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BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, JUNE 30, '99

A Great Offer — FARM JOURNAL. From now to December, 1903. Nearly 5 years.

By special arrangement made with the publishers of the Farm Journal we are enabled to offer that paper to every subscriber who pays for the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, all arrearages, and one year ahead, both papers for the price of ours only; our paper one year and the Farm Journal from now to December, 1903, nearly 5 years. The Farm Journal is an old established paper, enjoying great popularity, one of the best and most useful farm papers published.

This offer should be accepted without delay.

HOME NOTES.

All hail the day of Freedom's birth,
Its fame is echoed round the earth,
Our flag floats proudly o'er the seas,
Her stripes and stars on every breeze.

Alumni Banquet this eve.

Here's to the glorious old "4th."

H. F. Daniels wants horses to pasture. 714*

Birmingham ought to have a milk inspector.

Money to loan. E. C. Poppleton, trustee. 912*

Communion service at St. James church next Sunday.

The much-anticipated school vacation has arrived at last.

See what R. H. Traver has to say about the great convention.

For bicycle shoes go to H. B. Merritt's in Pontiac. See ad.

The Parliamentary class will meet next Monday evening with Miss Jennie Peck.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert. Bird Wednesday, June 28.

H. F. Daniels wants horses to pasture; living water and good feed, all for 50 cts per week. 714*

Don't forget the Alumni banquet at M. E. church parlors, this (Friday) evening, June 30.

Seed Buckwheat for sale at Erity & Nixon's feed store, Birmingham, or at the mill in Southfield. 812*

The Library Society have placed some seats on their lawn for the accommodation of ladies waiting for the car.

The graduating class of the Waterford High School this year consisted of six young ladies and five young men.

Several of our townspeople attended the meeting of the American Park and Outdoor Association held at the Cadillac this week.

The prompt action of the Village Board has put Willetts St. in good condition and driving to the cemetery by that route is again safe.

Commencement exercises, which were held last evening in the M. E. church will be "touched up" in ECCENTRIC hieroglyphics next week.

C. H. Going, of Pontiac, is having a special sale on small sized ladies' oxfords. One lot goes at 49c and another at 89c. See new ad on first page.

Why not step into the Library Saturday afternoon? There are plenty of books—over 1,900—and magazines, and a welcome to everyone.

A well mown lawn with a shaggy patch between street and curb is like a dress suit with a ragged, battered old hat. No one sees anything but the hat.

If you do not know what to get when you go to the Library, why not read "All Sorts and Conditions of Men," by Besant, or "Jerome, a Poor Man."

It is very refreshing when in the city, tired and hungry, to step into Shafer's, satisfy your hunger and take a nice chair and rest. Watch their ad every week.

Money to loan at a low rate of interest on Oakland county property. Apply at 825-826 Hammond Bldg., Detroit, Wallace E. Brown and Jas. R. Neill, attorneys and counselors at law. 914

The base ball game played at Pontiac last Saturday between our boys and the Pontiac team was a very exciting one, the best this year. Score was 7 to 6 in favor of the latter.

If you want to have a good time and profitable evening's entertainment, get a good supper and also get acquainted with some of the future leaders of our country, just attend the Alumni banquet at the M. E. church this evening.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the class day exercises of the high school were held at the U. P. church last Wednesday morning, instead of on the school lawn as expected.

The opening of the holiday house of the Girls' Friendly Society of Detroit will take place on Saturday, July 1st. Birmingham friends are cordially invited to the reception from 4 to 6.

Mitchell's Reliable Headache Cure is securing a national reputation, orders being received from everywhere by nearly every mail. Sure cure for 10c a package at Whitehead & Mitchell's.

No sooner was the attention of Whitehead & Mitchell called to the condition of the sidewalks leading from Woodward Ave. to the cemetery than steps were taken to place it in good repair.

Rev. Montrose Maxwell is in Almont engaged in evangelistic work and will not be in his pulpit next Sabbath. In his absence Rev. Leal Clark, of Southfield U. P. church will preach at 3 o'clock.

The school exercises held Thursday and Friday afternoons of last week were enjoyed by the large audiences present. The programs were interesting and illustrative of the thorough work done by teachers and pupils during the past school year.

Farm Journal for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, nearly 5 years, to every subscriber who will pay one year in advance for the ECCENTRIC. No better farm paper than the Farm Journal. This offer is only made to a limited number—the first who come forward.

Safe-breakers recently entered the paymaster's office at the P. O. & N. depot, at Pontiac, and blew open the safe, securing for their trouble about $30 in nickles and cents. The safe was completely wrecked and the burglars also attempted to blow open the vault door.

The Commencement exercises of the Holly High School were held in the Opera House last Friday evening. The class was the largest that has been graduated in a number of years and was marked by a peculiarity that seldom occurs—the class containing twice as many boys as girls.

George Gilchrest has the agency for the sale of the celebrated Commerce flour, known all over the state as first-class and best. He has headquarters at the store of L. B. Peabody, where he sells the flour and is ready and willing to answer all questions. See ad in another column.

The little blind son of Mr. and Mrs. Murch, residing on Pierce street, who is home from Lansing for his vacation, displayed much musical ability at the exercises of the primary schools last week. The little fellow played the mouth organ and accompanied the same on the organ very nicely.

Several from this place attended the wedding of Miss Gertrude Merrill (formerly of this place) and Mr. Lowe, both of Detroit, Wednesday evening, the 28th, inst. The ceremony occurred from the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Wheeler, 117 Avery Ave., at 7:30 p. m. and was followed by a large reception.

Mrs. A. C. Tibbils has a new sign for her restaurant and bakery on the front window of her establishment. It is artistic and like the rest of the good lady's care for her patrons. Plenty of boarders, good help, with the best of everything the market affords for the table, makes Mrs. Tibbils' restaurant very popular.

We will not forget to mention the big pickerel that Will H. Stephans hooked one day recently out of Strait's Lake. The gallant old fellow weighed 12 pounds and gave this lucky son of nimrod a good long fight for his life. Geo. E. Daines bought the fish and when baked it was enough to supply even the National's table for one dinner.

G. G. Fenwick, proprietor of the most popular restaurant in Detroit, was in town Tuesday, the guest of Whitehead & Mitchell. This same George is quite a fashion follower, silk shirt, russet shoes, red necktie, will make even the C. E.'s stare. Any girls wanting a situation for next week waiting on table should call on him at his place, 77 Woodward Ave.

Chas. Parks and Cassius Carter have the contract to paper, paint and decorate the Irish church, east of Leach's corners. The boys are hard at it and when completed will show a pretty church edifice. The paint used is from Whitehead & Mitchell's and is Boydell Bros.' ready mixed. The expense is all paid by a legacy left the congregation by the late Alex Soults.

We have never seen a lawn look prettier in the evening in Birmingham than did Mr. Weller's on the night of the recent Baptist social. A fine headlight, almost equal to Old Sol in brilliancy, together with an abundance of Japanese lanterns furnished ample illumination. A good program, ice cream and cake and genial tete-a-tetes combined in helping to pass the evening very pleasantly indeed.

Last Wednesday afternoon nearly 30 Birmingham ladies spent a very pleasant afternoon at Briar Bank, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Ladies' Church Society. Ice cream and cake were served on the lawn. Those who failed to be there missed a rare treat. All present, as they turned their faces homeward, could not but wish that the latch string might be out often at Miss Trowbridge's.

Drayton Plains was visited by a $5,000 fire the 17th, inst. It is supposed the fire originated by a spark from a passing train. The heaviest loss falls upon Richmond & Seeley, of the elevator. There is no fire protection at that place and it was only the great efforts and energetic work of several men that prevented the passenger depot and several houses from being wiped out by the flames.

Glen. Robinson, while riding his wheel near Pontiac toll gate Saturday was colinded with by a peddlar's wagon and the front wheel of his bicycle literally demolished. There was an electric car in close proximity on the other side of the lad and when the horse began vigorously kicking in the direction of Glen's head he thought his time had come, however, he soon saw a means of escape from his perilous position and lost no time in doing so. While he regrets the damage to his wheel he truly appreciates his miraculous delivery from injury.

There was a strike of two hours' duration among the laborers at the Rochester sugar mill one day recently, for a raise from $1.50 to $1.75. Their demands were acceded to and they went back to work. Few people appreciate the magnitude of the machinery to be placed in the sugar mill. Nearly one thousand car loads of iron and steel will be required, and it will need over 120 men to place the machinery in position. The steel being used in the construction of the mill at the present time requires forty skilled workmen and two hoisting engines and derricks.

The seating capacity of the U. P. church was thoroughly tested last Sunday evening, the occasion being the preaching of the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the high school by the Rev. Montrose Maxwell. The reverend gentleman chose for his theme the words of the Psalmist, "What is man that thou art mindful of him?" In his excellent treatment of the subject the speaker brought out the thoughts that from the worldly point of view man is often measured by material standards, and especially by the rule of monetary wealth. This is the lowest basis. It is unreal and unjust. God made man as his supreme creation. Our lives are successful as we live up to the commandments of God, the divine Father. The sermon was greatly enjoyed by the large audience. The several churches united in the service. Quite a number from out of town were in the audience.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Will Fay, of Battle Creek visited relatives here Sunday.

Bert Blakeslee is home from Bay City for an enjoyable rest.

Wiley Peirce, of Detroit, Sundayed with Birmingham friends.

Byron Kelly, of the Pontiac Post, was a caller at this office Monday.

Mrs. Escar Hough is convalescing from a light attack of appendicitis.

Charlie Leonard, of Ispheming, is enjoying a short sojourn in Birmingham.

Miss Sylvia Breckenridge, of Alma, is visiting with Mrs. H. S. Justema.

Mrs. Percy Patterson, of Detroit, has been visiting Mrs. Edwin Miller of late.

Harry Coney and Joe Andrews are attending the Gutchess Business College, Detroit.

Miss Eleanor Dessotelle, of Detroit, has been a recent guest of her sister at this place.

Miss Frona Bates, formerly one of Birmingham's teachers, and Miss Mary Hansen, of Jackson, were Sunday guests of Mrs. M. E. Hemenway.

Miss Frankie Fredericks, of Detroit, was a guest of Mrs. E. R. Smith over Sunday.

Mrs. Mark A. Smith of Manistee, has been the guest of Mollie G. Smith the past week.

Misses Iva Bruce, Zilla Campbell and May Wattles are home from the U. of M. for vacation.

Miss Frances Quick, of Toronto Ont., is a welcome visitor among her many Birmingham friends.

Mrs. J. B. Hunt and Mrs. A. B. Saltzer visited Mrs. Wm. Cummings, at Orchard Lake last week.

Mrs. James Young and little daughter Marian, of Flushing, have been visiting relatives in Southfield.

Mrs. Robert Bird returned to her home in Detroit Saturday, after spending a few days at the home of her son Bert.

Chas. Reynolds returned home Saturday from a very successful business trip through several of the southern and western states.

Mrs. J. N. Zimmerman entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hall, of Owosso, and her sister, Mrs. B. L. Converse, of Lansing, the past week.

Wm. Justema and wife of Chicago, were guests of Rev. Justema the first of the week. They took their departure for Niagara Falls and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howard and daughter, Miss Marjorie, left for Alpena Wednesday morning, where they expect to spend a couple of weeks with friends.

Mrs. Louis Silliman, of Detroit was a guest of Mrs. Libbie Randall last Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Sillman occupied the same ward with Mrs. Randall at Harper Hospital some weeks ago.

M. A. Zimmerman, of Tecumseh, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Zimmerman. He returned home Monday, accompanied by his mother, also his brother, Prof. F. W. Zimmerman, of Pontiac.

Practical Lessons from New Testament Characters.

During the first four Sundays of the month of July, Rev. Eugene Allen will preach a series of sermons at the morning service, touching vital points in personal experience as illustrated by the lives of New Testament men and women. Following are the subjects:

July 2—"Can Christians Fall from Grace?" A study in the life of Peter.

July 9—"Was Judas Iscariot a Victim of Fatalism?"

July 16—"Has Doubt a Mission?" A chapter from the life of Thomas.

July 23—"The Triumph of Faith as seen in the Lives of Martha and Dorcas."

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Attention to farmers who wish to breed to the best is hereby called by J. H. Meyers, of Watkins farm fame. Having the best blooded stock in the above lines I wish respectfully and firmly to say to all hereafter that the price for service of either of the above will be $1 at time of service with privilege of return. If you do not bring the price with you don't come. I cannot waste my time collecting these small accounts.

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Do you want to try for these honors? If so call on me personally.

Harry Coleman,

Publisher of Post,

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Black Brilliantine Skirts $3.00 to $5.00, good material, properly made.
Venetian Cloth Skirts, black, $7.50, stylish and properly made.
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New effects in Corded Wash Silks, 43c yd.
French Batiste, pretty figures, new colors, 15c yd.
3 well shaped, fine threaded Vests for 25c, better than the 12½c each sort offered elsewhere.
Christian Endeavor Flags, the Official Flag, 10c each.
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White Lawn Waists, tucked and insertion fronts, $1.00 each, best of their kind for the money in the city.
Parasols at little prices.

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An elegant 5-piece Parlor Suit	$42.00	$22.00
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24x24 Quartered Oak Table	3.00	1.48
Woven wire Bed Spring (large size)	2.00	.98
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Large solid oak Dining Table	6.00	3.48
Iron Beds, $1.75 up.		

	reg. price	special
Large solid oak Bedsteads, quartered	$ 7.00	$ 3.98
Sewing Chairs, 46c up		
Large arm Rocking Chairs, 63c up.		
Dining Chairs, 35c up.		
Nottingham Lace Curtains ..... fine	1.00	$ .48
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Brussels Net Lace Curtains	10.00	4.98
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Also from 25 to 50 per cent off on all other goods for cash.

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GEORGE GILCHREST.

Champions for Blue Ribbon Week

It is almost as good as going to the races to visit the grounds of the Detroit Driving Club just now. There are more fast pacers and trotters occupying the spacious stalls at this famous track than any point where the light harness steppers are being worked. Foremost among the noted flyers is John R. Gentry, the Kansas bred whirlwind, now owned by E. H. Harriman, the New York railway magnate, who has just organized, equipped and paid for an extensive expedition to Alaska. Gentry will be one of the attractions of the Blue Ribbon meeting, which starts off the grand circuit and occupies the week from July 17-21. Star Pointer and Joe Patchen are fighting shy of their swift foeman so far, but if they can be got ready, there is a chance for a battle between these giants during the latter part of the week. The champion two-year-old filley of 1897, Janie T., is one of the recent arrivals, and in the stable with her is Mary Celeste, the fastest two-year old trotter of last season. From Ohio comes the lightning pacer, Ananias, who has already scored 2:06¾, and is expected to improve that considerably this year.

The transit facilities are better than ever this year, for all the railroads leading to Detroit have agreed to extend the excursion tickets at one fare, so that they are good up to the end of the week. Those who intend to take advantage of this cheap rate and patronize the Blue Ribbon meeting, can procure tickets during Monday or Tuesday, July 17th and 18th, good to return until Saturday, July 22d.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

Through the month of July I will be at my home in Birmingham for the purpose of receiving village taxes.

CHAS. E. MUDGE,
Village Treas.

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A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D.: "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and I thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman. Trial bottles free at Whitehead & Mitchell's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and $1. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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Time Table in Effect June 19, 1899.

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Nos. 11, 15 and 17 daily, except Sunday. No. 21 daily.

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7 40	5 15	8 15	PONTIAC,	Arr	8 05	10 40	4 00
10 05	6 00	8 55		Arr	7 10		1 50
10 30		9 15	Oxford	Dp	7 25	10 05	3 00
7 10	9 25	12 35	Caseville	Lv	2 45	6 45	6 15
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