

THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC

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HOME NOTES

"Just keep the heart a-beatin' warm, be kind to every fellow, look for the rainbow in the storm, and carry yer umbrella!"

IT HAS RAINED!
Time to be thinking about fairs.

Show at Library Hall Saturday evening.

For school children, stalls to rent at \$1 per month. S. Peck, Bates Street.

Monday morning Miss Genevieve Young commenced teaching in Royal Oak District No. 9.

Farmers who wish a genuine wheat fertilizer will do well to buy Pure Ground Bone of Smith & Co.

The refreshing rains of late have been thoroughly appreciated by the thirsty earth and its wretched inhabitants.

Regular communication of Birmingham Lodge, No. 44, F. & A. M., next Thursday evening, Sept. 14th. J. B. Hunt, Sec.

"Cleaned by Going" is the morning subject and "God's Firemen" forms the evening theme at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath.

Out of 139 votes at the high school building last Monday evening, Clizbe had a following of 27. Would really like to know the other 26.

We were bound to have peace "if we had to fight for it." Now, gentlemen, please usher in a little millennium and see how well we can stand it.

A worker in the missionary society thinks we had better stop sending off provisions and pack up a big laundry basket for our own starving boys.

Those who have spent their "spicene" dollar already earned had better find out the swiftest way to earn another—most time for the social.

The Carriage Workers' Union of Pontiac, celebrated Labor Day in great shape, winding up with a cake walk at the Opera House in the evening.

Something new in fall millinery daily arriving at Mrs. S. L. Bird's, Pontiac. This lady's establishment is always well stocked with up-to-date goods.

Mrs. Julian Leet has our thanks for a nice lot of fine peaches, garden grown and hand picked. We feel quite honored and pleased by the recognition.

A planetary lead pencil pointer is for use of school children in particular and everybody in general at Whitehead & Mitchell's. Come and sharpen your pencils.

Special meeting of the O. E. S. next Wednesday evening, Sept. 13. All officers are requested to be present by order of W. M. Business of importance. C. E. Leet, Sec.

"Camp Petrel" is the name of the camp at Cass Lake occupied by Messrs. Dale, Raynald, Ellwood, Schanite and VanEvery. Reports say they are enjoying themselves hugely.

Came into my enclosure this week a red and white spotted yearling Durkham bull. Owner can find same and take his property by paying for this ad and other expenses. Mrs. Thos. Furse.

F. L. Mason and family, who have been occupying Mrs. Wooster's house on Maple Ave. east for several months past, have decided to resume farm life and removed to the country this week.

Are you going to the show tomorrow night? Where? In the Opera House (Library Hall), "Arl," the great expounder of Spiritualism, and other attractions. Everybody go. See ad.

The young people's societies of the U. P. churches of Birmingham and Troy hereby thank the young people of the other churches and other friends who helped to entertain the visitors at the convention.

At the quarterly conference held in the Methodist church Monday last, a motion for the return of Rev. Eugene Allen to Birmingham for the fourth year was unanimously carried by a standing vote. The pastor made the following report of pastoral work for the three years he has been here: Pastoral calls, 1,433; sermons, 274; baptisms, 42; weddings, 24; funerals, 69. In that time 8 members have died, 64 have been received into membership by letter and from probation, 12 have been dismissed by letter and 6 are now upon probation in the church.

The Oakland County Christian Endeavor Societies meet in convention at White Lake, Sept. 12 and 13. Rev. H. S. Justema is slated for an address. The local society will be represented by several delegates.

Four stalls for pupils' horses, who will attend school, adjoining the school ground can be had at very reasonable rates by applying on the premises. Mr. Schoonover, in Elder Houghton's west of school house.

First come first served, so march up and pay for the Eccentric a year ahead. This will secure that good little paper the Farm Journal for the balance of 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, without any further pay. Shall we hear from you soon?

We will pay a salary of \$15 per week and expenses for a man with rig to introduce our Poultry Mixture in the country. Only good hustlers wanted. Reference. Address with stamp. Eureka Mfg. Co., 502 Mo. Ave., East St. Louis, Ill.

Don't be behind the times, but get right in the swim and purchase one of those early fall hats of Miss Moutier, Pontiac. You've all been there before and therefore know what a creditable class of goods she carries. See ad in this issue.

The home of Mrs. Frank Brush, about one mile north of our village, was recently burglarized. Silver spoons and a number of other small articles were taken. The house was completely ransacked and evidences go to show that local talent did the act.

FOR SALE—Two cows, one of which is half Red Pole and half Jersey. The other is Guernsey and Holstein. Must be sold on short notice, on account of moving to the city on 12th inst. Mrs. John Harley, Chicken Hatchery, opposite North Holligate.

FOR SALE—A 5-burner Gasolene Stove with Oven, in first-class condition. Must be sold within two weeks and will go very cheap for cash. Owner will remove to city and use gas. Mrs. John Harley, Chicken Hatchery, opposite tollgate north of Birmingham. 1812*

The far-famed Mitchell Co., of Detroit, has enrolled on the advertising list of the ECCENTRIC and we are, of course, very glad to welcome them. It will pay our readers to watch their space on first page from week to week as there are bargains galore at this mammoth store.

Dr. Stuart Johnson, of Pontiac, having received a very flattering offer as medical director of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium at Ishpeming, will locate there at a salary of \$600 per year and a fine chance for attending to his duties outside as at M. D. This young man is bound to succeed.

Good Mrs. Hiram Hood celebrated her 72d birthday anniversary last Saturday, Sept. 2d. About 25 friends were present and all enjoyed themselves, and departing left the good, worthy old couple, Rev. H. Hood and wife, feeling really well pleased over the call and congratulations.

The ECCENTRIC has just printed some neat programs for the coming year's work of the L. L. C. They start with 22 members and prospects of more. The subjects to be discussed include art, literature, politics, suffrage, science, history and music, together with the current topics of the day.

Here's a chance of a lifetime—Best dull finish Cabinets for only \$1-25 per dozen—Where? At the Tomlinson gallery in Pontiac. You all remember Mr. Tomlinson, who used to be a resident of Birmingham. This splendid offer only holds good till Oct. 1. Take advantage of it. See display ad.

Tuesday evening of last week Mrs. Theron Smith entertained the Flashlight Club by a watermelon party. The event was a most enjoyable one and was given in honor of Miss Blanche Hoy. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Hayes and Miss Sarah Keed of Detroit, and Chauncey Harris, of Pontiac.

The new school board met and organized Tuesday afternoon. All new members have qualified and the officers for the coming year are Geo. H. Mitchell, director; Frank Blakeslee, assessor; Alfred Johnston, moderator. The following committees were appointed by the chair: Committee on finances, Brooks, Ford and Blakeslee; on schools, Blakeslee, Ford and Mitchell; on school house and grounds, Ford, Brooks and Johnston. Wm. C. Reynolds was appointed janitor for the coming year. Mitchell was empowered to attend to cleaning visits and the second day after, the job was satisfactorily done by colored men from Pontiac.

Frank German, of Franklin, while playing ball at Waterford Monday, was struck in the jaw by a foul ball and had it broken. Dr. Orton, of Waterford, patched up the broken bones and the young man is doing as well as can be expected. The game broke up in the 7th inning 14 to 12 in favor of Waterford.

Here's a bunch of war veterans all way attending the G. A. R. now in session at Philadelphia and having a warm time from last reports. The members of this party are Wm. Hawthorn, Stephen Newman, Eli Phillips and Chas. Cliff, and don't forget that these war horses are out for a happy time.

Our old friend, Henry O. Buckley is dangerously ill from blood poisoning. He received a small scratch on his right wrist while helping to put in a pump. It developed in a bad case of blood poisoning and Monday last Dr. C. M. Raynald and Mr. Buckley met with Dr. N. T. Shaw in consultation. Everything is being done to save the old veteran's life. His friends are all in hopes he will pull through and we sincerely hope he will.

Fenwick's lunch room, 77 Woodward Ave., is a popular resort for excursionists who visit Detroit. Every day this cozy dining room is crowded to its utmost capacity by pleased patrons who walk blocks of their way to satisfy a hungry appetite on a good, first class, clean, house cooked meal for 25c. Lunches from 50c up as high as you like in this popular cafe. Ladies alone are particularly cared for by Mrs. Eby, who is interested in all who call.

A. E. Broox Randall, the hustling young salesman with the C. H. Mitchell Co., of Detroit, is well-known in Birmingham, our little village being his birthplace and home for several years. Mr. Randall has been connected with the Mitchell Co. nearly three years and many from this place give the genial young man their undivided patronage. He is the right man in the right place. If you have never met him when in Detroit give him a call and we can assure you that your reception will be most courteous.

The old adage "There's many a slip, etc." was verified one evening last week when several of our youths made a raid on the Brady vineyard north of Birmingham. Another gang of the same material, finding out the intentions of gang No. 1, thought they would give them a little surprise and frighten them away, but alas! Somebody else appeared on the scene—a grand rash-loud report from a gun—a sputter head! and the heroic adventure terminated with a tragical abruptness known only to the actors in the plot. The end is not yet.

Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, Mrs. E. Lamb, of Middle Street, is prepared to fill a long felt need in our little town, viz. that of repairing any article of clothing you may choose to take her, in the very neatest possible manner and at reasonable prices. She presses all kinds of garments and cleans them. Think of getting a dress skirt cleaned and pressed for only 25c! Mrs. Lamb will also mend or make over all kinds of underwear, and can manipulate the darning needle with skill. Read advertisement elsewhere and give her your patronage.

On Monday, Sept. 25, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., there will be sold on the premises a lot of very valuable land formerly owned by Abram Smith, on the east side of Saginaw St., in this village, except the house and lot now occupied by Miss Mollie Smith, comprising a small house and some excellent building lots. It will be sold to settle estate and will positively go to the highest bidder. Martin Blunt will wield the hammer and someone will get a bargain. Keep your eye on the time and place and make an investment in Birmingham real estate and as they say on midway, "You can't lose."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.
Peter Kerr is in North Dakota visiting his brother.
Mrs. Delia McStay is convalescing from her late illness.
W. Alger of Flint, visited Birmingham friends this week.
G. F. Aldrich spent Sunday with his son Geo. C. at Battle Creek.
Dan Campbell spent last week with Clarence Sparling in Detroit.
Mrs. E. F. Peabody visited in Detroit the latter part of last week.
Mrs. Chas. Woolen has returned from a visit with friends in Port Huron.

Rev. Eugene Allen left Monday to attend the annual M. E. Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. LaFurges, of Southfield Ave., visited friends in Fenton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Erwin of Detroit, Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith.

Miss Maude Sanagan, of Detroit, was a guest of Miss Genevieve Young Saturday.

Mrs. E. Crosby and daughter Miss Delia visited Port Huron friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. O'Neal left Wednesday for Paris, Ont., to visit friends for a week.

Mrs. Clara Andrus, of Utica, has been visiting her cousin, Geo. H. Mitchell of late.

Miss Margaret Pepper, of Holly, was a guest of Miss Maude Gates the first of this week.

County Commissioner Harry Elliott, of Pontiac, was calling on old friends here Tuesday.

Miss Ella LaFurges, of New York, has been rusticing with her parents for some time past.

Miss Maude Roehm and Miss Sadie Scovel, of Detroit, were visitors at Fairholm last Thursday.

Mrs. E. M. Wright and son Willie, of Detroit, were guests at W. H. Smith's Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Maude Burlingham and Lettie Mott, of Pontiac, spent a few days with Miss Anna Bell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Perry, of Lockport, N. Y., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McClellan last week.

A. W. Campbell and wife left last Monday on a ten days' trip by water for Mackinac and Sault Ste. Marie.

Recent visitors of Mrs. M. J. Eddy are Mrs. Harriet Stone, of Pontiac, and Mrs. Geo. Blumberg, of Detroit.

Will Tibbels a regular in the army at Ft. McHenry Md., arrived here Sunday morning to attend the funeral of his brother.

T. E. Will and Miss Alice Cray were in St. Clair Saturday and Sunday, on account of the serious illness of Elmora Cray, of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Sawyer, of this place, and Sears Sawyer and family, of Detroit, have been camping at Pine Lake the past two weeks.

Mrs. C. E. Owen last week entertained Mrs. T. O'Leary and sons, Masters Tom and Max of Detroit, also Miss Lottie Broadbridge, of Marine City.

Mrs. Joel Grant and Miss Myra Grant of Algonac, visited with their cousins, Mrs. James Gee, of Amy, and Mrs. Robert Casey and Mrs. Ellsworth Randall, Ellsworth Randall's Sunday last.

Miss Mable Steward, teacher in the Boise City, Idaho, schools, not long since, is the new preceptress of the Birmingham schools. Miss Steward will make her home with Mrs. J. W. Perry.

Will Walker, of the late Cuban war, was a welcome guest of his sister, Miss Tillie Walker, last week. Mr. Walker's home is in Fowlerville but he has recently accepted a position at Rochester, Mich.

The Misses Sarah Ennis and Carlotta Leonard, who have been attending the Summer Normal at Ypsilanti, have returned to Birmingham to resume their duties in the public schools of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Bigelow, received a letter from their son Lieut. Mort. Bigelow Monday, written on board the steamer, on which he had taken passage for Cuba, to join the grand old 81st.

Rev. Montrose Maxwell entertained Rev. and Mrs. Kimmelschlag of Port Huron, Rev. and Mrs. Dean of Fairgrove, and Rev. Neal Ferguson, of Scotch Ridge, Ohio, during the U. P. convention last week.

Miss Carrie VanEvery returned home Saturday after a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends at North Farmington and Franklin. The young lady's many friends are pleased to see her out on the streets once more.

Miss Sylvia Breckenridge, who has been spending the summer at Perry, Oklahoma, Sundayed with Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Justema. The young lady was enroute for Marine City, where she has a position as teacher.

Guests at Mrs. Seeley Peck's last week: Mrs. J. Corcoran, Misses Lizzie Corcoran and Kathryn Leahy, of Detroit; Mrs. Rockwell, little Mason, and Edith Gillo, of Pontiac; Miss Emma and Geo. Cochran of Port Huron.

Jerome F. Johnson, of Washington, D. C., sister of Mrs. Hiram Hood, paid the Elder's family a flying visit last week and also visited his son, Dr. Stuart Johnson, who

Worth Coming For.

William H. Elliott,

WOODWARD AND GRAND RIVER.

Belt Buckles in variety of designs, worth 50c, for 25c.
Swiss and Irish Handkerchiefs, embroidered, two for 25c.
Closing out of a lot of real Swiss Vests for Ladies—they were 50c each, we've cut them to 25c.
Wash Silks, beautiful styles, good qualities, too, worth 50c a yard, 33c for a while.
Fancy Ribbons, 25c quality at 10c. Plain Silk Taffetas, exquisite colors, also 10c.
Fine "Photo Charm" Pictures of Belle Isle Scenery, 25c each—Art stores ask 50c for them.
Our special 30c Summer Corset equals many 50c sorts elsewhere.
Table lots of Wash Fabrics, 5c a yard.
The Elliott velvet finish fast black Hose at 25c a pair are the best.
Remnants of Colored Dress Goods less than half price—there's Skirt and Waists lengths amongst them.

William H. Elliott.

located at Pontiac a few months ago and practiced medicine.

Chas. R. Soules, solicitor and advertising manager for the Evening Leader Publishing Co. of Menomonee, U. P., arrived here Monday morning to spend a few days. Charlie is looking well and reports business booming in that part of the globe.

Recent guests at Mrs. Lottie Dewey's, Mrs. Harry Geist and family, St. Clair; Claire Bogie, Commerce; Miss Orth, Miss De-Clair, Elmer and Clarence Dewey, Detroit. Several of these guests were musicians and during their visit made life merry for their hospitable hosts.

Mrs. M. A. Meade, after making an extended visit in Duluth, visited her brother, F. F. Richardson, of this place, for a few days. She started for her home in Centreville, New York, Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Richardson, who will be her guest for a time and also visit other friends at different points in the Empire state.

Mrs. J. A. Bigelow and daughter Bessie have returned from a delightful visit with friends in Boston. Miss Bessie gives glowing accounts of catching founders in the ocean "crabs" on her own and having a huge time all around. The little Miss brought home star fish, a healthy complexion and many other souvenirs of the trip.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Time Table in Effect June 16, 1899.
D. G. H. & M. DIVISION.
WEST BOUND FROM BIRMINGHAM.

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| No. 11—Morning Express to Grand Haven | 7:42 a. m. |
| No. 15—Mail and Chicago Express to Grand Haven | 12:09 p. m. |
| No. 17—Steamboat Express to Grand Haven and Milwaukee | 4:50 p. m. |
| No. 21—Chicago Express for Chicago | 8:22 p. m. |
| No. 13, 15 and 17 daily, except Sunday. No. 21 daily. | |

EAST BOUND.

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| No. 12—Chicago Express to Detroit and Grand Haven | 6:50 a. m. |
| No. 16—Detroit Express to Detroit and Grand Haven | 11:57 a. m. |
| No. 18—Mail to Detroit | 2:50 p. m. |
| No. 22—Evening Express to Detroit and Grand Haven | 8:20 p. m. |
| No. 10, 20 and 22 daily, except Sunday. No. 12 daily. | |

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GEORGE F. ALDRICH, Agent, Birmingham.

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TIME TABLE.
Trains Run on Central Standard Time.

| GOING NORTH. | STATIONS. | GOING SOUTH. |
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| First Pass. Exp. No. 3 No. 1 | | Mail Pass. Exp. No. 2 No. 4 No. 6 |
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| 7:00 8:15 9:15 10:15 11:15 | PONTIAC | 8:00 10:00 10:45 1:00 2:00 |
| 9:00 10:00 11:00 12:00 1:00 | Oxford | 11:00 12:00 1:00 2:00 3:00 |
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REV. EUGENE C. ALLEN, PASTOR.
Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m. Epworth League at 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. All are invited.

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