

THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC
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To Our Friends.
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HOME NOTES

Arthur Young of Pontiac spent Sunday at home.

Handy Wagon Ideal Entertainers—better than ever.

Miss Lucy Ward was in Detroit on business Saturday.

Dr. Fred Crawford spent Friday with friends in Detroit.

Miss Mable Kowitz called on her friends in Detroit Saturday.

Mrs. Pike of Pontiac called on many of her old friends in this place one day last week.

Max O'Leary of Detroit visited his grandparents, Mrs. and Mrs. Owen, last Sunday.

Get your supper at Mrs. J. A. Bigelow's Thursday, Oct. 30. You are cordially invited.

Mrs. H. S. Jostema is an expected guest at the home of Mrs. M. B. Poppleton the latter part of this week.

All farmers who want fine Shropshire ram lambs should read Geo. H. German's advertisement in our cheap column.

If our village marshal cannot hear the shouting that annoys our sick people so much, why not buy him an ear trumpet?

Miss Maude Campbell has returned to her position in Grace hospital after being detained at home two weeks by illness.

Mrs. Theron Smith, accompanied by Miss Blanche Hoy of Alabama, visited Mrs. Dan McGaffey of Oxford one day last week.

Mrs. Robert Hanna and Mrs. M. McBride attended Prof. Newell's Bible class at the Light Guard Army last Monday night.

Rev. and Mrs. M. H. Bartram visited Detroit one day last week. We are pleased to see Mrs. Bartram thus gaining in strength.

Anyone finding a dash board rubber for a carriage will oblige the owner by leaving it at the ECCENTRIC office.—Henry Benedict.

The ladies will be forced to close the library to-morrow in order to complete the moving. After this the library will be located on first floor.

The W. F. M. society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Blair on Daines street, Wednesday afternoon, October 29, at 2:30 sharp. All are welcome.

Mrs. Josie Wood of Chicago has returned home and on her way back her sister accompanied her and visited relatives at Jackson, Adrian, Hillsdale and Detroit.

Lucien Humphrey, who once lived here and had many friends, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Huldah Miller. Mr. Humphrey's home is now in the state of New York.

A supper will be served by the ladies of St. James' Episcopal church at the residence of Mrs. J. Allen Bigelow Thursday, Oct. 30, at 6 o'clock. All invited.

Beginning with next Sunday evening, the evening services at the M. E. church will commence an hour earlier, or at 7 o'clock, and the League service at 6 o'clock.

Don't forget that Handy Wagon show is to be here October 30. In strumental and cartoonist. Mr. Earl M. Cox, Mr. S. D. Mosser, impersonator and baritone.

The ideal entertainers (Handy Wagon) will be here next Thursday evening. Admission, children under 12, 10c; adults, 20c; reserved seats (gallery), 25c.

The Mitchell family swooped down upon Anna M. Parks Tuesday evening of this week and with their Victor talking machine gave their Troy friends a grand concert, and all enjoyed it hugely.

Miss Emma Howe, a cousin of Mrs. Albert Todd, died at her home in New Jersey last week. She visited Mrs. Todd some time ago, made many friends and was universally loved by all who met her.

A Detroit paper says: Mrs. Pike of Birmingham has given a number of new hats which Mrs. Park and Mrs. Mills of the same place will trim for Sunshin, if other members will furnish material. Please send orders to headquarters.

Mrs. Stiffer and Miss Orpha Spicer were in attendance at the district convention of the Epworth League at Trenton last week. Miss Spicer will give a report of the meeting at the regular League service next Sunday evening.

All the lady clerks of the popular dry goods store of Waite Bros. & Robertson, of Pontiac, were hospitably entertained at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis in this village one evening last week. A delightful luncheon was served and the evening passed all too soon for entertainers and entertained.

We have a law against the use of firearms inside the corporation, yet persons are annoyed every day by the violation of the law. It is not only dangerous but it is a great sorrow that the birds we love and enjoyed all summer should be killed or driven from our homes to avoid pleasure to some cruel boy or man.

The Ladies' Literary club of this place are preparing to entertain the Oakland County Federation of women's clubs on November 5. The meeting will be held in Library hall and the dinner will be served by the Aid society of the M. E. church. This meeting will be open to the public and it is the wish of the club that many of our citizens attend.

One morning recently John N. Heth, the popular proprietor of the Well Spring Dairy, had a breakfast and away went twenty gallons of choice milk and rich cream. Did his patrons miss their morning supply? No! A drop. John hustled and secured enough to fill his customers' pails, pitchers and dishes, and not one ever knew how close to a milk famine they had been.

You can now secure season tickets for the Pontiac lecture course, ten evenings' fine entertainments for \$1, or five cents at each attraction. Ticket admits anyone holding it. The electric car leaves for home at a quarter of three, and a party of ladies could club together and all have an evening out—why not? The men do—try it.

We are in receipt of a copy of Partridge & Blackwell's elegant fall and winter catalogue, a large and finely illustrated book which will be of great interest and value to all shoppers. We want all our subscribers to have one, and they can obtain one by sending their name and address to Partridge & Blackwell, Detroit. Please mention this paper.

Among the new books in the library is a history of Holland by Pike and Dike, written in an easy, simple style that must prove interesting to all classes of readers, old and young. It is over thirty years since Augusta Evans wrote 'St. Elmo' and during all those years it has been read and re-read. Our library readers have worn out three copies and are still calling for it.

These people will be glad to know that after a long silence she again comes before the public with a new book, 'The Spectral Bird.' Reviewers speak highly of it.

Last week's Eccentric contained two ordinances, one in the interest of health and cleanliness, laid on the table—another usually means "deferred." Which, extending the time which anxious wives and mothers will have to wait for the unsteady steps of the victims of our village disgrace. It is doubtful if there would not be a large majority of signers to a petition asking for less hours, not more—What is the use? The present board called a special meeting with undue haste to repeal the poolroom act. Voters, try and remember these things.—A taxpayer who is not allowed to vote.

To our readers: Just think a moment what this means to you. The Pontiac Popular Lecture course is a boon to our people if they will accept. You buy a course ticket for one dollar that will admit you to ten evenings of the choicest entertainment. Every one of these evenings cost the promoters of the course from \$100 to \$300, so you see you get the best talent possible and at the ludicrous cost of 10 cents for each evening. You can buy a season ticket at Whitehead & Mitchell's for one dollar. The trolley car will bring you home from Pontiac, leaving at just eleven o'clock, giving plenty of time to see the end of each entertainment without worry about catching the car.

In spite of the larger number of teachers granted certificates every year the demand for teachers is constantly increasing and at times it is almost impossible for Commissioner Elliott to supply the demand for teachers. Where do all the school teachers go? The most logical explanation seems to be that young ladies adopt teaching as a first thought after leaving school. After

an experience in it, many appear willing to part with the school life and make their way to other fields. The present good times have opened good positions for young women where employment is afforded for twice instead of eight months every year, and the wages paid in commercial life are generally largely in excess of those paid in the district schools.

It is not often that we dip into politics in these columns, and yet we insist upon the understood that we do so on an occasional occasion. Once in a while there is an Oakland county boy who is recognized for his honest work and gets to the front. Such a man is our good friend, Fred M. Warner of Farmington, who is before the people for Secretary of State. He is a practical business man and all of his energies have been directed to the improvement of the little village of Farmington where he has always lived, a praiseworthy trait which is not often appreciated. Anyhow, he is an honest, trustworthy man, worthy of the vote of any man, irrespective of party affiliation, and unless we are greatly mistaken old Oakland will do the square thing by one of her most popular sons. By all means vote for Fred M. Warner for Secretary of State.

While opening a box, J. C. Mount of Tawas, Mich., says: "I was sending you the fleshy part of his hand. I thought at one of the pain and excruciating this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed." For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

TRADE IN RABBIT SKINS.

Millions Used in United States in Manufacture of Felt Hats. The English rabbit skin trade is one of interest to Americans, according to a report made to the state department by United States Consul Halden, at Birmingham. "Instead," he says, "of being a waste of the wool of the European continent—where for a great many years rabbit skins were utilized ultimately for American use have undergone a process known as pulling—a few bales of these skins were whipped last winter, experimentally, direct from Birmingham to the United States which could pull on the long hair of rabbit skins at less cost than by the extremely cheap hand labor of the continent. I mean that the machine experiment was not a success, and I know the English dealers who were interested in the American venture are again sending their skins to the continent, where the long, useless hairs are laboriously pulled out by hand and the skins re-shipped to hat manufacturers in the United States, who shave off the close hair and use this for to make felt hats.

Do Good—It Pays. A Chicago man has observed that, "Good deeds never better than on the outside of some of the latter are worthless. Act kindly and gently, show sympathy and lend a helping hand. You cannot possibly lose by it." Most men appreciate kind words and encouragement more than substantial help. There are persons in this community who might truthfully say: "I'm a good friend, cheer up. A few drops of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will rid you of your cold, and there is no danger of your catching it from me. Get a good medicine. It always cures. I know it for it has helped me out many a time." For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

IT IS KNOWN AS SOLANINE.

That is Name of Deadly Poison Sometimes Found in Potatoes. Chemical examination has revealed the fact that a poisonous alkaloid known as solanine is contained in potatoes. Little of this poison is found in new potatoes, but even fresh potatoes which have grown about the surface of the soil and have a green skin are generally known to be poisonous, says a scientific authority. When potatoes are kept a long time they contain a large amount of this poison, and many cases of serious poisoning have originated and died from eating old potatoes. About ten years ago many soldiers in the German army were ill from an unknown cause. They suffered with headache, colic, diarrhea, vomiting, weakness and slight stupor, and in some cases dilation of the pupils. The matter was investigated and it was discovered that the men had been kept for a long time in a damp place until they had begun to sprout. These potatoes, a chemical analysis showed, contained as much solanine as is found in new potatoes.

A Singer in the Morning.

When storms were falling down, 'n' the world was full of grief, He also kept a-singing 'n' the mornin' in the mornin' far away. Where the shadows be—'n' the brightness of the everlastin' day. He heard, across the billows, not the temple bells, but the bells that ring to harbor all the ships that seek the shore. In the mornin' far away. And forever, far away. The brightness of the everlastin' day. And so, his soul was comforted, and though the way was dim, There never was a light that hid the Star of Hope from him. Sweet words were said—'n'—'Life a winter bright as May. Is the beauty of the 'lightness of the everlastin' day.'—Atlanta Constitution.

Out of Death's Jaws.

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School Notes

EDITED BY THE PUPILS.

Carrie Savage and Willie Riley have moved to Detroit.

Bessie Martin entered the fourth grade on Wednesday.

The fifth grade is struggling with the mysteries of long division.

Roy Montgomery of the fifth grade was on the sick list.

Mrs. Commander visited the primary room Friday morning.

Floissie Hillard of the seventh grade has been absent for a few days.

Miss Kooz is reading "Try Again" to her pupils during the morning exercises.

Marian Cizek gave a report of her California trip before the high school Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Fuller visited school Tuesday and on Friday Miss Maude Campbell visited some of the morning classes.

Miss Smith has recently completed reading Edward Everett Hale's "A Man Without a Country" to the high school, reading a short portion on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

The new 9th prepared by the school board was run for the first time Monday morning and with what vim did Mr. Lambing it!

The reception given by the teachers of the high school to the pupils on last Tuesday evening was a very pleasant affair. The high school room was very delightfully decorated and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Miss Jessie Bowers gave a very interesting talk to the high school concerning her recent trip to Washington, D. C.

Friday morning, and Prof. Field gave a short lecture Thursday morning to the high school and second grammar department on the eclipse.

On Monday the morning exercises of the high school are of a devotional nature. Prayers and Thursday morning literary matters are discussed. Wednesday is devoted to current events and Friday morning is devoted to miscellaneous matters.

America's Famous Beauties. Look with horror on Skin Eruptions, Blisters, Sores, Pimples. They don't have them, or will any one use Backlin's Azoic Salve. It cures the face, Eczema or Salt Rheum, chapped hands, cholinias, Infalible for Piles. For sale at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug store.

Long Delay on Brooks' Statue. Immediately after the death of Dr. Philip Brooks in Boston in January, 1882, a memorial was proposed in his honor. In a few months \$20,000 was subscribed and a contract for the proposed statue was given to Augustus St. Gaudens. The work has not been completed yet and the subscribers are beginning to wonder why it was stipulated that the statue should be completed by May 1, 1901.

Rivals in All Things. William A. J. is a companion of Indian affairs, has two brothers, one of whom, by the way, recently completed a year's tour of the continent of Africa. The two brothers, who are in Washington Post, have furnished a remarkable chain of unique coincidences. They had to flip coppers for the matter in the continental class at Princeton. They are both Chicago lawyers—one of them with a big practice and the other devoting a large part of his time to his zinc factory.

When the 112 members of the 1876 class at Princeton finished the course, the two brothers headed the entire class and stood exactly even. The situation was perplexing and embarrassing to the university authorities. Ex-District Attorney Harry E. Davis and others of this city were fellow-classmen and watched the method of adjusting the unique situation, a method that has rarely been resorted to in college quarters to determine a question of scholastic merit. David B. and Thomas D. were the brothers, and the former, who was the older, won the diploma, and accordingly delivered the Latin salutatory, the next honors being assigned to his brother.

Some people could not be happy in heaven. They would be worrying about who had the most feathers on their wings.

I know of several women who have not yet given up the hope that they will some day meet a man who will combine all of the good qualities of his sex.

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