THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.
WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL, PUBS.

BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, JAN. 5, 1900

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 their 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.

THIS PAPER ONE YEAR.	FARM JOURNAL 5 YEARS.

Pay Up and Get Both Papers at Price of One.

We want to get 200 subscribers to our paper by New Years, and in order to do it if we can we therefore give you our arrangement with the Farm Journal by which we can send the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC and the Farm Journal 5 years, both for $1.00. And we make the same offer to all old subscribers who will pay all arrearages and one year in advance.

You know what our paper is and the *Farm Journal* is a gem, practical, progressive, a clean, honest, useful paper, full of gumption, full of sunshine, with an immense circulation among the best people everywhere. You ought to take it.

HOME NOTES

How does to-day.

Read the new restaurant advertisement this week.

WANTED—Plain sewing to do at home. Mrs. [illegible]

Notice Wagle Bros., Roberts & Co.'s ad. this week.

Have you seen E. H. Fraser's ad this week? If not why not?

Now's the time for bargains at Frank Blakeslee's, see his great line.

Queen & Crescent Route, 24 hours Cincinnati to Florida, 48 hours to Havana.

Hustling Rochester now numbers E. L. Ferguson among her mercantile population.

Look out for the Senior Drama "Ione, the Convict" to be given sometime this month.

The W. H. M. S. meet with Mrs. Ed. Hanly next Wednesday afternoon, January 10.

Are we, or are we not, are we? These "twentieth century" arguments are very bewildering.

Free Reclining Chair Cars Cincinnati to Chattanooga, Queen & Crescent Route night trains.

House and one acre of land to rent in Birmingham; seven dollars per month. Enquire of Whitehead & Mitchell. 30tf

Now is the time to get a bargain in ulsters at Shafer's in Detroit. Don't delay, go early and take your choice. See ad.

Cafe, Observation and Parlor cars on Queen & Crescent Route, Florida and New Orleans limited.

WANTED—Young man to drive a delivery wagon. Steady job the year round. Mr. Snell, M'g'r of Log Cabin Farm. 34tf

STORE TO RENT—When Van-Every vacates this month. Rent it and you get his trade. E. C. Poppleton, Trustee. 30t2

Novel Club next Saturday evening at Library room. Book to be discussed, Kipling's "Light that Failed." Everyone welcome.

The holiday vacation is once more an event of the past, and the activities of school life in Birmingham were again renewed last Tuesday morning.

"Wegner's Rest" is the name of Aug. Wegner's new home in Troy, and Aug. promises rest and refreshments to all who call. What a lot of summer visitors he will have.

The fact that the holidays are over does not decrease, but rather increases the bargains. Just step into O'Neal's and see the way things are going at your own price. See ad.

The Village Improvement Society are to give a Lady Washington Tea Party February 22. If present plans are followed it will be the most elaborate entertainment of the season.

Be sure and attend the January Clearing sale at J. Sparling's Detroit. You all know that such a sale at such a store means something, then improve the golden opportunity.

Ladies, do you want to be right in it? Then go to John Pound's in Pontiac and get a "Cordette" suit—the latest thing out. There is also a wonderful give-a-way sale of cloaks now on at the "Beehive." Be sure and read ad this week.

The Queen & Crescent is the shortest line Cincinnati to New Orleans, Jacksonville and all points southeast.

We wonder what a certain jolly fellow (B. B.) was trying to rehearse in a store window the other day? It looked like an illustration from real life during a recent visit in another burg, didn't it B——?

John A. J. Metzger, of Centreville, died one day last week at the age of 76 years. He was an ex-sheriff of his county and was highly respected by all who knew him. Deceased was the father of Mrs. H. L. Randall of this place.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church meet with Mrs. [illegible] this (Friday) afternoon, January 5th. Committee on tea: Mrs. Bert Peabody, Hatter, Mrs. Frank Blakeslee, [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Whitehead. Everybody invited.

Much complaint is being made by farmers who raised sugar beets in this vicinity, it being claimed by them that the company has failed to keep its agreement with them. The total acreage devoted to beet culture this year will be much less than it was last in this part of the state.

If interested in horses, cows, or sheep take the Farm Journal. It [illegible] a watch [illegible] paper [illegible] We [illegible] Farm Journal [illegible] new, and old subscribers who pay in advance. [illegible]

A young lady from Detroit would like to get up a dancing class in Birmingham. Terms very reasonable. If a class can be secured she will also give private lessons and conduct a social reception, most agreeable hall, or anything most pleasing to the class, closing the term with a full dress reception. For further particulars address Miss Blanche DeRay, 98 Fischer street, Detroit, or Miss Rachel Niles, Troy.

Wm. Harmon will sell a nice lot of stock on his farm, 3 1-2 miles north of Sand Hill and 1 mile east and 3-4 mile south of Southfield Burg, on Wednesday, January 10, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., 3 work horses, 1 driving horse, colt, 25 very desirable cows, 2 bulls, 5 calves, 9 hogs, 3 brood sows, 9 shotes, 1 boar; besides these, 2 wagons, top buggy, hay rake, hog rack, cultivator, barrel churn and other articles will be sold. Free lunch at noon. M. H. Blunt does the talking. Terms of sale reasonable. See large bills.

On Tuesday, January 9, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., J. F. Rundell will sell at public auction, on his farm one half mile south and one and one half miles west of Birmingham, horses, cows, calves and other cattle, hogs, hay, fodder, potatoes, farming implements, wagons, harness, and numerous other articles. Nine months' time given with good endorsed notes at 7 per cent. A. Bailey will do the talking. No postponement on account of the weather, as there is ample barn room. Free lunch at noon. Jan. 9.

The holiday season has been one of ceaseless hurry and happiness for Mrs. Marion Wooster. On Christmas day she dined with her son E. at Pontiac, where turkey and cranberry reigned supreme. The following Sunday she entertained Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Adams and son, and Mrs. Alice Kimball, the popular manager of the glove department at Taylor & Woolfenden's, all taking dinner with her. The next day Mrs. W. packed her trunk and had a day or so of the greatest hilarity of her life eating city turkeys, oysters, and a few sich. Oh Happy Day!

Now, here's a chance for a man with a small amount of cash to get a good little farm for a very little money. It is the place belonging to John McCarroll, of Southfield, and consists of 11 acres of excellent soil, with all necessary buildings in good repair ready for the successful prosecution of the farming business and the establishment of a happy little home. Lots of fruits. The very moderate price of $1550 will buy it and $500 of this can go on a mortgage on easy terms. Call at the Exchange Bank and learn the full particulars.

For two weeks the Tibbits restaurant has been running under the new dispensation, Mrs. Emma Tibbits having sold the same to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Featherston, former residents of Amy. While we greatly miss the cheerful face of the former proprietress in this popular eating house, we are glad to find in the new proprietor and wife a most genial young couple; they are certainly serving their patrons in a most creditable manner thus far and we wish them all kinds of success in Birmingham. Miss Lola Wilcox and Miss Carrie Spencer are still at the old stand, which is a pleasure to their many friends.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Grace Mills is home from Pontiac enjoying a vacation.

Miss Olean Doty has returned from a week's visit in Saginaw.

We are glad to see "Uncle" George Mitchell on the street again.

Mrs. M. R. Bair is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Thomas, at Mason, this week.

Orland O. Norris, of Ypsilanti, was a visitor in Birmingham New Year's day.

Maurice Newman, of Davisburg, visited his cousin, Calvin Eldenwood, over Sunday.

Miss Sarah Reed and John Reed of Detroit, spent New Years with their sister, Miss Emma, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Parmenter, of Toronto, Ont., spent the holidays with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

L. B. Richardson, of Bay City, ate New Year's dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Burgess [illegible] the week [illegible] new home in Rochester. May success attend them.

Chas. Howard and family returned to Owosso Tuesday after spending the holidays with relatives here and in Detroit.

Willie Wilson was taken sick Christmas and is still confined to the house. Hard luck for Master Willie at this festive season.

Mr. and Mrs. Volney Nevor returned home Tuesday from Alameda, after spending Sunday and New Years with relatives in this place.

Cargill Young writes home from Denver, Colo., that his health is improving, and that he has already gained [illegible] pounds. We're glad to hear it.

Dr. McGarvey, of Oxford, was in town the fore part of the week visiting old friends. Dan reports everything flourishing with him in his new home.

Harry Coney is recovering from a severe attack of appendicitis. His parents, who have been with him for some time, have returned to their home in Jackson.

Guests at Mrs. Seeley Peck's this week: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Frink and daughter Grace, of Needles, California; George Cochran of Port Huron; Fred Allen, of Rochester.

Last week we omitted to announce the visit of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morelock, of St. Joe, Mich., with the family of Wm. Hawthorn, near the Beaver. They enjoyed a delightful Christmas holiday season and returned home well, happy and hearty.

To Whom It May Concern.

Having sold out my bakery and restaurant to Harry J. Featherston, and wishing to have all accounts settled, I would like to have all those owing me to please call at the restaurant as soon as convenient and settle either with myself or Miss Wilcox.

MRS. EMMA TIBBITS.

To the Taxpayers of Troy.

I will be at the Exchange Bank Saturdays, formerly Mondays, Robbins' store, Big Beaver, Tuesdays, Cutting's store, Troy Corners, Wednesdays, Harris' store, Coleraine, Thursdays, at home, Fridays, until January 10, 1900.

CHAS. BAKER, Township Treasurer.

Notice to the Taxpayers of Bloomfield.

I will be at the Exchange Bank, Birmingham, on Wednesdays until the 10th of January, 1900. I will be at the County Treasurer's office in Pontiac on Saturdays, and at home every Friday until January 10th next. I sincerely hope that this notice will not be misunderstood and am very sorry that my former ones have been misconstrued.

N. C. HIRMSON,
Township Treasurer.

Notice to the Taxpayers of Troy.

I will be at the Exchange Bank, Birmingham, on Mondays, Robbins' store at Big Beaver Tuesdays, at Cuttings' store, Troy, on Wednesdays, Harris' store in Coleraine on Thursdays and at home on Fridays, until January 10, 1900.

CHARLES BAKER, Township Treas.

Notice to Taxpayers of Southfield

I will be at the following places to receive taxes: Southfield, December 26; Batty's Mill, December 28; Harmon P. O., Jan. 2; Beddow, Jan. 4, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m., and every Friday at Franklin during tax season.

H. L. BROUGHTON, Southfield Treas.

ODDS AND ENDS.

London's new water supply will cost £17,000,000.

Russia has a standing army of 1,800,000 men.

The sea of Galilee is 33 feet below the Mediterranean.

A good railway engine will travel about 1,000,000 miles before it wears out.

"Porter, call me a cab." "With or without, sir?" "Eh?" "Horse or auto, sir?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Queen Victoria's recent visit to Bristol was the first she has made to that important city since her coronation.

The British navy has control of no less than sixty two docks for its ships, of which sixty-one are of stone and one of wood.

A well-known physician declares that stair-climbing is the very best thing for the health when performed in the proper manner.

Persia, with a population of nearly [illegible],000,000, has only one railway line, and that not more than [illegible] miles in length and belonging to a Belgian company.

Miss [illegible] (of Boston): So much depends on environment! Miss [illegible] (of Chicago): Just so! Now, out in Chicago we are continually annexing our environments.—Puck.

A manufacturer of certain [illegible] in England inserts an advertisement, in some of the technical periodicals in which he uses English, German and Japanese side by side.

Although plants may not be growing near the gas, the mere fact that they are in a room where gas is is sufficient to retard their growth. They can not positively thrive in a gaseous atmosphere.

A large number of men whose services had been refused by the English war office went to Natal at their own expense and attached themselves to the Imperial Light Horse, or any other regiment that would accept them.

SHORT SERMONS.

The appearance of God at the bush, though classical, is probably His least valuable appearance to Moses. A great soul lives close to God. Rev. J. Cumming Smith.

What is it to abide in Christ? It is to live daily and hourly in close and intimate communion with Christ so that we shall draw life, vigor and fruit-bearing power from Him. Rev. O. C. Peyton.

In the old theology God and space were distinct terms, space being conceived as something that God found lying around, as it were, and used as the framework of creation. Rev. Samuel R. Calthrop.

Karma knows no difference between the heart that sends the body that holds it out into the storm-bound night to comfort the sick and distressed and the heart that is plotting murder. T. B. Wilson.

The Holy Spirit is the believer for life, culture, intercession and witness bearing, but wherever the Holy Spirit is spoken of in the Scriptures it is always the Spirit "upon" the believer. Rev. J. F. Carson.

How shall one get the courage to keep toiling on—to hold himself to the common tasks of life which sink to the level of drudgery unless it be the consciousness that his very life itself grows from this level. Rev. George L. Perrin.

Some people would make us believe that war is a great civilizer, that it develops courage, and prevents a nation from growing effeminate. Through war, with its destruction and carnage, they make beautiful angels appear. Rev. Dr. Hillis.

The successful winner of souls is wise in the saying of God and the divine promises, and he will use the same as means to lead to the embodiment of truth. Difficulties must be overcome and special effort employed to win to Christ. Rev. George Adams.

THE FEMININE OBSERVER.

Silk fringes, wide and narrow, will be the rage.

Average women are totally lacking in gratitude.

Chic tailor suits are worn with ruffled shirts of fine organdie.

Boas of ostrich feathers and ruffled chiffon are worn with winter suits.

Piano Practice Causes Disease

Declares Dr. Waelzhold in an Article on "Music and Nerves."

Chlorosis, Neurosis and Other Nervous Disorders From Which So Many Girls Suffer said to be the Result of "Hammering the Keyboard."

In the British Medical Journal is discussed Dr. Waelzhold's article on "Music and Nerves," in which he claims that the alarming increase in nervous disorders in young girls is due to the "deadly custom" of hammering the keyboard.

Whether or not the cause is due to piano lessons may remain a question, but there is no denying the fact that there is an enormous increase of nervous diseases among young girls at the critical age of twelve to sixteen, when they are just crossing the threshold of womanhood. Their nervous systems are put to a severe strain by excessive study at school, practice of music and anxiety of examinations. It is during this trying time that girls become pale, weak and nervous, and suffer the results of irregularities of the delicate feminine organs.

As a restorative for pale, weak girls, and women suffering with the ills peculiar to their sex, there is no treatment to be compared with Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills, the great private prescription of Dr. A. W. Chase, whose portrait and signature is on every box of the genuine.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills restore and revitalize the wasted blood and nerve cells, bring back the color to the cheeks and the roundness to the form. 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

GOLF CAPES

William H. Elliott,

WOODWARD AND GRAND RIVER.

Superb Gray Homespun Cloths, $1.00 a yard, 54 inches wide.

Panama Camels' Hair Cloth, grays, blues and castors, 50 inch stuff for Sailor Suits, $1.00 a yard.

58 inch Venetian Covert Cloths, the ultra stylish tailor gown goods, $1.50 a yard.

38 inch Camels' Hair Effects, stylish goods that will sell low in price as an advertisement, 50c a yard.

Camels' Hair Plaids, - - 46 inch at $1.00.
Very best makers' goods, 50 inch at 1.30.

For Skirts and Linings, Mercerized Moreens, very pretty shades, 30c a yard.

Heavy Sateen Skirting, colors or black, 19c a yard.

Striped or plain Moreen, very silky, durable and inexpensive, 50c a yard.

French Hair Cloth, properly shrunken, 24 inches wide, 30c a yard.

This fall's importation of ELLIOTT'S Kid Gloves in the latest shades has come. This splendid Kid Glove excels in genuine merit and fit any other $1.25 kid glove in the state.

William H. Elliott.

"There's magic in the web of it." Shakespeare.

CORDETTE.. WHAT IS IT? SEE BELOW, AT FOOT.

JOHN POUND, NEAR THE COURT HOUSE, PONTIAC.

A very important special sale. The end of our Cloaks and Capes. We are entirely relinquishing this line of goods, it being the last season that we shall handle Cloaks, Capes and Jackets, and now offer to close. We now (Dec. 11) so mark them that not a single garment will be left. Buy them while this great opportunity lasts.

Capes, Cloaks, Jackets

Worth $4 for $1.00 in this sale.	Worth $10 for $2.50 in this sale
Worth $6 for $1.50 in this sale.	Worth $14 for $3.50 in this sale
Worth $8 for $2.00 in this sale.	Worth $16 for $4.00 in this sale

The above is all positively as announced, and there will be no more of these very handsome garments at these almost give-away prices. Call early.

CORDETTE. What is it? We are sole agents for it in this city. It has largely superceded hair cloth and canvas in Ladies' Suits and Gowns. Try it. It has always given perfect satisfaction.

JOHN POUND.

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Eureka Harness Oil is the best preservative of new leather and the best renovator of old leather. It oils, softens, blackens and protects. Use

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on your best harness, your old harness, and your carriage top, and they will not only look better but wear longer. Sold everywhere in cans—all sizes from half pints to five gallons.

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Literary Note.

The war in South Africa between the British and the Boers is awakening an intense interest in the dark continent, the land toward which the world's immigration of coming years will be directed. Most opportunely comes the announcement that William Harding, New York cable editor of the Associated Press, has a book on Africa nearly ready, entitled "War in South Africa. The Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," to be published by The Dominion Company, of Chicago. The forthcoming volume will contain a full account of Africa from the earliest ages to the present day, including a detailed account of the causes and events of the British Boer war.

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 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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FRANK M. GATES, Manager.

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No. 11. Morning Express to Grand Haven 7:44 a. m.
No. 13. Mail and Chicago Express to Grand Haven 12:10 p. m.
No. 15. Steamboat Express to Saginaw, Grand Rapids and Muskegon 4:50 p. m.
No. 17. Chicago Express for Chicago, with sleeper 9:00 p. m.
Nos. 11, 13, and 15 daily, except Sunday. No. 17 daily.

EAST BOUND.

No. 16. Chicago Express to Detroit and south 6:30 a. m.
No. 12. Detroit Express to Detroit and east 11:42 a. m.
No. 20. Mail to Detroit 2:58 p. m.
No. 18. Evening Express to Detroit and east 8:33 p. m.
Nos. 12, 20 and 18 daily, except Sunday. No. 16 daily.

GEORGE F. ALDRICH, Agent
Birmingham.

PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTHERN R. R.

TIME TABLE.

Trains Run on Central Standard Time.

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W. C. SANFORD, Gen. Supt.

Positively Everything Goes!

At COST from now on in my Millinery Establishment.

Pompadour Bows for parties, [illegible] etc., in the latest designs now on sale. They make elegant Xmas presents.

Splendid line of Dolls' Hats for the Children.

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