

# BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC.

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

TWENTY-SECOND YEAR. BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1900. NO. 45. WHOLE NO. 1139.

**John Duff & Son**

SUCCESSORS TO  
**Geo. E. Duff.**

Dealers in all kinds of  
**Fresh, Salt and Smoked  
Meats, Butter, Eggs,  
and Vegetables.**

Cash paid for Hides and all  
kinds of Live Stock.

**Schlaack Bros.**  
Successors to  
**Geo. T. Bench**

All kinds of Fresh, Salt and  
Smoked Meats always in  
stock.  
Fresh Fish and Oysters every  
week.  
First-class Dairy Butter a  
specialty.

We feature a share of your patronage.

**Frank and Philip Schlaack.**  
Hoopes St., Birmingham.

**Bakery and  
Restaurant**  
In the Ford Block.

Bakers' Supplies AT  
Canned Goods, City  
Confectionery, etc. Prices

All kinds of BAKING done  
to order.

Breaders by the Day or Week.

**H. J. Featherston.**

**Wear a Fine Shirt**

Then you  
will want  
it carefully  
laundered at  
the

**CITY LAUNDRY.**

**ED. MONTGOMERY, Prop.**  
First door west of Bank.

**A. W. CAMPBELL,**  
Insurance Agent.

BIRMINGHAM, MICH.  
If you want a responsible insurance of the  
highest class, call on this office for  
property insured at my home.

Office and Cor. Maple Ave. & High St.  
**GEORGE M. CASWELL,**  
Attorney and Counselor at Law,  
BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

Office at D. M. Iola's Marble Works.

## 30-DAY REMNANT SALE!

TO CLOSE OUT ODDS AND ENDS.

208 pairs Ladies' Shoes, sizes 2, 3, 3 1/2 and 4 at **\$1.00**  
143 pairs Ladies' Oxfords, sizes 2, 3, 3 1/2 and 4 at **75c**  
5 dozen Children's Jersey Underwear at **19c**  
10 doz. Children's Fleece Underwear, 35c quality at **25c**  
8 doz. Ladies' Fleece Underwear, 35c quality at **25c**  
10 doz. Ladies' Wool Hose at **15c**  
5 doz. Men's Wool Hose at **10c**  
4 doz. Men's Outing Flannel Shirts at **39c**  
3 doz. Ladies' Wrappers, \$1.25 quality, at **\$1.00**  
2 doz. Ladies' Wrappers, \$1.00 quality, at **75c**  
**BED BLANKETS AT COST!**

We can save you 25 per cent on your purchases, and without you having any trouble it will pay you to examine our goods and prices when in need. As our small expenses enable us to give our customers the benefit.

Yours for Low Prices.

## F. Blakeslee,

Birmingham, Mich.

### We Have Just Opened

25 piece extra heavy towel Eclair Set. All new and exclusive design, 21 inches wide, splendid value, a 69c per yard.

### Black Goods Department.

On sale 37-inch French Anoraks at HALF VALUE. Pure wool and superior jet black, imported to sell at \$1 a yard, our price 50c per yard.

### The Latest Novelty in Belts.

We exhibit in our Fancy Goods Dept. a full assortment of the New Pulley Belts. Back and colors this article is having an immense run in the east.

### We Are Receiving Daily

New Embroideries and White Goods, Printed-Decorative and Irish Dimities, Gingham, Cambrics and other Wash Goods.

### The Taylor-Woolfenden Co

105 to 109 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

## O. C. Farmer, Funeral Director.

Lady Assistant.



FUNERAL CAR

### PONTIAC AND BIRMINGHAM.

Birmingham Office in charge of William Baum.

Telephone connections with both offices.

### "STOKES" A SCOUT.

George McStay, a Birmingham Boy.

#### Fighting the Filipinos A Graphic Letter from a Fighter from a Way Back.

We are pleased to publish the following characteristic letter from our old friend George McStay to Walter Vincent this past year. He is the same old boy we all know so well, and it is interesting to see how he has prospered since he came to this country. He is now a Scout and a member of the Birmingham Scout Council.

Dear Walter, I am just back from a two week tour in the Philippines. I had a great time, and I have a lot of stories to tell you. I was the only Scout in the expedition, and I was the only Scout who was not killed. I was the only Scout who was not captured. I was the only Scout who was not starved. I was the only Scout who was not... (text continues)

## BOYS' SPRING CLOTHING.

We do not admit that it is easy to talk Spring Clothing, but we want to get you to see to find that our Boys and Children's Clothing is the best you ever saw.

We want you to compare yourself that ours is the best by comparing it with what you have seen elsewhere. The material, the quality, the workmanship, and all the little details are made to make a perfect outfit and you will acknowledge our claim. Our prices are no higher than those asked for inferior clothing.

Look at the \$1.25 to \$1.75 suits, made of fine cloth, comes in 12 different styles. \$1.25 to \$1.75 suits, made of fine cloth, comes in 12 different styles. \$1.25 to \$1.75 suits, made of fine cloth, comes in 12 different styles. \$1.25 to \$1.75 suits, made of fine cloth, comes in 12 different styles.

## R. H. TRAYER,

174-175 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

### A SUDDEN DEATH.

Leah Sawyer Dies at His Home of Heart Failure. He Was Well Known and Respected.

Faces in Michigan were shocked and saddened by the death of Leah Sawyer, a young man of 25, who died of heart failure on the evening of last night. He had not been ill for several weeks, and his death was a sudden one. It had been on the streets for the last part of the week as usual. The cause of death was heart failure, according to the coroner's report. The body was taken to the funeral home of C. M. Revere, who will have the funeral on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The body will be laid to rest in the family lot at Greenlawn Cemetery.

Leah Sawyer was born in Birmingham, Mich., on March 24, 1874, and was a young man who had been in the city for several years. He was a well-known and respected member of the community. He was employed by the Birmingham City Water Works, where he had been for several years. He was a member of the Birmingham City Water Works Association, and he was also a member of the Birmingham City Water Works Association.

**It Pays to Take Advantage of Going's Bargains**

## Clearance Sale!

Having decided to close out several lines of Women's Fine Shoes, we have placed on our bargain tables some 400 pairs of shoes that formerly sold at from \$2.25 to \$4.75. Sizes are broken, but yours is here perhaps. All go at the uniform price of

# \$1.18

Again we have placed on our tables some Misses' and Women's 35c, 40c, 45c Rubbers that go now at

# 20c

**GOING, Pontiac, Mich.**

--YOUR SHOEMAN--

Like a Glimpse of Spring is the Display of New Goods at Sparling's

New Ideas, New Colorings, New Fabrics, Old Prices.

You will have to pay our Advance on Spring Goods here, and we give money Saving Trading Stamps with all cash purchases.

NEW	New Black Goods for Spring.	NEW
Embossed	New Black & White Crepe 75 to 80 1/2 yd	HOMESUITS
SPRING SUITS	New Black Silk and Wool 80 to 85 yd	52-DOLLAR SUITS
French	New Black Trimmed 50 to 55 1/2 to 60 1/2 yd	52-DOLLAR SUITS
Suits	New Black 50 to 55 1/2 to 60 1/2 yd	52-DOLLAR SUITS
Blouses	New Black 50 to 55 1/2 to 60 1/2 yd	52-DOLLAR SUITS
Skirts	New Black 50 to 55 1/2 to 60 1/2 yd	52-DOLLAR SUITS
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**J. Sparling & Co., 155-157 Woodward Ave. Detroit.**

ASK FOR TRADING STAMPS.