BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR. BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1901. NO. 19. WHOLE NO. 1216.

HURRAH FOR THE McCORMICK!!

And we sell the famous line, and nice stock of repairs for them. N. C. Hickey, who has charge at the store, invites you to call and examine the line...

Respectfully,

Carran & Hickey, Maple Avenue, Birmingham, Mich.

Schlaack Bros.

Fresh and Salt Meats of all kinds.

Fruit and Vegetables.

Schlaack Bros., Ford 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.

MONTGOMERY, Prop., First door west of Bank.

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

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.

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. Doty's Marble Works.

Wall Paper! Wall Paper!

Another lot of this season's goods just received. All new patterns and styles. Note the prices

$2\frac{1}{2}$c, 4c, 5c, 6c, $7\frac{1}{2}$c, 10c and $12\frac{1}{2}$c per roll.

Borders from 1c per yard up.

We Are Closing Out the Following Goods:

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

F. BLAKESLEE,

BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

School Books, Sugar and Flour CASH ONLY!

SOME NEW GOODS

Grape Nuts, Malt Breakfast Food, Shredded Wheat Biscuit, Malta Vita, Force, Vitos, Wheatlet.

Have you tried them? The best food, no need to cook.

Heinz Pickling Vinegar

Pickles guaranteed to keep when it is used

Fels Naptha Soap

Dirt vanishes from a garment at sight of a cake of this Soap

Palm Olive Soap

for the bath.

We sell 17 pounds of Granulated Sugar for $1.00

Don't ask you to buy the rest of the store to get it.

Whitehead AND Mitchell.

School Books, Sugar and Flour CASH ONLY!

Women's Fine Shoes

Latest Styles in PATENT KID, ENAMEL and VICI KID, LIGHT or HEAVY SOLES

$1.25 to $4.00.

GOING, Pontiac, Mich.

BEFORE SNOW FLIES

Birmingham's New School Building Will Be Erected.

At Least that is the Prospect at Present—School Meeting Monday Night Decided Location, Annex or Separate Building on Present Site—Officers Elected.

... The \$6,000 already voted for a school building will be amply adequate to meet all expenses incurred and when completed the district will have a building to be proud of and one that will be an ornament to our beautiful little city.

A TOUGH BUNCH

Awaiting Trial for Serious Offences.

Twenty two prisoners are now incarcerated in the county jail, several of whom are awaiting trial in the circuit court for serious offences, but the majority are serving short sentences for crimes not so serious. Four of the offenders are of the femine gender and are awaiting trial on charges from getting drunk and disorderly to more serious offences. Every prisoner is locked up in a separate cell but are allowed the freedom of the corridors during the day. Every light is ordered out at 9 o'clock and at this time the prisoners are expected to be in bed.

"We have got the toughest bunch that ever Oakland county jail contained at this season of the year," said an official who is familiar with the situation. While this statement may be exaggerated to a certain extent, as the jail has harbored many a hardened criminal, in the main it is correct. Among some of those who are considered hard characters by the officers are Bell, Bailey Gladstone, Bowman, Bessler and Wiseman.

Bell and Bailey are the two charged with robbing the D. G. H. & M. depot circus day, and undoubtedly they will be bound over to the circuit court for trial. Gladstone and Bowman were arrested some time ago on the charge of larceny. They are accused of stealing something over \$10 in money from a house where they boarded in Rochester.

Bessler is charged with horse stealing. He has confessed to hiring a horse of a Birmingham liveryman and forgetting to return it. He will be tried in the circuit court.

Wiseman is the man who is charged with stealing a cow at Royal Oak some time ago.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the post office at Birmingham, Mich., August 30, 1901.

W. C. M...

Stood Death Off.

... says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at Whitehead & Mitchell's drug store.

Death of Mrs. P. H. Sherman.

Susan M. Johnston was born a short distance south of this village, October 17, 1834, and died in Birmingham, September 1, 1901, aged 67 years, 9 months and 13 days.

Deceased was married to P. H. Sherman when 19 years of age and after a few years of farm life moved to Pittsfield, Mass., living there four years, then back to Michigan for two years, then to Chicago three years, moving from there to this place where she has since lived.

Mrs. Sherman was well and favorably known in this community and will be sadly missed by many. She was deeply interested in the Ladies' Library Association and did much towards this society's success ... Never a needy one was ever turned away by her, being always ready to minister to those in distress ...

... deepest sorrow.

Card of Thanks.

To those who have so kindly assisted us during our bereavement in the loss of wife and mother, we wish to extend our sincere thanks, and say their such acts can never be forgotten. When sorrow comes may others be as kind as you have to us.

P. H. SHERMAN,
F. W. SHERMAN.

OBITUARY.

Hannah Wright was born in Yorkshire, England, Nov. 28, 1822, and came with her people to America when 12 years of age. She was married to George Ford January 24, 1844, and departed this life August 28, 1901. The married life of Mr. and Mrs. Ford covers a period of over 57 years, the early part of which was of toil and struggle, incident to all of the early pioneers of the state, and yet were years of prosperity and happiness in which each enjoyed the confidence and sincere affection of the other. This union was blessed with nine children, of whom six remain, four sons and two daughters, who with the aged father mourn the loss of one who was their guardian in childhood, their christian example and counselor through life, the devoted, faithful and affectionate wife and mother.

Very early in life Mrs. Ford became a christian and for nearly 62 years has walked in the fellowship of the the people of God. According to her testimony she enjoyed a very positive and well defined religious experience. She believed in Jesus with all her heart, and because of the completeness of her christian experience was able to counsel, instruct and comfort those around her who were in sorrow or doubt. Those of you who have often heard her in class or prayer meetings will remember that she was clear in her thought and statements concerning the great fundamental truths of the book, showing that this good book had been her counselor and companion during life. If it is true that the greatest heritage a man can have is a christian wife and that the greatest earthly blessing that a family of children can have is a devoted, christian mother—then this aged father and these sons and daughters have been richly blessed with her devoted and earnest christian life during these many years. But the weary years have done their work. A few weeks ago Mrs. Ford began to fail rapidly and notwithstanding the ...

... Rev. M. H. B... assisted by Rev. M. B. Maxwell, after which the remains were laid to rest in Crooks cemetery to await the resurrection of the just.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made, is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell, Druggists.

Just When the Boys Need School Clothes

We want every father and mother to know of the true worth, goodness and dependableness of the

Traver Special Suit at $5

We put our name to it because we are proud of it—it's one of our happiest hits. It's built of fine blue and black Worsted Cheviots, in every size from 7 to 15 years. Jackets are double breasted and the Knee Trousers have large double cloth seats and knees, seams are double sewed with silk and linen thread and have the strongest kinds of waist bands. At \$5 they are certainly the best money's worth possible. ...

R. H. Traver,

171-173-175 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

WILL HAVE A MIDWAY.

Many Strange Sights to Be Seen at the State Fair.

Grounds Will Be Brilliantly Lighted at Night—A Fine Speed Program Prepared.

One of the innovations at the state fair this year will be a Midway, with the ... features eliminated, conducted on a basis of respectability, to be sure, but none the less a Midway that will embrace many strange sounds and curious sights. In addition to this departure there will be a free show given, as promised by the management some time ago, every afternoon in front of the grand stand by a troupe of high class jubilee singers and cakewalkers. By introducing this feature the management hope to do away with any long waits that may occur between track events. The entertainers will appear in attractive costumes of different colors and their performance will take place on the race track in plain sight of everybody. The management of the fair proposes to entertain as well as instruct its patrons this year, and this is one of the means adopted to that end. The gates will be open day and evening and at night the buildings will be brilliantly illuminated with electric lights.

The usual program of speed will be presented each afternoon, and as good purses have been hung up for the competition, some interesting contests are assured. In this connection the management desires to be understood that every effort will be made to have the utmost fairness and impartiality rule in the awarding of the premiums, in this as well as in all other departments of the fair. During the past summer the officials who will preside at this big event have erected many new buildings, prominent among which are the cattle and horse sheds which have been constructed at a considerable outlay of money. Judging from present indications the sheds this year will be filled with as choice an exhibition of high bred stock as was ever seen in this part of the country.

It is announced that the fair this year will embrace many new features and will surpass, in the extent of its exhibits and the excellence of its attractions, any and all of its predecessors.

When you want a pleasant physic try the new remedy, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price 25 cents. Samples free at Whitehead & Mitchell's drug store.

Announcements.

Remember the Ladies Aid meets with Mrs. Corson this afternoon. Everybody invited. ... Secy.

The W. H. M. S. meets with Mrs. F. ... next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Everybody come and bring a ball of carpet rags.

School Teachers, Attention!

The next teachers' examination will be held ... Oct. 17 and 18. Owing to a change in the law there will be no examinations held in February hereafter.

The law requires that all certificates not granted by the county board of examiners shall be filed with the commissioner of schools in the county where the holder desires to teach. All such teachers having positions in Oakland county will govern themselves accordingly.

Districts No. 9 Pontiac, No. 5 fr. White Lake, No. 6 Orion and No. 3 fr. Troy are in want of teachers.

Among the third grade holders of certificates we notice the following names: Olive Jansen, Royal Oak; Zillah Beatty, Pontiac; Lizzie McGow, Southfield; Lema Bartram, Edyth Koontz, Birmingham.

A Certain Cure for Dysentery and Diarrhoea.

"Some years ago I was one of a party that intended making a long bicycle trip," says F. L. Taylor, of New Albany, Bradford county, Pa. "I was taken suddenly with diarrhoea, and was about to give up the trip, when editor Ward, of the Laceyville Messenger, suggested that I take a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I purchased a bottle and took two doses, on before starting and one on the route. I made the trip successfully, and never felt any ill effect. Again last summer I was almost completely run down with an attack of dysentery. I bought a bottle of this same remedy and this time one dose cured me." Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell, Druggists.

Absorbed by People's Company.

It is stated that the People's Telephone Company, of Detroit, will soon absorb Oakland County Telephone Company. Options on a majority of the stock were secured some time ago and, it is stated, will be taken up before their expiration, in about 20 days. From the same source it is learned that a plan is on foot to form a working arrangement of all the independent companies of the state in opposition to the Michigan company. If the plan is carried out all of the places of any importance in the state excepting Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Mt. Clemens and possibly one or two other cities will be connected with independent toll lines.

Low Priced Attractions that should not be overlooked

Sparling's Last Week Summer Clearance Sale

Helpful Suggestions for the Economical Housewife.

Household Linens

Excellent Values at Money Saving Reductions

Turkey Red Damask ... 30c
Bleached Damask ... 50c
Bleached Damask ... 85c
Napkins ... $1.45
Towels ... 12 1-2c
Toweling ... 8cts

BLACK DRESS GOODS

... Wool and Mohair Etamine, best $1.00 goods, for ... 69c yd
...-inch Pure Silk Black Grenadine, extra good, $2.50 quality, to close ... $1.69 yd
...-inch Silk and Wool Black Grenadine, regular $1.25 and $1.50 quality, for ... 75c yd
...-inch Black Wool Crepe, $1.00 goods for ... 59c yd

COLORED DRESS GOODS

New Fall Styles and Colors suitable for School Dress at Lowest Prices

All Wool Twilled Venetian, all colors, regular 65c value, at ... 50c yd
52-inch All Wool Cheviots, sponged and shrunk, all colors, $1.00 value, at ... 75c yd
54 inch extra heavy Kersey Cloth, suitable for Walking and Rainy Day Skirts, $1.00 value, at ... 85c yd

We Give Money-Saving Green Trading Stamps.

J. Sparling & Co., 155-157 Woodward Ave., DETROIT.