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BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, NOV. 29.

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.

HOME NOTES.

Turkey Day.

Give Thanks.

Remember the poor.

Services at Baptist church.

Holly is to have a wagon factory.

Grant Race was smiling on old friends recently.

Mrs. Whitehead entertained the Whist club Friday.

Pontiac had a trust, a local express man's trust, but it is busted now.

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

A number of boys and girls spend Saturday afternoon reading at the library.

The early closing movement is receiving commendation from our merchants.

Frank G. Spencer of Muscatine spent a part of last week with friends in this place.

Only three days more this week. Then comes their first Thanksgiving and Pontiac holidays.

Please examine the attendance and performance of our local columns. It is Thanksgiving week.

Thanks be to that a good lively turkey gobbler can mourn the loss of 63,427,322 near relatives.

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

Frank Sherman has removed his business from the library building and the place is again for rent.

In looking for Christmas jewelry don't forget to look up A. Enggass' stock. Read his advertisement.

Pontiac's Marshal Toynton has good nerve and stops a runaway horse as easily as a slot machine.

Please look over E. M. Stabler's new advertisement in this issue and you will find money saving prices.

Hi there! Wm. Strong and family of Troy. Thanks awfully—ain't saying a word, but it's "rale awful good."

Mrs. Lena Wickham of Detroit visited her friend, Mrs. L. H. Tolles, last week and all had a good time.

Pontiac is hoping for a sugar factory. If they would get Joe Holman to work for them we see it coming already.

Special Thanksgiving services at the St. James Episcopal church at 10:30 a. m., by the rector. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Ladies' Church society of the Presbyterian church will hold their Christmas and handkerchief sale in the library parlors December 12th.

Pressed brick may be soon manufactured at the Bigelow brick yards near Franklin, as some eastern capitalists have taken the business in hand.

The Spicer house, occupied by Dr. Shaw and family, looks as neat as a young country school ma'am in a new white dress with green trimmings.

Levi Goodwin was taken very ill Saturday night with an acute attack of pneumonia. Dr. Campbell is in attendance and we trust the patient will make a speedy recovery.

Here! I want another school marm. Any real good teacher out of a situation can hear of a good place near the village by calling on Mitchell of the ECCENTRIC.

The wants of the world are great, but all Ed Lamb desires to make life happy is a new bell for the school house, and all Mitchell longs for, is a flag to go with it. "Say, do you hear?

The congregation at the Methodist church last Sunday morning were surprised by the appearance in the pulpit of Rev. Mr. Manley of Troy, who delivered a very practical sermon.

Mrs. R. H. Weller will entertain the W. M. S. of the Presbyterian church at the home of her sister, Mrs. Beardsley of Southfield ave., next Wednesday afternoon. Subject for discussion, Syria.

Remember the poor old emaciated country editor of the ECCENTRIC, who today eats codfish skin, 'steenth scraping, while all the rest of the world gorge on turkey, chicken, oysters and roast beef rare.

Notwithstanding the heavy rain, the B. Y. P. U. social and New England supper at the Baptist church last Friday evening was a very pleasant occasion, a fair attendance being present, considering the weather.

There will be a special meeting of Birmingham lodge, No. 44, F. and A. M., Thursday evening, December 5th. Work on M. M. degree. A full attendance is earnestly requested. Charles Reynolds, secretary.

H. M. Bacon, assistant superintendent registry system of this division, visited our post office on Monday of this week. He made a few new suggestions, but was glad to see the registry department so well kept up.

Special gospel meetings will be held in the Presbyterian church next week, beginning Monday evening at 7:30. Rev. J. R. Mitchell, D. D., of Pontiac, will be the speaker. Special music. Everybody invited.

The next regular parlance of Piety Hill Primary, No. 53, P. P. P., will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 3, at which time the officers for the coming year are to be nominated. All members are requested to be present. H. Carter, Promiscuity.

The ladies of the Congregational church are at work with their usual energy and the way they turn out fancy work is astonishing. A good deal is absorbed by the Ladies' Home Journal.

The Ladies' Literary club of this village will be largely represented at the county federation of women's clubs held in Pontiac last week, as were also the clubs of Rochester, Oxford, Farmington and Pontiac. A fine program consisting of music, original papers, readings, addresses and responses, was given. Mrs. McBride of Birmingham gave a physical culture drill, which was much enjoyed by all. The Pontiac club proved themselves royal entertainers, looking after the comfort of their guests. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Martha Baldwin, Birmingham; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Maud Shattuck, Pontiac; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. James Wilbur, Farmington; recording secretary, Mrs. Mary K. Green, Oxford; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. M. B. Fox, Rochester; treasurer, Mrs. Avery, Pontiac. The next annual meeting of the federation will be held in Birmingham.

The marriage of Mrs. Emily Irving of this place and Mr. Albert Trolope of Detroit was solemnized at the home of the bride on Wednesday morning, Nov. 27, by Rev. H. S. Hastema, and the happy couple left at once for a short wedding trip and visit among friends in Illinois. The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Trolope, both of whom are over 70 years of age, is the consumation in old age of a pretty romance that began in early life. It is well known that in his young manhood Mr. Trollope was a suitor for the hand of Miss Emily Fish, that his suit was favored by the lady, but an unkind fate prevented their marriage. Later Mr. Trollope married, but lost his wife a number of years ago. The lady of his early choice remained single until well advanced in years, when she was married to the late Hugh Irving, who passed away a year ago. The veritable couple who were separated in their youth are now happily wedded, and will probably make their home in Birmingham where they have both been well and favorably known for many years.

Oh, say! Have you seen Brown Cannon, of the wild and woolly west? Well, if you haven't seen him you surely have heard him. It's as good as a spring tonic to shake hands with Brownie.

There will be a grand concert given by the orchestra of the Michigan Military Academy, assisted by Mrs. H. S. Ten Eyck, Mrs. Frank Willetts, Mrs. H. B. Merritt, Miss Flora Williams and E. J. Kelley, and Mrs. Harry Coleman, reader. This same talent gave this concert last February to a crowded house. It begins at 7:30 o'clock on Friday evening, Dec. 6, at the Presbyterian church in Pontiac. Admission 25. With the present excellent orchestra it makes it possible for the people of Birmingham to attend the concert.

One of those ever attractive entertainments—a gold medal oratorical contest—will be given Friday evening of this week in the Presbyterian church, conducted by Madame Preston of Detroit. Madame Preston is a colored lady of rare culture and talent and is engaged in raising funds for the education and benefit of her people in the South. She is a fine entertainer and the contestants will be a class of her own pupils. Those who have attended the silver medal contests that have been given in this place by local talent will be anxious to attend this gold medal contest. No admission will be charged, but a collection will be taken.

At the county federation of women's clubs held at Pontiac last week, Mrs. Dunkerley of this place made a very eloquent address in favoring the legislature to pass the bill for the kindergarten schools for the little folks. Quite a number of the pupils going to and from the Birmingham schools are compelled to cross the Detroit, Bay City & Western railroad tracks, and it is very dangerous for them to do so. It seems that the Detroit, Bay City & Western railroad company are willing to help the matter along, and have agreed to build a bridge over the tracks for the benefit of the children, provided the village will pay one-half the cost of the bridge. It is hoped that every interested person will do all in their power to get the wrong righted.

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We noticed the genial Charles Miller of Vassar on our streets this week. Charles says Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Boyd are well and happy and perhaps will not come back to Oakland county to live, at least not right away. Mr. Miller is also looking up and promoting the interests of a sugar factory for Vassar, and is having good success.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. W. L. McClelland Friday afternoon, December 6. Committee on refreshments: Mrs. Corson, butter; Mrs. Lee, sauce; Mesdames Bodine, Blair and Bartram, biscuit; Mesdames Utter, Shain and Todd, cake. All are invited to come and get a good supper for 10 cents and help us on our parsonage.—Fannie J. Shain, secretary.

The Episcopal Sunday school celebrated the arrival of a fine new library last Friday evening. A library of 140 volumes was opened and the event was marked by a pleasant social occasion, at which ice cream and other delicacies were served. The procuring of the library was largely through the efforts of Miss Laura Stinchfield, who leaves ere long for Egypt to spend the winter on the Nile.

A very happy home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Welfare of Walled Lake on Wednesday evening, Nov. 20. The contracting parties were their daughter, Miss Grace Welfare, and Mr. Clyde Angell of Novi. The ceremony was performed under a beautiful arch, in the presence of about 70 relatives and friends. The bride was handsomely gowned in pink satin and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Miss Gertie Welfare, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Albert Wedow acted as best man. The wedding gifts were numerous and costly.

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TROY.

Bert Clack was in Troy Monday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pickarts left Detroit for Leavenworth Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Coe of Detroit spent Saturday at C. E. Hudsell's.

The revival meetings will soon begin. Keep it in mind.

Bert Smiley spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Noble and daughter of Pontiac spent a part of last week with Mrs. Frank Phelps.

A very pleasant time was enjoyed at the workday at the parsonage last week Tuesday.

L. L. Jones, an eye specialist of Detroit, is doing wonderful work in packing up with impaired sight.

Mrs. Frank Daniels and niece of Detroit were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phelps.

Quite a number of our young people attended the concert at Rochester, Friday night.

Rev. Mr. Barraclough of Birmingham occupied the M. E. pulpit Tuesday evening and delivered a fine sermon on the Lord's Supper.

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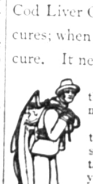

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PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL—Rev. Mr. Watson, Rector. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. Evening services each alternate Sunday. All are cordially invited.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. M. H. Barraclough, Pastor. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:00 p. m. All are cordially invited.

PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. H. S. Hastema, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:00. 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.

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