

BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, JAN. 17.

To Our Friends.

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THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC.



C. J. Hupp was in town Sunday. Mrs. Tabor and daughter returned to Ann Arbor Monday.

Rev. H. S. Justema and family are visiting at Marine City.

Joe Jones is on the sick list; also Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. S. Masters.

We noticed Harry Cobb of Milford in town the fore part of this week.

Miss Sinclair of Flint is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. M. H. Bartram.

Look up the notice of Brooks farm in cheap column in regard to Black Minorca chickens for sale.

Mrs. H. Lee of Farmington, Mrs. Geo. Waters and Mrs. T. Thorpe of Detroit visited Mrs. Fuller this week.

Fred Taylor has been visiting his home at Flushing for the past week. He was accompanied by Miss Lena Faint.

Mrs. L. J. Bell of Detroit visited Mrs. W. F. Freich at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Blakeslee, the past week.

George H. Lee of Farmington, brother of Volney H. Lee, was in town a few days the past week, enjoying a short visit.

Regular convocation of Birmingham chapter, No. 93, R. A. M., on Wednesday evening, Jan. 20.—J. Allen Bigelow, sec'y.

The Messes Nille Randall and Florence Blumberg had a pleasant visit recently with Mrs. Birdsey Matteson of Pontiac.

Mr. Frank West of Detroit will conduct the worship at the Presbyterian church next Sunday in the absence of the pastor.

The new things Pontiac is drawing in the way of factories are great. A turning factory and soap factory are the latest enterprises.

The Ladies' Church society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Poppleton on Wednesday afternoon, January 22. All are cordially invited.

Thanks to Willie Walker for a liberal supply of the St. Johns' Fair wedding cake. We are still dreaming over it and everything is coming our way.

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Chas. Reynolds, the efficient foreman at the Wilson Railway Gate Co.'s works, has been a very sick man, but Dr. C. M. Raynale will soon have the invalid out and all right again we trust.

The Chrysanthemum Pedro club held its last meeting at the home of Mrs. Austin Parks. Ace prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. William Burtram. Booby prizes were won by Mr. Louis Maurice Hubert and Mrs. Zina Mills.

George Bingham will sell at auction one-half mile east of Franklin on Thursday, January 23, at one o'clock p. m., work team, 6 cows, brood sow, wagon, harness, farming implements, conestables, hay, etc. A. H. Phelps, auctioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Marsaw of Detroit visited Rev. M. Maxwell and wife Saturday last and next day proceeded to Pontiac to call on relations there. Mr. Marsaw has been called to Canada by the recent illness of his father, who is better at this writing.

The many friends of Miss Gertrude Loder will be pleased to learn that she is a travelling soloist for a lecture company that is now away down East and enjoying a brilliant success. She is well pleased with her new position and bids the hail to perfection.

Visitors at Mrs. P. C. Simonson's last week were Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Armstrong and daughter, Miss Florence of Ausable. They had been visiting relatives of Mr. Armstrong in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania and stopped on their way home.

The ice crop is being harvested from the mill pond and it is a dandy. About 14 inches thick and as clear as a crystal, W. C. Reynolds is head master on the pond and sees that the ice is cut on the square and sold to farmers all right as to price and conditions.

An epidemic of broken limbs seems to prevail on Freemont street. Tuesday night Noble Gravin, Sr., of that street, fell and broke a bone in his left arm near the wrist. Dr. N. T. Shaw reduced the fracture and Noble hardly knows yet how badly he was hurt.

On account of not having a quorum the meeting of the Ladies' Library Association, which should have been held last Saturday, was postponed to Saturday, Jan. 18, at 7:30 p. m., to be held in the library building. This is the annual meeting and all members should attend.

Wheels in the head don't bother Dr. E. Mather, any but one little buggy wheel running off his buggy axle caused the air in Southfield street one day last week to be full of medicine cases, bottles, doctors, etc. No particular harm done only the Doctor's mad was roused up over the chap who failed to put the wheel on properly.

We are honored with an invitation to attend a 15th wedding anniversary party and cannot attend because it is way out in Lyndon, Ills. The host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wooster, have our sincere regrets. The invitation is unique and a fine souvenir. A character costume requested.

Miss Alto Brown entertained at the home of her sister, Mrs. Will Stephens, a few of her little friends last Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Each little lady had her doll and all paraphernalia. A dainty lunch was served and all went merrily. They only wished they could stay longer.

Down at Royal Oak one day last week a colored woman threw the odds and ends of medicine left after her husband's death into the fire. The explosion that followed carried the stove through one of the windows. "Mos' pow'ful movin' mine I even saw'd," said she, "No wonder the ole man gone died."

The Detroit United Railway gave a trolley party to the mayor and city officials of Pontiac one day last week. James H. Lynch chaperoned the party and we wonder why Birmingham and her officials was side-tracked. The trip was a jolly one and everybody happy. Flint outdid herself in entertaining the party.

Prosecuting Attorney K. P. Rockwell has completed his semi-annual report to the auditor general of the business of his office during the six months ending Jan. 1. In that time only three defendants were acquitted and only three cases were nolle-prossed. The following is the report: 754 number arrested and examined, 546. Number discharged on examination and payment of costs, 15. Number nolle-prossed, 3. Number prosecuted, 238. Number convicted, 235. Number acquitted, 3. Total amounts of costs and fines collected for the county, \$89,60.

While Moorman James Wright and Conductor Gordon were peacefully wending their way on their cars towards Detroit last Sunday at about 3 p. m., the eagle eye of "Jim" noticed a suspicious pile of cobble stones on the track and between the guard and rail at Wilcox's corner. He stopped and a lad sent to run from the pile was quickly overhauled by Conductor Gordon. At first he denied doing the job. Said his name was Whiting and finally owned up to it. Had the

All diseases start in the bowels. Keep them open or you will be sick. CASCARETS act like nature. Keep liver and bowels active without sickening gripping feeling. Six million people take and recommend CASCARETS. Try a box box. All druggists.

One day not long ago Landford Fish was suddenly seized with an intense desire to visit the scenes of his childhood, see his parents and gambol on the green. In ten minutes he was on his way east, visited New York City and all his relatives and returned home one day last week very enthusiastic over his fine visit and trip.

Willie Ennis is in luck. He was "called" to Dayton, Ohio, by his old friend and neighbor, Chas. N. Leet, who has charge of a large contract of putting in and installing the street car lines there with their air brakes. A position at two dollars per day for two months was offered him and our faith in Will is so great that we will bet he will be urged to make a year's contract with the company.

We are this week obliged to chronicle the death of Miss Viola Pickering, whose illness from a second stroke of paralysis was noted in our last issue. She lingered just a week, her death occurring last Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Higby, at Walnut lake. The funeral was held at the house on Wednesday at 1 p. m., Rev. M. H. Bartram officiating, with interment in Franklin cemetery.

The junior editor of the Birmingham Eccentric takes up a column of his valuable space in telling how it feels to miss the last car while attending a Detroit theatre. He can avoid all such discomfort by coming to Pontiac for his amusement, where he can not only make good connections but save the price of a Copperfield.—Oakland County Democrat.

That's right, and we will do it next time, see if we don't.

One day last week a "hurry up" call hastened Dr. E. Mather over to August Miller's farm west of our village where he found Master Casey Miller suffering severely from a wound in his head inflicted by a cannon that the boys had been firing. It was a toy cannon, but it shot at the boy in earnest as he can well testify and the escape from death or a blinded eye was very close. Dr. Mather made the boy as comfortable as possible under the circumstances.

The Detroit Sugar Company, which has just completed its season of manufacturing beet sugar at Rochester, has been unusually successful this year, having manufactured 7,000,000 pounds of sugar. The company handled 28,000 tons of beets which were raised from 1,200 acres of beets. The average amount paid for beets was \$5.50 per ton, while the per cent of sugar in some of the beets was so high as to make them worth \$7 a ton. The lowest price paid for beets was \$3 per ton.

The "muffled sound" which awoke the slumbers of the Detroit Free Press on Wednesday morning of last week by its distinctly heard in this place by at least two persons, C. H. Hoffman and his rival mother were both awake and hear it so plainly that there is no doubt but what some great disturbance took place somewhere. If the Free Press was shaken up at 3 a. m. there must have been two shocks, for the one heard by Mr. Hoffman took place about 1 o'clock a. m. and was accompanied by a jar similar to an earthquake shock.

We are in receipt of a very interesting leaflet sent out by Ellen B. Judson, the enthusiastic secretary of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical society, giving much valuable information concerning the organization and growth of the society, its present attainments and its aims for the future. The society desires to be represented by a vice-president in every county in the state and would be pleased to have each local society send in their pioneer and historical papers for publication and preservation. County organizations, if they have a library, are, by the laws of the State, entitled to a set of the society's books.

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car run onto the obstruction the result would have been serious for the company as well as the passengers. Hadn't we been dark the end might have been quite a disaster.

Last week Thursday a bright, pleasing young man stepped into Whitehead & Mitchell's and asking for Mitchell said his name was Robert C. Fyle and that he was sent out by G. W. Mitchell Bros. of Detroit to tune a and put his piano in good condition. "Go on," said Mitchell, "you can't fool me; I've met 'em before. If you are a piano tuner you have got to be bald headed, gray haired, a blossom on your nose, a bottle in your pocket and have a 'pig' on." On the contrary this young man had none of these traits, had the instrument put the action in excellent condition and performed his work in such fine and artistic manner, making a very satisfactory job that Mitchell is so well pleased that he can truthfully recommend anyone who has a piano to be tuned to call on R. C. Fyle at Gannett Bros., Detroit, and we will guarantee his work to your complete satisfaction.

We are very sorry to learn of the painful injury sustained by Miss Grace McKinney last Monday evening. Miss McKinney was returning from the postoffice in the early twilight, taking the middle of the street on account of the icy condition of the sidewalks. She had nearly reached her own door when she slipped and fell in the street and on attempting to rise found that she was seriously injured. Unwilling to alarm her aged mother, she made no call for assistance and managed to drag herself into the house, and suffered all night without medical attention. In the morning Dr. N. T. Shaw was summoned and found Miss McKinney suffering from a fracture of the neck of the femur at the left hip joint. He reduced the fracture and in the afternoon, with the assistance of Dr. C. M. Raynale, placed the limb in a plaster cast. The patient is doing as well as could be expected and we trust that under Dr. Shaw's careful attention she will recover as speedily as is consistent with the serious nature of the injury.

"MOVIN'." The following orders have been received during the past three months by our local druggists and every order filled complete.

"A dose of castorol for a child aged fifteen. Be sure and send enough to work her good."

"One dozen two-ounce quinine pills, one bottle honetta water, a box good, one box of granulated pills, sugar coated."

"Please send enough opiate to throw up a four months old baby; two five-grain bile mask pills, ten cents worth participated child."

The Shade of the Palm

The Advertising Department of the C. H. & D. Co. are distributing copies of "The Shade of the Palm," one of the beautiful pieces sung by the "Floroda Opera Co." Copies can be secured on request from C. H. & D. Agents or by addressing D. G. Edwards, P. O. Box 11, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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I would like the opportunity to convince you that it is at my store. I have been a long time in the business and understand the qualities of goods and the needs and tastes of the people of this county.

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About Several Things. William H. Elliott Co. A CHANCE FOR YOU to buy Good Shoes awfully low in price. To stir up business in the usual quietness of January, we purchased close to 500 pairs of "Sample Shoes" from one of the best makers of Ladies' Shoes in this country. None are under \$3.00 value and up to \$4.50. Choice for \$2.69 a pair. Our regular Elliott \$300 Shoes for Ladies is not in the lot; the very low price we ask for this Shoe precludes any cutting of prices, they are fully as good as most of the \$4.00 and \$4.50 sort. Just investigate. OUR ANNUAL JANUARY SALE of Linens and Housekeeping Goods is now going on. Assortment is larger and prices lower than ever before, it's to your interest to come. MUSLIN UNDERWEAR also—January Sale of it. Our strong points are Gentility in Style, Nice Materials, Neat Work. Prices as low as asked for "State Garments" elsewhere that are simply showy.

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STATE PRIZES FAIR W. L. SABINE, Pontiac's Leading Photographer, received FIRST PRIZE for the finest collection of Photographs, also FIRST PRIZE for the finest collection of Miniatures over all other exhibitors at the Pontiac State Fair. Mr. Sabine's Studio is situated on the Ground Floor with no long stairs to climb, as every room is on the street level. Visitors are always welcome to call and see his work and the Ground Floor Gallery, 102 N. Saginaw St., Pontiac. Enlargements a Specialty. Miss E. Flynn Pontiac, Mich. Clearing Sale of Millinery All Ready-to-wear Hats trimmed and untrimmed at One-Half former selling price. \$1.00 Hats at 60c, \$1.50 Hats at 75c, \$2.00 Hats at \$1.00. Fancy Feather, Pom Pom, Breast Effects and Ostrich Plumes, 1/2 former selling price.

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