

To Our Friends.

When trading with any of our advertisers either in Birmingham, Pontiac or Detroit, it will be a great favor to us if you will mention the fact that you noticed this advertisement in our paper. A word from you at the time of trading, costs you nothing and benefits us greatly. Will you be good and do so?
THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC.

A Great Offer From now to December, 1903. Nearly 6 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 arrears, 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 6 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.

"From Autumn, frost to April rain, To bring our Winter woods complain. From budding flower to falling leaf, Our Summer time is all too brief!"
"So" social this eve

Attend the social at the U. P. church tonight.

Call on E. R. Smith & Co. for the best wheat fertilizer in the world.

This paper until Jan. 1, 1900, for only 25c. Try it for a short run.

The Lady Foresters have two dozen chairs they would like to sell.

Hurry up and finish earning your dollar for the "Experience" social.

Remember the "Experience" social at the Presbyterian church Oct. 18.

You can't get your palm read in a saloon, but you can get your nose red.

Be sure and read the changed ad of C. H. Going, the Pontiac shoemaker, this week.

These are great times at C. S. Shafter's mammoth institution. Notice this week's ad.

Oh, ye men! What a figure you would cut in one of those nobly fall suits from Traver's. See ad.

The next regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Tuesday, October 3, in the M. E. church parlors. All are welcome.

Isn't it rather late in the day to make up your mind not to pay your cemetery dues when your lot has been cared for all summer?

Visiting comes natural to women, but a man looks so wretched while visiting that it is enough to bring out a humane society to his relief.

FOR SALE—New milk cow, seven years old with calf. Durham and a good milker. Sell at a bargain. Volney Goodwin, Birmingham, 22*

Mrs. M. J. Taber has the finest lot of quinces we have yet seen, and offers a few for sale. A magnificent specimen of the fruit is on our table.

Next Sunday evening at 6:30 at the Presbyterian church will be held a Christian Endeavor Convention. You are cordially invited to be present.

Our townspeople are very anxious that more wells be bored this fall so that we may be ready for next summer, without the troubles of dust and drought.

Why not save the money spent for fuel and labor to pump water at night and put down some more wells so as to be ready for next summer.

FOR SALE—A six-year-old bay gelding, sound, well broke and a fine carriage horse. Want to sell him, Call and see and get particulars from Thomas Power, Circle, Mich. 2113

Rev. S. J. Justema speaks next Sabbath morning on "Moses, a character study." In the evening Mr. J. R. Hainer is expected to address the audience.

A rare bargain I have for sale 150 new apple barrels, all in slick order and condition. Call at my farm, John Snow, Town Line, or address me at Birmingham. 2212*

Cast your eyes over the reduction of prices on groceries at Whitehead & Mitchell's. They are starting and true. The firm will be pleased to have you call, whether you purchase or not.

It any of our readers have a copy of the Eccentric of the date of January 6, 1899, you will do a California subscriber a great favor by leaving it here to be forwarded to this longing subscriber.

Warren L. Rogers will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church morning and evening, October 1. Found Bros. store at Pontiac is closed on a chattel mortgage for \$3,000. Edson Moore & Co are the creditors.

That Postmaster Hanna believes in neat street equipments and is willing to help donate his share of them is evinced by the three new from hitching posts placed in front of the postoffice this week.

Pontiac has found out to her satisfaction that putting in water meters has a made a great saving of water. A meter in several places in our village would save a lake full in a month or so.

The Ladies' Church Society have purchased one hundred copies of the popular song books entitled "Best Hymns." The public can henceforth look for some enthusiastic singing at the Presbyterian church.

Everybody was wild with alarm last Sunday night over the fire alarm whistle, but it was a false alarm. Lightning touched off the alarm and Brother Reed touched off the whistle and that was all there was of it.

Anyone, whether a member of the library or not, is invited to come in and read while the rooms are open Saturday afternoon and evening. The librarian will find what you want and will make you comfortable. Try it.

The Ladies' Church Society of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual Experience social Wednesday evening, October 18. A good program and refreshments. Admission 25c. Come and bring your dollar and tell how you secured it.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Deward, October 6. Committee to serve: Mrs. Chaffield, butter; Mrs. Colby, biscuit; Mrs. Lawrence, sauce; Mrs. J. Allen, cake; Mrs. Taber, cake; Mrs. Bookham, biscuit.

If not, why not take along your umbrella these moist days? You haven't any? Well, then go right to William H. Elliott's in Detroit, and purchase one. No danger of getting "soaked" there. See their great bargains in carpets this week as quoted in news ad.

A new grocery store is opened in the Ertz Building, M. Levinson having rented the south-half. Last Saturday was opening day. McV. Randall has charge of this department and with two able assistants they ought, and no doubt will, do a real good business.

There still remains unclaimed at the Kimmist bakery: one bushel basket, 13 plates, one pie plate and one spoon, as remnants of the union Sunday school picnic held August 16. Any person who can lay claims to any of the above articles will confer a favor by doing so as quickly as possible.

WANTED—To rent or purchase from 10 to 25 acres. Must be good soil, buildings and surroundings, convenient to electric cars, not over 25 miles from Detroit. Prefer something on a lake or with a stream of living water running through it. Give full particulars. C. D., 383 Harrison Ave., Detroit, Mich. 2112

The W. F. M. S. of the Presbyterian church will meet with Miss Susie Townbridge Wednesday afternoon October 4. For several years Miss Townbridge has entertained the Missionary society and its friends in October for her birthday party, so let us all attend and have a profitable meeting and a merry party. Subject, "Persia."

EVERY day will be Bargain day by and by? No right now, at the furniture parlors of W. E. Barker & Co., 178, Woodward Ave. Detroit. Every article in all the latest styles and finish. This terrific firm pay freight on all goods purchased there. Think of it! See their brand new ad on the first page of this paper.

The Ladies' Library people have tried to induce the Electric Road people to rent their vacant rooms for waiting rooms. By stopping in front of the door (both ways), by putting an electric light outside and in, by putting freight there till called for, it would accommodate many patrons of the road, stop many a cold shiver and a sick lay-up.

Claire Aldrich is sick like unto Job with "biles," and hard sick too. Miss Made Gates was telephoned for and late in the week "got to going" on the Eccentric, Mr. Kearns, a gentleman from Texas, happened along, and seeing our dilemma, pitched in and the Eccentric was saved. For any shortcoming this issue please excuse on account of illness in the family.

FOR SALE—A kitchen range, furniture, good two-seated buggy. A thoroughbred Berkshire brood sow, nine pigs, weight about 125 lbs. each. Call at once, L. H. Chesman, Southfield Ave. 212*

Traffic is now or soon will be booming over the electric road between Detroit and Rochester, as the electrical devices for same were touched off and perfected at the Birmingham Power House this week.

The main shaft in one of the big engines at the Power House broke on Tuesday last. This is the engine that runs the two dynamos and it is a serious affair. The other engine, with the Westinghouse dynamo, is doing the business as usual. It is thought that it will take three weeks to repair the break, meanwhile a good deal of responsibility is on that engine and dynamo.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week are the dates for the millinery opening at Miss M. Moutier's, Pontiac. Go and keep time to the music by trying on some of the beautiful millinery effects. Many of our readers are already patrons of Miss Moutier and know what to expect; to those who are not we would say be sure and attend this fine opening and see for yourselves.

Right on the first page of the Eccentric you will see the name of the popular dry goods house C. F. Pennwell. What's in a name? A good deal in this case, when you are looking for bargains of all kinds including a general line of ready made clothing. This Woodward Ave. store is well known. Don't fail to read their ad. Go to Detroit this week and attend their fall opening up in full bloom.

Franklin is the only live sporty town in this neck of the woods. You'd say so if you could see the two big load of ball players who came out from Detroit Saturday last to play at that hustling little city. Let's mine, of Franklin, went up against the Detroit Athletics and (let us hide our head) the score was 22 to 0. German's nine of Franklin won a game from the Detroit Wheelman's Club 23 to 6.

Coming down on the home stretch at the Louisville, Ky. races, J. M. C. the trotting horse owned by Messrs. Dames and Clement, dropped dead while in the lead and making a handsome drive to be a winner. A bursted blood vessel caused this really fast trotter's untimely end. The loss to our Blm. boys is heavy, not only in the value of the horse itself, which was at least \$4,000, but in the work he was entering for, and everything pointed to his being a fast time winner in the Southern circuit and others this fall.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.
Mrs. Esther Leonard is making an extended sojourn at Mt. Clemens.
Miss Etta Smith, of Livonia, spent a few days last week at Farmholm.
Miss Carrie Poppleton leaves this week to resume her studies at Vassar College.

Geo. Raynald resumed his studies in the Detroit Medical College Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erink and Miss Grace, of Needles, Cal., are guests of Mrs. Seeley Peck.
Bert Baldwin, of Grand Lodge, was smiling on old friends Sunday last, and he is the same old boy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dawson and children spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis.
Miss Ida Corey is slowly recovering from her typhoid fever at home, although her gain is hardly perceptible.
Mrs. H. J. Clift and Mrs. Lydia Musgrave visited relatives in Mt. Clemens a few days last week and also called on Detroit friends.

Miss Lena Blakeslee, who has been visiting in Davenport, Ia., Madison Wis., Sterling and Chicago, Ill., returned home last Friday.
Rev. Eugene Allen and family removed to their city home Wednesday, leaving a host of friends in this vicinity who deeply regret their departure.
Capt. Alexander, of Grosse Isle, was a guest of J. A. Bigelow Saturday last. Both of these old veterans attended the Pontiac reunion of the First Michigan Cavalry on Wednesday last week and a jolly good time all had, indeed.

Marvin Siple and wife of South Lake Linden, Mich., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin for a week or so and enjoyed a real good visit.

Guests at S. Jarvis' this week were: Alex. Gordon, of Weiser, Idaho; Mrs. J. L. Sherman, of Willoughby, Ohio; Miss Jennie Clift, of Ortonville and Edmund Fay, of Detroit.

The home of I. N. Baker and wife was entertained by the following guests the past week: Miss Jennie Matthews, Mrs. A. F. Sutton, Detroit, and W. F. Clement of Cedar Rapids, Mich.

Mrs. S. J. Harris was very pleasantly surprised last Sunday morning by the arrival of her brother, James Hunt, from Stillwater, Oklahoma, who remained with her until Tuesday. Brother and sister had not met for fifteen long years and the visit was altogether too brief to suit both participants.

Visitors at Wm. Bell's over Sunday last; Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mrs. Phoebe Caswell, of Greenfield, Both ladies a expert wheelwomen and enjoyed their ride and visit very much. When they left town, owing to the bad state of Woodward Ave., we gave them a pass over the sidewalk, clear out of town, because they were "nice people" and deserved it.

We are more than pleased to announce the safe return of our old friend and neighbor, Stephen Cooper, from Quogue, N. Y., the famous summer resort, where bathing in salt water renews youth, dispenses wrinkles and makes the blind see. Mr. Cooper informs us that he took a chance in the sad sea waves and enjoyed the exhilarating influence of the bathing privileges, and tho' glad to go he is glad to be home again.

Notice.
Beginning next Sunday, October 1, my restaurant will be closed Sabbath days. Except during meal hours, which are as follows: From 7:00 a. m. to 12:20 p. m. and from 5:30 to 10:45 p. m.
Mrs. E. M. Tietus, Birmingham.

Notice to Foreign Pupils.
All tuition is now due from foreign scholars attending the Birmingham Union School and the amount due is due. Prompt payment is expected.
P. H. BAKER, Assessor, 2243

Editorial from "Baltimore News" September 9th.
The Patent Record is the title of a richly illustrated and interesting monthly published in this city by the Patent Record Company. It contains a large number of which makes an unusually creditable showing. There are special articles of value and interest treating upon topics of present moment, notably one by W. T. Stead on "The Cape to Cairo Railroad," and in addition, he mentioned those on "Telephone," "Electricity Generators and their Work," "Progress in Airships," and "The United States Secret Service," and "The Scientific and Mechanical Progress of the Nineteenth Century." The September number contains forty pages, and in addition to the special articles is crowded with information for scientists, inventors and the general reader. The change two-page supplement covers an excellent picture of the new battleships, Albatross and Keokauke. The frontispiece affords an excellent view of the Olympia on her passage through the Suez Canal. The paper is devoted to the interest of American inventors.

AN APPEAL.
Much pains has been taken by society and by individuals during the present season to protect the birds in our village. They are now all well built and plumed and the feathered guests have repaid their efforts with sweetest songs. Hundreds of them have been our summer guests and so secure as they feel that even their final qual has ventured within our limits.
Now the season for their protection by law has nearly expired and the only protection we have is that which we can give in the enforcement of our village law forbidding the use of firearms within the village limits. We ask the assistance of citizens of our village who are in our village marsh and especially of all our boys and girls in the enforcement of this law. Confidently expecting the help of all interested in the beauty of our village and of all lovers of birds, and thanking The Eccentric for its present and past efforts in behalf of law enforcement, we fully believe that we are safe from anything but outside lawlessness. READER.

Sealed Bids.
Sealed bids will be received up to Sept. 26th, 1899, for hauling 1,000 yards of gravel and sand to any part of the village of Birmingham. The right will be reserved to accept or reject any or all bids.
Thos. H. Cobb, Village Clerk.

Dated Birmingham, Sept. 13, 1899.
Ask Your Family Doctor
If he knows of any cure for piles which is equal to Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment, let us know of it. If he has no recommendation that he can recommend with some confidence as does Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment, Dr. W. W. Chase's Ointment has a record of cures unparalleled in the history of medicine. Only 50c a box at all dealers.

MARVELS OF COMFORT AND BEAUTY
The Grand Trunk Railway System has lately placed in service, between Detroit and Saginaw, Pullman Sleeping Cars that cannot be excelled anywhere for beauty and comfort. These cars have wide vestibules and are finished inside with the most luxurious material. The smoking compartments are provided with soft pillows. The ventilation is perfect. The upholstery is of the finest quality. The linings are of brass. The cars are built on the best of steel. The Grand Trunk Railway is now in service between Detroit and Saginaw. The cars are built on the best of steel. The Grand Trunk Railway is now in service between Detroit and Saginaw. The cars are built on the best of steel.

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EXTRA TAPESTRY BRUSSELS CARPETS. New designs in Green, Red and Blue. Borders to match. 55c a yd.
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WILTON VELVET CARPETS, delightful to the eye, soft to the tread and altogether lovely. 90c a yd.
STRONG WEARING INGRAIN CARPETS, all wool, full standard, extra super Ingrains, excellent designs! 55c a yd.

9x12 REVERSIBLE RUGS. Smyrna effects. Cut to \$12.50 each.

FLOOR TERRY, all colors and reversible. 25c a yd.
ESTIMATES GIVEN FREE.

Send us your measures.

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helps the team. Saves wear and expense. Sold everywhere.
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Of Men's and Boys' Clothes, also Ladies' Dress Skirts pressed and cleaned.
Dress Skirts pressed and cleaned for only 25c.
Any Article of Clothing in a Lady's or Gentleman's Wardrobe, including all kinds of Underwear, repaired in the most possible manner at the home of
Mrs. E. Lamb,
Middle St., Birmingham.

We start the Winter of Gloves and Mittens at a 1-3 and 1-2 off sale.

A genuine Indian Tan lined Buckskin Glove (while they last), a dollar Glove for 65c.

A 50 cent Woolen Mittens with a roll wrist, we sell while they last for 25c.

Boys' Mittens, all sizes for 10c per pair.

Whitehead & Mitchell.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
M. R. MAXWELL, Pastor.
Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m. Public worship and sermon at 10:30 a. m. O. T. F. Christian Union each Thursday evening at 7:30. All are welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 11 a. m. H. T. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

Ram Lambs for Sale.
I have a fine lot of Shropshire Ram Lambs for sale, bred direct from Imported Stock on the Joy Farm, Town Line, two miles north of Birmingham, Address Will S. Walker, Birmingham, Mich. 2113

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Time Table in Effect June 19, 1899.
D. G. H. & M. DIVISION.
WEST BOUND FROM BIRMINGHAM.
No. 11—Morning Express to 474 Haven 7:42 a. m.
No. 13—Mail and Chicago Express to 12:39 p. m.
No. 17—St. Louis Express to Grand Haven and Milwaukee 4:50 p. m.
No. 41—Chicago Express for Chicago with sleeper 9:22 p. m. daily.
No. 11, 13 and 17 daily, except Sunday No. 11 daily.

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Machines are all right for making nails, but they are all wrong in a Laundry. HAND work is done by HAND and shows the cunning that comes from long training. Linen laundered by hand looks better and lasts far longer.

CITY LAUNDRY,

First door west of Bank.
31 JAMES PROTESTANT CHURCH BLDG. (Corner Maple Avenue and Chester Street.)
Morning prayer and sermon next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday School at 12 o'clock. Evening prayer and sermon at 7 o'clock. All are welcome.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

REV. EUGENE ALLEN, PASTOR.
Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 11 a. m. Y. P. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. All are invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

REV. H. S. JUSTEMA, PASTOR.
Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 11 a. m. Y. P. C. E. meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Evening prayer and sermon at 7 o'clock. All are welcome.

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Latest Styles in Fall Millinery.

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A Free Trip to Paris!

Available prizes of mechanical or inventive merit, including a trip to Paris, will be given to the winner of the PATENT RECORD, Baltimore, Md.

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Anyone sending a sketch and description will quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Compensation made free. Agent for securing patents. Patents taken throughout the United States and foreign countries without charge, in the Scientific American.

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