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BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, DEC. 6.

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.

Very short days.

Last month of [illegible]

Christmas comes next.

Handkerchief sale the 12th.

A few cases of mumps in town.

H. C. Wilson met with his club last Saturday evening.

The Blue Cross is being fitted for his annual appearance.

Gardner Shelley of Detroit Sundayed with the Mitchells.

John R. Nye of Port Huron was in town on Thanksgiving day.

Will B[illegible] of Detroit [illegible] last week [illegible]

[illegible]

White Cross [illegible] Cure is sold by Whitehead & Mitchell.

[illegible]

[illegible] spent Friday last with her cousin, Miss Blanche Greer.

M[illegible] last week from a very pleasant visit among relatives at Oakwood.

White Cross Dandruff [illegible] becoming very popular. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell.

The late up-to-date electric cat costs $4.00 and every family should have one if they want it.

Buy your handkerchiefs and Christmas presents at the Christmas sale, December 12. Library parlors.

The W. H. M. S. of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Bert Peabody next Thursday afternoon.

Miss Winnie German is making an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. Hattie Horn of Hicksville, Ohio.

Mrs. Nellie Camp was the recipient last week of a fine deer which was shot by her nephew, Harry Coney.

The date of Mrs. E. A. Parks' bazaar and exhibition is December 10 and 11. Place, steam laundry office.

Ernest G. Spencer and two little daughters left Monday for Hammond, La., where they will spend the winter.

Sunday visitors at L. H. Wilson's were his son, Audley L. Wilson, and Messrs Bears, Benedict and Thomas, all of Detroit.

It is predicted that many trees in honor of McKinley will be planted next Arbor day. Why not plant a few this winter?

Some people think that the greatest surprise possible in Birmingham would be to surprise our street lamps with a bath.

What are you going to do the 12th? Nothing? Come to the Presbyterian ladies' Christmas sale at the library parlors.

An old fashioned chicken pie supper will be served by the Presbyterian ladies [illegible]

[illegible]

The special services that were announced to be held this week in the Presbyterian church have been postponed until after Christmas.

Miss Eva Arms of Detroit was a welcome guest of Mrs. Marion Wooster last week and had a jolly good time, as you can imagine.

Rev. A. C. Wilson of Milford says that national prosperity is a peril unless accompanied by national righteousness, and he is rightly right.

James Gallup has returned from Harper hospital, where he was taken recently. He lost an arm in an electric car accident at Royal Oak.

Now mother, let's take our appetite and get supper at the St. James church and see what kind of chicken pie those Episcopal ladies manufacture.

The first tax paid this year to Township Treasurer Carter was G. H. Mitchell, who found the taxes are a little lower this year than last. Thanks.

A full attendance is requested at the next regular review of Mary D. Hive, No. 323, L. O. T. M., Saturday evening, December 7. Election of officers.

Here's [illegible] want another school marm. Any [illegible] good teacher out of a situation can hear of a good place in the village by calling on [illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs. Eugene [illegible] her wedding anniversary one day last week and was surprised by numerous gifts sent to her by friends, especially the one from the [illegible] for which she extends thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marsaw of 97 Custer Ave., Detroit, made their many friends a flying visit last Saturday. Mrs. E. A. Crosby, Mrs. Marsaw's mother, is real well for a lady of her years and enjoys city life very much, indeed.

The regular annual communication and election of officers of Birmingham Lodge, No. 44, F. & A. M., will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 10th. A full attendance is requested. Light refreshments will be served. Chas. Reynolds, Sec.

The speaking at the Presbyterian church last week failed to materialize, much to the sorrow of about 200 persons who had gathered in front of the church only to return home without even an apology or explanation of the failure to appear.

Fowlerville is to have a beet sugar factory. The people of Fowlerville have taken the required $30,000 in the concern and agreed to sow 4000 acres in beets, and if the Howell people do as they have agreed the factory will be a thing in fact.

There must be a good deal of fine laundry work done in Birmingham for a place of its size. With another laundry in town and all the home work done in the village, Laundryman Montgomery informs us that he uses about two barrels of starch per year.

All diseases start in the bowels. Keep them open or you will be sick. CASCARETS act like nature. Keep liver and bowels active without a sickening griping feeling. Six million people take and recommend CASCARETS. [illegible]

The ladies of St. James' church will hold a fair in the parlors of their church this week Saturday afternoon and evening, and serve supper of regular farmer's chicken pie from 5 to 7. Come and get your money's worth and have a grand good time.

A Macomb county editor said that silver buckles on garters were becoming fashionable and he hoped to see more of them. His wife sued for divorce and the only woman in town who had silver buckles on her garters cowhided the editor until he was as raw as a potato.

Wouldn't this jar your mother's preserves? The Oakland Excelsior has always claimed to be a cash in advance paper, but now owns up that between $700 and $800 that rightfully belongs to the editor is being carried around by people who have been reading the paper without money and without price.

We all missed our old friend, Cal Ellenwood, who has just returned from a month's visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Ross of Calumet. He visited many of the famous copper mines in the upper peninsula and saw all the noted celebrities of that lively city. Had a real good time and came home feeling right smart.

Mrs. Harriet Mitchell is, on the whole, gaining slowly from her paralytic shock. Dr. C. M. Raynale is her attending physician and is using electricity on the ailing side with good results. Her son, Chas. Hoffman, and wife, from Tuscola [illegible] with her and the good lady receives all the care and attention possible.

Last week the ladies of the [illegible]

[illegible] entitled. Thanks, we'll now stand [illegible] work.

"Do you know," said the wise merchant man of long years experience in business, "I never would consent to have my name on a fence for advertising purposes." "Why?" "Because three-fourths of the names you see painted on fences and barns are of firms that have gone out of business. It's a fact. The next time you drive into the country just take notice and see if it isn't so."

Many of our cemeteries have adopted rules prohibiting funerals on Sunday, unless by edict of boards of health, and these rules are being enforced. The last convention of cemetery superintendents took up the question of Sunday funerals. They declare it "a needed reform and one that enlists the sympathy and support of all thinking people." Undertakers and the clergy can help on this reform.

The Fowlerville Review man informs his delinquent subscribers that he would be glad to receive a few bushels of corn in the ear. Probably he thinks that is better than getting it in the neck, but it's not just the way to make 'em shell out, after all.—Northville Record. Don't know. We have a few around here that don't object to corn (juice) in the neck, judging from the way they act up.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trollope were greatly relieved last week on learning that they had reached their destination in safety. When the news of the horrible Wabash railroad accident was received there were many fears lest the estimable couple might have been in the wreck. It was therefore no small satisfaction to learn that they had left Detroit on an earlier train and had spent a happy Thanksgiving with their friends in [illegible]

[illegible]

entitle you not only to entrance, but will admit you to the art and manual training exhibit, which will represent the work done in these departments by the pupils of the public schools. It is hoped that a goodly number from Birmingham will visit the fair.

Through an oversight last week we neglected to mention a pleasant party given recently at the home of Miss Nina Bea Johnston of Pierce street in honor of her ninth birthday. Fourteen of her little friends, with Misses Ennis and Mollie Bassett as honorary guests, helped to make the occasion a happy one. Dainty refreshments, including the birthday cake ornamented with candles, were served in the dining room. The remainder of the evening was spent playing games, giving recitations and other suitable pastimes. They had much fun over the fortunes found around the candy. Later Miss Bassett took a picture of the group and then all were taken home.

Cornelius Sullivan, on the S. T. Boyd farm in Troy, has had bad luck with his cows, losing half a dozen or so in the past from milk fever or other complaints. One day last week another bovine showed symptoms of an attack and Veterinary Henry Spicer was at once sent for. On his arrival Cornelius made a [illegible] bet with his wife that the cow would die; that even Henry could not save her. In the morning "Bossy" was alive and saved because Dr. Spicer stayed right with his patient. Cornelius is now a firm believer in doctoring cows and that Henry is the proper M. D.

Our school house addition is fast going [illegible] Carpenter [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the night of last week by a young man of [illegible] who [illegible] enough [illegible] return. He secured less than five dollars and a bottle of spirits. Frank W. [illegible] Taber [illegible] the Cap[illegible] with the suspected party in the sweat box and in less than two turns of a coffee mill the suspected party broke down and acknowledged himself to be the burglar. Upon promising to never drink another drop of malt or spirituous liquors, brace up, go to work and pay back the money taken, he was released. All of the requirements he cheerfully complied with.

(Additional Local on next page.)

Pity and Beauty

The most beautiful thing [illegible] the world is the baby [illegible] dimples and joy. The most pitiful thing is that same baby thin and in pain. And the mother does not know that a little fat makes all the difference.

Dimples and joy have gone, and left hollows and tears; the fat, that was comfort and color and curve—all but [illegible] and love—is gone.

The little one gets no [illegible] from her food. [illegible]

[illegible]

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