THE

BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC.

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

TWENTY-THIRD YEAR. BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1900. NO. 29. WHOLE NO. 1174.

John Duff & Son

SUCCESSORS TO

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Dealers in all kinds of

Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats, Butter, Eggs, and Vegetables.

Cash paid for Hides and all kinds of Live Stock.

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All kinds of Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats always in stock.

Fresh Fish and Oysters every week.

First-class Dairy Butter a specialty.

We desire a share of your patronage.

Frank and Philip Schlaack,

Pierce St., Birmingham.

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Salt Rising,
Home Made Yeast and
Graham Bread.

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Mamma Bread.

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Birmingham's Home Bakery.

Ice Cream furnished to parties.

H. J. Featherston.

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It gives better satisfaction and is cheaper in the end. We will do the work for you just as cheaply as good work can be done, and for cheaper work, you must know something is slighted.

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First door west of Bank.

A. W. CAMPBELL,

Insurance Agent and Notary Public.

BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

If you want responsible insurance at the lowest rates either on village or farm property enquire at my home.

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BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

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1900--NEW GOODS--1900

Arriving Daily.

200 pieces of all Silk Satin Ribbons, Nos. 5, 7, 9, 12 and 16, while they last ..... 5c per yard

2000 yards Outing Flannel at ..... 5c per yard

5000 yards Best Prints made, at ..... 6c per yard

New line of Gent's Laundered and Soft Bosom Shirts at ..... 50c each

New styles of Wall Paper for Fall trade at ..... 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c and 8c per roll

We offer New Goods in all lines at Special Prices.

Yours for Low Prices,

F. Blakeslee,

Birmingham. Mich.

If You Want to Save Money

Buy Your Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes of.... **NIXON**

[illegible] 25c
[illegible] 25c
[illegible] 39c
[illegible] 75c
[illegible] $2.00
[illegible] $1.50
[illegible] $1.00
[illegible] 50c to $2.00
[illegible] 43c each
[illegible] $1.00
[illegible] $1.00
[illegible] 25c

Yours for Good Goods and Low Prices,

V. NIXON.

If You Wish a Stylish Gown

Do Not Fail to Look Through Our Stock.

SILK DEPT.

[illegible]

DRESS GOODS DEPT.

[illegible]

BLACK GOODS DEPT.

The most complete stock we have ever shown, covering all the choice weaves and in a wide range of prices.

WE OFFER A SPECIALTY IN BLACK CHEVIOT,

50 inches wide, regular price $1.25 at 89c per yard.

If you cannot visit the city, TRY SHOPPING BY MAIL.

Samples, Prices and Information furnished free upon application.

The Taylor Woolfenden Co.,

Woodward Ave. and State St., Detroit.

BELL-CAMPBELL.

Thomas Bell and Miss Mattie Campbell Married at Royal Oak, Tuesday Last.

On Tuesday afternoon invited guests, near relatives, to the number of 100, from Royal Oak, Clawson, Birmingham and Detroit gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Campbell, of Royal Oak, to witness the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mattie Campbell, to Thomas Bell, of Clawson.

At 2:30 p. m. the bridal party entered the parlor as the wedding march was being played by Mrs. Frank Springsteen and took up their positions under a handsome arch of ferns arranged for the occasion. Twenty-eight years ago on the same day and hour, the bride's father and mother were married. Another feature that made the event a most enjoyable one to the parents of the bride was the fact that the same minister who united them in marriage was to perform the same ceremony for their daughter, Rev. Mr. Simpson, of Mt. Clemens, formerly of Royal Oak, being the gentleman. He was assisted by Rev. J. J. Jackson, of the Royal Oak M. E. church. The ceremony was performed with a ring, little Miss [illegible] as ring bearer.

The bride was handsomely gowned in white organdie and carried white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Brooks, of Detroit, was prettily attired in pink and carried pink roses. [illegible] black.

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About Woman's Clubs and Club Notes.

At the State Federation of Woman's clubs recently held at Lansing, 124 clubs from different sections of the state were represented, each sending two delegates. These, together with officers of the general federation, the Lansing club women and those interested in the work, filled the beautiful Representative Hall of our State Capitol to overflowing. No doubt those walls are wont to close about far greater brain power than this woman's meeting brought there, but we question much if the honesty of purpose, the zeal for the good of others, the willingness to work for others, were not new and strange to them.

The subjects presented were many and varied. The needs of preserving our forests. Manual training in our schools. The need for women on Boards of Control of asylums, schools, prisons, jails and hospitals where women and children are confined. Village or town improvement. Sanitation in the home and the school. Women as factory inspectors where women and children are employed; in fact every thing that helps the home, the mother, the toiler, was discussed. "Not what I can get, but what I can share." "The one who gives is the one who gets." "The Federation is organized labor for the good of women."

Men's clubs are for the most part places for eating and drinking. Women's clubs are for study and improvement of its members, but more than that, they reach out to help in the great needs of the time to do some work for others. Women's clubs mean better homes, better towns and villages, better schools, better boys and girls, better government, better [illegible].

[illegible]

... drive to the Industrial School and to the School for the Blind, carried out the program for the meetings, furnishing music, flowers, young ladies for ushers, pages, reporters, etc. Nothing was forgotten or left undone.

Death of Charles Sebraska at Royal Oak.

Charles Sebraska, one of Royal Oak's old residents, died at his home in that place Monday last at 11:15 a. m. Deceased had been a patient sufferer since last June and when the end came he peacefully passed away, like one dropping off to sleep.

Charles Sebraska was born in Two Bridges, on the River Rhine, Germany, June 11, 1828. Came to Canada in 1851 settling in Genesee. On January 27, 1856, he was married to Augusta Goebel and a few years later they came to Michigan and settled at Royal Oak where they have since lived. Three children came to bless their union, a son and two daughters who with the devoted mother survive him. The children are Louis Sebraska and Mrs. Hannah Kimmel, of Royal Oak, and Mrs. George Rey, of Greenfield. In addition to these, three grandchildren and one great grandchild are left to mourn his loss.

The funeral was held Thursday from his late home, many friends and neighbors being present. Rev. J. J. Jackson, of the Royal Oak M. E. church, conducted the services after which the remains were placed in Royal Oak cemetery for their long, last sleep.

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Michigan State Sunday School Association at [illegible]

AT THE THEATERS.

[illegible]

LYCEUM.

[illegible]

Going West and Northwest

[illegible]

THANKSGIVING DAY, NOV. 29th.

[illegible]

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

[illegible]

Farm for Sale.

[illegible]

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post office at Birmingham, Mich., for the week ending November 10, 1900:

R. A. Walker, John Ross, J. W. Clark, Martin Williams, Geo. S. Bush, J. H. Abrum, Dan'l McCracken.

Persons calling for the above will please say "advertised."

JOHN HANNA, P. M.

NOTE THESE

and whatever we tell you about them or any other article we sell you can depend upon without any exception. And if at any time you purchase anything from us and it is not exactly as we represent it your money will be returned just as cheerfully as you paid it.

Men's Overcoats

At [illegible] single breasted fly front style made of elegant Kersey of exceptional firmness and fine dressy finish, colors, brown, blue and black. Sleeves full silk lined, balance of body lined with wool serge. They fit perfectly. Dark and light grays in Friezes and Cheviots at the same price if you prefer them. We are not afraid to have you compare them with the $18 coats of other stores.

Boys' Reefers

At [illegible] those stalwart, stylish ones of all wool Frieze—they are made with large storm collars, warmly lined, strongly sewed, just the article for the boys and they can't wear them out in one season.

[illegible] mail order, we won't keep your money if we can't please you.

R. H. Traver,

171-173-175 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

The Light of the World or Our Saviour in Art.

[illegible]

... permanent salary, to devote your time to attending to agents and the correspondence. Wanted also a State Manager to have charge of office in Leading City of the State and manage all the business of the State. Send for terms. Address—

THE BRITISH-AMERICAN CO.

Corcoran Building, Opposite U. S. Treasury, Washington, D. C.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters, and to my joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at Whitehead & Mitchell's Drug Store.

[illegible] for the Ferris Wheel.

Ferris [illegible] wheel as a locomotive round [illegible] some enterprising railroad company is the latest novel purpose proposed for the disposition of that piece of gigantic machinery. The originator of the idea would have it laid on its side, roofed over in regulation round house fashion, and yet keep to its business of turning, thus receiving seventy-two locomotives, if necessary, from one single track leading to its periphery. [illegible] turn-tables, and switches [illegible] done away with.—Chicago [illegible]

House Will Lose Humorist.

[illegible] Washington Post.

Child [illegible] Bear Cubs.

A four-year-old [illegible] wandered away from home [illegible] mine recently and was [illegible] the mountains forty-eight hours [illegible] recovered she was quite unharmed [illegible] told of having [illegible] a big black dog with two puppies, which she tried to catch, "but they ran away after their mamma." The "dog" was a bear, and the "puppies" were her cubs.—Portland Oregonian.

An [illegible] Parish.

There is a London parish which, though its electoral list must always be duly signed, does not contain a single inhabitant. This is the ancient parish of St. Christopher-le-Stock, which extends over the open space in front of the Mansion house and the Royal exchange and includes the corner of the Bank of England. Generations have elapsed since the parish was anything more than the shadow of a name.

Philadelphia's Log Cabin.

The only log cabin in Philadelphia is to be torn down to make way for the widening of Mermaid lane, near Chestnut hill. The old cabin, which stands at the corner of Mermaid lane and Germantown avenue, has been in constant use as a residence since it was erected by Christopher Yeakel in 1743. It is a one-story structure, built entirely of hewn logs, and for many years has been one of the picturesque sights of upper Germantown. It is still called the Yeakel cottage, and although more than a century and a half old, it has always preserved a cozy and homelike air. It is said to be the only survivor in this part of the country of a style of dwelling that once prevailed almost universally outside the [illegible] towns.—Philadelphia Record.

WARM LINED SHOES

As the winter commences to set in we are reminded of the fact by the coldness of our feet. We often wonder if we cannot find some shoe with a warm lining that will not appear large and clumsy. To such people we say you can. We invite you to inspect UTZ & DUNN'S line of Warm Lined Shoes for both Men and Women. It is one of the neatest, best and most satisfactory lines on the market today. All toes, shapes and widths.

Ladies' from $1.50 to $2.50.

Men's $3.50.

GOING, Pontiac.

SPARLING'S

Ready-to-Wear Suits and Coats

EVERYTHING NEW

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Black Taffeta Silk Skirts

[illegible]

$10.

TAILORED SUITS

[illegible]

$15 Suit

French Flannel Waists

[illegible]

$1.98, $2.50, $3.98 and $5 each.

Automobile Coats

Box Coats

[illegible]

$10 to $35 Each.

Children's Dresses

We claim the best line of popular price goods in the city. Every garment a picture and we guarantee a perfect fit. See what we offer at, each,

$2.50.

TRADING STAMPS with All Cash Purchases.

J. SPARLING & CO.,

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