THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC

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BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, FEB. 10, '99

HOME NOTES.

"La grippe" continues its depredations. Its victims are loud in their lamentations. Pneumonia cases and inflammations form the chief topic of conversations.

Remember the lecture in M. E. church this eve.

Tom Cobb is out, after a threatened attack of grip.

Mrs. Will Hunt is convalescing from an attack of the grip.

The funniest thing of the season is the cake walk Feb. 14th.

Miss Jennie Toms is visiting relatives and friends in Detroit.

One-half and one gallon box butter jars at Whitehead & Mitchell's.

E. L. Kinnisten visited Rev. Church at Ann Arbor Wednesday.

Great "White Sale" now on at Hudson's big store, Detroit. See ad.

The L. L. C. will meet with Mrs. Poppleton next Wednesday evening.

Next Tuesday is Valentine day the red letter day of a young American.

The gallery at Library Hall is the best place from which to see the stage.

Pay attention to what John Pound of Pontiac, has to say to you this week.

Miss Carrie Blodgett is improving after a painful siege with an ulcerated throat.

Miss Sarah Hemrock will go to Kingsville, Canada, next week to visit friends.

Misses Sarah and Adel Page, of Pontiac, were guests of the Misses Post Sunday last.

Jackets and capes at your own prices at Waite Bros.' in Pontiac. See price list in ad.

Suits and overcoats are going at a great sacrifice at R. H. Fraser's, Detroit, this week.

The next teachers' examination will be held at the Court House in Pontiac, Feb. 17 and 18.

The Whist Club will hold the next meeting before Lent with Miss Post next Saturday afternoon.

Annual inventory sale of boots and shoes at H. B. Merritt's Pontiac. Read ad for particulars.

Miss Alice Packard and her guest, Miss Mildred Crook, spent Wednesday with friends in Ann Arbor.

Don't fail to read Hugh Connolly's adv't this week. $2.50 spectacles for $1.00 is a big slash in prices.

Be sure and hear the "World's To-morrow or a Dream of Destiny" this (Friday) evening at M. E. church.

The Maccabee chicken pie supper at their hall Tuesday evening was a superb affair and largely patronized.

Mr. and Mrs Ed Sells, of Wyandotte, were the guests at T. E. Crary's a couple of days last week.

Plantation melodies, coon songs and the very latest, "Only One Girl" are all introduced into the cake walk.

Miss Lottie Leonard entertains the Y. P. S. C. E. and their friends tomorrow evening at her home on Merrill St.

For two weeks steady our thermometer has registered every morning from zero to 13 below. Good ice weather.

Eugene Smith is visiting his brother-in-law, Alfred Parks, at Rondo, Mich., and enjoying the northern climate.

George Jackson is seriously ill with heart trouble. As the sufferer is 82 years of age his illness may go rather hard with him.

Michigan, as a state, attained her 62nd birthday last Thursday, the date of her admission to the Union being January 26, 1837.

FOR SALE—A quantity of nice honey at E. Schanhire's, one mile west of Birmingham. $1.25 a case, 12 sections in a case. 41t3*

The mortality list in the Eccentric is shockingly large this week. Our old Oakland county pioneers are dropping off very rapidly.

The Lady Foresters will give a social at the home of Mrs. Yessem, on Friday evening, Feb. 24th. Admission 10c. Everybody invitdd.

Fred Smith, of Grand Rapids, has been spending a few days here, being summoned to Birmingham by the illness and death of his mother.

It took 16 feet of reading matter to fill the Eccentric last week—single column width—besides the changing of advts. We think not any other paper gives as much local as this Eccentric paper.

Mrs. and Miss Foster, of Detroit, are training many of our young people for the cake walk that is to take place Tuesday evening, Feb. 14th.

TO RENT—A house and lot just west of Mrs. N. M. Corey's home in this village. For particulars call at Exchange Bank. Miss Maggie McBride 40 3t

Married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Eugene Allen on Tuesday, Feb. 7th, Wm. Fyfe, of Birmingham, and Miss Grace Smith, of Rochester.

Miss Louise Kandt entertained a party of County Line and Clawson friends at her home near Utica last Saturday evening. They all report a lovely time.

Will Crary, formerly of this place, now of Deckerville, Sanilac county, visited friends here this week. He left Birmingham the latter part of the week for St. Clair.

To Butter Packers—Do you like to use those squat butter crocks? Whitehead & Mitchell have just received a few thousand and they are beauties, one and halves.

The Shadbolt house and lots on the corner of Martin and Bates streets will be sold at administrator's sale on March 6th. Particulars at the Exchange Bank.

Hello, boy and girl skaters! At Harvey C. Wilson's machine shop you can have your skates sharpened promptly, satisfactorily and successfully for the low price of 10cts.

Administrator's sale of the Shadbolt house on the corner of Martin and Bates streets, on Monday, March 6th, 1899. Particulars at the Exchange Bank. Think it over.

Miss Lizzie Sturman, of Southfield, who has been confined to her bed for some time with paralysis and lung trouble, is better, which her many friends will be glad to know.

Here goes the biggest fish story of the season. Austin Park and Frank Smith captured 20 pickerel while on their fishing expedition in the vicinity of Pine Lake last week.

Polk Miller's dialect recital at the Ladies' Library Hall, Pontiac, last Monday evening was very entertaining and largely attended. His stories of "beto' de wah" niggers were very laughable.

The Library Society is obliged to ask the Novel Club to postpone its meeting for one week from Feb. 11 to 18th, as it is found necessary to use the hall tomorrow night for a rehearsal for the cake walk.

Last week Thursday Wm. Warner arrived in Birmingham. He came to Geo. J. Warner's on Middle street and seems to take to his new home like duck to water. He weighs eight pounds and is a fine baby boy.

If our people would only wake up to the importance of securing some manufacturing interest it might easily be done. So many seem to think any suggestion of the kind almost a personal insult. We surely ought to keep up with Royal Oak.

A petition is to be circulated asking the D. & P. to give their many patrons a waiting room. What is the matter with the Library Hall vacant room with an electric bell to announce the coming car? Good! Let 'er be did.

Miss Lulu Durkee recently returned from Cuba, bringing with her many souvenirs of that notorious clime, where she enjoyed life during her short sojourn there very much. After spending a week with her mother and sister here she returned to her Detroit home.

The present legislature has yet to receive a slang name. What is the matter with our versatile brothers of the quill at Lansing this winter? "Squaw-buck" and "Haw-buck" are old, and the amount of work done by the law-makers does not suggest "Saw-buck" as yet.

Bro. Boyd and good wife, of near Big Beaver, will soon make a short visit of a year and a half with relatives at Vassar, and in the meantime Con. Sullivan will manage the farm. The many friends of the good old couple will wish them a pleasant time and safe return.

We have two very entertaining letters to publish as soon as space will permit us, one from Alfred C. Chatfield, Matanzas, Cuba, and the other from Manila and Cavite, Philippine Islands from Flora Chatfield, both in the T. S. service and both children of Ira Chatfield of our village.

Died at her home near Bloomfield Center, Mrs. Jane Baker, wife of Eli Baker, aged 74 years. Deceased was sick with pneumonia and the attack was fatal in less than a week's time. She died Tuesday night at 11 o'clock. Funeral from the house today (Friday) at one p. m., conducted by Rev. Eugene Allen, of this place.

Rev. Francis Church is dangerously ill at Ann Arbor with pneumonia resulting from the grip. Mrs. Church came here last week to look after things at home, but was obliged to return to Ann Arbor as soon as possible. Mr. Church's condition, as we go to press, is slightly improved.

Have you seen that "Near-Silk" at Frank Blakeslee's? Well, then, hurry up and get some. This is only one of the numerous bargains they are closing out. We can't begin to enumerate them, their name is legion. Everything is on the all wool and yard wide plan. See ad on first page.

Miss Minnette Hunt is in line for a course of study in Grace Hospital, Detroit, for a trained nurse. Her many friends will congratulate her on her appointment, and we all know 'twould be a pleasure to be sick, with Miss Minnie to take the temperature, feel your pulse, and say "you are better."

To buy a valentine and buy it right is the question of the hour. Whitehead & Mitchell have just received from Chicago the largest, nicest and most reasonable priced valentines that ever came down the Pike. Read their new advt concerning these dear, delightful love messengers.

The smallest book ever printed is the story of Perrault's little "Hop o' My Thumb," lately published. The book is one and one-half inches long, by one inch wide, and one-quarter of an inch thick. It can be read only by the aid of a microscope, but is complete in every way and has four engravings.

A meeting of the members and congregation of the First Presbyterian church will be held at the church on this (Friday) afternoon, at two o'clock, for the purpose of taking into consideration the matter of calling Rev. H. Justema to fill the pulpit. By order of Session and Trustees.

Our postmaster, Hon. John Hanna, offers some great inducements to any one desiring to purchase a meat market business and equipments pertaining thereto. Don't all speak at once, but some of you good people who desire to engage in a lucrative business improve this opportunity. See his new ad on first page.

The Ladies' Church Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Heidenway on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 15, at 3 p. m. Committee on refreshments—Mesdames Clizbe, Poppleton, Stearns, Hemenway and Miss Trowbridge. All are cordially invited to go and help make the afternoon a profitable and pleasant one.

Mrs. Aaron Clapp, of Appleton, Minn., has been a welcome guest of John Toms and family for the past week and during her stay called on other friends in the vicinity. She has just returned from a visit with friends at Washington, D. C. Mrs. Clapp used to live near this place in her childhood and will be remembered by many of our old residents.

The cake walk, with all its latest and best specialties, at Library Hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 14th. The entertainment is in charge of Mrs. and Miss Foster, of Detroit, who are known to be among the most successful entertainers. Doors open at 7 p. m., entertainment at 7:45. Admission to body of hall, 15c; gallery, 20c.

Don't waste your time searching for various bargains in gent's furnishings of all kinds, throughout, ladies general supplies, including a fine assortment of shoes, rubbers, etc., when you can find all of the above named articles, and more too, at Volney Nixon's old reliable store. Look at his ad and don't forget to improve the golden opportunities.

Being about to retire from farming, Sam'l Sturman, residing one-half mile south and the same distance west of Southfield burg, will sell at public auction, on his farm premises, Wednesday, February 15, at 10 a. m., horses, cattle, vehicles, agricultural implements, harness, carpenters' tools, grain, stoves, and numerous other things. Free lunch at noon

The first little "Eastern Star" since the organization of the local order shone upon the horizon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Monroe about a month ago. It is not for lack of brilliancy that this little luminary's arrival has not been mentioned before, for she is a winsome little lass, but simply an oversight. No acceptable name has yet been found for her.

Miss Eva Stabler has seemed a victim of fatalities of late—One day last week she put her elbow through a show case, receiving an ugly wound from the broken glass. In the afternoon of the same day, while skating, she fell on the ice and sprained her right wrist, thus disabling both arms. Eva is getting along nicely and making the best of it, however.

Next Sunday, Feb. 12th, being Lincoln's birthday, has been selected by the Methodist church in general for the presentation of the subject of work among the colored people of the South. The day will be observed by the local Methodist church in the morning, the pastor to make an address from the theme, "The Life, Character and Mission of Abraham Lincoln."

The ladies of the Episcopal church will have a sale every Saturday through the Lenten season, beginning on Saturday, Feb. 18th at F. H. Cobb's "triangle grocery." The following articles will be found there next week Saturday, Feb. 18: Pies, bread and rolls, cakes, cookies, puddings and fried cakes, pork and beans. These things will all be good and very cheap. Remember the place and date and go there to do your marketing for Sunday.

Another of Southfield's pioneers has joined the silent majority, Mrs. Thomas Glaspie, dying of grip on Friday afternoon last, after a brief illness. Deceased was 78 years of age and was well and favorably known. In her death Southfield loses an estimable lady, one who numbered her friends by scores. Her funeral was held from her late home on Monday forenoon and was largely attended. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family.

Geo. E. Adrich received word one day last week that J. P. Crauch had died in a hospital at Grand Rapids and would be buried by the city. The telegram wished the news sent around. Mr. Crauch was for many years ticket agent for the old D. & M., but the business increasing so much caused the company to change him around until in his old age he was a gate tender and managed, with a small annuity, to eke out a living. He was 80 years of age and alone in the world.

The members of the old Birmingham Aid Society held a meeting on Nov. 14, '98, and decided to divide the money among five of the members to be used to the best advantage. At another meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. L. A. Randall on Feb. 15th, at 2:30 p. m., each will report how the money was used. The secretary will also give a report of the Thanksgiving collection from the church, after which the society will organize. All interested are cordially invited. By order of the secretary.

Thinking to buying a home in Birmingham? Well, here is the chance for you! The Shadbolt house and lots on the southwest corner of Martin and Bates streets, in this village. A house with 8 rs excellently adapted for the use of two families, or very well suited for one. Eight rooms conveniently arranged, good cistern, city water, cellar and several fine bearing fruit trees, with room enough on the lot to build another house and not crowd. Wait a minute! It's going to be sold at auction, on the 6th day of next March, and if you want a good home at your own price, you had better look the premises over and make up your mind what you think it is worth.

Why isn't difference of opinion the greatest common divisor?

Why shouldn't children's gloves always be of the "kid" variety?

Why isn't the man who tips the scale at 300 pounds a high-weighman?

Advice to Consumptives

There are three great remedies that every person with weak lungs, or with consumption itself, should understand.

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NEW THINGS.

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Our sale of Garments at half off the original prices ended Jan. 31st at 6 p. m. We announce today new things that will interest every lady.

Black Cheviot Dress Skirts, the new circular shape, braid trimmed, put on sale Wednesday, Feb. 1st, at $5.00

Excellent Black Broadcloth Dress Skirts $8.50

Black Crepon Dress Skirts, new and large—twould scarcely pay you to attempt to make them as we ask but $7.50 and $10.00

Three stylish Golf Plaid Dress Skirts, red and green plaid that the Eastern papers have so much to say about. Will display on Wednesday, Feb. 1st, price $10.00

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JOKES FROM "THE RIVAL."

"You're a nice boy, Tommy," said Mr. Newman. "That's what they all say when they first meet sister," Tommy retorted.

"Love levels all things," sighed the sad-eyed swain, with a pang of pain, as his sweetheart sat on his new silk hat and smashed it flat.

The Visitor (viewing the new baby)—Do you think he is going to resemble his father? The Mother—I shouldn't be surprised. He keeps me up every night.

Doctor—I would advise you to take a walk every morning before breakfast. Sappy—But, doctor, I—ah—never get up until after breakfast, y'know.

There are times in a man's life when the whole sky seems rose-colored and this old, dull world a paradise. One of these is when he has discovered a shilling in the lining of his last winter's waistcoat.

Publisher—You have the climax of the story in the second chapter. Wife—Is that? Author—It is a patent scheme of my own to keep women who read it from knowing how the story is going to turn out.

SOME MOTTOES.

Sow in righteousness, reap in mercy.

The nation's welfare is the highest aim of patriotism.

It is not what man does which exalts him, but what man would do.

I laugh, for hope hath happy peace with me. If my bark sinks, 'tis to another sea.

Upward and onward, the quick-footed years bring ample opportunities to him who would rise to the heights.

Stalwart manhood attained by the cultivation of body; mind and spirit is the noblest ambition of a young man.

Life is neither a pleasure nor a pain. It is a serious business, to be entered on with courage and with a spirit of self-sacrifice.

GREAT THOUGHTS.

He is gentle that doth gentle deeds.—Chaucer.

God sendeth both the mouth and the meat.—Thomas Tusser.

Black and white, either singly or in combination, will be great points from a color view, although brilliant shades will be very well represented also.

For the tailor-made, lapped seams and much machine stitching will obtain on smooth-faced fabrics, such as broadcloth. For rough-surfaced goods the seams will be plain and less stitching used.

BEST OF CURRENT JOKES.

"And you say you ate horse-steak in Paris? How was it served?" "A la cart, of course."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Hewitt—I don't see you with that pretty girl as often as I used to. Jewett—No, I'm married to her now.—Town Topics.

"The vane on the church steeple says the wind is east." "Well, that is pretty high authority."—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

"Say, Weary, I ain't seen you lookin' so well fer a dog's age. What you been doin'?" "How?" "Fillin' up?" "Readin' these here Christmas menoos."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mrs. Chemick—How on earth, John, did you remember to deliver my message today? Mr. Chemick—Oh, I found a handkerchief in the street this morning with a knot tied in it!—Answers.

DYSPEPTICS—REJOICE.

Results of the New Cure for Indigestion and Dyspepsia.

Dr. Horton said recently in an article on the stomach and its most prevailing disease—dyspepsia—"That very few people today possess a healthy, sound stomach. And this class requires no aid to digestion; while the other portion, which figures fully 80 per cent, ought not to force digestion in a diseased stomach, as blood produced in such conditions will eventually contaminate the whole system. Medicine has been comparatively at a standstill as to a reliable treatment for stomach diseases in all of their manifold forms, although many preparations are offered to sufferers, yet their use is usually more pernicious than delay."

But the saying that "necessity is the mother of invention" seems evidently to hold in Prof. Drake's production of his "Plantation Cure and Nerve Remedy." This wellspring of life is flowing into thousands of homes today; many who have tried nearly everything with little or no relief are now rejoicing over the results of this new method treatment, for in this true remedy the idea of using sufferers down to an endless dosing of drugs and nostrums is entirely lost sight of, as results from its use in all complicated cases show that all that is required is a little persistency in following out the plain instructions which accompany each treatment, when a speedy and permanent cure will invariably be the result. For sale by P. Hagerman.

A book on Stomach and Nerve troubles, their symptoms and cure, given free for the asking at the above named store.

PERSONALITIES.

What has impressed Mr. Zangwill most in American fiction is the development of the short story. "The American," he says, "knows how to do this artistically and better than any other writers."

The late Prince Bismarck was not an admirer of Wagner. "I knew him," said the chancellor, "but it was impossible for me to care for him. At breakfast, dinner and supper every moment Wagner demanded admiration. I found myself too busy to give it."

Piper Findlater, the hero of "Dargai Ridge," who has been appearing in London music halls with his Victoria cross, has been offered $20 for the decoration by a Birmingham firm, with the advice to get rid of it at these terms and thus save himself and the order further degradation.

Count Camillo Pecci, a grandnephew of Pope Leo XIII, and colonel of the Noble guard, is to visit this country and Cuba. This visit will be unofficial, and his stay in the United States will only be incidental to his journey to Cuba. A few years ago Count Pecci married a Cuban woman who had inherited large plantations there.

At Chesham, England, the oldest royal postboy in the country—Mr. Jonas Miles—has just died. The deceased, who was 92 years of age, acted as postman to four sovereigns—George III., George IV., William IV. and Queen Victoria. He entered the royal service at the age of 14 and had for some years lived in retirement.

Viscount Valentia, who has been appointed to succeed Lord Arthur Hill as comptroller of Queen Victoria's household, is the only peer in the house of commons. His peerage is Irish, like that of Lord Palmerston and the new Lord Curzon of Kedleston. Along with his duties in the household, which are limited to state occasions, Viscount Valentia will act as a government whip. He is 45 years of age and succeeded his grandfather as eleventh viscount in 1863.

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