THE
BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC.

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TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR. BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1901. NO. 28. WHOLE NO. 1225.

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Birmingham, Mich.

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Fresh and Salt Meats of all kinds.
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Salt Rising,
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We are also agents for Wagner Baking Co's celebrated Quaker and Mamma Bread.

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To do Good Laundry Work.

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DO YOU NEED THESE?

150 pairs Ladies' Shoes, sizes 2½, 3, 3½, 4, at $1.00 to close out.
100 pairs Ladies' Oxfords, sizes 2½, 3, 3½, 4, at 50c.
5 doz. Ladies' Union Suits, heavy fleeced, at 75c and $1 suit.
10 doz. Children's Pants and Vests, to close at 15c.
8 doz. Misses' Pants and Vests, to close at 19c.
New line of Outing Flannel, at 5c, 8c, 10c per yard.
Wall Paper at 2 1-2c, 4c, 5c and 6c per roll.
Border from 1c per yard up.

Yours for Low Prices,

F. BLAKESLEE,
BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

FLOUR, SUGAR, CUT RATE MEDICINES
CASH ONLY!
WHEN THE GRAVY'S ON THE BUCKWHEATS.

Speaking of Buckwheat Cakes reminds us that we should tell you that we have just received a new barrel of

Honey and Maple Syrup

Whitehead & Mitchell, Birmingham, Mich.

Seasonable Goods

Drapery Department—Fourth Floor

We Are Showing a Fine Line of

Seasonable Dress Fabrics

Try Shopping by Mail. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

The Taylor-Woolfenden Co.
Woodward Ave. and State St., DETROIT, MICH.

EVICTION

The Wail of the Homeless Fills the Air. Household Effects of the Cockerlines Fill the Highway.

Officers, Victims, Shotguns, Base Ball Bats, Revolvers and Spectators Strictly In It.

Last Thursday was an unlucky day for the house of Cockerline. Mr. William Cockerline ...

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Death of George B. Taylor.

In spite of our hopes to the contrary, we are obliged this week to chronicle the death of our venerable colored friend, George B. Taylor, of whose illness with blood poisoning mention has been made in our last two issues.

"Uncle George," as he was familiarly called, had an interesting and eventful life story, which began with his birth in slavery near Louisville, Ky. Just how long his life had been even Uncle George was unable to tell, but it is supposed that he was about 90 years of age at the time of his death.

Presumably half of his life was spent in slavery, from which he escaped in 1855 by means of the perilous underground railway, which opened the door of hope to so many of his oppressed race during those dark days preceding their emancipation. The first two or three years of his freedom was spent in Canada, from whence he came to Michigan and settled in Southfield about 43 years ago. He lived in this locality ever since with the exception of 12 years which he spent in Kansas.

About 32 years ago he was married in Southfield to Eliza Stull, who survives him. They had no children of their own, but an adopted daughter, Mrs. Joseph Farmer, has been their stay and comfort in their old age and, with her husband, was present during Mr. Taylor's last sickness to do all that was possible to alleviate his sufferings.

Mr. Taylor moved into Birmingham eight years ago, purchased a home and took considerable pride in being the first colored taxpayer in our village. Although of such advanced age, he retained his strength in a remarkable degree and it was while husking corn that he contracted blood poisoning, having previously cut his hand while shaving. An operation was performed in the hope of saving his life, but was unavailing, and he passed peacefully away last Sunday evening just three weeks from the day on which he received the slight injury that resulted in his death.

The funeral services were held at the house Tuesday afternoon conducted by Rev. M. B. Maxwell, pastor of the ... church, of which Mr. Taylor was a faithful and consistent member, and the remains were interred in Greenwood cemetery.

CAPTURED THE THIEF.

But They'll Never Do it Again, Not They!

[illegible]

Bennie and His Buggy.

[illegible]

Hip! Hip! Hurrah for Bayley!

[illegible]

Astounding Discovery.

[illegible]

To the Public.

[illegible] ... Whitehead & Mitchell, druggists.

BOYS' REEFERS FOR FIVE DOLLARS

Boys must romp, play and get into just so much mischief in winter as in summer, boys will be boys no matter what the weather may be. If you want to keep your boy snug and warm, keep him clothed so you'll not have to fret about him put him into one of these reefers.

Like all our clothes for boys they are built to withstand the hard knocks that any live boy will give them—they'll hold their shape through boyish sports—up that tree, under the fence or over the shed—it pays to buy such clothes. The reefers for the lads 3 to 8 are made from blue Chinchilla, those for the big boys of 9 to 16 are made from dark blue Friezes, all are double breasted and have big storm collars and are lined and built so as to keep the boy as snug as a bug in a rug. Suppose you try a mail order if you can't buy one in person—money back if it isn't satisfactory.

R. H. Traver,

171-173-175 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

WILL GO TO HUDSON'S

Optician Goldsmith Locates There This Month.

J. L. Hudson's department store has an optical department. The space on the first floor that has been occupied for a ladies' reception room has been fitted up and is in charge of ... Goldsmith, one of the best known opticians in the ...

Mr. Goldsmith has been in the optician business for the past ... years, coming to this city from Cleveland, where for six years he was connected with the firm of Williams & Rogers Co. Since the Shafer store was purchased by Partridge & Walsh Mr. Goldsmith has been looking for other quarters ... the Majestic ... Mr. Goldsmith went to Mr. Hudson ... letters ... Williams & Rogers ... business ... continue as heretofore.

AT THE THEATERS.

WHITNEY.

[illegible] ... Matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday.

LYCEUM.

[illegible] ... Matinees in Wednesday and Saturday.

Great Luck of An Editor.

[illegible] ... Whitehead & Mitchell.

Presbyterian Investment Co.

One year ago next Wednesday evening every lady of the Presbyterian church took 10 cents for a starter to a fund for the church, to increase it to the best of her ability during the year. Next Wednesday evening, Nov. 13, '01, at the church they invite all their friends to come and hear how to make money. Say some of 'em beat the newspaper business, the drug business, or even the post office. After the ladies have had their say an interesting program will be presented, followed by refreshments. All are invited. Come early. Admission nominal.

Run Behind $3,000,000.

The Pan-American exposition just closed at Buffalo will be something else than a "beautiful memory," it being definitely announced that there will be a financial deficit of at least $3,000,000. Those who visited the exposition will regret that this state of affairs exists for it has been certainly a success in all aside from receipts.

The railroads are blamed for a portion of the lack of attendance as the rates early in the season were not as low as had been expected. Then, too, the expositions may be rather too frequent to secure the best results. The immense sum spent in the design, construction and external decorations of the grounds and buildings of an exposition like the Pan-American is hard to realize on financially. The educational value, however, of such a creation upon the people must be great.

Changes and Excursions via Grand Trunk Railway System.

General change of time effective Nov. 3d, 1901, for particulars apply to any agent of the company.

Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28th, 1901.

One and one third fare for the round trip, between all points. Tickets good going Nov. 27th and 28th, limited to return to and including Nov. 29th.

International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago at Union Stock Yards.

Single fare for round trip plus $2, good going December ... and good to return up to midnight of Dec. 8th, 1901. For particulars see advertising bills or apply to any agent of Grand Trunk Railway and connections.

NOTICE.

All those indebted to L. B. Peabody on store account can settle with me and should do so at once, either at the post office or at the store.

JOHN HANNA.

When you feel that life is hardly worth a candle take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, tone up your liver and regulate your bowels making you feel like a new man. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell, druggists.

Women's Economical Priced Fine Footwear for Fall and Winter

Enamel Lace Shoes (extension soles, very swell) $2.50, $3, $3.50
Vici Kid Lace Shoes (extension soles) to wear with or without rubbers $2.00 to $3.50
Box Calf Lace Shoes ... $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00

We invite your especial attention to our line of Ladies Warm Lined Shoes from $1.00 to $2.50 in either lace or button. If you have cold feet you are missing the treat of your life. Ask to see them.

A full line of Overgaiters and Leggings from 20c to $1.50.

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We give ... Trading Stamps ...

We sell McCall's Patterns, the best and cheapest.

The Popular Priced Dry Goods House of Michigan.

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Tailor Suits, Fancy Waists, New Cloaks, Jackets and Separate Skirts

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