THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.
WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL, PUBS.

BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, MAY. 3.

A fine specimen of the periophtalmus family, a species of fish that is supposed to be confined strictly to African waters, was recently caught near Fernandina, Fla.,

Italy's new coinage with the head of Victor Emmanuel III. will be ready soon. The dies have been cut by Cavaliere Speranza, the engraver of the coins of King Humbert.

H. G. Well, the novelist, has designed a house for his home at Sandgate, England, in which he proposes himself that nothing which can be done by machinery will be done by hand.

"The Eclipse of Islam," a recent work by Count Henri de Leon, of Rome, has been recently translated into English. A Mohammedan new paper in Constantinople has undertaken to refute the work, which it calls an attack on Islam.

The number of [illegible] in the Chicago [illegible] has increased from [illegible] in 1890 to [illegible] in 1900. The [illegible] Chicago [illegible] Chicago [illegible] Chicago