THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR. BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, JULY 12, 1901. NO. 11. WHOLE NO. 1208.

HURRAH FOR THE

McCORMICK!!

And we sell the famous line, and nice stock of repairs for them.

N. C. Hickey, who has charge of the store, invites you to call and examine the line and will endeavor to please you, either at the store or your home.

Respectfully,

Carran & Hickey

Maple Avenue,

Birmingham, - Mich.

Schlaack Bros.

Fresh and Salt Meats of all kinds.

Fruit and Vegetables.

Schlaack Bros.,

POND BLOCK

Birmingham, Mich.

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.

It Takes Skill. . . .

To do Good Laundry Work.

We secure desired result of superior laundry work with least possible amount of wear on goods.

Birmingham City Laundry.

E. MONTGOMERY, Prop., First door west of Bank.

Agents: Geo. Bingham, Franklin. E. P. Newton, Royal Oak.

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 at my home.

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

GEORGE M. CASWELL,

Attorney and Counselor at Law,

BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

Prompt attention given to Conveyancing, Precloseures 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 outsell them all. All goods bought direct from manufacturers.

We Are Closing Out the Following Goods:

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

F. BLAKESLEE,

BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

A Full Supply of

Mason's Fruit Cans

All Sizes.

WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL,

Birmingham, Mich.

Continuation of Our

GREAT MIDSUMMER SALE

White Goods Dept.

We have just added to our stock of 5c. Printed Dimities 500 pieces New Designs and Handsome Colors. See window.

A large line of handsome Printed Lawns 7½c per yard.

All our Imported Cotton Foulards, reduced from 50c and 62½c to 25c yd.

Wash Goods Dept.

50 pieces 32 inch Fine Madras, good colors and choice styles regular prices 25c. Sale Price 25c yard.

One small lot Cotton Handspuns, very desirable for Boys' Suits and Blouses, regular price 15c yard. For Half Price 7½c yard.

We still have a few left of the Silk Ginghams at Half Price—25½ yard.

Cloak Dept.

50 dozen stylishly made Lawn Wrappers, each 98c.

One lot well made India Linen Suit Waists, reduced to 45c.

Special Attention given to Mail Orders.

Send for Samples, Prices and Information.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

The Taylor-Woolfenden Co.

165 to 169 Woodward Ave., Detroit

SEVEN DAYS

Of Unalloyed Happiness in the Sunny Month of June

Were Enjoyed to the Fullest Extent by Members of the Michigan Press Association Party on their Pilgrimage to Buffalo--The Steamer City of Holland Afforded Pleasing Accommodations.

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"Yes there I say there I say there—how did the bakers as we started to do" the midway" in a systematic manner Tuesday morning for a this greeting for the ears of Dowbs only.

The mid way is not vice breeding. There are inverted houses and fantastic trams and a wind wheel trip to the moon, they are all within the bounds of legitimate amusement. Then, too, there are the cycloramas of Jerusalem and Missionary Ridge and the portrayal of the Johnstown Flood and Land of the Midnight Sun of historic value. But Baby Incubators appeal to one's humane instincts and the Philippine, Hawaiian and Japanese villages are of geographical good.

The Pan-American Midway is truly excellent.

The newspaper aggregation made a good start by first accepting the hospitality of Frank C. Bostock the Animal King. Bostock's animal arena is one of the greatest amusement features of the Midway. The exhibit presents one of the finest collections of trained and animal ever before shown, more than lions and tigers appearing in the arena, continuous performances are given on the race erected in the center of the building and the trained animals, birds and reptiles from every zone are made to do their trainers' bidings. The crowning feature is the phenomenal act of Capt. Bonavita, with 25 performing forest-bred animals.

The most pleasing sight of the animal show is the home of Chiquita. This spright little midget was born on the island of Cuba a little over 21 years ago. She weighs but 25 pounds, though she is proportionately developed and possesses a very pretty face. Her parlors in which she receives visitors are elastically furnished in keeping with the diminutive proportions of the mistress, who is a fluent conversalist in seven different languages and, therefore, a most interesting hostess. This living doll is a Bostock attraction.

Another of Director Bostock's features is Dan, the Man Monkey, the greatest specimen of the ape-human race ever seen. Dan possesses more brain than any creature ever captured and has been easily taught to live just like the man he so closely resembles. He wears clothing, sleeps in a bed, eats at a table with knife and fork, and has been easily taught to smoke cigars, ride a bicycle, look intently at the pictures in a book, play on musical instruments, pose in living pictures of characters of city life such as the fireman, policeman, etc., and otherwise demonstrates that he is without question the most wonderful forest representative the world has ever seen.

The golden chariots in which the Association members gaddily rode constitute another magnificent Bostock concession. Since the early days of the childish old merry go-round men the world around have been striving for something new and many wonderful contrivances have been invented, but nothing has been seen in this country to approach this Bostock mechanical invention.

Rollair's Palace of Illusions, the House Upside Down, is the oldest attraction on the grounds and represents a real house standing on its roof and chimneys. The visitor enters the upside down house and after passing through the various apartments, as appearing in topsy-turvy arrangement, reaches the grand palace of illusion where twenty beautiful young women are shown cleverly arranged with splendid settings. On the stage are shown four transformation illusions, one dissolving into the other and culminating in Rollair's masterpiece, "Niagara Falls."

Perhaps more pleasing than any other amusement feature of the Midway was Manager Swift's Johnstown Flood. For this concession a large building has been constructed and in it is presented a graphic illustration of the storm leading up to the breaking of the artificial lake and the awful flood of the Conemaugh river, which overwhelmed the city of Johnstown in 1889. The exhibition was interesting to all lovers of the artistic, which of course included every member of the editorial party and was, indeed, a phenomenon of color effects. On the ground floor has been provided parlors to be used as educational headquarters for teachers.

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