THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC.

Devoted to Our Own Locality--We Labor for Its Interests.

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR. BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1899. NO. 45. WHOLE NO. 1087.

---THE PALACE---

CASH MEAT MARKET.

Oysters received daily.

When you buy, buy the best—they are the cheapest in the end. Our 25c bulk oysters are solid oysters. No water.

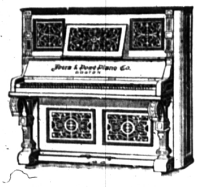
Choice Meats of all kinds, **Beef, Lamb, Pork and Veal.**

Poultry and Fish, Sausage and Smoked Meats. Fresh Vegetables.

Prompt Delivery.

Geo. E. Duff,

Proprietor.



Finest display of Pianos ever in Pontiac.

The Kimball leads them all. See the medals at

FARMER'S MUSIC ROOM,

Pontiac.

City Bakery and Restaurant

In the New Ford Block.

ALL KINDS OF

Bakers' Supplies, Canned Goods, Confectionery, etc., at city prices.

Boarders by the Day or Week.

Furnished Rooms for Boarders if Wanted.

C. Ellenwood.

I moved into the rear of my building on Thursday, Mar. 9th, where you can get all kinds of

FRESH, SALTED AND SMOKED MEATS, EGGS AND BUTTER, FISH AND OYSTERS IN SEASON,

and receive the same cordial treatment and accommodation in the future you have in the past.

Entrance on Pierce Street.

JOHN HANNA.

Clarence L. Cowles, Architect,

21 and 22 Chase Block,

Saginaw, E. S., Mich.

Phone { Office 547—3 R. Residence 408.

GEORGE M. CASWELL,

Attorney and Counselor at Law,

BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

Prompt attention given to Conveyancing, Foreclosures and Mercantile Collections, etc., etc.

Office at D. M. Doty's Marble Works.

WE ARE CLOSING OUT

Wall Paper at old prices. We bought our new stock before the advance in price and can sell you at 50 per cent less than new prices. You cannot afford to buy of book-men or dealers that have had to buy from the Combinations as they will have to get advanced prices, while we can sell for what they have to pay at wholesale. It will be for your interest and pocket-book this year to look at our goods and prices.

WE ARE SELLING

Window Shades and Men's and Ladies' Shoes at cost and can make it an object for you to call at

F. Blakeslee's,

Birmingham, - Mich.

Continuation of CLEARING Sale....

During the extensive alterations and improvements now being made in our store, we will continue the reduced prices. We shall carry on business all the time.

Special attention given to Mail Orders.

The Taylor-Woolfenden Co.,

RETAIL TRADE CENTRE.
DRY GOODS AND FURNISHINGS.

Woodward Ave. & State St., - Detroit.

Spring Overcoats and Top Coats...

Of these we have an elegant and very complete new line. We start them with a nice tan twill, strictly all wool and box cut at

$5, and from that, $6, $7.50, $10, $12.50 to $16.

All the new weaves such as "Herringbone" and the popular Whipcords and Covert Cloths in newest shades of fawn and tan, and tailored in the latest style.

New Hats, New Shirts, New Hosiery arriving daily. Call and see them.

HAMMOND & JUDD,

CLOTHIERS, - - PONTIAC.

HURRAH FOR OUR VILLAGE ELECTION!

With Two Tickets in the Field this Spring's

Experience Will be a Realization and Not a Dream.

About every other semi-occasionally some enthusiastic party man gets it into his head that our village officers should be elected on party lines, so this spring voters have a choice. The first caucus was held last week Friday evening and the following Republican ticket was placed in the field:

For President—George H. Satterlee.
For Clerk—Thomas Cobb.
For Treasurer—McAllister Randall.
For Trustees for 2 years—H. A. Hamlin, D. W. Bray, Matthew McBride.
For Trustee for 1 year to fill vacancy—Wm. E. McClellan.
For Assessor—Merritt Randall.

Monday night of this week a goodly number of citizens, irrespective of party, met at Town Hall and with great harmony and unanimous nomination in each office nominated the following on the Citizens' ticket:

For President—Frank Hagerman.
For Clerk—Albert W. Campbell.
For Treasurer—Charles E. Mudge.
For Trustees for 2 years—Frank Blakeslee, John W. Perry, Wm. H. Smith.
For Trustee for 1 year to fill vacancy—Alexander Parks.
For Assessor—Eugene Brooks.

THAT MASONIC VISIT!

Birmingham Lodge No. 44 F. & A. M., With Pontiac Brethren, Visit Ashlar Lodge, of Detroit.

Last week Thursday a special car of Master Masons started from here for Ashlar Lodge, Detroit, followed by another carload of Pontiac Brethren, both crowds in special cars and all bound for Masonic Temple, in Detroit, where they were most royally entertained by the Ashlar Lodge of that city, in the mammoth Temple on Lafayette Ave.

We think that Solomon's Temple could not have been much more magificent, for it is a marvel of architectural skill, and every appointment is very complete.

Work on 3d Degree was performed by the Pontiac Lodge and was finished in a workmanlike manner in the Auditorium, which seats about 800 people and nearly every seat was occupied. After the work a banquet was served. P. G. M. A. Partridge occupied the post of honor on the stage and also W. M. Don't M. Johnston was near at hand. After finishing the repast toasts were given, songs sung and the cars brought their jolly loads home at 2 o'clock in the morning, all safe, sound and happy.

The next night Postmaster Mitchell with several friends accompanied Zion Lodge, of Detroit, on a similar excursion to visit the Masonic brethren of Jackson, which was a visit long to be remembered.

THE STAGE.

AT THE LYCEUM.

The patrons of the Lyceum theatre are served a new dish this week, and the palates relish the savor of the compound, surfeited, as they have become almost, with the spice of farce and the curry of vaudeville. "Shall we Forgive Her?" is an English made melodrama containing an unusual amount of that quality that in theatrical parlance has come to be called "heart interest, for want of a better term to distinguish it. While not original in its entirety, there are scenes and situations in the drama that are cleverly conceived and skillfully acted by the excellent company acting in support of Miss Marie Wainwright. "East Lynne" is also presented the latter portion of this week.

AT WHITNEY'S.

The company of colored entertainers known as "Isham's Octoroons" returned to Whitney's for a stay of one week. The framework of the program is a musical farce entitled "A Tenderloin" Coon, but everything in it that is of interest or value belongs distinctly to the order of specialties. Last season the company bearing this name was notable for its principal singers, several of whom had fine voices and an appreciable measure of musical culture. This year there is a marked deterioration in that respect, but there is liberal compensation in other directions. The specialty acts are clever and amusing, with more or less novelty for sauce; the women are attractive, the comedians are comical, the dancers are accomplished, the costuming is first-class and the bill is so varied that no monotonous moments obtrude.

Wall Paper for Sale.

I wish to announce to the people of Birmingham and vicinity that I have wall paper for sale—1899 patterns at 1898 prices, which are a great deal lower and better than any dealer in wall paper can or dares to offer. Samples can be seen at Nixon's, or a card addressed to me will be promptly attended to. Will call on you soon.

JAMES B. CHAPPELL.
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RESOLUTIONS.

Court Pride of the Oak, No. 24, F. of A.

ROYAL OAK, Feb 21, '99.

Resolutions of regret for the loss by death of Brother Edwin A. Kidder, physician and member of Court Pride of the Oak, No. 24, F. of A.

WHEREAS, in the natural course of events, the angel of death visited our Court and beckoned to our brother, Edwin A. Kidder, calling upon him to tread alone, the pathway that leads through the forest to the great unknown, and he having responded to that call, be it resolved that our Charter be appropriately draped for a period of thirty days in recognition of our loss of a brother, and that we do hereby extend to his widow our heartfelt condolence and assurance of our brotherly love and assistance under any and all circumstances and for all time.

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the widow, a copy spread upon the records of our Court and a copy sent to the press for publication.

JOHN W. FOWLER, C. R.,
JOSHUA J. ATTRILL,
Committee.

Court Pride of Oak Circle, No. 264.

ROYAL OAK, Feb 28, '99.

Resolutions of regret for the loss by death of our brother, Edwin A. Kidder, member and physician of our beloved Circle. Therefore be it resolved, that

WHEREAS, in the natural course of events, the angel of death hath visited our Circle and called to our brother, Elwin A. Kidder, to tread alone the pathway that leads through the forest to the great unknown, and he having responded to that call, we should not mourn for him who has gone to a better home than this earth can afford. But we may mourn the loss of him from our Circle. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that our Charter be appropriately draped for a period of thirty days, in recognition of our loss of a brother. And that we do hereby extend to his widow our heartfelt sympathy and assurance of our sisterly love and assistance under any and all circumstances and for all time.

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the widow, a copy spread upon the records of our Circle and a copy sent to the press for publication.

JOHN W. FOWLER,
NETTIE E. MOTT,
WM. WHEELER,
Committee.

A MUCH RESPECTED OCTOGENARIAN.

Mortimer Smith, Enters the Mysterious Life Beyond.

After a well spent life of about 75 years in this vicinity, the veteran pioneer, Mortimer Smith, finished his life-work at the old family home on Middle street, Wednesday, March 1, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, aged 81 years. Deceased had been failing in health during the entire winter, being a sufferer from kidney and bladder troubles, and after being confined to his bed two weeks, during which time his sufferings were extreme, death came to his relief. He was kept on opiates the last few days and when conscious at all wished for the last sleep to quiet his pain.

Mr. Smith was born in Westfield, N. Y., in the year 1815, coming here when a lad eight years of age and making this his home nearly all these many years. It is doubtful if there is any one now living in this community who is as familiar with all the old landmarks of the country for miles around as was the subject of our sketch. He loved these familiar spots, too, and became so attached to the old home, where he took his bride (the surviving widow) 55 years ago, that he could not be induced to leave it, although himself and good wife had often talked of going on a farm. He was naturally very ambitious, and his incapacity for active labor during his declining years was very hard for him to endure. In politics he was a staunch Republican.

Deceased was an exceedingly devoted husband and father; it being his greatest delight to have his family gathered about him. He leaves to mourn his kindly presence in the home circle, a widow and four sons, Frank and Chas., residing in Birmingham, Oliver, in Corkston and Fred in California. In his death Birmingham loses an estimable, patriotic citizen, who will be missed by old and young.

The funeral was held from the family residence on Middle street, last Friday afternoon, Rev. Robt. Bird, of Detroit, and Rev. Eugene Allen, of this place, officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in Greenwood Cemetery.

Peddling Box For Sale.

A Peddling Box for wagon, having three draws at the back and two doors. It also has two side doors and two shelves under the box, running entire length of seat, with partition in centre for carrying eggs, and with door each side. Another department for storing articles at the front under the feet with door. This box is eight feet long, of ordinary width, and a bargain for someone. Anyone desiring to see it call at F. F. Richardson's blacksmith shop.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Birmingham, Mich., for the week ending March 4, 1899:

Charley Wheeler, Fred M. Wimple, J. F. Reynolds, Edward Bruce, Miss Elva Moore.

Persons calling for any of the above will please say "advertised."

JOHN HANNA, P. M.

Traver's kind is the best kind.

3 Points For $10.

There are three points about Traver's $10 Suits for men that commend them to careful buyers. Style, Fit, Reliability. All these features are essential to clothing that's worthy of a place on our counters. We wouldn't buy a suit of clothes that was well made but not cut in good proportion. We wouldn't buy a suit of clothes in which flimsy or even slightly imperfect materials were used. We wouldn't buy a suit of clothes made up stylishly at the expense of quality. This carefulness in selection on our part assures our customers the very best Suits that can be made to sell at $10. We have found it profitable to sell just such clothing.

All-the-time customers are best for any business, and nothing we have ever sold has given the buyer reason for not coming here again and again.

We ask your inspection of the Suits we are now showing at $10—compare them with the best $12 and $15 values offered elsewhere. Comparison makes customers for us—we thrive on it.

R. H. Traver,

171-173-175 Woodward Ave.

Every Good Citizen Should Vote.

Are you going to vote? Then vote for the man who will put the good of the village before his own personal interests.

Vote for the man who will promptly extend the water mains to new homes, and thereby encourage building instead of laundering it.

Vote for the man who will see that water is pumped direct from the wells and our supply increased, as it easily may be.

Vote for the man who will try some plan by which our streets may be sprinkled, so that we are not forced to live in a cloud of dust all summer.

Vote for the man who will make and enforce a law that everyone must have a smooth, safe sidewalk, not dotted with lakes and traversed by water courses.

Vote for the man who will insist on a law that our walks be cleaned in winter, and that he who does not do it have the cost of cleaning added to his own tax, not to yours and mine.

Vote for the man who will make some effort to bring some manufacturing interest to this village, thereby giving work to our idle hands.

Vote for the man who will insist that a grade be established for our streets and walks; one who will see that its requirements be adopted.

Vote for men who have the energy and independence to see that our laws are enforced, even if they do lose patronage by so doing.

A VOTER.

Notice of Village Election.

Notice is hereby given that the annual village election of the village of Birmingham, county of Oakland, state of Michigan, will be held at the Town Hall, in the above village, on Monday, March 13, A. D. 1899, at which time the following officers are to be elected, viz.: One President, one Clerk, One Treasurer, three Trustees, two years, one Trustee, one year, One Assessor. The polls of said election will be opened at 2 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 3 o'clock p. m. of said day of election. By order of Village Board of Election Inspectors.

ALBERT W. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of said village

Dated this 28th day of February, A. D. 1899

A GODSEND TO HUMANITY.

Saves Health, Life and Doctor Bills.

The most remarkable invention for man, woman and child, cures without medicine, prevents disease, you can have at home in your room, sanitarium, Hot Springs, Turkish, Russian, medicated, dry steam, vapor, alcohol, oxygen, perfumed, mineral or sulphur baths, at a cost of about 3c per bath. If the public, instead of filling their systems with poison, by taking drugs and nostrums, would get into a vapor bath cabinet and sweat out these poisons and assist nature to act, they would have a skin as clear, smooth and healthy as a child's.

The Economy Vapor Bath Cabinet is not only a luxury for the well, but a comfort and cure for the sick. It restores and preserves health, prolongs life, a quick and rational cure for rheumatism, obesity, blood, skin and nervous diseases and private diseases of either sex. The best spring remedy known, equal to any cabinet made, costing from $25 to $100, price complete $5 with full directions. Economy Vapor Bath Cabinet Co., St Louis, Mo.

To Agents: Don't waste time answering catch-penny advertisements, if you wish to improve your position in life, write us at once and we will help you make an honorable living in any part of the U. S. or Canada. We supply thousands of homes. Aug1

Stock for Sale.

I offer for sale the following stock and can sell reasonably: A good cow five years old, a set of double harness, one good work horse, one yearling colt—sire D. M. Dickson. Apply first toll gate north of Birmingham.

D. B. WILKINSON.

Registration Notice.

To the Electors of the Village of Birmingham, County of Oakland, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the village above named, will be held at the Council room, in the First Block, in said village, on Saturday, March 11, A. D. 1899, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors and who may apply for that purpose; and that Board of Registration will be in session on that day and at the place aforesaid, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 28th day of February, A. D. 1899.

ALBERT W. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of said village.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Mitchell's White Pine Cough Syrup, the best cough remedy on earth 25 and 50 cents.

HUDSON'S, *The Big Store, Detroit.*

Choice of any Ladies' Cloth Jacket IN THE BIG STORE, $5.00.

All our high grade Jackets are included. They go absolutely without reserve.

Our Spring Assortment of separate **DRESS SKIRTS** is complete in every detail. New spring fabrics, new effects, all the latest fashions. Special values at **89c to $15.00.**

SILK CHANCE!

A new arrival of Black and Plain Colored Taffeta Silks, embracing all the new spring shades; a most dependable fabric at a very low price, **75c.** Black Taffeta Silks, reliable quality, extra value, 99c to $1.50.

An excellent quality—52-inch Twilled Back, Satin-Faced Broadcloth, in all the new scarce colors, especially suitable for tailor-made costumes. At the very special price, **75c.** Exceptional values in new Venetians and Broadcloths, Blacks and all new colors, $1 to $2.

NEW SHOES!

For Women—an extra fine shoe, in spring weights. New up-to-date lasts, in fine vici kid, black and new shades of tan, plain cloth, vesting and kid tops latest toe shapes, remarkable value at **$2.69**

New Wash Goods--

Just opened, another shipment of Novelty Aberfoyle Oxfords, in dainty stripes and checks, the newest of the new, in great demand for Shirt Waists and Outing Shirts, **25c.**

WHITE GOODS--

A new assortment of White and Colored Piques, in welts and cords, all the new colors, pink, cadet, navy, light blue and black. Most desirable for Ladies' Waists and Infants' Wear—Strong values, **15c to 50c.** An especially good showing at 25c.

SCOTCH FLANNELS--

Genuine Scotch Flannels, directly imported, in new spring designs and colorings; much sought after for Men's Outing Shirts and Ladies' Dressing Sacques; our price, **25c.**

THE BIG STORE--The Honan Shoe for Men and Women, $5.00.

Men's UP-TO-DATE Footwear,

Just received for the Spring of 1899:

Hathaway, Soule & Harrington Best Black Vici Kid Bals.... $3.50
Hathaway, Soule & Harrington Best Brown Vici Kid Bals.... $3.50
W. L. Douglas Best Brown Vici Kid Bals.... $4.00
W. L. Douglas Vesting, Panel Inlaid, Brown, Vici Kid Bals.... $4.00
W. L. Douglas Vesting, Panel Top, Brown Vici Kid Bals.... $3.50
W. L. Douglas Brown Vici Kid Bals.... $3.50
W. L. Douglas Brown Vici Kid Bals.... $3.00
W. L. Douglas Black Vici Kid Bals.... $3.00
W. L. Douglas Vesting Top Black Vici Kid Bals.... $3.50

All made on the New Shape Last.

THE LATEST FOOTWEAR AT

GOING'S,

Pontiac, - Mich.