THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC.

Devoted to Our Own Locality--We Labor for Its Interests.

TWENTY-THIRD YEAR. BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1901. NO. 43. WHOLE NO. 1188.

Geo. E. Duff's

MEAT MARKET

FOR SALE!

On account of sickness of my oldest child, doctors have advised me to take him to Colorado, and I will sell my Meat Market at a Bargain.

Come and Make Me an Offer.

Schlaack Bros.

Successors to

Geo. T. Bench

All kinds of Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats always in stock.

Fresh Fish and Oysters every week.

First-class Dairy Butter a specialty.

We desire a share of your patronage.

Frank and Philip Schlaack,

Pierce St., Birmingham.

Bakery..

Salt Rising,
Home Made Yeast and
Graham Bread.

We are also agents for Wagner Baking Co's celebrated Quaker and Mamma Bread.

Try our Home Made Cookies, Cakes and Pies. Always first-class at

Birmingham's Home Bakery.

Ice Cream furnished to order for parties

H. J. Featherston.

Get Good Laundry

It gives better satisfaction and is cheaper in the end. We will do the work for you just as cheaply as good work can be done—you can get cheaper work, you must know something is slighted.

BIRMINGHAM CITY LAUNDRY

First door west of Bank.

A. W. CAMPBELL,

Insurance Agent and Notary Public.

BIRMINGHAM, - - MICH.

If you want responsible insurance at the lowest rates either on village or farm property enquire of my home

Office and Residence Cor. Maple Ave. & High St.

GEORGE M. CASWELL,

Attorney and Counselor at Law,

BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

Prompt attention given to Conveyancing, Foreclosures and Mercantile Collections, etc., etc.

Office at D. M. Daly's Marble Works.

Wall Paper! Wall Paper!

12,000 of this season's goods just received. All new patterns and styles. Note the prices.

2½c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7½c, 10c and 12½c per roll.

Borders from ½c per yard up.

We can compete with anyone. All goods bought direct from manufacturers.

We Are Closing Out the Following Goods:

Ten pairs Ladies' Shoes, sizes 2½, 3, 3½ and 4. Sizes gone, only a few left. Choice at 1.00, was 2.50.

One lot Children's Underwear at 10c, was 25c.

One lot Men's Underwear at 25c, was 50c.

New Ties, Ladies' and Misses' Gloves and Waists at 25c, 50c, 75c.

Look around and see where you can buy the best goods for the least cash.

F. BLAKESLEE,

BIRMINGHAM, - - - MICH.

What I Want the People to Know!

I Will Sell

All my Snag Proof Rubbers at	$1.50 per pair
Men's Buckle Arctics, sold here for years, regular price $2.00, my price	$1.60
Rubber Boots	$3.00
One lot Ladies' Shoes, $2.50 to $3, these goods would be good value at $2.50 per pair.	$1.00 per pair
100 Suits of Men's Fleeced Underwear at This is the greatest bargain in Underwear ever offered.	28c per suit
One lot $1.00 Corsets at	50c
One lot Boys' Caps at	10c
One lot Men's Canvas Coats at	75c
12 Comfort Robes—former price $2 and $2.50—at	$1.50

Yours for Good Goods and Low Prices.

V. NIXON.

Whitehead & Mitchell

ask your consideration and inspection to the following low prices of strictly first-class, high grade groceries:

The Best Uncolored Japan for 50c per lb.
The Next Best " " for 40c per lb.
A Fine Japan for 30c per lb.
Siftings.

Diamond Dust, a powder cleaner better than Pearline, 5c, our price only 2c per package.

Common Sense Stove Polish, brightest and best, 10c per cake, our price 5c. A 5c package for only 2c. You can't beat it. Uneedit.

Butter Crocks, 1 qt., ½ gal., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 gal. each.

Stone Churns at 8c per gallon. The cover counts one gallon. Do you hear?

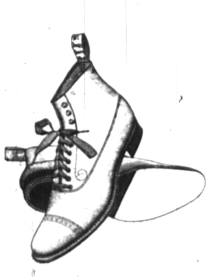
17 pounds Extra Fine Granulated Sugar for $1.00

Give us a trial.

Very truly yours,

Whitehead & Mitchell.

W. L. Douglas



2.50 3.00 & 3.50 shoes for men are unsurpassed for Style, Comfort and Durability.

GOING, Pontiac, - Mich.

A LONG LIFE ENDED.

"Grandma" Bristol, of Southfield, Died Tuesday Morning from the Effects of Being Burned

Mrs. Lucy Bristol, better known as "Grandma" of Southfield, died Tuesday morning, February 19, 1901, aged 94 years, 3 months and 19 days.

Three years ago the 4th of December the good lady sustained a fall breaking one of her hips, since which she has been confined to the house. Two months ago she began to fail and the end came Tuesday last.

Saturday night she arose and while trying to make the fire burn a little more brisk, her clothing caught fire and she was badly burned. This no doubt hastened her death. Her son, W. A. Bristol, was also so severely burned in putting out the flames.

As a first class resident of Southfield for many years and had witnessed many changes in this part of the state. She leaves three sons, William A. of Southfield, James N. of St. Louis, Mich., and M. B. Bristol, of Webster Grove, Mo.

Her funeral was held from the home of her son in Southfield, Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock. Burial at Pontiac where her husband was laid to rest in 1871.

Ernest Abelt's Accident.

A short time ago Ernest Abelt, of this place, was over in Troy getting a load of ashes. Toward evening, on his way home, when near Mr. Jackson's, he got off the load to walk and the horses, seeing a bare spot of ground, edged turned out into the ditch. In getting them back into the road the sleigh upset, the tools and ashes on Mr. Abelt's foot and pinning it fast. He called for help but nearby made no response and that he must help himself and started the horses with what seemed to him that the foot was being torn from the ankle when the team moved. There were 60 bushels of ashes on the load, the most he had drawn at one time this winter.

Mr. Jackson finally came to his call and assisted him to the house, where after getting warm, they borrowed their sleigh and drove home in the evening. Fortunately there were no bones broken but with frequent applications of liniment his foot is improving although still very painful.

Oakland Co. Pioneer Society.

The 27th annual reunion and banquet of the Oakland County Pioneer Society will be held at the Court House, Pontiac, Mich., today, Friday, Feb. 22, 1901. Banquet at 12 o'clock. The following is the

PROGRAM

Music	Rev. F. E. Marshall, D. D.
Prayer	Rev. Jas. Wright
Song	J. H. M. Knight
President's Address	Hon. Lyman Parker
Vocal Solo—Address	Jessie Hall Ely
Song	Woodworth
Address—The Trees	Hon. Jas. Shearer
Music, Mandolin Solo	Frank Hall Young
Music, Cornet Solo	W. H. Hoagland
Music	Mrs. Ely
Music, Mandolin Solo	Frank Hall Young
Music	Edward Hall
Song	Mrs. E. L. Dawes
Address—Training Day	Hon. H. H. Dwight
Address—Pioneer Days	Mrs. H. H. Dwight
Miscellaneous Business and Adjournment	

The Levi Hill Claim Paid.

At the time of Levi Hill's death in May, 1900, he received a life insurance policy in the Prudent Patriotic of Pompeii, a fraternal insurance order having a local organization in this village. Many people wondered why this company was not judge enough as the proofs of death were reported and sent on to the Supreme Lodge and from the order for it.

In explanation I wish to say that his mother, named in the policy as his beneficiary, had been dead over two years and still the boy did not know the fact. After his business having relatives and heirs, it became necessary to determine the proper person to receive the amount of the policy, through the courts. At last early in January, 1901, the Supreme Lodge received a document signed and sworn to by all of the heirs authorizing the money paid to W. H. Hunt, of Birmingham, as trustee of the estate of Levi Hill. At their regular meeting in February the Supreme Lodge ordered the claim paid and in less than 30 days after the final proofs were filed in the head office of the lodge, Mr. Hunt received a Washington draft for the full amount of the claim.

Just here I wish to state that as an insurance order we pay all just claims and have not an unpaid claim in our order to date. Now, just a word. It is unjust for anyone to find fault with any company before you have acquainted yourself with all the facts concerning the claim or claims against them.

A. H. CARTER, President.
J. F. HUNT, Secretary.

Cheap Rates to the Pacific Coast Grand Trunk Railway System.

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FARM FOR RENT.

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J. R. BACHELOR.

HANNA-MILLS

A pretty wedding occurred Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Mills when their daughter Fannie was united in marriage to Robert J. Hanna, of Southfield. The wedding march was played by Mr. Lewis, of Detroit, while the bridal party took their places under a beautiful arch composed of evergreens trimmed with red and white roses where Rev. Ryerson, of Pontiac, pronounced the man and wife by the beautiful Episcopal marriage service. After the congratulations were over the company adjourned to the dining room where a sumptuous repast was spread which all did justice to. The bride was attended by her sister Miss Alice and Mr. Ed Hanna acted as best man. The bridal party left on the nine o'clock car, and will be at home to their friends after March 1st. Guests were present from Detroit, Warren, Southfield and Birmingham. Many nice presents were received.

Gets a Good Thing.

W. K. Walker, the capable and competent pharmacist, who has been employed in F. P. Woodruff's drug store for some time, will leave the village Saturday to assume the management of the Howard & Pearl Drug Co., of St. Joseph, in which company he has taken some stock and at a meeting of the stockholders Saturday Mr. Walker was elected secretary and general manager. The company carries a $12,000 stock and does an enormous business. The new position has a salary attached of $1,200 besides his share of the profits. The people of St. Joseph will find Mr. Walker an honorable and courteous gentleman. We bespeak success for him in this new field of labor.—The Osseo Times.

OBITUARY.

Charles S. Murphy, son of Harmon and Caroline Murphy, was born in Troupsville, New York, April 14, 1844, and died Feb. 15, 1901, at his home in Southfield, Oakland county, Michigan, aged 56 years and 10 months.

Mr. Murphy came to Michigan with his parents when five years of age. They settled in Southfield, which has since been its home, except a short time spent in Oregon. December 25, 1869, he was united in marriage to Louis B. Thorley, daughter of Thomas and Mary Thorley, of Southfield. There was born to them two daughters, the youngest of whom died when three months of age. The eldest, Mrs. Henry W. Lee, of Farmington, with his widow remain to mourn a kind husband and a loving father, also one sister, Mrs. L. C. Phelps and other more distant relatives and an unusually large circle of friends who knew him as a genial friend and a kind neighbor.

Mr. Murphy was postmaster and deputy for 20 years. He also held other official trusts in the township. He had long been a great sufferer with rheumatism, which with other complications caused his death.

The funeral took place at the M. E. church, Sunday, Feb. 17, conducted by Rev. C. S. Closs, assisted by Rev. Cellan Jones. Interment in Birmingham cemetery. A large concourse of people, at which his body was placed to rest in the township cemetery, where so many early settlers await the resurrection morn.

Could You Give a Handkerchief?

The following appeal comes from DeSoto, Missouri, and will no doubt meet with many responses from this section:

Friends Over the Land, Dear Friends, Greeting!
Have you a handkerchief? Far or near
We crave your kind aid—the aid of a friend
Suppose friend is now your end
Will we was only of mention
We asked of friends near and well in hid
On and on and distant far,
How have been correctly told
A "Handkerchief" of heart.

So this, then, is our plea in brief
Tis a humble request indeed
Very each shall send a handkerchief
Regardless of kind or size
Tell, will not a handkerchief
Very now is quite distressing,
I trust every friend let me to send
That surely sting a blessing.

DeSoto, Mo. Mrs. S. J. DUFFY

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance regulating the construction of Crosswalks.

The Village of Birmingham ordains—

SECTION 1. All crosswalks hereafter built or rebuilt in the public streets or alleys of the Village of Birmingham shall be constructed of gravel or cinders and of such and form, or of such other material known as artificial stone, cleanable, durable, and such as shall be approved by the Village Council, and shall be of such material as shall be deemed by the Village Council to be the most economical and durable, considering the cost of construction and repairs.

SEC. 2. The Village Council may from time to time, by resolution, fix the grade of such crosswalks, and shall have the power to order such crosswalks built or rebuilt when the public interest or convenience may require.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect ninety days.

T. H. COBB, Clerk.
J. F. RUSSEL, President.

Village Caucus.

Notice is hereby given that a village caucus will be held at the Town Hall, in Birmingham, on Friday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1901, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of making a nomination of candidates for village officers of the village of Birmingham, to be voted for at the annual village election, to be held on the following Monday, March 18, 1901.

By order of the Village Council.

T. H. COBB, Clerk.

WANTED! [illegible] STANDARD HOUSE, Clearbrook, Mich. 2-22-3

An Extraordinary Opportunity to Practice Economy Wisely.

Men's

$12.50, $12 and $10 Suits

at $7.50

Come with full confidence that you can get the best values ever offered in Clothing. Of quality that's strictly reliable—every garment made up to the full standard of merit that Traver demands. All this season's make of fine, reliable materials—elegantly made in latest styles. Every size is here. Traver's Best $12.50, $12 and $10 Suits going at $7.50. There's a full line of Ordinary hunting suits in this sale. $10 was their regular price.

R. H. Traver,

171-173-175 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

CLAWSON

[illegible] Starr has built him a new green house.

Mrs. Harvey Perkins is sick with typhoid.

Harry Groves is working for George Hansen.

Mrs. Minerva Phelps died at her home January 16.

Oliver Becker has rented the Sherman farm for the coming year.

Jack Clark and brother Henry, of Bad Axe, visited in this vicinity recently.

Mrs. James Lee and daughter, of Troy, visited at H. J. Bowers recently.

Mrs. James McCovey and daughter visited at Mr. H. Hendrickson's last week.

Miss Flora Powers, of Bloomfield, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Powers, recently.

Walter Westfall and brother Frank went to run a grocery store and saloon in Detroit.

Low Rates West and Northwest.

On February 12 and on each Tuesday until April 30th, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell one-way second class tickets at the following low rates:

To Montana points, - - $25.00
To North Pacific Coast points, 30.00
To California, - - - 30.00

These tickets will be good on all trains and purchasers will have choice of six routes and eight trains via St. Paul and three routes and three trains via Missouri River each Tuesday. The route of the famous Pioneer Limited trains and the Government Post Mail trains.

Ticket Agents will ticket via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. For further information address R. W. Hands, Michigan Passenger Agent, 32 Campus Martius, Detroit, Mich.

AUCTIONEER'S CLERK.

E. H. Carter wishes to announce to the public that he is willing to act as clerk at auction sales and guarantees to give the best of satisfaction. Terms reasonable. His address is Birmingham. If in need of his services, drop in a card, leave word at this office or see him personally. 41tf

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE.

Ex-Sheriff R. D. Hoit, who acted as auctioneer before going into the sheriff's office, has decided to resume that work. Persons desiring his services may leave a card at THE ECCENTRIC office or with Mr. W. Fay. Satisfaction guaranteed.

TROY.

Sam Jarvis was a Rochester visitor one day last week.

Walter Clark, of Utica, was in Troy Sunday enroute for Detroit.

Park Cutting and Sammy took Sunday dinner at Chat Blount's.

Tracy Smith, of Detroit, was a "Waldron Place" guest Sunday.

Ed Jennings and family have moved on to W. S. Scarer's farm at Highland Corners.

George Elliott is a very feeble man, yet hopes are entertained that he may win the battle.

Frank Butcher, who has been helping at "Sunrise Dairy," has returned to Mrs. Caroline Aspinwall's to live.

Mrs. Wm. Phelps, of Big Beaver, mother of Frank Phelps, of this place, died Saturday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Flynn.

Samuel Becket, formerly of this place, died at the home of his son Fred in Rochester, Saturday night. Burial in Troy, Monday, at Union cemetery.

Guests at John Haddon's Saturday.

The last lecture of the Troy Farmers' Club was given by Dr. Ashley, of Albion, Friday evening. He was entertained by Rev. Manley.

Byron Stone is on the sick list.

Judd Munger lost a valuable horse last week.

Master Clifford and Ralph Pressel, of Detroit, spent part of last week with their cousin, Edward Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble, of Pontiac, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Emmet Brown.

Geo. Barr and wife, of Rochester, were guests of E. M. Clark and family last Sunday.

Mrs. Will Fiordy and daughter, of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burrows last Sunday.

S. B. Alger, of Royal Oak, spent part of the week with his daughter, Mrs. Cyrus Jarvis.

Miss Anna Sigendor and Frank Thomas, of Pontiac, spent Sunday last at the home of Mrs. G. Niles.

About 150 people enjoyed the Foresters banquet at the hall Thursday of last week. It was a complete success in every way.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions. Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at Whitehead & Mitchell's.

Spring Showing at..... Trading Stamps

Sparling's

READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

New Spring 7 GORE FLOUNCE SKIRTS in Gray and Black MOORE Cloth, 3 bands stitched Taff in 7 GORE PEBBLE CHEVIOT SKIRTS in Black, with 3-in band trimming. Also 6 AT OXFORD AND BROWN at $3.98

Dress Skirts FINE BROADCLOTH SKIRTS, graduated flounce, slip-d satin foids, satin lined $5.00 $7.50

Black Taffeta Silk Skirts - $7.50 to $25

3 Specials in Walking Skirts: $2.98, $3.98, $5

Great Display of Spring Dress Goods and Silks This Week.

SPECIAL SALE--Muslin Underwear and Corsets, 2nd Floor.

J. SPARLING & CO., 155-157 Woodward Ave., Detroit.