THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC

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WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL, PUBS.

BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, DEC. 13.

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.

Miss Martha Baldwin spent several days of Detroit last week.

Mrs. Irving Wilson and daughter Minnie were in Detroit Tuesday.

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

Mrs. E. A. Campbell of Royal Oak visited at Dr. Campbell's on Saturday last week.

Mrs. Fuller's home from Farmington where she has been for nearly three weeks.

Married, December 5, by Rev. H. S. Hosmer, Dennis H. Russell and Martha Mitchell, of Farmington.

Bert Orr and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sutherland spent Sunday in Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Mitchell.

The Ladies' Aid met on Wednesday, which was to have been at Mrs. Farmer Shultz's has been postponed until next month.

The W. F. M. S. of the Methodist church was entertained by Mrs. E. E. Richardson on Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 2:30 p. m.

Read A. Higgins's new advertisement this week. He has a fine assortment about Easter[illegible] watches, clocks, jewelry, etc.

A quarterly meeting was held at the M. E. church last Sunday morning. Presiding Elder Swartout was present and preached.

Rev. H. S. Hosmer speaks Sabbath morning on "The Preparation of the World for Christianity," and in the evening on "Jesus as a Teacher."

There will be a special meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Miller next Tuesday afternoon. All members are requested to be present.

Lost, all or[illegible] between this village and Royal. Finder please leave at Eccentric office and receive thanks of the owner, Mr. Wood, oil man.

Mr. Daboll, of rural mail route fame, was in town Tuesday of this week looking over the new routes. Almost every one in town is seeking for an appointment as a carrier.

The fair held last week by the teachers of the public schools of Detroit was a great success, the sales amounting to over $1,000. Several from Birmingham attended.

Read in this issue Whitehead & Mitchell's Christmas advertisement. They have received and unpacked the last week a fine line of staple goods suitable for presents for everybody.

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

The party given by the young men of this place last evening at the Library hall was very largely attended. Guests were present from Detroit, Pontiac and Franklin. All report a lovely time.

Fine toilet water, lavender and violet, at only 25 cents per pint. Bring your own bottle as this price secures something fine at an unheard of price. Just think, 25c per pint, at Whitehead & Mitchell's.

Frank Hagerman, wife and daughter Gertrude left Tuesday last for California, where they will spend the winter. They were accompanied by Mrs. E. Packard and daughter, Alice. The party took the Southern route via Texas.

Do you want your child to stay at home? Then give him six months reading at the library. Money can not be better invested. Six months reading for fifty cents is about two cents for a book, with your choice from 2175 volumes.

The Detroit Sugar Company have decided to extend the beet sheds 500 feet in length for the accommodation of a greater number of cars and wagons. A double track with a loop will be constructed in connection with the electric railway, so that 40 electric cars can be unloaded at one time after the work is completed. The company is now shipping pulp on the electric railroad to the different beet growers. All farmers who have grown beets this year should at once avail themselves of this opportunity of getting some of this valuable cattle food before the factory shuts down for the season.

Rural free delivery mail boxes—do n't give your order for a mail box until you have seen the new Corbin Lock Steel Mail Box—price $2.00—at D. M. Doty's marble shop. Geo. W. Fay, agent.

The ladies of St. James' Episcopal church scored a brilliant success with their Christmas sale and chicken pie supper at Library hall last Saturday evening. The sales were large and everybody had a fine chicken pie supper.

A general advance in telephone rates throughout the state of Michigan raises a howl of indignation that threatens to wind up the telephone business forever. Fortunately, we don't think Birmingham is to be affected in any way.

The country seems to be so awakening to the barbarity of live pigeon shooting that New York and Chicago have both declined the handicaps. We have not forgotten the bolting of a case affair here a year ago last May, we never have another.

The regular annual communication and election of officers of Birmingham Lodge, No. 44, F. & A. M., will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 14th. A full attendance is requested. Light refreshments will be served. Chas. Reynolds, Sec.

Read Whitehead & Mitchell's advertisements. They pride themselves on having the highest the finest assortment of canes, running from 25 cents to $5, and that ever came to Birmingham. Christmas goods are coming in new and bright every day.

All classes start in the new school. Keep them in spirits with a Checker Board. CASCARETS are like nature. Keep liver and bowels active without a sickening, griping purge. 25c, 50c, 1000 people take and recommend CASCARETS. Druggists.

Pontiac is to have a complete new Pontiac city hospital, and the committee seeking subscriptions are meeting with much encouragement. Dr. L. B. Goldsmith is chairman and Drs. Ned and Millett of the Asylum are the other members of the committee.

A petition for the assignment of real estate was filed on Saturday in the Samuel D. Beekman estate, and a hearing ordered December 29, Oakland County Democrat. This is the beginning of the ending of an estate that has been in the probate court for many years.

The Ladies' Church society of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual meeting at Mrs. George H. Mitchell's, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 13. At this meeting comes the election of officers, therefore all members are requested to be present, as well as all the ladies' friends.

Ernest Seaton Thompson, the student and lover of our dumb animals, gave two lectures in Detroit last week. What a contrast between such a man as that, who is trying to do some good in the world, and the hordes of sordid hunters, who have maimed and killed and called it sport.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trolope, who for several days were supposed to be in the Wabash wreck, have not as yet heard from them. The good couple are, no doubt, so happy in their honey moon that they have forgotten all about their worried Birmingham friends.

Mrs. Edson Moore's suit for $5,000 damages for injuries sustained by falling on a defective sidewalk, against this village, is now in Attorney A. P. Jacobs of this place is attorney for the defense and Mr. Safford of Pontiac is attorney for Mrs. Moore. A great number of witnesses will be sworn.

The first meeting of the Chrysanthemum Pedro club was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mills last Tuesday evening. First ladies and gentlemen's prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bertraw, and the booby prizes by Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Bair. A good time was enjoyed by all.

We call special attention to the large and attractive holiday advertisement of Partridge & Walsh in this issue. The completeness and variety of their stock, all new merchandise and the low prices, together with the kindly welcome given to everybody, makes the "big store" just the place to do your holiday shopping. You will find everything you want there and at prices to suit all sizes and conditions of pocketbooks.

Cascarets 50c
CANDY CATHARTIC
10c. 25c. 50c. 50c. 25c. 10c.
Genuine stamped C C C. Never sold in bulk
Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."

Schlaack Bros. have just put into their market a new gasoline engine and fine up-to-date sausage machine. The combination is fine and their work excellent. The boys want everybody in Oakland county, and especially farmers, to know that they will make sausage for them while they wait. Bring on your meat and get the finest sausage ever made.

Jerome W. Robbins, Pontiac's popular attorney, narrowly escaped being on the Wabash train homeward bound for a Thanksgiving dinner. Missing train connections at Hudson, after on he arrived at the wreck and saw such a ghastly sight of dead bodies piled along the track that he was thankful for once.

Oh say. Don't forget the blue cross, perhaps you read of it last week. Our plan of scheme for[illegible] up those in arrears is this: On the first issue in January, 1900, all those in arrears will see that glorious and sup[illegible]ating hieroglyphic adorning this great moral engine politely asking for all arrearages. Wilst do!

Another new book on the library is "The Portion of Labor," by Mary E. Wilkins. This is the strongest work she has yet written. The scene of the story is laid in a New England manufacturing village. Here the heroine is the child of working people and she is called upon to decide between prosperity and poverty. It is a wonderfully strong story. A set of other of the late King's delightful stories are being added to the library. A Wonderful Name" is on the shelf.

Last Friday Ernest Seaton Thompson was entertained in Detroit to an audience of 2,000 children who listened with delight to his tales of Cats, Sparrows and other common Things. He told them of the wonderful life history of his animal friends and of things and ways of things. Our boys and girls should not go to the lectures that they can read many of the same things in his books "Wild Animals I Have Known" and "The Lives of the Hunted." Both are in the library.

The people of the congregation of St. James church were delighted to hear the good Bishop Davies announce that through the[illegible] tality of certain parties in Detroit and others that St. James church debt was wiped out entirely and the parish is now entirely free from indebtedness. It was most welcome news and was further welcome coming from the source told and in the well deserved voice of the venerable Bishop, whose interest in St. James church has always been in evidence.

The K. P. lodge last Tuesday night, after completing the election of officers, adjourned to the hotel dining room where a jolly lot of fellows were served to one of the finest clam chowder banquets one could wish for. Mrs. Fish knows that clam chow for business to a dot. Seymour D. Adams was honored by being unanimously chosen C. C., which means his further elevation next month to Past Chancellor. The following officers were elected for next year and will be installed Jan. 14: C. C., D. M. Johnson; V. C., S. D. Adams; P., Harry Sattelee; M. W., H. A. Poppleton; M. of Ex., F. E. Smith; M. of F., W. D. Clarke; M. at A., Geo. E. Daines; I. G., Claude Harris; O. G., Will O'Neal; representative to Grand Lodge, D. M. Johnson; alternate, F. L. Campbell. Chester, H. S. Dakes.

The following from Paris and Cemetery in regard to work on Maine's cemetery may be appreciated by some of our people: "Thirty-five years of grass have grease and left their marks on every thing. Over 500 lots were graded up like arms earthworks. One lot, 12x25 feet, supported twelve iron trees. There were seventy-two copings of all designs and degrees of dilapidation. The town dogs put in their time digging holes there. Fully two wagon loads of tin cans, tomato to gunpowder, were fished up and sent to the dump to be mourned by some to this day. Seventy of the copings have disappeared, the finishing earthworks have been smoothed into undulating lawns, and gentle, though much pleading, and yet we retain the power of speech. As a result we have the beautiful rural cemetery."

The managers of our cemetery have reached the same result, but the abuse they have taken, the saucy letters they have received, would have discouraged most workers.

The officers of the Detroit Sugar Company state that they are well pleased with the result of growing beets on rented land this year. It is the intention of the company to lease about 3,500 acres for next year. They have already secured 2,500 acres of this number. Our readers interested must speak quickly.

At the last business meeting of the Baptist church it was decided to hold the annual meeting on January 4th, from 10:30 a. m. until 5 p. m. Business session in the morning, dinner at the noon hour and election of officers, reports from the different departments of the church, including church proper, Ladies' Aid, young people and Sunday school and program in the afternoon. Committees in charge are as follows: Table, Mesdames Bray, Hunt and Hutton; program, Mesdames Rogers, Barr and McClellan; invitation, Mrs. Harris, E. J. Kinnisten.

Died suddenly at Lapeer, Mich., Dec. 10, 1900, Mr. John W. Beebe, of apoplexy. Deceased was an army veteran and a pensioner. He was a comrade of the Lapeer G. A. R., who attended to his last requirements. His body was sent to the home of his sister, Mrs. Mahon Wooster, where funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, and his remains were laid away in Greenwood cemetery by the side of his first wife, Lydia Daniels Beebe. Two sisters survive him, Mrs. Mahon Wooster of this place and Mrs. Lewis Converse of Owosso.

Will Worth, a young man working for Will Perks, while driving along the road near the mill had a serious accident happen to him. The wild[illegible] tires broke, horses kicked and ran away, striking a post near the water[illegible] over the road and Will came out with it. He struck across his head and arm[illegible] deal, but careful hands carried him into the water works building. Doctor Tuttle phone soon brought Dr. Campbell, who speedily revived him, but for a long time the young man seemed dazed. We hope he is all O. K. by this time, as we doubt he is.

Charley Mudge, our efficient street commissioner, has finished laying cement walks for the village. His work has been carefully finished and does credit to himself and his aide assistants. He has laid 25,000 square feet. If this were laid one foot wide it would make a walk four and two-fifths miles long. As all of it was four feet wide as has also one and one-tenth mile of walk. It took three car loads of cement and it was all of the Omega Portland cement brand sold by E. K. Smith & Co., of our village.

Mrs. Esther M. Leonard has had the pleasure the past week of entertaining Mrs. Emily Leonard, born 1813, a pioneer of Oakland county, but now residing with her son in Reno, Nevada. Mrs. Leonard has passed her 87th milestone in the journey of life and yet is able to travel alone, enjoys good health, retains her faculties and is a useful member of society, the church and the W. C. T. U., of which she has been a member since the Crusade in the early seventies. She was born near Rochester, N. Y., but when a babe came to Michigan with her parents, her father locating on 80 acres of land bordering on what is now the city of Pontiac. Mrs. Leonard still holds the original deed of that land, dated Oct. 24, 1823, signed by James Monroe, President, and countersigning her pioneer treasures. Detroit was then but a French settlement with railroads unheard of. It took a week to move over the bottomless road from Detroit to Pontiac, with ox teams. Mrs. Leonard with her husband, became a pioneer at Owosso, where she enjoyed a pleasant visit before coming to Birmingham.

Notice to Taxpayers of the Township of Troy.

You are hereby notified that I will be at the following places through the months of December for the purpose of collecting taxes for said township of Troy. At Frank D. Cottingham's in Troy on Tuesdays, Dec. 11 to 12-24. At S. L. Robbins' store in the Beaver on Thursdays, Dec. 5-12-19-26. At Exchange Bank in Birmingham on Saturdays, Dec. 8-15-22. At George Harris' store in Novi on Mondays, Dec. 10-17-24. At home on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Dated November 22, 1900.

JAY CHAFFEE,
Township Treasurer of Troy.

Notice to Bloomfield Taxpayers.

I will be at the Exchange Bank in Birmingham every Thursday at home every Friday, and at the County Treasurer's office in Pontiac every Saturday, from Dec. 5, 1900, to Jan. 10, 1902 for the purpose of receiving taxes. No money taken in after banking hours.

C. H. CARTER,
Township Treasurer.

AUCTION SALES.

My lease having expired, I will sell at auction on what is known as the Minda farm, on 9 mile road, 2 miles west of Centre Line road and 1 mile east of County Line road on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 9 o'clock a. m., two horses, 6 cows, 8 heifers, 2 bulls, brood sow and pigs, set double and single harness, 5 wagons, bobsleighs, mower, binder, hay rake, cutting box, fanning mill, corn sheller, etc., etc. Rudolph Minda, proprietor. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer.

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9x12 All Wool Smyrna Grand Rugs, **$17.50.**
Bissell's Celebrated Carpet Sweepers, for **$1.98 each.**
Pretty Designs All Wool Ingrain Carpeting, at **50c yard.**
Extra Quality very Artistic Velvet Carpeting, with border, **$1 yard.**
Stylish Axminster Carpeting, great bargain, **90c yard.**
Full size Angora Skins, white and colors for Rugs, **$7.50 each.**
Baby Carriage Robes of China Sheep, double size and place for the head, **$3.98** and **$5 each.**
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Church Notes.

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

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. M. H. Barrett, Pastor. Sabbath 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 7:30 p. m. All are invited.

PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. H. S. Hosmer, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. C. U. meeting at 6:00 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 9:45 a. m. Public worship and sermon at 11 a. m. C. E. meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. All invited.

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