

BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC.

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

TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1899.

NO. 2. WHOLE NO. 1006.

THE PALACE
Cash Meat Market
Is the place where you can buy all kinds of
Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats,
Butter, Eggs and Poultry
at reasonable prices.
Geo. E. Duff, Proprietor.
Birmingham, Mich.

H. C. WILSON,
Machinist,
Birmingham, Mich.

I have opened in Birmingham a machine shop and am prepared to do all kinds of repairs in iron work and machinery promptly. Satisfaction guaranteed in every instance.

H. C. Wilson.

City Bakery and Restaurant
In the New Ford Block.

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

Ice Cream Soda and Soft Drinks now on sale.

Boarders by the Day or Week.

Furnished Rooms for Boarders if Wanted.

C. Ellenwood.

Bench & Whing

Successors to John Hanna.

Will conduct the Meat Market Business in the Hanna Block on Pierce Street, commencing Monday morning, March 27, 1899.

Reduced prices on Steaks.

All kinds of Fish and Vegetables.

Your patronage solicited.

BENCH & WHING,
Birmingham, Mich.

Clarence L. Cowles,

Architect,
21 and 23 Chase Block,
Saginaw, E. S., Mich.
Phone Office 547--R
Residence 408.

GEORGE M. CASWELL,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

Special attention given to Conveyancing, Pledges and Mercantile Collections, etc., etc.
Office at D. M. Dwyer'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.

NEW SPRING GOODS!

Every department full of New Goods for Spring and Summer...
Do your shopping with us--Electric cars stop in front of our store.

FINE DRY GOODS AND FURNISHINGS,

Jackets, Wraps, Skirts, Suits and Shirt Waists.
Curtains, Draperies, Rugs and Mattings.
Linen and House Furnishing Goods.

Remodeled Store, Increased Facilities, Better Light, New Elevator Service, Popular Prices.

The Taylor-Woolfenden Co.,
Woodward Ave. and State St., Detroit.

If you want a Bicycle worth the money get a

PHOENIX

for \$35--regular price \$40.

OR A GENEVA

for \$25--regular price \$30.

These Wheels are fully guaranteed. You can have them fitted any way to please you.

FULL LINE OF BICYCLE SUPPLIES.

Call and see before buying elsewhere.

E. A. O'NEAL.

IN LIFE'S HAPPY MORNING

She was Called to Her Heavenly Home Above.

Grip Followed by Quick Consumption Terminates the Life of One of Birmingham's Most Beloved Young Ladies. The Best Medical Skill and a Kind Father's Loving Care Could Not Arrest the Ravages of the Destroyer.

"Weep not for her,--in her spring-time she flew to that land where the wings of the soul are unshorn."
And now, like a star beyond evening's cold dew Lulls rapturously down on the tears of this world.

In the morning of life, in the happy spring-time, when nature in all her loveliness is pouring forth one grand anthem of praise to the Creator, Miss Winnifred Daines, one of Birmingham's most beautiful flowers, has been removed from this earthly realm and transplanted in the heavenly garden, and yet we feel her presence with us; the well remembered tones mingle with the whispering breeze. The effect of a last sickness to develop and carry away that which our friends in often so striking and beautiful to seem more than a compensation for all the sufferings of disease. How often does that touching story, that gradual melting of the mortal body seem to be the putting on of the garments of immortal beauty and life!

During the holiday vacation, Winnifred had a severe attack of grip, which developed in quick consumption and caused her untimely death. Being a Senior in the High School she was particularly anxious to finish her school course, and so far rallied, after a few weeks' illness, as to enter school again, but the germs of the dread consumption were already in her system, and after a few days' strength, which was far exceeded by her ambition, became exhausted and she was obliged to give up her studies. From that time February, until her death, Monday night, May 8, she has been on the decline. Two eminent physicians, Dr. Shrier, of Detroit, and Dr. Walbridge of Pontiac, used all available medical skill, but their efforts were futile in allaying the disease.

Although perfectly aware of her condition physically, the beautiful spring-time brought many beams of sunshine to the patient sufferer. She took an unusual interest in every detail about her home, and wished to be conveyed in her invalid chair from one room to the other, that she might witness the arrangements and changes made therein. Within the past few weeks Winnifred had greatly enjoyed driving about the country with her father, who was her constant companion during her illness and always ready to administer to her comfort and pleasure. When too weak to get out she would lie in her bed, close by the window, where she might watch the trees and hear the birds sing. Had her life been prolonged until next September she would have been 21 years of age.

Tuesday Winnifred died she called many of her friends to her bedside, presenting them with tokens of her love and bade them goodbye. She was reconciled to meet the inevitable and ready to fathom the mysteries of the great beyond. The young girl's mind remained perfectly clear to the last. The death angel came at 12:30 and only a short time before she bade her father goodbye and told him not to worry for her, as she would soon be with her mother. She even made all arrangements for her funeral and burial, choosing her bearers and selecting the musical numbers to be sung. Rev. Eugene Allen was a welcome visitor in the young lady's sick room during the last few weeks of her life and she requested that he should officiate at the last. Among other things she expressed a desire to be buried at sunset, so that all her schoolmates might be present without the accompanying sadness of closing the school.

The funeral occurred from the home at 5 p. m. Thursday, and side by side in Greenwood cemetery mother and daughter were reposing. The pall bearers were Craig Dermond, Louis Ego, Eddie Newton, Glenn Watkins, Willis Hill and Charlie Gies. The floral tributes from the Seniors, other members of the school and numerous friends, were fitting tributes to the fair young girl, who had spent her entire life here and was beloved by all who knew her.

The bereaved father, grandmother and other relatives, together with the grief-stricken class-mates, have the sympathy of hosts of friends. She has "graduated" from an earthly to a heavenly sphere.

Annual Election of Officers.

The Epworth League was delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Parks on Monday evening last. It was the occasion of the annual election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Pres.--Daniel McGaffey.
Spiritual work--Lizzie Hanna.
Mercy and Help--Ida McKinney.
Social--Nellie Gould.
Literary--Mrs. Eugene Smith.
Secretary--Fred Quanton.
Treasurer--Escar Hough.

After the business session the League was entertained in a social way. All present had a very enjoyable time.

Rushing the Wall Paper Business!

Having bought our immense stock of wall paper outside of tracts we are enabled to sell for prices that positively cannot be duplicated around here--from 3c. per roll upward. In fact we guarantee our prices to be 20 per cent. below any others. We make special inducements to Birmingham customers, and expect a big crowd to take advantage of these bargains. Electric cars all stop here.
C. M. Brooks, Pontiac.

A Priceless Treasure.

What is more sacred to a mother's heart than the toys and keepsakes of her darlings who have been removed to their heavenly home? Years may come and go, but time can not efface the value of these priceless treasures, all of which secure a very part of the angel child itself. This fact was more firmly impressed upon our minds of late by the sight of a small piece of maple sugar, belonging to Mrs. E. J. Whiting, of Southfield, and although 41 years old money could not procure from this loving mother.

The sugar was made by Mrs. Elson Reynolds in 1858, when they lived on the farm now owned by Henry Spicer, and was sent to Mrs. Whiting's baby Clarence that spring in which he died. In looking over his playthings after the little fellow's death the bereaved mother found the little party-cake, in which she discovered the remnants of the baby's teeth, which made it doubly dear to her, despite the age of this bit of sugar it is in a perfect state of preservation.

SPANISH WAR TROPHIES.

A Detroit Boy Remembers the Recent Very Generously and Our Carlo Hall is Full to Overflowing--Come in and See.

One day last week we received a box of goods all the way from Mayaguez, Porto Rico, and our fondest hopes were realized when we came to open our package, which was of a generous size and sent to us by Alfred Garton, who went to that interesting country last November, and has thrived like a green bay tree in that hot climate and like it all the time.

The first curious and valuable things we found on investigating our prize was Spanish money, five pieces of silver, corresponding to our dollar, 50c, 25c, 10c and 5c. A profile view of Alfonso XIII on each with the Spanish coat of arms upon the reverse side. Two copper coins with holes punched through them, which the young gentleman informs us is done by the Spanish government to prevent their return home to Spain. The next thing is a coat of the Spanish soldier's uniform, being about Mitchell's fit we expect to see him wear it this summer as it is a "hot warm weather only," a kind of a linen affair but one our boys in blue would not be very proud of.

A cap of canvas with a green band around it and no frontpiece goes with the coat and with a pair of rope sandals the Spanish soldier is ready for blood and foot-deep from the "panker pie." His trowsers are carried in a linen bag with a packing string and to see this outfit is enough to make us feel sorry for the Spaniard to have to go up against the American soldier with no better outfit than this.

Baby Wardrobe Patterns.

Twenty-seven patterns for different articles in long clothes with full and complete directions for making same, including necessary materials sent post-paid for 25c. in stamps. Fifteen pattern of short clothes, 25c. or both for 40c. Information to Mothers' sent free with each order.

GEORGE PATTERNS CO.,
Churubusco, Ind.

'Twill pay your railroad fare several times over what you save on these Suits.

Ladies' Suits

Another Big Lot of...
Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits and Jackets

Just received, on sale in our great Cloak Dept. 600 of the choicest of this season's production. Correct in every detail of make, quality and color. High in quality, but low in price.

\$10.00 and \$12.00 Suits for - - \$ 7.85
\$15.00 and \$20.00 Suits for - - 10.00
\$20.00 and \$25.00 Suits for - - 15.00

Jackets...

FIVE HUNDRED NEW SPRING JACKETS to select from, all the new cloths, all correct colors and every stylish cut--values up to \$10, all go in one great lot at

\$5.00.

CLOAK AND SUIT DEPT.--Second Floor.

THE J. L. HUDSON CO.

DETROIT, MICH.

Wash Suits for the Boys.

Takes quality to carry the Traver label.
3 to 10 years.

In white duck, blue duck, brown duck, linen duck, cotton duck, chain duck, demins, imported and domestic.
69c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2., \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3., \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4., \$4.50.
Butcher's Linen at \$3.50 and \$4.

Now there's an array of lines that makes disappointment impossible--any ahead of any selections elsewhere.

Our new "Regatta" Wash Sailor Suit is strictly very proper.

No trouble 'bout the sizes, we fit 'em all, stout or thin, tall or short.

Orders my mail have prompt attention. Money back if we do not please you.

R. H. Traver,

171-173-175 Woodward Ave.

The Whitneys Coming.

From every available dead wall and bill board flaming posters announce the coming of the old reliable Whitney show once more on Saturday, May 13th. The Whitneys are always up to the times and this season finds them to the front with a stellar aggregation of acrobatic and specialty performers, musicians, etc., composed of picked artists among whom are Zaro, the Leslies, the Lau Daws, Deal & Jenkinson, the Killmarts, and a host of funny clowns engaged expressly to please the little folks. There will be a big street parade and the finest free exhibition ever given with any show. The admission still remains at 25 cents, children 15 cents.

B. H. S. A. Business Meeting.

At the last business meeting of the B. H. S. Alumni the following committees were appointed by the president:
Executive--Miss Genevieve Young, Miss Marie Keyser, Mrs. D. W. Bray, Royal Blakeslee, Fred Quanton.
Music--Miss Minnette Hunt, Miss Nellie Adams, Mrs. John Hanna, John Starr and George Raynal.
Refreshment--McLeod Hanna, Mrs. A. R. Parks, Misses Mollie Basset, Jessie Newton and Blanche Hagerman.
The next business meeting will be held May 19. Further notice next week.

Another Horse Sale.

Messrs. Leonard and Rindel have been very successful in securing another fine lot of Illinois horses and will sell the entire lot at auction in Birmingham, Saturday, May 13th. Mr. H. Blunt will do the selling and another chance is offered for our former friends to profit thereby. Never before have these gentlemen been able to present so fine a lot. Come early.

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"THE BEST THERE BEE BECAUSE THERE BEE NO BETTER."



The accompanying illustration represents very correctly our \$2.00 Lace Oxford for Ladies. We want to sell you a pair of these Oxfords, there is no getting around that. If we didn't we wouldn't be writing Tan or Black \$2.00. this.

Come in and look them over at any rate. You needn't buy--if you can prevent yourself.

GOING'S, Pontiac.

WAIT FOR D. & F. CAR AT OUR STORE.