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BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, OCT. 27, '99.

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By special arrangement made with the publishers of the Farm Journal we are enabled to offer that paper to every subscriber who pays for the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, all arrearages, and one year ahead, both papers for the price of ours only; our paper one year and the Farm Journal from now to December, 1903, nearly 5 years. The Farm Journal is an old established paper, enjoying great popularity, one of the best and most useful farm papers published.

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To Our Friends.

When trading with any of our advertisers either in Birmingham, Pontiac or Detroit, it will be a great favor to us if you will mention the fact that you noticed their advertisement in our paper. A word from you at the time of trading, costs you nothing and benefits us greatly. Will you be good and do so?

THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC.

HOME NOTES.

Upon a smooth banana peel
A deacon chanced to tread,
And here's a brief shorthand report—
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Of what the deacon said.

See Shafer's 30-inch "ad" this week.

The Passion Play at the M. E. church this evening.

"The Christian" was well patronized by our Birmingham people last week.

Waite Bros., Robertson & Co's. annual fall opening at Pontiac tomorrow.

There have been 60 interments made in the new Woodward Lawn Cemetery already.

Rev. J. K. McGillivray has accepted the call of the Southfield Presbyterian church.

Want stylish up-to-date millinery? Then visit Mrs. S. L. Bird, of Pontiac, for you will be sure to find just what you are looking for.

When in Detroit step into Adolph Enggass' jewelry store and examine his goods. One visit almost invariably calls for another.

A special meeting of Mary D. Hive No. 293, is called for Saturday evening, Oct. 28th. All members are requested to be present. R. K.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood, have removed from the Manser house and are occupying Harrison Hamlin's new house on Southfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bodine were recipients of three quil and one fine partridge, Saturday, from their son-in-law, Chas. Howard, of Owosso.

The interior of Austin Parks' meat market presents a very attractive appearance since Painter Robison has so deftly plied the brush therein.

Special prices on men's heavy fall and winter shoes now at Merritt's shoe house, Pontiac. Now is the time to secure bargains. See adv't for prices.

The millinery opening here last Friday and Saturday was a success, and Miss Moutier's beautiful hats were greatly admired by the Birmingham ladies.

Don't fail to attend the Passion Play of Oberammergau this (Friday) evening at the M. E. church. You will never regret the small amount used for such a rare treat.

FOR SALE—30 acres of choice garden and fruit land 4 1-2 miles west of Detroit. Will sell cheap for cash if sold at once. Apply to GEO. T. BENCH, Birmingham. 26t4

Say you get the sweetest little "chick" photos for 50c a dozen at Tomlinson's art studio, Pontiac. They are something entirely new and are going to be all the rage.

Well now, what do you think of this? Beginning with November F. Young, the original jobber in milk in this vicinity, will pay $1.25 per hundred. This beats the J——no, Dutch.

The Joy farm, Will S. Walker its able engineer, shipped the first car load of sugar beets to the sugar refinery at Caro. Will says there is good money in it, with freight charges added.

S. C. McBride has finished shipping apples from this vicinity. During his stay here, which has been about six weeks, his headquarters have been with his uncle, Wm. Soults. He bought in 18 carloads of apples and sent them mostly to Montreal, Can.

Business at the City Laundry is certainly booming for Mr. Montgomery has engaged an experienced laundryman during the week to assist the regular force in turning out the glossy wares.

Young man, remember that respect and reverence are among the foremost qualities that lead to greatness. The lack of these makes the thousands of good-for-nothings, the vicious and the criminal classes.

The new slate black-boards for the 4th and 5th grades have arrived, to the joy of teacher and pupils. They are something new in our Birmingham schools and are considered a great acquisition.

Dr. Milligan, of Alleghany, Pa., formerly pastor of the Reformed Presbyterian church of Southfield, will occupy the pulpit of the United Presbyterian church of this place next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Saturday, October 28, is the day set apart for Waite Bros. annual opening. This event is looked forward to by many, as the well-known Pontiac firm are very popular in this vicinity. Don't fail to attend.

The oyster season has arrived again and you can get them at Bench's meat market. Mr. Bench has adopted the trading stamp system this week, which will be a drawing card to his already popular market.

Some of our excellent (?) young men have established the beautiful habit of waiting just outside of the church doors and of making themselves seen and heard during the services. Some of them lay claim to gentility.

The Farm Journal is cream, not skim-milk, and just the paper for the man who keeps cows. We give it for the balance of 1899, and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 2903 to every subscriber to the ECCENTRIC who will pay a year ahead.

Mrs. K. B. Terry, of Pontiac, has a fine supply of millinery and, as Miss DeLancey's successor, is rapidly growing in popularity. It will pay our readers to watch Mrs. Terry's advertising space from week to week. Special sales every Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church meet with Mrs. Taber Friday afternoon, Nov. 3d, at three o'clock sharp. Table committee: Mrs. Corson, Mrs. Prince, biscuit; Mrs Corey, Mrs. Jas. Shain, cake; Mrs. Stephans, sauce; Mrs. B. Shain butter.

Three Oaks is the best advertised village in Michigan. This hustling little burg has a cannon from a Spanish warship captured at Manila and called the Dewey cannon, had McKinley there last week for a speech and expects Dewey soon. Who can beat it?

Miss Ella Drake, on her bicycle on Woodward Ave., Detroit, last Monday afternoon had a narrow escape from a tragic death. She collided with a loaded truck, the horses passed over her but she escaped with a few minor bruises, for which we are glad.

The first informal hop of the season of 1899-1900, given by the Modern Woodmen of America, will be held in Library Hall, Friday evening, Nov. 3d. Good music. This will without doubt be an enjoyable event, as everything is being done to make it such.

Do you know where to find the "underwear house of Michigan?" Well, it is located on Woodward Ave., Detroit, and operated by L. A. Smith & Co. If you have never visited them you ought to do so at once. They have a new ad in this issue; look it up for particulars.

On Saturday, Nov. 11th, at two o'clock p. m., on the premises, 1 1-4 miles east of Warren village, M. H. Blunt will sell for Fred Marker, horses, cows, chickens, wagons, harnessess, farming implements, corn, hay, tile, household goods, etc., and farm of 23 acres in first class condition.

Those who like Kipling will be interested to know that the following have just been added to our library: "The Courting of Dinah Shad," "Story of Gadsby," "The Phantom Rickshaw," "Black and White," "Plain Tales from the Hills," "Under the Deodars," "Wee Willie Winkle."

Mrs. Emma Burtraw-Raviler has organized her classes in elocution and physical culture and began teaching Thursday, Oct. 19th, at the schoolhouse in Birmingham. Children's class at 4:15 p. m. and young people's class at 7:15 p. m. Anyone desirous of taking up the study is requested to see her.

About fifty dollars' worth of experience was contributed at the Presbyterian social Wednesday evening of last week. Pretty dear experience, oh? Nevertheless, said narrations were very amusing as well as entertaining and the refreshments which followed disappeared "like dew before the sun."

In view of the school meeting on October 30th, to consider the enlarging or erection of a new school building, the L. L. C. have postponed their regular meeting. As Mrs. C. M. Raynale has charge of the first special meeting on the program, she has very kindly invited the club to meet at her home Tuesday evening, Oct. 31st.

We never yet heard the title of civil engineer or landscape gardener applied to Miss Mattie Baldwin, but she has earned it in the laying out of the new driveway through the cemetery grounds. If you don't believe it go up and view the roadway. It's a beauty and gives its originator, Miss Baldwin, a great name as a designer for cemetery grounds.

The people of Pontiac are justly proud of their new library building. The money was given by a woman and the library itself is the work of the women by whom it is officered and controlled. Yet, so well are their efforts appreciated by the men of the city that the building is exempt from tax. That is as it should be, for if a library is not educational what is?

Remember when you decide the schoolhouse question that our high school is not properly housed. The rooms are not large enough and at least two class rooms and a laboratory are needed. Building a small ward school will not give relief. Either a new separate building or a long addition running from the center of this building to the west is needed to give the high school a proper place.

In relating the maneuvers of her pet kitten recently, little Emeline Mitchell said "my kittie turned a somersault and then she turned right around and turned a somer-pepper." The quaint speech caused her hearers much amusement and upon hearing their laughter at her expense the little lady became quite indignant and exclaimed, "well, what you laughing at, don't salt and pepper go together?"

Last Friday was appointed as a day of fasting and prayer by the State M. E. Conference and was very generally observed throughout Michigan, our own little village being on the list. The ringing of the Methodist bell at an early hour in the morning was a gentle reminder of the occasion, and on the other hand caused considerable commotion among the uninformed portion of our populace, who wondered what was "going on," as they rubbed their sleepy eyes.

This is what Fisher of the Pontiac Times and News says of us: "It is claimed that Editor Mitchell of the Birmingham ECCENTRIC, has invented an "automobile" goat for secret societies which will do anything that could be expected of the genuine animal except to board on tin cans, old socks and similar articles. It can unseat its rider at the proper juncture and is even supplied with a skillfully compounded mixture of drugs which gives it an aroma that would deceive the "elect."

Eugene Parsell, U. S. Postoffice Inspector, visited our postoffice and inspected John and Mollie. Mr. Parsell expressed himself as well pleased with the Birmingham postoffice, its location, its postmaster and his able assistant, Miss Mollie, whom he says he is glad was retained in Uncle Sam's postal service. He found everything in apple pie order and up-to-date and marked it "A1" and he passed on. He visited Franklin postoffice in company with P. M. Hanna, and found double A, and his postoffice o. k. in every particular.

The name of Sparling is not a new one to our readers as the gentleman was a respected resident of our village for some time, and most of you know what an immense trade he is doing at his popular Woodward Ave. store in Detroit. Now Mr. Sparling, fully realizing the benefit derived from advertising in his old home paper—the ECCENTRIC, has enrolled on our list and right on the front page, too, where all who run may read. Watch his space from week to week, it will pay you. Special sales are a great feature of this business house.

We are in receipt of a little booklet entitled "Keeping Cows for Profit," circulated by the DeLaval Separator Co., of New York. This little pamphlet is a fine treatise on up-to-date dairying and is the newest work on that subject that has yet come under our notice. We understand that the above mentioned company are gratuitously circulating a large issue of this publication and they offer to send a copy to every reader of the ECCENTRIC upon request. Many of our readers would no doubt like a copy, if so, address The DeLaval Separator Co., 74 Cortland street, New York City.

We are informed that Miss Lula Durkee, of our village, for some time past on duty in the U.S. General Hospital, Presidio, San Francisco, received an order from Surgeon Gen. Steverberg, Washington, D. C., recently to proceed at once to Manilla, P. I., for duty. She expected to sail about October 20, on the U. S. Transport Newport. Miss Durkee is a skillful nurse and ever since her return from Cuba some time ago she has seemed anxious to visit the Island again, so there is no question about the young lady welcoming the call. Miss Durkee has a host of friends here who will join with us in wishing her unlimited success.

The Orkepo Club celebrated the anniversary of the birthday of one of their most active members one evening last week. The Rt. Hon. D. M. Johnston was the one honored and the rest of the club presented their respected confrere a beautiful clock, while A. L. Linabury, of Detroit, presented a jar of the finest sneezing black snuff we ever sneezed with. Dan had a bountiful spread and with it some of the most healthy limburger cheese with sauer kraut that we ever came in contact with. The cheese had such strength that it set the clock back and turned the railroad switch 20 rods away. Coffee and other refreshments were plentiful and all departed at an early hour (2 a. m.) wishing the host and his good wife many, very many happy returns of the day.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Georgia Rogers visited Detroit friends a part of this week.

Miss Minnie Wilson entertained Miss May Brown, of Chicago, Sunday.

Rev. H. S. Justema attended the ministers' meeting in Detroit Monday.

Miss M. Baldwin is attending the State Library Association at Ypsilanti.

Miss Sadie Balfour, of Kinde, was a guest of Mrs. I. N. Baker over Sunday.

Mrs. G. H. Satterlee saw "Viola Allen" at the Detroit Opera House last Friday.

Mrs. Hattie E. Waters, of Detroit, visited her sister, Mrs. C. E. Lee last week.

Willie Wilson was in North Farmington on a hunting expedition a part of this week.

Miss Jeanna Cheeseman, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Genevieve Young.

Mrs. Geo. T. Bench entertained her brother, John Walton and friend Ed Rogers, of Detroit, recently.

Mrs. E. R. McDowell returned home Tuesday from a week's visit with her daughter at Warren.

Clyde Burgess and wife of Detroit, visited Birmingham and Troy friends the latter part of last week.

Miss Anna Miller, of Harmony, N. J., is making an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Theron Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Crothers, of Taylorstown, Pa., while on their wedding trip, were guests of Rev. Montrose Maxwell recently.

Ye editor (G. H. M.) of this Eccentric locomotive is enjoying a vacation, and is whiling away the time in breezy Chicago.

Miss Maria Ferris, of Utica is visiting among her many friends here. Miss Ferris was a teacher in Birmingham many years ago.

Miss Carrie Blodgett accompanied her sister, Mrs. C. Bunnell, to her home in Goodrich, Wednesday, where she will remain for a time.

Garner Miller has a position with Mr. Hovey of the Grand Trunk Railway system. We miss Mr. Miller's pleasant face about town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Perrigo, of Lockport, N. Y., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McClellan last week.

Recent guests at I. H. Wilson's: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowden and two children of Pontiac, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown and children of Farmington.

Mrs. Frank Holsey and Baby Howard of Waterford, and the Misses Alice Paine and Myrtle Hinkley of Flushing, were guests of Mrs. Emeline Richardson Tuesday and Wednesday.

R. H. Weller is making a business tour of Oakland, Shiawassee, Livingston and Genesee counties now-a-days, and is having a good opportunity of enjoying the beautiful October weather.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lord are occupying the Saltzer homestead. Mr. Lord is a Detroit attorney and goes back and forth to the city every day. They seem to be enjoying Birmingham air.

James Anderson, night fireman at the Power House, has accepted a position in Pontiac and removed his family to that city this week. Mr. Anderson has been occupying a part of the Casey house.

Prof. N. A. Barrett, of Allegan, is a guest of his niece, Mrs. Austin Parks. The arrival of Mrs. Parks' uncle was a pleasant surprise to her, not having seen him since the time of the World's Fair.

Our long time friend Henry O. Buckley came to town Monday last and at once began to hold an informal reception in Deer's tonsorial parlor. Everybody gave and received the glad hand and the first outing was greatly enjoyed by H. O. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet, Mrs. Chas Wilkinson, Mrs. Sarah Green, of Eaton Rapids, and Mrs. E. Hanchett, of Quincey, Mich., who were in attendance upon the funeral of Mrs. Edith Hall, have returned to their respective homes.

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SHORT SERMONS.

"Our Father" tells of the brotherhood of man. Truth has nothing to fear from error, nature cannot disagree with its God.—Rev. W. H. Tubb, Congregationalist, San Francisco, Cal.

Capital is that part of wealth put into operation to increase the ability of a nation or community. Capital is the laborer's friend.—Rev. R. S. J. Burke, R. C., Holyoke, Mass.

When God sends a prayer into the heart he has already prepared the answer. We are taught the importance of faith, prayer and patience.—Rev. Robert Graham, Presbyterian, Philadelphia, Pa.

What society wants to-day is not charity, but justice—justice between man and man. Give man justice and there will be practically nobody to take care of.—Rev. George C. Lorimer, Baptist, Boston, Mass.

Oh, the injustice of that sentence of Dreyfus! I pity the man or the nation that allows prejudice to enter the heart against God's chosen people.—Dwight L. Moody, Evangelist, Northfield, Mass.

The verdict was not against the man but against a race. It was a triumph of race prejudice. The judges made up their minds beforehand that the prisoner was guilty.—Rabbi Falk Vidavar, Hebrew, New York.

The Dreyfus trial is persecution instead of prosecution. A noted Frenchman has said: Better that an innocent man go to prison and death than that the nation suffer."—Rev. Cortland Myers, Baptist, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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58 inch Venetian Covert Cloths, the ultra stylish tailor gown goods, $1.50 a yard

38 inch Camels' Hair Effects, stylish goods that will sell low in price as an advertisement, 50c a yard.

Camels' Hair Plaids, - - 46 inch at $1.00.
Very best makers' goods, 50 inch at 1.39.

For Skirts and Linings, Mercerized Moreens, very pretty shades, 39c a yard.

Heavy Sateen Skirting, colors or black, 19c a yard.

Striped or plain Moreen, very silky, durable and inexpensive, 50c a yard.

French Hair Cloth, properly shrunken, 24 inches wide, 39c a yard.

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No. 15—Chicago Express for Chicago, with sleeper ..... 9.22 p m

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No 16—Chicago Express to Detroit and south ..... 6.39 a m
No. 12—Detroit Express to Detroit and east ..... 11.13 a m
No. 0—Mail to Detroit ..... 2.58 p.m
No. 18—Evening Express to Detroit and east ..... 8.33 p.m

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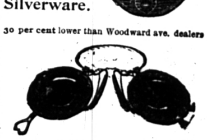

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