THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC

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BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, DEC. 8, 1899.

THIS PAPER ONE YEAR.	FARM JOURNAL 5 YEARS.

Pay Up and Get Both Papers at Price of One.

We want to get 200 subscribers to our paper by New Years, and are going to do it if we can; we therefore continue our arrangement with the Farm Journal by which we can send the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC and the Farm Journal 5 years, both for $1.00. And we make the same offer to all old subscribers who will pay all arrearages and one year in advance.

You know what our paper is and the *Farm Journal* is a gem—practical, progressive—a clean, honest, useful paper—full of gumption, full of sunshine, with an immense circulation among the best people everywhere. **You ought to take it.**

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.

Christmas is coming.

Seems more like winter.

See R. H. Traver's ad.

Buy a doll at the sale Dec. 15.

The Baxter Cuban lecture at M. E. church tonight.

Remember the Xmas sale Dec. 15 at Library Hall.

WANTED—Plain sewing to do at home. M. J. Eddy.

Go to Sparling's in Detroit while the Xmas sales are on. See ad.

When in Detroit look at those elegant Xmas presents at Shafer's.

FOR SALE—Two Shropshire rams and three Bull calves. J. H. Snow. 3t13*

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamlin, Friday, Dec. 1st, a 7 1-2 pound girl.

The Taylor-Woolfenden Co. are offering many inducements for the holiday trade.

Rev. H. S. Justema discourses next Sabbath evening on Nehemiah, the Statesman.

Dr. Caldwin's Syrup Pepsin, the great stomach remedy is now sold by Whitehead & Mitchell.

The W. H. M. S. will meet with Mrs. Fuller next Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 13, at 2:30. Sec.

Go and bid on the Grinley homestead next Saturday, Dec. 9. It will be sold to the highest bidder.

Last Sunday morning a baby boy made his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McQuarters.

Did you see one of those large hand bills of W. A. O'Neal's? Aren't his holiday prices stunners?

Mrs. Fred Stephans and daughter Minnie baked cake for Grace church fair held in Detroit the 5th of the month.

FOR SALE—Red Jersey Pigs five weeks old; price $2 each. Call on H. A. HAMLIN, McVittie Farm, Southfield Ave. 3t12*

The Y. P. C. U., of Troy church, will give a social at the home of Samuel Donaldson, Friday evening, Dec. 15. All are invited.

Good house to rent on north end of Hupp farm, formerly known as Leach farm. Call at Hupp farm, one mile west of Birmingham.

The ladies of the L. L. C. have accepted a very cordial invitation given by Mrs. E. Shain, to meet at her home on Monday evening, Dec. 11th.

Our blue cross is a winner. When you get it be sure to walk right up, pay up and get the Farm Journal for five years absolutely free, FREE, FREE.

A special meeting of the Independent Order of the Red Cross will be called at 7:30 Friday evening, Dec. 8th. All members are requested to attend.

At the communion service last Sabbath morning at the Presbyterian church, five adults were welcomed into its membership, two of whom received the rite of baptism.

"The blue cross—the blue cross, bring me the blue cross," sang a beautiful vocalist the other day and on examining her paper she got the blue cross the next day and called in, paid up for two years that had passed and three ahead.

The Ladies' Whist Club played their first game of the season last Saturday, at the home of Miss Mattie Baldwin. Duplicate whist was the order of the day on this occasion.

Thanksgiving day dawned bright and beautiful, the air was soft and balmy and everything in nature seemed an utterance of praise to the great Creator and Ruler of the universe.

Fine lot Plymouth Barred Rock cockerels. Those desiring to introduce new blood of the best quality into their stock, will please call at Hupp farm, one mile west of Birmingham.

The next regular review of Hall Tent No. 227, K. O. T. M., will be held on Monday, December 11, at 8 p. m. Nomination of officers. A full attendance requested. I. H. Wilson, R. K.

"Religion, true and false," will be the subject at the M. E. church next Sabbath evening and "Infidelity" the following Sabbath evening. These are great subjects we should hear from the pulpit.

A Yale student and the girl he loved were sentenced to fifteen days imprisonment for kissing each other in public. It is a good thing that young people in Birmingham are not hampered by such cruel laws.

Say anybody lost two nice pair of lady's black hose? If you have, call at the ECCENTRIC office for them, pay for this adv't. If you don't Mitchell will make someone a Christmas present of them by the 25th.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the U. P. church, of Beddow, hold their annual bazaar at the home of Alex. Purdy, Wednesday evening, Dec. 13. Supper will be served. All are cordially invited to attend.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a sale of dolls, aprons and all kinds of fancy work at the Library Hall on the afternoon and evening of Friday, Dec. 15. Coffee, sandwich and doughnuts 10 cents.

It is said that ground will be broken in Holly next week for the buildings for a new handle factory, which will employ a large number of men. Holly capital is backing the scheme and the intention is to work up a large trade.

FOR SALE—Regardless of cost or anything else, the entire grocery stock of E. J. Ferguson. Must be sold at a sacrifice and at once, on account of his immediate removal to Rochester where he will engage in business. A bargain for some one.

The regular annual communication of Birmingham Lodge, No. 44, F. & A. M., for the election of officers and payment of dues, will be held next Thursday evening, Dec. 14. Members are fraternally invited and urged to be present. J. B. Hunt, Sec'y.

What are you going to buy for Christmas and where are you going to buy it? Don't answer this momentous question until you have been over to Will O'Neals and examined his elegant holiday goods. Read his new ad this week; Will means business.

We learn that there will be given this Friday evening a lecture on "Cuba" by a Cuban soldier, George Baxter. The graphophone will sing 20 patriotic, sentimental and religious songs with some in German Spanish and Russian. Admission only 10 cents. All come.

Don't moisten your new pen between your lips before you begin to write. Take your cheap steel pen, dip in ink and then hold it in the flame of a match for a few secodds, wipe it carefully, dip it into the ink again and you will have a pen that will gladden the heart within you.

Will Anderson is a rising young musician. His talent in the musical line is a natural one, and to help it along his parents, Peter Anderson and wife have recently purchased a new Clough & Warren upright grand piano, and now Will can ask any girl to sing "I'd leave my happy home for you."

Fruit trees are high in price and are going up still higher, but J. W. Perry has taken the situation all in and has purchased a quantity of stock at fall prices. Those that place their orders with him soon, will get the benefit of this and will get first-class stock, true to name, at reasonable rates.

Do you want a beautiful life-size photo free? Then read the fine display ad in this issue of your former Birmingham artist friend, A. Tomlinson, now located in Pontiac. Say, he is more than offering bargains for the holiday trade. Better go right up there and see him. Open every evening until after Christmas.

The first issue in January will bring the blue cross to everyone who is in arrears, and if you don't want the cerulean-hued saw-buck in all its prestine glory before and after your name, pay up before January 1st, 1900, and do not forget to ask for the Farm Journal free for five years, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

J. D. VanEvery has recently leased the Thurlby blacksmith shop for five years and having secured a first-class blacksmith he is prepared to conduct four branches of business at the one stand, viz.: Horse-shoeing, wagon-making, painting and general repairing. Mr. VanEvery's prices are reasonable, so give him your patronage. Watch out for his dodgers with coupon attachments.

Bear in mind that the Grinley homestead, comprising a very comfortable house and two lots on Martin street, in this village, will be sold to the highest bidder on the premises on Saturday next, December 9th. The heirs are anxious to dispose of the property and the sale will be final, subject to the approval of the Probate Court. This is a rare chance to obtain a cozy and valuable home at your own price.

Our efficient postmaster Mr. John Hanna and his able and most competent assistant, Miss Mollie G. Smith, has just finished the weighing of mails for the past 35 days and find that during that time they have handled 3,928 pounds, which is very nearly 4,000. They have taken a long breath, glad it's over and are now all ready for the holiday rush which will increase their duties quite heavily from now until after Christmas.

Peter Anderson, who is foreman and manager of Miss Matie Stanley's farm in Troy is more than pleased with the improvements that this thorough-going progressive and ambitious young lady furnishes. A new milk house, a large new hip-roofed pig pen are the chief delight of Peter's heart, and when the painting is done no farm in Troy will outshine the Stanley farm and no better manager than Peter can be discovered.

The only fault we could find with the Thanksgiving dinner prepared by the Ladies of the M. E. church, it was altogether too good and painfully abundant. We doubt if many of the participants thereof kept the old commandment, "Be ye temperate in all things." The large tables, all of which were decorated with dainty centre pieces illustrative of the season, fairly groaned 'neath their weight of luxuries, which soon disappeared when attacked by the host of hungry—laborers (?).

R. S. Schuyler is here as State Organizer in the interest of the Prudent Patricians of Pompeii, or the 3 P's as they are called for short, a fraternal beneficial society, which was incorporated by a special Act of Congress of the United States three years ago, and which is becoming one of the most popular insurance orders in the country, owing largely to the confidence inspired by the order being under the special supervision of Congress which guards against any mismanagement. The prospect is good for a large organization here.

The installation services of Rev. J. K. McGillivary as pastor of the Southfield church took place on Tuesday afternoon. The committee appointed by Detroit Presbytery, consisting of Rev. Marcus Scott, Rev. H. S. Justema, Rev. A. Barr and Rev. N. Cary officiated. Rev. Scott preached the sermon, Rev. Barr addressed the pastor, Rev. Justema gave the address to the people and Rev. Cary propounded the constitutional questions. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, a large audience assembled. It was a red letter day in the history of the church.

A nice long letter from our old friend Geo. C. Wallace says: "Send our paper to Los. Angeles, Cal., after this week. Discontinue the paper going to Mother (Mrs. A. C. Wallace), at Stanton, as she is with us now and in perfect health. She goes with us to California for the winter, and her only worry in life is when the ECCENTRIC fails to reach her promptly and then she says: "If I haven't left it at the office." All of the good lady's friends will be pleased to hear of her enjoying sunny, southern California, with a good credit account to good health, and we wish them all a long life and plenty of happiness.

After two or three months of voluntary idleness while making very extensive repairs throughout their mill, the hustling firm of Erity & Nixon are again on the market with their flour. Before commencing repairs last summer they had what they supposed to be an adequate supply of flour to last them until the repairs were done, but their product was exhausted long ago, and for many weeks their patrons have been forced to accept other brands. Now it is different. They have completed repairs, put in a new Universal Bolter and can make flour as high grade as any mill in existence. Like sensible business men, they tell you all about it in a new and extensive advertisement in another column.

We knew when we gazed upon the confused mass of lumber, plaster, and everything that goes with a tearin' down of the old, that Postmaster Hanna meant business on his residence premises. The house is quite transfotmed. The front is adorned by a fine new porch, which together with the addition of a new sleeping room and a few other small touches, comprise the exterior improvements, while the removal of partitions, plastering, papering and painting on the interior has almost obliterated any traces of its former appearance. The outside attire consists of a dainty coat of white with green trimmings, and the whole presents a very attractive appearance. The best part of it all is that Mr. Hanna candidly affirms he did not rob the postoffice to do it, either.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Belle Corson, of the U. of M., spent her Thanksgiving vacation at home.

Mrs. S. M. Owen spent Thanksgiving and the remainder of the week with Detroit friends.

Mrs. Percy Pease and daughter Elizabeth, of Milwaukee, are spending a few weeks with her parents.

Miss Bessie Hall, of Ypsilanti, was a guest at the residence of Frank Blakeslee Thanksgiving week

Will Benedict and family removed to Pontiac this week, where they will make their home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Staley of Toledo, were guests at the residence of Harvey Staley Saturday and Sunday.

Dan McGaffey left Monday for his new home in Oxford, taking with him the best wishes of a host of friends.

Misses Olean Doty and Myra Coleman have been spending a few days with their friend Miss Estella Maiden of Plymouth.

Mrs. Emma Tibbils was sufficiently convalescent to gladden the hearts of the people at the restaurant by her presence Sunday.

W. Claire Aldrich took a few days' vacation last week visiting relatives in Gaines and Flint, during which time he made many pleasant acquaintances.

Bert Blakeslee, of Bay City, ate turkey at the parental home and filled in time to a pretty good advantage during the remainder of Thanksgiving vacation.

Mrs. Horace Leet left Tuesday for Hammond, La., being called there by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Frankie Spencer. Mrs. Spncer went to that place a few months ago for the benefit of her health. Miss Alta Spencer, who has been living here, accompanied Mrs. Leet.

A Partridge will leave for Washington, D. C., Monday, to attend the great Washington Memorial celebration, inaugurated by the Masons. The Mich. Grand Lodge F. & A. M., will be there in full force to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the death of the illustrious Washington, besides other lodges of the same fraternity from all over the U. S. and many foreign lands. President McKinley will deliver the address at the grave, The event will occur December 14, and will be an important one in the annals of Masonry.

A Woman's Friend.

Weak, nervous women will find a friend of tried worth in Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills. They will restore the vigor and vitality of her youthful days and make life worth living. Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills do not stimulate but build up weakened nervous systems by feeding the blood and nerves. 50 cents, all druggists or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A Postmaster's View of it.

BLOOMINGDALE, Ind., Feb. 20, 1899.
Pepsin Syrup Co.

GENTLEMEN:—After having given Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin a fair trial in my family, I unhesitatingly pronounce it a great boon to all suffering from indigestion, constipation and dyspepsia in all their forms with all their train of evil consequences. I have fought dyspepsia and constipation of a severe character for 25 years, have employed the most skilled physicians that I could reach, have spent hundreds of dollars and now I find more relief in this pleasant remedy than I have found in anything else. To all persons of sedentary occupations in life, I wish to say, buy it and use it. I have spent 12 years at the postmaster's desk, averaging 14 hours per day, and know now if I had had this remedy years ago it would have saved me much suffering.

Respectfully yours,
W. M. MCCOY, P. M.
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Superb Gray Homespun Cloths, $1.00 a yard, 54 inches wide.

Panama Camels' Hair Cloth, grays, blues and castors, 50 inch stuff for Sailor Suits, $1.00 a yard.

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, - - Very best makers' goods, | 46 inch at $1.00. 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.

This fall's importation of ELLIOTT'S Kid Gloves in the latest shades has come. This splendid Kid Glove excels in genuine merit and fit any other $1.25 kid glove in the state.

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Mr. Peter McFarland a veteran of the war of '61, living at Bath, N. Y., writes: "Ever since the war I was troubled with rheumatism and kidney disease. I thought I should die at times but Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills made a new man of me after using them less than three months." 25 cents, all druggists or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Send stamp for free sample package.

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Keep the Kidneys and Liver Healthy, Active and Vigorous by Using

DR. A. W. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

Nature makes an extra effort in the spring to rid the blood of its impurities, and the filters of the blood—the kidneys and liver—are called upon to perform an enormous amount of labor.

As a result, they become tired and exhausted, and there are backaches, headaches, headaches, and pains in the shoulders and limbs. Digestion is deranged, and the languid, exhausted feelings of spring cause misery to the body.

There is only one means of making the blood pure, and that is through the kidneys and liver—the filters of the blood. By acting directly on these delicate organs, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills purify the blood as no other preparation was ever known to do.

Mr. Wm. L. Maurey, Scottsville, N. Y., writes: "Liver complaint and impure blood were the bane of my life for years. My face was covered with pimples and blotches, and I could get nothing to help me until I tried Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. My skin is now clear, and I consider these pills invaluable as a remedy for constipation, liver complaint and impure blood. As a kidney medicine they are par excellence, and I shall recommend them to my friends."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or by mail on receipt of price, by Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Time Table in Effect Nov. 19, 1899.
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No. 13—Mail and Chicago Express to Grand Haven.....12.10 p.m
No. 17—Steamboat Express to Saginaw, Gd Rapids and Muskegon..4.50 p.m.
No 15—Chicago Express for Chicago, with sleeper.....9.22 p.m

Nos. 19, 13 and 17 daily, except Sunday. No. 15 daily.

EAST BOUND.

No. 16—Chicago Express to Detroit and south.....6.39 a.m
No. 12—Detroit Express to Detroit and east.....11.12 a.m
No. 0—Mail to Detroit.....2.58 p.m
No. 18—Evening Express to Detroit and east.....8.38 p.m

Nos. 12, 20 and 18 daily, except Sunday. No. 16 daily.

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A.M.	P. M.	A.M.	D., G. H. & M. Mich Cent.	P. M.	A. M.
		4 05		9 25	11 50
7 40	5 15	8 15	PONTIAC.	8 05	10 40
10 05	6 00	8 55	Oxford Jct	7 10	10 05
10 50		9 40	Oxford	7 25	9 40
7 10	9 25	12 55	Caseville	2 45	6 15
p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	Ar.	p. m.	p. m.

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