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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.

Oh the snow, the detestable snow,
Nearly upsetting us wherever we go.
Just now for a poet we are on the alert
To write us up one on the beautiful dirt. Or Rochester, Eh.
Well, just to end the suspense, how's that?
Oh the dirt, the long covered dirt,
Diluted with water until it can flirt,
High in the air from hoof and from wheel,
Splattering, splashing, making us feel
Grimly, whenever it strikes with a thud
Shiz in our faces, the deep spring time mud
Northville Record

Mr. and Mrs. Elios Farce spent Sunday in Franklin.

Don't forget the lecture April 4th by Dr. Livingston, of Windsor.

Joe Andrews, of Detroit, called on Birmingham friends Sunday last.

Cecil Shadbolt, of Detroit, was the guest of his parents Monday last.

Mrs. H. S. Justema and daughter Florence spent Sunday at Marine City.

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

Mrs. R. Drinkhall, of Royal Oak, called on Birmingham friends Tuesday last.

Henry Stone, of Marine City, is the guest of Rev. H. S. Justema and wife.

Miss Clara Beavis, of Detroit, was the guest of Miss Minnie Staley Sunday last.

Miss Emma Houghten, of Circle, was a Sunday guest of her friend, Mrs. Lenora Bunyan.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Church Society met with Mrs. Richard Erwin on Thursday.

Walter McBride, of Harper Hospital, Detroit, was the guest of his parents Sunday last.

Mrs. S. Walton, of Thomas, and Miss Ada Walton, of Detroit, spent Tuesday with Mrs. E. Keyes.

Frank Shearer, of Detroit, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Staley last Saturday.

William Cavanaugh, of Detroit, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Frank McHugh, last Sunday.

E. M. Stabler is out with a new adv't this week. Bargains in soaps are some of the features offered.

To rent—the Slade house on Middle street—very reasonable. Call on Mitchell at ECCENTRIC office.

Mrs. T. A. Ward left Friday last for a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ruckman, at Washington, D. C.

Schlaack Bros. are now located in Geo. Daff's old stand in the Ford block. Look up their new adv't this week.

The robbins are here in large numbers. Boys and girls, see to it that no harm comes to our feathered pets this season.

Knox Hanna, of Caro, is visiting old friends in this vicinity this week. He is looking fine and reports everything o. k. with him.

Mrs. George Powers and Mrs. Frank Nichols, of North Farmington, spent Thursday with their sister, Mrs. John VanEvery.

A very pleasant little party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred VanEvery last Tuesday evening. All present had a right royal time.

Mrs. C. Alger returned Tuesday last from an extended visit with relatives near Otisville. Her friends are glad to see her at home again.

The annual meeting of the Village Improvement Society comes the last Saturday in March. Notice of time and place will be given next week.

A very popular lecture, entitled "The Human Voice," will be given by Dr. Livingston, Thursday evening, April 4th, at the M. E. church. Admission 10 cents.

Miss Alta Poppleton has been spending several days with Zilpha Campbell at the Kappa Kappa Gamma House in Ann Arbor, and reports a very nice time.

The poultry buildings on the Woodward Poultry Farm, opposite toll-gate, north of this village, are offered for sale. Two buildings 120 feet long. Call at toll-gate March 25. See adv't elsewhere in this issue.

Fred Stephans is home again. He had been on a visit to Cincinnati and other Southern points, but just how he came to make the trip is not very plain even to Fred himself.

"The Resurrection, a well authenticated historical fact," and "The Benediction on the Peacemakers," are the themes for consideration at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath.

Look up the adv't of the Brooks farm elsewhere in this issue. Horses and cows for sale. Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock and Black Minorca eggs for sale cheap. Better investigate.

Ed Montgomery returned Monday afternoon from Davenport, N. Y., where he was called by the illness of a brother in law, who died about three hours after Mr. Montgomery's arrival.

The attention of our lady readers is called to the adv't of Mrs. M. H. Pike, who is located in the Sawyer building on Saginaw street. Watch for the millinery opening April 2, 3 and 4.

The next meeting of Hall Post, No. 227, K. O. T. M., will be held Thursday, Mar. 28. Every member is requested to be present as business of importance is to be transacted. Aug. H. Miller, R. K.

The Illinois Central Railroad Co. and the National Good Roads Association are to run a "good roads train" between Chicago and New Orleans to make sample roads at different places along the line.

At the meeting of the State Association of Village Officers, was our village represented? If not, why not? Lansing is no farther away for village officers than for woman's clubs and they managed to get there.

If you contemplate buying a new bicycle, come in and talk it over at Whitehead & Mitchell's. They have the agency for the justly celebrated Stearns wheel and will sell you a crimson rim, up-to-date wheel for only $25.

If you want to rent a home in Birmingham see Mitchell at once at the ECCENTRIC office. He has had placed in his hands for rent two fine medium sized houses renting from $10 to $12 per month. Call on him for particulars.

Monday evening the Crescent Club held its second meeting at Miss Pearsall's. A good supper was served and an enjoyable time spent. The club voted to have a trolley ride and oyster supper on April 1st, the regular time for the next meeting.

A progressive pedro party will be given by the Modern Woodmen of America at their hall, Friday evening, March 29. Two fine prizes, one for lady winning first prize, one for gentleman, also booby prize. Everyone come and have a good time. Bill 10c.

How many of our churches are making plans to improve their grounds this spring? This matter should be taken up by the young peoples' societies and plans made early in the season. Come to the Village Improvement Society's meeting and talk it over.

Having sold his store H. J. Broughton, of Franklin, announces a cash reduction sale. Ladies' and children's shoes, underwear, rubber goods and men's gloves are included in this sale. People in debt to him are requested to settle by cash or note, by April 10, 1901.

We read in the Army and Navy Journal that 1st Lieut. Mort O. Bigelow is ordered up for examination for promotion to Captain. This is good for one of our Birmingham boys, as it has usually taken from 18 to 22 years to go from 2nd Lieut. to Captain, and Mort gets there in six.

Rev. Dr. Livingston, of Windsor, Canada, will give a lecture on "The Human Voice," April 4th, at the M. E. church, under the auspices of the Epworth League. Admission 10 cents. Tickets will be on sale at Roy Blakeslee's store. Give Roy a call and purchase a ticket for this fine lecture.

Of the 25 township treasurers in the county only 17 had their reports in on time. Oakland was the only one of the 17 townships in which all the state and county taxes reported collected. In the sixteen other towns there is but $125.30 of returned taxes, less than usual by considerable.

We have received from the Success Music Co., 343 Fifth Ave., Chicago, several professional copies of their late sheet music. This company is putting some good music, both vocal and instrumental, on the market and will gladly examine authors' manuscripts with a view to their publication.

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

On Thursday evening of last week the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. John Hopson, of Fremont street, to the number of 45 took possession of their cosy home and proceeded to have a right royal time. It was a surprise on Mr. Hopson but he enjoyed it very much. Refeshments were served, and cards and dancing were indulged in.

The Prince farm in Southfield consisting of 60 acres of good land, with fair buildings, well fenced and ready for successful farming is the offering the real estate department of the Exchange Bank makes this week. It will attract your notice more particularly when we say that the price is $45 per acre if sold this month. Sacrifice, did you say? Well!! Ask us about it.

At the meeting of the Daisy Peuto Club held at the home of Mrs. Fannie Shaw, Tuesday evening of last week, Mrs. Ed Fish captured first prize and Miss. W. Carter the booby prize. At the meeting of the club Tuesday evening of this week at the home of Mrs. Flora Madge, Mrs. Fish again carried off first prize and Ed Hardy captured the booby prize. Good time at both meetings.

Leo Wolanski will sell on the premises, 1 mile north and 1 1-2 miles east of Royal Oak village, on Tuesday, March 26, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following property at auction. Two geldings, 4 cows, heifer, 7 calves, 27 sheep, buck, 2 lumber wagons, 2 buggies, binder, mower, hay rack, hay rake, 3 cultivators, 3 plows, 3 drags, sleigh, scraper, 150 bu. of oats, 300 bu. of corn, forks, hoes, shovels, etc. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer.

William F. Edwards, former principal at Orchard Lake Military Academy, has begun suit for $1,000 damages against Col. J. Sumner Rogers. Edwards sets up that he had a contract for a year as principal of the academy and that following the mutiny at the academy he was dismissed and was not given the money that would be due him were the contract fulfilled. Edwards also claims money due for services rendered and for goods sold Colonel Rogers.

Chicken thieves are abroad in the land once more. Several farmers living south of this place have lost considerable poultry within the past two weeks. Friday evening last they called on William Mills and carried 29 nice young hens away with them when they left, probably as souvenirs of the visit. Had the thieves not been frightened by William's dog, they no doubt would have taken the entire flock.

A. W. Decker, of Royal Oak, offers his farm of 43 acres for sale. The farm is located in the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 23 in the township of Royal Oak. There are suitable buildings on the place. About 10 acres timber, balance well tiled and under good state of cultivation. Soil clay loam. Terms $1,000 cash, balance long time, at 6 per cent interest. If interested call on or address A. W. Decker, Royal Oak, Mich.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of John O'Connell, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The contracting parties were John Laidlaw and Miss Jessie O'Connell, Rev. H. S. Justema solemnized the marriage. There were present friends and relatives from Detroit and Pontiac. After the ceremony, supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Laidlaw were the recipients of some beautiful presents. Both are well known in this vicinity and the best wishes of their many friends are extended them.

Zilpha J. Campbell acted as honorary pall-bearer at the funeral of Mrs. Dr. Palmer, who was one of the most prominent women in this country. Her husband was Dean of the medical department 15 years ago. She was patroness of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity of which Miss Campbell is a member, and at her request eight Kappa girls, all wearing caps and gowns, marched after the casket from the house to the church. She be queathed $35,000 to the University of Michigan for the hospitals and $10,000 to the Episcopal church.

Mrs. Mary F. Sutherby, of Rochester, has begun suit in the Circuit Court against Abram L. Craft, of Rochester, superintendent of schools, for assault and battery, asking $5,000 damages. She alleges that her daughter was a pupil in the schools and that when she went to the school one night when the daughter was detained, Craft ejected her from the building. She says he pushed her down stairs and she fell breaking both bones of one leg. Craft has not yet made answer to the bill of complaint.

A paragraph in our last issue about the earth's wabbling and so neone's waddling, calls for the remark from an outsider that this whole town seems to have wabbled since the village election. The same party makes some very suggestive remarks about persons who profess to stand for the right and haven't the backbone to do it, all for fear of losing a customer, or a vote or a friend. Suppose he must have had in mind some other town, for it couldn't be this. "Thank heaven for a few men who mean what they say and say what they mean."

William Schnitker's auction sale begins at 1 o'clock p. m. instead of 10 a. m. as announced on his bills. The sale takes place on the Louis Stauch farm 1 mile south and 1 1-2 miles east of Birmingham, and 1 1-2 miles west of Clawson, Monday, March 25, 1901. The following articles will be sold: Horses, binder, check row corn planter, wagons, hay tedder, harrow, Howe Platform scale, cultivators, plows, drag, 3 hand corn planters, potato planter, harnesses, fanning mill, grindstone, corn sheller, mower, hay rake, about 800 bu. corn in the ear, quantity of good hay, forks, shovels, etc. Terms easy. M. H. Blunt will do the talking and Frank Schlaack will act as clerk.

Fred Stoll will sell at auction on the premises, known as the John Killian farm, 5 miles south of Birmingham, 5 miles north of Grand River Road, 4 miles west of Royal Oak, on Wednesday, March 27, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property: Horses, colt, 5 cows, 5 springers, 2 fat cows, 1 fat bull, about 400 bu. oats, 300 bu. corn in the ear, a quantity Green Mountain potatoes, seed potatoes, quantity of corn fodder, 5 tons Hungarian grass, 10 snates, wagon, grain drill, cultivators, 2 Syracuse plows, lever drag, horse power, harness, etc. Free lunch at noon. See large bills for full particulars. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer; Joseph McClelland, clerk.

Friday, March 22, 1901, at 10 a. m., Wm. Hanna will sell at auction on the premises, 4 miles south of Birmingham on Southfield Road, 4 miles west of Royal Oak, 1 3-4 miles east of Beddow, and 3-4 of a mile north of Harmon, the following property: Horses, cows, 3 stockers, brood sows and pigs, 20 shotes, 1 bull, Champion grain binder, McCormick corn binder, Champion mowing machine, 2 lumber wagons, land roller, drags, top buggy, harnesses, fanning mill, grain drill, 50 grain bags, corn sheller, 2 horse powers, potato crates (elm and basswood), grindstone, heating stove, whiffletrees, neckyokes, ladders, forks, spades and many other articles. Terms easy. Free lunch at noon. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer.

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