THE
BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC.

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

TWENTY-SECOND YEAR. BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1900. NO. 51. WHOLE NO. 1145.

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.

Bakery and Restaurant

In the Ford Block.

Bakers' Supplies, Canned Goods, Confectionery, etc. — At City Prices

All kinds of BAKING done to order.

Boarders by the Day or Week.

H. J. Featherston.

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 desire a share of your patronage.

Frank and Philip Schlaack,

Pierce St., Birmingham.

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.

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Office and Residence Cor. Maple Ave. & High St.

GEORGE M. CASWELL,

Attorney and Counselor at Law,

BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

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

10,000 ROLLS WALL PAPER

Bought outside the Trust at 25 per cent less than Trust prices, which enable us to sell at old prices. All new patterns and shades of Reds, Blues and Greens at 4c, 5c, 6c, 7½c, 10c and 12½c per roll.

5,000 yards of Torchon and Valenciennes Laces at from 5c to 10c per yard.

10,000 yards of Embroideries, Yokings and Tuckings from 8c per yard up.

A complete new line of Ladies' Corsets at 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

We are receiving new goods daily, and it will pay you to look around, get our prices and then you will see that we can save you from 10 to 25 per cent.

F. Blakeslee,

Birmingham, Mich.

Drapery Dept.

Fourth Floor.

We are showing a complete line of

CURTAINS and DRAPERIES

White Ruffled Muslin Curtains in plain, striped, figured and dots, Colored Muslin Curtains, with white or colored ruffles, White and Ecru Irish Pointe Curtains, White and Ecru Nottingham and Saxony Curtains, Brussels Curtains, a fine line, Arabian and Battenburg Curtains, Tapestry Curtains, Rope Curtains, six styles, four colors to each style, Silk Damask and Velour Curtains made to order, Drapery Goods by the yard in Grenadines, Sash Nets, Muslins, Silk Madras, etc. A handsome line of Pillows and Pillow Tops.

Velvets, Fancy Silks and Oriental Materials by the yard, for Turkish Corners and furnishing Dens.

Fancy Bedspreads to order from fancy sets, figured and plain muslin. A full line of Wilton, Brussels and Smyrna Rugs, Ennore and Dekkan Art Squares, Wilton, Axminsters, Smyrna and Moquette Rugs in small sizes, Hall Rugs in Wiltons, Velvets and Smyrnas.

A full and complete line of China and Japanese Mattings in green, red, blue and fancy colors.

Special attention given Mail Orders.

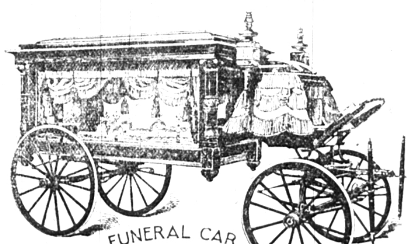
The Taylor-Woolfenden Co

165 to 169 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

O. C. Farmer,

Funeral Director.

Lady Assistant.



PONTIAC AND BIRMINGHAM.

Birmingham Office in charge of William Baum.

Telephone connections with both offices.

No. 277.

That Is the Lucky Ticket that Secured the Range Saturday Evening Last.

A Good Time Had at Schlaack & Co's Store During the Sale—Several Ranges Disposed of—Owner of No. 277 Will Please Call and Claim Property—Everybody Pleased.

For some time past the handsome hardware store of C. H. Schlaack & Co. has been a busy place. Everyone for miles around knew that on Saturday evening, April 14, 1900, someone would be made a present of a beautiful steel planished range made by the Peninsular Stove Co., of Detroit, Mich.

Many new articles were purchased and old ones settled for, each 50c paid in giving the person a ticket which might secure the prize. Another feature that drew the crowds to the store was a dainty lunch prepared on one of the ranges in full operation where everyone could see it. The cooking was under the personal supervision of Mrs. Schlaack, while Miss [illegible] looked after the wants of the [illegible]

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KICKED BY A HORSE.

Ed. Hanna Severely Injured. Taken to Harper Hospital.

[illegible]

Harmony in Church Circles.

[illegible]

Not a Cast Iron Stomach.

[illegible] Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin [illegible] Whitehead & Mitchell.

Maxwell-Hutchison.

A beautiful wedding took place Thursday evening at 5:30 at the home of bride's mother, Mrs. Jennie C. Hutchison, who resides near Goes, O., when Miss Edith Hutchison was made the wife of Rev. Montrose Brownlee Maxwell. Promptly at the hour announced the bridal party started downstairs, Miss Maud Stewart played at the piano as they descended. The bride and groom took their places in the front parlor facing the guests. Rev. Edenburn, the bride's pastor, officiated, being assisted by Rev. Buchanan, of Columbus.

The bride was attired in white organdie trimmed in lace and carried a beautiful boquet of bridal roses. She looked very charming indeed, and her husband has every reason to be proud of having won her for his wife.

The ceremony was short and congratulations followed, immediately after which the guests were seated and an elaborate supper served. The bride's table was most beautifully arranged, covers being laid for an even dozen.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell were driven to Xenia where they took the 10:30 p.m. train for Columbus, from where they go to Pennsylvania to spend a week with Rev. Maxwell's parents, [illegible]

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THE CONVENTION

Given by the "Old Maids" Was a Success. To Be Repeated Monday Evening.

The Old Maids' Convention which was held in Library Hall, Tuesday night was a great success and considering the unfavorable weather, was well attended.

The curtain rose showing the hostess seated in her parlor industriously knitting. Immediately the members of the convention began to arrive. The costumes were simply indescribable. For originality of design and harmony in coloring, their equal has never been seen in Birmingham. The fabrics comprising them were secured at great expense from all quarters of the globe. It is impossible to describe in detail the many pleasing features of this entertainment but mention must be made of the oration on Woman's Rights by Sophia Stoneup, who treated this time worn subject with masterly skill. This alone was worth the price of admission. The resolutions of the society as reported by Tiny Short, were exceedingly laughable, while [illegible]

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NATURAL GAS WELL.

It May Prove a Bonanza to Volney Goodwin.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the post office at Birmingham, Mich., for the week ending April 14, 1900:

J. N. Mackey, W. R. Welch, George Nichols.

Persons calling for the above will please say advertised.

J. A. HANNA, P. M.

Men's Spring Suits, $10. $12 and $15.

Every man who has bought Clothing knows that it is unsafe to trust to appearances. Take two suits of precisely the same cut and of exactly the same pattern yet one will wear twice as long as the other.

While looks are by no means to be disregarded, the question of wear is the one that appeals directly to the economical dresser. Our Clothing is made to our order by the best makers and is free from cotton, we guarantee it not only for its wear resisting qualities but for its correct style and perfect construction as well.

Those $10, $12 and $15 lines of Men's Suits are all of the latest styles and fabrics. Blue Serges, Plaids, Stripes and Checks in Cheviots and Cassimeres, Fancy Worsteds and Scotches.

The popular color just now is the Oxford Gray. $15 is our price for suits of it. Satisfaction is always guaranteed at The Reliable Store.

R. H. TRAVER,

171-173-175 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

About a Birmingham Boy.

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To All Lovers of a Good Horse.

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Next Tuesday

[illegible] Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin [illegible] At Whitehead & Mitchell's.

A STARTLER.

Royal Oak Saloon Keepers Are Warned to Live Within the Law.

The following circular has been received at this office in regard to certain lines of business in our sister village of Royal Oak. It is embellished with the face of a sturdy policeman and if his picture is any criterion, he evidently means business.

UP TO THE LAW AT LAST.

To Whom It May Concern:

If you are going to dispense intoxicants in Royal Oak from this time on, you are going to keep the State Law or take the consequences, and do not bank on the Village Officials nor long petitions from Sunday back door patrons. If you run up against a good solid fine or the jail-bars, do not whine about PERSECUTION.

Keeping open on Sunday and selling to minors and habitual drunkards is just as much against the law as stealing horses and a thousand times more demoralizing, the Vigilance Committee hang horse thieves out West.

This is not the Churches nor the W. C. T. U., but the

MAJESTY OF THE LAW,

to remove the gambling, whiskey stench which rests on the name of Royal Oak and has kept it from improving for the past 20 years.

This movement is expected to raise the price of real estate in Royal Oak and Vicinity from 10 to 20 per cent.

By order of the

LAW ENFORCING POWER OF ROYAL OAK AND VICINITY.

Opening of the Grand Haven Route

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NOTICE TO FARMERS.

William Hunt has rented the [illegible] building in the Foundry block, Birmingham, Mich., and will put in a large stock of the celebrated Deering machinery. If you are in need of anything in this line give him a call. The machinery is first class and the prices are right. He also handles small farm implements of all kinds. 51t2*

Headquarters for Economical Artistic Housekeepers.

Sparling's

THIRD FLOOR DRAPERY DEPARTMENT.

Trading Stamps with all Cash Purchases.

RUFFLED CURTAINS.

A cluster of gems from our collection

[illegible] at $2.50 pair.

[illegible] at $3.00 pair.

[illegible] at $4.00 pair.

[illegible] at $6.00 pair.

[illegible] at $2.50 pair.

[illegible] at $1.00 pair.

FINE LACE CURTAINS.

[illegible] $5.00 pair.

[illegible] at $5.00 pair.

[illegible] at $3.50 to $12 pair.

Fine Brussels Net, our special Bow Knot design, $10 pair.

[illegible] pairs Nottingham Curtains, [illegible] yards [illegible], $2.00 pair.

Carpets, Mattings, Floor Denims.

We have just got our new Carpet Department in good working order. We do not carry stock but show you from samples and save you 15 per cent on your purchase. You also get Trading Stamps.

MATTINGS.

Best Cotton Warp Mattings, all colors, 25c yard.

Heavy Jute Warp Mattings, for good wear, 20c yard.

Best Straw Mattings, assorted colorings, 12c yard.

Best quality Crown Mattings, equal to carpet, 30c and 35c yard.

Heavy Floor Denims, all colors, 20c yd

J. Sparling & Co.,

155-157 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

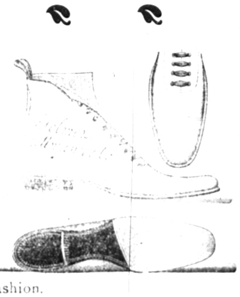
"It Pays to Wear Going's Shoes."

IT IS TIME

You were off with the old shoes and on with the new.

OUR NEW STYLES

For the Spring and Summer Season are arriving daily. All that is the best of the new things in **SHOES** you will find with us.



Our $2.00 and $2.50 lines are full of Beauty and Fashion.

GOING, --YOUR SHOEMAN-- Pontiac, - Mich.