THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC

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

BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, NOV. 22.

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?

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HOME NOTES.

The Blessed Clouds.

If all our life were one broad glare
Of sunlight, clear, unclouded
If all our paths were smooth and fair,
By no soft gloom enshrouded
If all life's flowers were fully blown
Without the sweet unfolding,
And happiness were rudely thrown
On hands too weak for holding
Should we not miss the twilight hours,
The gentle haze and sadness?
Should we not long for storms and showers
To break the constant gladness?

If none were sick and none were sad,
What service could we render
I think if we were always glad,
We scarcely could be tender
Did our beloved never need
Our patient ministration,
Earth would grow cold and miss, indeed,
Its sweetest consolation
If sorrow never claimed our heart,
And every wish were granted,
Patience would die and hope depart
Life would be disenchanted.

New England supper tonight.

A house and one acre of land to rent. Call on Mitchell.

Oxford's most prominent citizen, Peter Beekart, is dead.

Dr. L. Mather had an urgent call at Mt. Clemens last week.

Begin to count up your blessings. Thanksgiving is at hand.

Baptist church this (Friday) evening. New England supper.

Rumored that Pontiac is to have another saloon. Not necessary.

Curling will be a popular game with the Pontiac Scots this winter.

House on Brown st. for rent. Inquire of C. W. Bruer, Birmingham, Mich.

Oxford's steam and electric railroads have killed seven people this summer.

We have a ten foot step ladder, sold. Please bring it in. Whitehead & Mitchell.

The White Lake farmers' club has passed a motion to suppress anarchy. We are with 'em.

White Cross Dandruff Cure is becoming very popular. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell.

A severe cold, that seems to be assuming epidemic form, has taken a firm hold on a number of persons in town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cobb spent Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Houghton of Big Beaver.

Rev. Mr. Watson, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, intends to form a confirmation class after the holidays.

The Rochester high school boys will play the Birmingham high school boys a game of foot ball on Thanksgiving afternoon.

Saloonist Baumgartner and his bondsmen, of Pontiac, are on trial for selling liquor to a minor, Eugene Cole being the buyer.

We call attention to a change of adv't for the Pontiac Division of the Detroit United Railway, which appears on another page.

Miss Margaret Brown and Miss Carrie Erving of Detroit were the guests of Mrs. Emma Randall and Miss Mollie Smith last Sunday.

Dollar lake, a pretty little lake near Pontiac, will soon be connected with Cass lake. The connecting link will be a canal 540 feet long.

Samuel J. Patterson, Pontiac's well-known and rising young attorney, is married. The happy bride is Miss Harriet Van Schaick of Holly.

As an example of the [illegible] popularity as an advertising medium, six brand new Pontiac advertisements began running [illegible] last issue.

The box social [illegible] to have been given by the Modern Woodmen next Wednesday evening, Nov. 27, has been postponed until next month.

Yesterday in Justice Snowdon's court in Pontiac the case of Henry Wiseman was again commenced. The crowds that attend fill the court room to a jam.

The remains of Will Rampton, who died in Leavenworth, Kan., were brought here Monday last and interred in the Troy cemetery the same afternoon.

The Detroit Sugar Co. at Rochester is now cutting over 500 tons of beets per day and turning out 125,000 lbs of extra quality granulated sugar. The demand for sugar beets promises to be steady and increasing. Enterprising farmers have reaped large profits from this industry, and more are to come

White Cross Eczema and Dandruff Cure is sold by Whitehead & Mitchell.

The following Big Beaverites have secured licenses to hunt the nimble deer: James Warren, James Dungrow, John James, Wm. West and F. J. Rogerdorf.

Mrs. Waldo, mother of Professor Waldo, who has been making an extended visit with her son's family, left last Friday morning for her home in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Adams Bayley of Troy has our thanks for a nice basketful of fine choice eating apples, in fact, we are always under obligation to Bro. Bayley, he has such a (for)giving way.

Thanksgiving services will be observed in the Baptist church next Thursday morning. Rev. Mr Bartram will preach the sermon. All are most cordially invited to attend.

[illegible] factory for Pontiac [illegible] is a great big plant to employ [illegible] men to make metal wheels of all kinds, and it is being backed by Pontiac and Battle Creek capital.

Mrs. [illegible] Keyes is away for a week or so and during her absence she will attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Ada Blanch Watson, and Mr. Archie D. Matheson of Thomas.

[illegible] one of the rising young business men of our village, has contracted for an advertising space in our columns. We call attention to his brand new adv't in this issue.

The Maccabees of Franklin will give a dance and oyster supper in Bingham's hall on Thanksgiving eve, Nov. 27. Good music will be in attendance. Bill [illegible] Supper [illegible] per couple.

Licenses at County Clerk Brown's office are in great demand, but the other day a man who wanted a marriage license got one, saying he could go forth and kill things. Now wouldn't that jar you.

Miss Winifred Jenks is very successfully managing a district school on the town line in the Henderson district. She is a natural born teacher and we predict for her a brilliant and satisfactory career.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Annie Virginia Hupp and Mr. Claud S. Briggs, all of Detroit. The ceremony takes place in St. Joseph's church, Detroit, on Tuesday evening next at six o'clock.

Regular convocation of Birmingham chapter, No. 93, R. A. M., on Monday evening, Nov. 25. As business of importance is to be transacted, it is hoped that there will be a full attendance. A. Whitehead, sec'y.

A good [illegible] the boy and girl at home evenings, and [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible] season of Christmas mummery, Christmas sales, church fairs, etc., is upon us. Those who are not blessed with a very long pocketbook will need to pray after the manner of our Episcopal brethren—"Good Lord, deliver us."

William Zimmerman of Pontiac claimed that his mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Whiteley, alienated his wife's affections and sued that much abused article for $5,000 and the jury said no cause for action. Mrs. Zimmerman leads the band in Pontiac.

Master Freddie Goodwin, aged twelve years, is one of the most [illegible] in Birmingham. He [illegible]

[illegible]

The Rev. [illegible] converted [illegible] of the [illegible] church of Detroit, will give a lecture in the M. E. church [illegible] Tuesday evening, Nov. [illegible] Subject [illegible] Admission [illegible]

Oakland county's share of the state primary school fund amounts to $22,110. The record is now broken and the apportionment is the largest in the history of the state. Oakland county draws 15 per cent. of the whole amount and Bloomfield with 628 children draws $1256 Farmington, 449 children, draws $998. Royal Oak, 604 children, draws $1208. Southfield, 376 children, draws $752.

Adolph Engges, Detroit's most popular and reliable jeweler, calls your attention to the fact that he wants to sell you his goods. Everything guaranteed and satisfaction to all is his motto. Watch cleaned? Call at his place and see what a fine job Mr. Coates can do.

One day last week the entire school board went to Detroit to inspect modern school buildings. Builder W. B. Carter went along and Mr. Higginbottom, architect of the new building, escorted the board and enlightened them considerably on sanitation and ventilation.

Mr. M. B. Dennis next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, at the hotel, will hold a raffle, at which time ducks, chickens, turkeys and oysters will be put up and gathered in by the lucky holders. Come and get your Thanksgiving dinner is his motto. See advertising card.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peabody of Detroit spent Tuesday with his brother, L. B. Peabody. As it is quite difficult for the former to get away from the city owing to his position as superintendent of the Detroit House of Correction, the visit was greatly enjoyed by the brothers.

Look on the clock shelf, or whatever place you put the card given you by the Handy Wagon Show company, Oct. 2, 1901, and see if 2110 [illegible] stamped on it. If so, you are entitled to one of their celebrated wagons and it will be sent to you by notifying the company at Saginaw.

Our streets did not reflect great credit on our people last Sunday. Both streets and sidewalks were dirty. Dry goods boxes and sorry to say, beer barrels adorned the sidewalks. Why not make our streets clean for our Sunday visitors, if we haven't pride enough to do it every day.

The Bloomfield township Sunday school convention will be held next Tuesday afternoon and evening in the [illegible] church. Out of town speakers will be present and a profitable meeting for Sunday school workers is anticipated. The afternoon meeting will open at 2 o'clock and the evening meeting at 7:30.

The leaving of them to right with their agent, W. [illegible] does not please all the patrons of the Detroit United Railway. Those dealers who live along the line want their goods left in front of their business places in the same old way, and if we were the company we certainly would please 'em, one and all.

The [illegible] factory [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Well, after the [illegible] we have received for printing the funny little squibs from the versatile pen of "Out-of-town Visitor," in which old bach and old widdy man came in for a word or two, we will have to kindly hold back two poetic effusions, one referring to "a coarse man" in Troy and one in which our old friend, "Col.," "Vet," Clawson and Sanilac county figure. Excuse us, "Out-of-town Visitor," for failing to print 'em. Really, we want to live to see another Thanksgiving.

The Baptist young people will serve a New England supper in the church this evening. Tables will be ready at six o'clock, sharp, and supper will be served until nine. Edibles will be in keeping with New England bills of fare as near as possible. A fine program will also be rendered after the supper hour. They are taking this way of raising a small amount so that they may be financially able to meet their obligations for this year, and [illegible] expected that this will be the last B. Y. P. U. [illegible] it is hoped that there will be a good attendance of the general public, including the business men. The price is [illegible] is cheap, considering what is offered for the money and the use to which it will be devoted.

A very pretty home wedding took place Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 12, at the home of Edward [illegible], Pontiac, the contracting parties being Miss [illegible] and Mr. [illegible] Matteson. The prominence of this young couple in society has made the occasion an exceedingly interesting one. The ceremony was performed in the [illegible] which was banked with [illegible] ferns and [illegible]

[illegible]

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When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist of [illegible] O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years." You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver and kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run down man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell, druggists.

When you [illegible] a [illegible] of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse [illegible] and tone [illegible] [illegible] Whitehead & Mitchell [illegible]

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Getting Thin

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Fat, enough for your habit, is healthy; a little more, or less, is no great harm. Too fat, consult a doctor; too thin, persistently thin, no matter what cause, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

There are many causes of getting too thin; they all come under these two heads: over-work and under-digestion.

Stop over-work, if you can; but, whether you can or not, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, to balance yourself to your work. You can't live [illegible] it's true—but, by it, you [illegible]. There's a limit, however; [illegible] pay for it.

[illegible] Emulsion of Cod Liver [illegible] readiest cure for [illegible] unless it comes of [illegible] work—you can't [illegible] and strong, without [illegible] sort of activity.

The genuine has this picture on it, take no other. If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you.
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9x12 feet Desirable Fibre Rugs for chambers, **$10.**
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Bissell's Celebrated Carpet Sweepers, for **$1.98 each.**
Pretty Designs All Wool Ingrain Carpeting, at **50c yard.**
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Full size Angora Skins, white and colors for Rugs, **$7.50 each.**
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Couches,	Rockers,
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Church Notes.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL. [illegible]

METHODIST EPISCOPAL. [illegible]

PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. H. S. Jostema, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Everyone invited.

BAPTIST. Warren L. Rogers, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. All are welcome.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN.—M. B. Maxwell, Pastor. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Public worship and sermon at 3 p. m. Y. P. C. U. each Thursday evening at 7:30. All invited.

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