

**THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC**  
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BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, APR. 14, '90

**HOME NOTES**

Through winter's moss and dry dead leaves  
 The bleated grass revives and lives,  
 Pushes the mouldering waste away,  
 And glimpses to the April day.

Correspondence crowded out this week.

Bicyclers are becoming encouraged.

Read Miss Moutier's new millinery ad.

The robins are welcome guests in our midst.

"C" M. Brooks' local ad. in another column.

"Spring" it on us some more—that balmy weather.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peabody, April 1st, a son. All doing nicely.

WANTED—A girl for housework in a family of three. Mrs. Harvey C. Wilson.

Be sure and read Hammond & Judd's new adv't this week. It will pay you.

Land to rent or work on shares. Apply Mrs. M. O. Robinson, near power house. 501\*

The new Pontiac postoffice is a beauty and a credit to that enterprising city.

Why not pipe the gas from Mr. Goodwin's farm to light our streets and houses?

Be sure and attend the Y. P. S. C. E. social in the Library building Saturday evening.

FOR RENT—A farm to a reliable party with a small family. Address Clara Nye, Cole, Mich. 491\*

Enjoy a "trip around the world," tomorrow (Saturday) evening, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E.

A pleasant and comfortable room to rent to either lady or gentleman. Call at Mrs. Eliza Crosby's, Maple Ave. west. 502\*

Fish are beginning to run and the uneasy looks of Whitehead and Wilson show the dangerous state of their minds.

Trouble in the City Laundry last week caused quite a sensation but it will all come out right in the wash. See if it don't.

Wanted—Dressmaking and plain sewing to do at my home on the Watkins farm. Work guaranteed. Mrs. W. Allen. 502\*

Lost—A pair of paper hanger's shears between this village and Sammel Alexander's. Finder please leave at this office.

Martin Blunt will sell for Philip Durkee, one mile east of Franklin, on Thursday, April 20th, horses, cows, sheep, pigs, etc.

A number of our citizens enjoyed the Sousa Sunday concert last Sunday and pronounced Mr. S. as all o. k. in the music line.

Mrs. L. H. Rousseau, Southfield Ave., has an assortment of spring millinery on hand. Take your trimmings and give her a call.

Rev. Church will present his farewell sermon to the public of Birmingham and vicinity this (Friday) evening, at the Baptist church.

"A trip around the world" social in the Library building tomorrow evening. Everybody go and you will be assured of a pleasant journey.

WANTED—A girl to assist in general housework. For particulars enquire of Mrs. John Harley, opposite the tollgate north of the village.

WANTED—An apprentice to learn the milliner's trade, at one of Pontiac's best establishments. For further particulars enquire at this office. 501\*

Dr. Townsend, formerly of Baltimore Hospital, is added to our list of doctors and can be found in his new quarters in the Ford Block over Levinson's store.

The Loyal Temperance Legion wish to thank the Baptist Society for the use of their church for their entertainment, also the Misses Soules for singing for them.

A chimney burning out at the residence of Mrs. Nellie Camp one day last week did considerable damage, by destroying wall paper, etc., besides causing the family a genuine scare.

Have you seen Miss H. L. Carhart's show window? Does it not remind you of spring with the profusion of violets, so much in vogue this season? Don't stop outside but step in and look at the millinery which can be procured at prices as low as the lowest. This lady has a new ad this week. Read it.

A union meeting of the Epworth League, Y. P. S. C. E. and B. Y. P. U. was held in the Baptist church last Sunday evening. These union meetings are always helpful and pleasant.

Mrs. John Robinson will sell at auction, 1-2 mile east of Clawson, on Wednesday, April 17th, horses, cows, sheep, farm implements, and many other articles. M. H. Blunt is the auctioneer.

After an absence of 16 years from Detroit the only D. L. Moody visited that city last Saturday, Sunday and Monday and, as usual, the popular evangelist was greeted with packed houses.

Everyone asked "who were the five young men who raided the Senior class supper?" and everyone was promptly told. So are their deeds appreciated by the community in which they live.

The officers of the Cemetery society are ready to receive the dues for the summer of 1899. The Association finds it necessary to enforce the rule which requires the payment of dues on the lots that receive care.

W. R. Owen's south window in Pontiac presents a very attractive appearance with its fine display of cut glass. The well-known Pontiac bazaar always has some specialties adapted to the taste and times. Visit the place.

Want your watch fixed? Don't go to a blacksmith. Want some legal papers properly executed? Private office at the Exchange Bank. Notary Public of twenty years' experience and every convenience. That's all, this time.

We were going to attempt to tell you about the goods at Brown Bros. in Pontiac, but they are so numerous we will give it up and refer you to their change of ad this week. Be sure and read it. They have just what you want every time.

Our Eastern Star ladies are well and happy, thank you, and made a sisterly visit to their Pontiac sisters last Monday night and were most hospitably entertained, returning home on the very latest car like the men folks, but not half so noisy.

The millinery store of Mrs. S. L. Bird, of Pontiac, has been remodelled and is an attractive looking establishment in its new spring attire. The goods are all first-class and up-to-date. Go in and see those handsome steel ornaments and glance around at the hats. See ad.

You all know that Zimmerman Bros. & Alger, of Pontiac, are headquarters for everything in the hardware line; then don't wait for us to tell you again, but launch out of your own accord and procure your spring goods at this reliable store. You will find just what you want.

You all remember of hearing from Miss R. DeLancey, the well known Pontiac milliner on Lawrence street, through these columns, last season. Well, she is here again. See her new adv't. Her store is as well equipped as ever, with new spring goods arriving daily. Everything in the millinery line.

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated in the Reformed Presbyterian church of Southfield next Sabbath, the 16th. Services commence at 10:30 a. m. Preparatory services on Friday and Saturday. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. W. P. Johnston, D. D., president of the college at Geneva, Penn.

It is as good as an evening's entertainment to sit around Whitehead & Mitchell's store and listen to the ladies of the order of the Eastern Star go through with their work, listen to their music and get on to their cake walk step, which from the noise made we think would take the cake in a contest as far east as New York.

Ho, ye! Everybody! Attend opening of C. H. Schlaack & Co's handsome new hardware store tomorrow, Saturday. It will be the event of the day and one of the principal events of the season in our town. All ye farmers take a half day off and be present at the opening. See announcement at top of local page.

Talk about the growth of Birmingham. They are four new homes in the Randall subdivision and the Baptist Society are talking of putting up a new parsonage. Mrs. George Shain has donated a lot for this purpose. We hope soon to have a nice lot of reliable news from this part of the village named by John Baldwin, "Council Bluffs."

Rev. B. S. Hudson, of the Eighteenth Street church, Detroit, will lecture at the Baptist church one week from this evening, Friday April 21, under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U. subject—"Gustavus Adolphus, or Glory-Crowned." Mr. Hudson is an able speaker and will

surely interest those who avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him.

At the reception Tuesday evening Mrs. F. L. Church was the recipient of a handsome souvenir teaspoon, on which was engraved "Birmingham," from the W. C. T. U. of this place. Mrs. Church prizes the dainty little gift very much, and wishes, through these columns, to express her sincere thanks to the ladies for this memento of their esteem for her.

E. E. Daniels' brick and tile yard is a busy place these days getting ready for the season's work. Monday last a new brick machine weighing 10,000 pounds arrived and after much hard work safely landed in its new home. The output of this yard this year bids fair to reach innumerable proportions and many hands will be employed there this season. We certainly wish its enterprising young proprietor all the success in the world.

A close inspection of the school house under the jointmanship of Al Hutton, showed up well and first-class in every respect for the beginning of the spring term. Every room was in strictly first-class order as regards cleanliness and readiness for occupancy, showing that Mr. Hutton certainly understands taking care of the Birmingham Union School building. He is the right man in the right place.

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When you will receive a postage of 3c should send, \$1.00 worth of coupons, and full particulars.

of Detroit. Estella Miller Williamson, of Detroit, was charming as Miss Columbia and little Miss Hazel Brown's dancing completely won her audience. The Troubadours in their unique costumes depicted their several representations in a pleasing manner and received hearty scores. We need not expatiate on the merits of the musical part of the entertainment, as the musical ability of Rounds' Orchestra is so well established throughout the state. The event was a huge success from a financial standpoint, as well as one long to be remembered. The L. O. T. M's are increasing their number rapidly and Mary D. Hive, of Birmingham, is an enterprising organization.

**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.**

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McHenry of Ypsilanti, spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Mrs. V. H. Lee, of Detroit, is spending a few days at the Taber residence.

Mrs. G. C. Gibbs, was called to Howard City recently by the illness of her son Hal.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McCluckie visited with old friends at Plymouth on Sunday last.

Miss Gertrude McHenry, of Ypsilanti, visited her many Birmingham friends over Sunday.

Mrs. H. J. Carter has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. Buell of Detroit, several days of late.

Adelbert Clement, of the M. M. A., spent his Easter vacation with his cousin, Miss Jessie Baker.

S. Russell and daughter, Mrs. Phelps, of Royal Oak, called on Birmingham friends Tuesday.

Miss Eva Barker, of Rochelle, Ill., is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. E. F. Waldo.

E. A. Leonard, of Detroit, has been a guest of his daughter, Miss Carlotta Leonard, a part of the week.

Rev. Eugene Allen exchanged pulpits with Rev. Ling, of the Royal Oak M. E. church, last Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Johnston and daughters, Ethel and Nina have returned from a pleasant visit with friends at Ypsilanti.

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**Umbrellas**  
**William H. Elliott,**  
 Woodward & Grand River Aves.

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Gray Cheviot Tailor Made Suits—very stylish, well fitting and nice materials --\$12.75 and \$18.75.

Tailored Suits in Cadet, Castor, Royal, Yale, Brown, Tan, Havana, Black—some tight fitting, others Eton, box or fly front styles—at very low prices.

All shades in Covert Cloth Suits—box style, well made and stylish in every detail—\$10. What fadist would or could make one as good for the money?

Broadcloth Suits—black, blue and cadet—Eton Jacket style, Tunic skirts, silk lined, very well garments—\$37.50.

One item of Black Goods—Black Silk Crepon, \$1.39 a yard for an advertisement—don't wait too long, however.

Splendid Black Satin Luxor—excellent value—69c, 89c, \$1 a yard.

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All the latest styles in Ingrains, Stripes, Tapestries, White Blanks, Gills, Granites, Sanitary Papers, Tinted Papers for ceiling, etc. Call and see us.

Do not buy old, out-of-date papers when the newest and best can be bought for less money. Do not buy of peddlers, unless you want to get soaked. We have the goods in stock and always will take back what you do not need. The peddler can't do this. He buys his goods of the retailer to whom he pays a profit and also a profit for himself, and think of the express charges! We buy direct from the factory, pay no middleman's profit or express charges.

Call and see us, don't forget.

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Any person wishing to see or test the working of the Dish Washer can do so by sending a postal card to Mrs. C. A. Buss, Birmingham, Mich. General agent for Oakland and Wayne Counties.

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Mitchell's White Pine Cough Syrup cures a cold in 24 hours if taken in time and does not stop a cough in one minute by paralyzing the throat, but cures the disease and leaves the throat and lungs healthy and strong; 25 and 50 cents.

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