THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC
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BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, APRIL 12.

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.

Spring is here.

Have you joined the Buffaloes?

We haven't got our new Easter bonnet yet.

Watch for Roy Blakeslee's new adv't next week.

If you are in need of a sunbonnet, call at Mrs. M. H. Pike's.

Born, to Mrs. Arthur Bellaby, Tuesday, April 9th, a son.

Numerous improvements are being made at the National Hotel.

Come gentle spring, you can't come any too soon or too hard.

A first class play by home talent will be given in the near future.

R. Hancock, of Detroit, visited Birmingham friends Easter Sunday.

Miss Emma Bell is home from Ypsilanti for a few weeks' vacation.

When you buy [illegible] Dr. Cure as sold by Whitehead & Mitchell.

Get your garden seeds now. Just in fresh stock at Whitehead & Mitchell's.

Eastern Star social at Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening next. All invited.

Miss Eglin of Ypsilanti is spending this week with her cousin, Mrs. N. T. Shaw.

Everybody in this vicinity is holding on to their loose change for the Pan American.

Mabel Keyser is home from the State Normal at Ypsilanti for a week's vacation.

Don't forget the auction sale of the Shipman farm Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss B. M. Caldecot, of Detroit, was the guest of Ex. J. Kinnisten and family Sunday last.

Miss Daisy Benedict is home after a two weeks' pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Pontiac.

Ernest Abell, wife and daughter, Alma, were guests of John Abell and family, of Detroit, Sunday last.

To rent—the Slade house on Mable street very reasonable. Call on Mitchell at Eccentric office.

Rufus Baxter, of Chatham, Ont., was the guest of his brother, H. W. Baxter, and family, one day last week.

For Sale—A quantity of timothy hay at Clark Vaughan farm, 1 1-4 miles southwest of Circle. Inquire at farm.

H. B. Merritt, Pontiac's popular shoe dealer, has a new adv't this week. Look it over carefully, it will interest you.

Carriage Painting Wanted—Carriages painted and striped from $3.50 to $12 each. J. D. VanEvery, Birmingham, Mich.

Miss Julia Michael is very ill at the home of Miss Anna Hall with pleuro-pneumonia. Dr. C. M. Raynale is attending her.

Mrs. Murch and family now occupy the brick house on the Lowes property on Pierce street, having moved there the first of the week.

When you join the Buffaloes be sure to have just the right change for your initiation fee. You never get any change back. Remember.

J. Allen Bigelow has the agency for the old Aetna Accident Insurance Co. and accidents happen. Indemnity from $5 to $50 per week.

Easter was observed in the different churches last Sunday. There was a profusion of flowers and the little folks all did well in the parts assigned them.

A pleasant party at Library Hall Monday evening last given by the young men of Birmingham. With possibly a May party this will be the last dance of the season.

The Ladies' Presbyterian Church Society will meet with Miss Eva Lombard, Wednesday afternoon of next week. Please bring your thimbles and eyeglasses. Sec'y.

You will soon have a chance to vote for a new school building and when the time comes don't fail to vote "Yes" with a rush. Our children demand such a building, we all need it. The time has come to have it and why not?

Born, April 2, 1901, to Mrs. J. W. Ross, of Calumet, a 10-pound son. Mother and child doing well and Grandpa and Grandma Ellenwood are correspondingly happy.

Rev. C. VanDorn, of Holly, is expected in Birmingham this week. He will be here to assist the pastor of the Baptist church in the special services on Sunday and the coming week.

Ensign M. Calhoun, assisted by others from Pontiac, will preach at the Baptist church on Sunday evening, April 14th, at 7:30. The service will be conducted by the Salvation Army.

Lost, strayed or stolen, Nick Mooney, of Troy. Anyone who can give information as to this young man's whereabouts will at once inform me at Big Beaver P. O., Mich. Samuel Hawthorn.

Vote "Yes" with a capital Y when you have a chance, for a new school building, and you will soon have a chance to do so, for it is up to the school board now, and they will soon act. Be ready.

Through the kindness of Brother Kinnisten we have been allowed to peruse a mammoth edition of the Montreal Daily Star. This copy is a whale and it took a whole week to read it through.

The lecture given at the M. E. church Thursday evening of last week by Dr. Livingston of Wesleyan University, on "The Heroes We Worship," was enjoyed and appreciated by a very large audience.

Ladies, don't forget the [illegible] that will be held at Whitehead & Mitchell's. Sold by the pint, quart or pound or hundred weight.

Anyone who has got some good old fashioned cat's claw paper on hand for sale should see at once Miss Tillie Walker, the lady who wishes to connect the market. It must be fine and quite reasonable in price.

On Saturday last Dr. C. M. Raynale, assisted by his son George and Dr. J. L. Campbell, performed a successful operation upon Mrs. Ros. Bingham, of Southfield. The patient is doing nicely at present writing.

Saturday, April 13, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., the Shipman farm west of this village will be sold at auction. Farm consists of 160 acres with good buildings on the place. The farm has to be sold and some one will get a bargain.

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.

Miss Carrie E. Mitchell is now ready to supply the popular demand of angel's food cake at 20c and 15c for the benefit of the Presbyterian Investment social. Please leave orders at Mr. Mitchell's home on Woodward Ave.

The Eastern Star entertainment next Wednesday evening at Masonic Hall promises to be the event of the season. Fish ponds, pop-corn and candy are among the attractions. A nice little supper will be served and 10c pays the bill.

A pleasant party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bunyan, of Bates street, Wednesday evening of last week. Refreshments were served and all present had a most enjoyable time. Guests were present from Troy, Detroit and Birmingham.

"A reasonable amount of fleas is good for a dog; it keeps him from broodin' over bein' a dog." If you want to hear the rest of this go and see "David Harum" at the M. E. church next Friday evening. The pupils of the high school invite you.

Our village Board with President Rundel at the head are out for an Electric Light Plant. Mr. Rundel has given the scheme quite a deal of thought and attention, and the prospects are fair that we will soon have a right smart electric lighting system. Hasten the day.

Master John W. Crawford, Jr., a fine specimen of young America, a ten pound lad, arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Crawford, in Southfield, last Wednesday morning and from all appearances has come to stay for a long and happy life. We hope so.

Our school is progressing right along in the good old fashioned way. Prof. Waldo is abreast of the times, and the teachers one and all are working for the good of all. The assessor is out with a batch of statements looking after the slow paying ones and the end of school year 1901 promises to be as brilliant and as successful as any one of the former ones closed by the energetic and progressive Professor.

James Fitzsimous & Co., of Detroit, are out with a new adv't this week calling attention to bargains in couches. They claim to save you from 20 to 25% on the prices of other high grade stores. They prepay the freight on purchases made of them. Look up the adv't.

We know that spring is here because we notice boys are playing marbles and chasing the ball in the streets and the murderous bicycle can be found running on the sidewalks in the same old way much to the disgust and terror of the sedate and timid ladies, old gentlemen and a few such.

The attendance at the special gospel services at the Baptist church has been good and the interest is deepening. It is the plan now to continue the work and appoint meetings for every night during the coming week, with the exception of Saturday evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Edward Frye, as the greatest impersonator of the day, will at the M. E. church Friday evening, April 19th, give "David Harum" in all of his peculiarities. You miss the event of the year if you don't go. 25c will get you in, and the old man says "Do unto the other feller the way he'd like to do to you, and don't forget it.

Mrs. Willis Carter has been very ill with pleuro-pneumonia for the past week, and for a little [illegible] was quite serious. Dr. [illegible] Raynale, assisted by Dr. [illegible] Campbell, of Detroit, [illegible] Mrs. Carter's recovery [illegible] now [illegible] Dr. Raynale reports her condition as very satisfactory, as much improved and if nothing unexpected occurs she will recover. Her friends trust that the day may not be far distant.

That Charley (barber) Hoffman is a dry wag. On Easter day he boiled a lot of eggs just one hour by the clock and then let his good wife boil eggs for the family meal and when they were about to be eaten, the hardness of the hen fruit was a great source of wonder as to how she came to let "them eggs" boil so hard, she never had that happen before. And the world still smiles.

Wednesday evening, April 17, 1901, the Eastern Star Chapter 220, give an entertainment that will please all who attend. A fine program has been prepared and one of the pleasing features will be a genuine palmist fortune teller from Detroit, who will tell your fortune for a very nominal sum. Don't forget the date Wednesday evening, April 17, 1901, at Masonic Hall.

The telephone business is constantly increasing. We are informed by Miss Florence King that on duty last week she had 43 messages with the outside world, besides many more of locals that outnumbered the paying ones. New subscribers are constantly being added to the Birmingham Exchange, and Manager Mitchell confidently expects ere long to make his subscribers number 50 and more.

Mrs. Geo. Johnson, of Troy, is recovering nicely from the effects of a recent operation. Dr. J. L. Campbell assisted by Dr. C. M. Raynale and son George, removed a large tumor weighing nearly two pounds from Mrs. Johnson's arm. The tumor has been growing for the past ten years and recent developments made the operation necessary.

"Those Dreadful Twins," a lively farce comedy in three acts, was presented at Maccabee Hall, Franklin, Friday evening last, to a small sized audience, the inclement weather keeping many away. The play is a good one and by request will be repeated April 23, 1901. It was given under the auspices of the Franklin K. O. T. M. and a full house should greet the actors on their next appearance.

Farmers who are about to sow oats and want the smut all killed in it before sowing, under the latest plan put forth by the Agricultural College with the aid of the new killer, Formalin, should at once see Mitchell or Shain at Whitehead & Mitchell's, and for only 25c get enough to doctor successfully and satisfactorily 50 bushels. Those who are "on" always use this preparation and never know smut in their oat crop. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Last Friday night Harry Allen and Levi Goodwin attended the District Contest at Durand. Harry took second place on composition and one of the judges on delivery awarded him first place. Levi says that Harry out did himself. The delegate from Port Huron, who gave a eulogy on Charles Sumner carried the day and will represent the district at the state contest the last Friday of May. Mr. Gray, of Clio, was awarded second place.

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

Our neighbor and fellow citizen, Mr. J. D. German had the misfortune to lose one of his most valuable horses by a sudden death one day last week, and in a day or so his friend Mr. Cal. Ellenwood circulated a paper and the loss was quickly made good by generous subscription in cash by his many friends in this vicinity. Tell you what there is no use in talking Birmingham is the place to live in and to die in for that matter. The boys stay by each other mostly, sometimes.

A genuine surprise party occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Campbell, of Maple Ave. east, Friday evening last. It was given in honor of Albert's birthday, which was on the Saturday following. Just how old Bert is does not matter as he failed to tell us, but that he may still have many birthdays is the wish of hosts of friends. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake, oranges, etc., were served and the large number of guests present all declared that it was one of the happiest evenings spent in many a day.

If you are wise you will secure at once your ticket for the "David Harum" entertainment at the M. E. church Friday evening, April 19th next. This entertainment is given under the auspices of the high school pupils. Edward Frye, as the most impersonator of the day, will at last can have a Detroit Opera House entertainment right here at home and at cut rates. If you buy your ticket [illegible] in advance. Tickets for sale by the pupils of the school up to Monday night for only 25c, after that 25c, and don't you forget it. If you don't want to laugh better stay away.

All of George Ravadee's friends will be glad to hear of his being at Naval Reserve man, belonging to the Detroit body. This is a distinction and one much sought for by all the young men throughout the state. The examination is a rigid and thorough one and many fall down before it, and our village boy is to be congratulated over his success. He looks fine in his suit of blue and if Uncle Sam should ever get in any more trouble with any other country we feel sure that George will be in the thickest of the fray. We hope that the time will never arrive, though.

Say, we never saw such eggs that Mr. John Hawkins, of Royal Oak, brought to us for an Easter offering. Honest, they were so large that we have not yet made Whitey think they are eggs at all, but the wise man still avers that they are made of plaster paris. Mr. Hawkins is interested in raising geese of the Toulouse kind, and these are only a fair sample of what his flock can do when they set about it. Mr. Hawkins is with John Benjamin and says when he really wishes to bring out a real big sample, he can hand one out that will weigh easily 1 to 2 ounces. Well, we don't blame Whitey for his mistake, for it is a natural one, but then he should keep up his agricultural knowledge.

The W. H. and F. Missionary Societies of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. Hugh Irving last Friday afternoon. Twenty-two ladies were present. Miss Trowbridge, the leader, gave a short account of the work among the Freedmen. Mrs. Justema then gave a very full and interesting report of the "Home Mission Day" held by the "Presbyterial" Society, at Ann Arbor, last week Wednesday. At the close of the business meeting, tea was served and a very pleasant social time closed the afternoon. These meetings are held regularly the first Wednesday afternoon of each month. Every effort is made to have them bright and interesting, and the officers greatly desire that every lady in the congregation should attend them. "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." [illegible] personal message to each of us.

Several of our Birmingham people have been attending the general conference of the Adventist Missionaries at Battle Creek during the past week, and returned well pleased with their visit. Missionaries were present from all over the world and some very interesting addresses were made. Some idea of the magnitude of these meetings may be had from the fact that the tabernacle in which the services were held, has a seating capacity of 3,500 and the building was filled to overflowing at each meeting. That much good is being accomplished by this denomination there is no doubt. A few years ago there was only one missionary of this faith in Russia, now there are [illegible] there professing this faith. In South America a few years ago there was only one minister of the Adventist church, now there are 60 converts. In the last 50 years the number of Adventists has increased from less than 10 people to 6,000 souls.

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., helped repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by Whitehead & Mitchell. Price 50c and $1.00.

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Leave your order early and avoid the rush.

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This Store's Carpets are noted for excellence of make and artistic designs. It's to your interest to look them over.

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Delightful designs in high-grade **Axminster Carpeting**, substantial fabric, richest colors—90c yard.

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Wilton Velvet Carpeting, soft and luxurious as a June flowered lawn. A joy and delight to the owner is a fine **Wilton.** We can interest you.

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Fine stylish **Axminster Rugs**, large 9x12 feet. $18.50. Some houses ask $25.00 for no finer.

Large **Wilton, Smyrna, Body Brussels, Tapestry and Axminster Rugs** at [illegible] attractive prices.

27x54 inch dainty **Axminster** [illegible] or other place **Rugs.** One lot choice for $2.50 each.

Smyrna Underfoot Rugs, door [illegible] for $1.25 each.

Parlor or Chamber **Wilton Rugs**, 27 [illegible] inch, nice ones, too, $1.15.

We'll Be Glad to [illegible] with you. Expert will call any time and measure space and [illegible] estimate of carpeting.

SPRING CURTAIN STUFFS.

Flowered Muslins, in exquisite colors, 36 inches wide 15c yard.

Ruffled Muslin Curtains, ready to put up. Choice, lot 98c pair.

Babinet Curtains, latest Ruffled effects, beautifully made, $1.25 pair and up.

Irish Point Curtains, dainty as cobwebs, exquisite designs, rare bargains at $3.50 pair.

Cluny Lace Curtains—Real Cluny—$4.60 a pair.

Stylish **Point de Calais Curtains,** very sweet effects, $4.50 pair.

Popular **Battenburg Curtains,** the height of braid art, $5.00 to $10.00 pair.

Doorway or Window **Tapestry Curtains,** a special offer of some delightful ones at $3.50 and $3.98. Also **Oriental** effects in **Tapestry Curtains—$3.50.**

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Embroidered Velour Curtains, like rich Velvet in effect, $15.00.

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For 49c a yard—**Figured China Silks**—rich effects—49c yard.

Denims, quaint figured designs, cut to 12½c and 15c Yard.

Cosy Corners, Dens, Ingle Nooks, Shady Hollows, Smoking Pagodas, equaled in the latest styles. We've some Dens of our own on 4th floor we'd like you to see.

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$14 Dinner Sets of 100 pieces at $7.98.

$10 Dinner Sets of 100 pieces at $6.98.

$9 12-piece Toilet Set, $5.98

$6 Toilet Sets at $3.00,

And many other bargains.

Come early and avoid the rush.

V. VanEvery.

N B—Smoke the Birmingham 5c Cigar.

Horses for Sale

1 pair Colts, weight 2600, 4 and 5 years old.

1 Black Horse, weight 1300, 8 years old.

1 Bay Horse, weight 1250, 9 years old.

1 Sorrel Mare, weight 1150, 9 years old.

1 Sorrel Horse, weight 900, 7 yrs. old.

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Twenty Millions in Gold from Alaska During the Year 1900.

Five millions of this came from the Nome district. Government officials estimate the output from the Nome district will be doubled the coming season. The Bluestone, Kougarok and Pilgrim Rivers have been found very rich. There is hardly a creek from Port Clarence to Norton Sound in which the precious metal is not found, and hundreds of creeks unprospected. A rich strike has been made on the Yellow River, a tributary of the Kuskokwim.

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