

To Our Friends.

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THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC.
HOME NOTES.

T. Ward was in Pontiac Saturday. H. C. Wilson has been sick this week.

Miss Lena Burrum was a Detroit visitor Friday evening.

Miss Clara Merrill of Royal Oak was in town Friday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Watson of Detroit were in town Friday evening.

Miss Rhoda Starr of Clawson called on friends Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lena Wilson and daughter Mamie were Detroit visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Goring of Pontiac visited friends in town one day last week.

Harrison Bray won a fine horse and surrey at a rally in Pontiac on Tuesday.

The Misses Nellie and Minnie Ford have been spending a few days in Detroit.

Miss Ella Packard of Detroit was the guest of friends in town one day last week.

Miss Eva Aldcock of Detroit was the guest of Miss Millie Bassett Saturday and Sunday.

S. H. Nicholson and wife of Northville visited at the home of Supt. Field last Friday.

Read the new offerings in the real estate column this week and then ask Whitehead about them.

Mrs. T. Ward, Miss Grace McBride and Miss Carrie Mitchell were Detroit visitors Saturday.

Regular meeting of the O. E. S. Wednesday evening, Nov. 19. All members urged to be present.

W. H. Thurber and children of Wing Lake visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hagerman, Friday.

Mrs. Mary Ash has rented a house on Perry street, Pontiac, and will move there in the near future.

Mrs. Fanny Kimball is visiting relatives at River Rouge and enjoying the Indian summer we are having.

For reliable fire insurance at rates as low as any responsible company will write you with, go to the Exchange Bank.

Mrs. R. A. Marsaw, formerly a teacher in the Birmingham schools, but now of Detroit, visited in town one day last week.

Mrs. B. N. Blackless and little son of Ypsilanti visited friends and relatives in Pontiac and Birmingham the past week.

Mrs. W. N. Castle and daughter Jennie, with Mrs. C. H. Castle and daughter, Mrs. Shaw, of Armada, spent Friday in Detroit.

The poster of auction bills has again violated the village ordinance against placing bills on poles and trees. He may be arrested.

The Misses Florence Perry and Fanny Ray Booth of River Rouge were the happy guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bortle over Sunday last.

The Ladies' Aid of the Troy M. E. church will hold a fair and supper Friday afternoon and evening, Nov. 21. All are cordially invited.

Miss Xenia Post announces for sale 1000 Belgian hares and anyone who wants the very best should call, inspect and buy—you can't do better.

Late advices from Mrs. Bodine report the good old lady's excellent health and enjoyment of her visit with her niece, Mrs. P. S. Pease, in Chicago.

The members of the colored M. B. church at Pontiac are longing for a new church and are doing their best to raise the cash to pay for the same.

A farmer says that "snakes haven't sought winter quarters yet, and at this season of the year it is an unfailing indication of a warm fall and a mild winter."

Ever since Halloween the post office has sported a door mat—Great Scott! We didn't think John was out that night and that he made it profitable.

Rev. Wm. Reiley of Oxford will preach in the Troy U. P. church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the Birmingham U. P. church at 9 o'clock p. m.

Oxford has a new breakfast food factory and Battle Creek will soon be out of business we presume. From 75 to 100 hands will put up 20,000 packages a day.

T. C. Williams canvassed our town last Monday with a load of fine garden-grown, hand-picked cabbages and everyone that purchased were more than pleased.

The sophomore class of the Birmingham high school gave a party in the hall last Friday evening that was well attended and greatly enjoyed by the young people.

Tickets on the Eastern Star quilt will be drawn at the next regular meeting, Nov. 19. The lucky ticket drawn will be the lucky one. Wonder who gets the prize.

John Arnold of Orion, who is buying apples in this locality, has purchased and shipped to the west 17 carloads of apples besides hundreds of barrels yet waiting to be shipped.

A silver medal oratorical contest will be given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. in the U. P. church Tuesday evening, Nov. 18, at 7:30. Five cents admission to pay expenses.

Orion merchants and business men have agreed to close business places at 8 o'clock p. m. What has become of Birmingham Business Men's association of early closing?

We recently received a short, pleasant call from our old friend, J. E. Quick, who still holds his position with the great Grand Trunk Ry. of Canada and the United States.

A new street lamp is to be installed on Maple avenue near the railroad crossing. It is a dark and extremely dangerous place and a little more light is an urgent necessity.

The Rochester power house had an explosion recently. The armature of a generator burst and scattered plenty of metal all over the plantation. Fortunately no one was hurt.

E. C. Poppleton has been taking a vacation from his bank at Cass City for a week or so and has been around home. He reports business fine up in Tuscola county and that the bank is prospering well.

The largest head of cabbage that we have seen in many a day was cheerfully donated to "the poor editor" by P. H. Sherman. It was a beauty, crisp and tender, and weighed just 16 1/2 pounds.

At Oxford a "Jack the Hopper" made things lively for the ladies until one of his victims discovered that Jack wore corsets and was a young lady dressed in male attire and after that she got hugged.

A house is being erected at Pontiac made of cement brick. They are hollow and made by hand but it is thought that machine-made brick of this kind will be manufactured and then building will be easy.

Last Saturday night, at 9 o'clock, the sidewalks in several parts of our village were so filthy from the disgusting practice of spitting that persons were seen to leave the walk, preferring to walk in the street.

The Woodward avenue sewer, which has long been a menace to the public health, is about finished, much to the relief of property owners along the line, whose cellars have been full of water for the past month.

J. N. Zimmerman had a present the other day by telephone of an order for 450 base ball bats for season of 1905. They will be of assorted styles, but Mr. Zimmerman guarantees every one of his bats never to fly out.

Talk about hot tamales! You just ought to have been at the council meeting Monday night. A bear dance wasn't in it. Really, the way our aldermen behave would make one think our village is beginning to put on metropolitan airs.

Supt. Field was in the city last Saturday to see his nephew, Clark Green of Hillsdale, off for the navy. Young Green left in charge of 24 visits for Norfolk Navy yard, where he will be placed on the U. S. receiving ship Franklin.

Some people wonder what makes the difference in sweet potatoes. Some cook well and taste good while others do not. It appears that there are several varieties of sweet potatoes as well as of the Irish potatoes. This explains the matter.

The Pansy Pedro club were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Shain last Tuesday evening. Miss Blanche Greer and Ed. Montgomery were the first prizes and Mr. Anderson and Kurt McHenry the consolation prizes. The next meeting will be at Mrs. W. B. Carter's.

The following gang of mighty Nimrods are scouring the north woods hunting the wild deer: Messrs. Geo. and John Purdy, Alford Jones.

ston, Webster Bray and a few others. They are having a grand good time whether they shoot a thing or not.

Deeds, mortgages, farm leases, land contracts, agreements, conveyancing and notary public business of every kind done promptly by experienced persons at reasonable rates at the Exchange Bank. Private office and every convenience for prompt and efficient service.

Claire Aldrich was home from Howell for a short visit the fore part of the week. He is advancing right along in his profession and is now foreman of the office where he works, with two hands under him. The young man looks fine and is actually getting stout.

Rev. H. S. Justema of Watertown, S. D., writes us that the best possible success is crowning his efforts in his new field. The young folks of his church gave a ping pong social and cleared \$150. The boys organized a Westminster band and already make musical noise. Good enough.

Wm. French of Orion recently went to Almont with his automobile and gave a fine exhibition of his dexterity. He ran it into two carriages, frightened a number of horses and old women, and now the entire township is out of business and likes a "mobile like the dickens does holy water."

A cannon belonging once to the Spanish army and captured at Santiago has arrived at the Court house in Pontiac, where it will be mounted as soon as possible. This gun was made at Springfield, Mass., in 1859, bears the U. S. mark, sold to Spain was on duty at Santiago and captured by the U. S.

In just 24 hours from the time the question was popped Victor Van Every had sold his large grocery stock and good will to M. Levinson, who, with the assistance of his brother-in-law, will make business flourish in the Ford block both in the dry goods, grocery, boots and shoes and crockery lines.

Our rural delivery carriers collected and delivered during the month of October 19,491 pieces of mail. Of this number 14, H. Rousseau, carrier No. 1, collected and delivered 6,512; Joseph Schoumover, No. 2, 5,915; F. Weston, No. 3, 6,974; W. H. Wood, the newly appointed carrier on route No. 4, began his duties Nov. 1.

Having sold his farm, John Kraft will sell at public auction on the premises one mile north and two miles east of Royal Oak, on Thursday, Nov. 15, live stock, farm implements and vehicle, besides a quantity of hay, corn, corn stalks, seed potatoes, turnips and rye. Sale begins at 1 o'clock. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer.

A brother of J. H. Jackson of Troy has just made a political fight and won out against a great majority on the other side, which proves again that you can't keep a Jackson down—not a good one. Mr. Jackson of Ohio was nominated on the Republican ticket in a district that was 7000 majority Democratic, but against these heavy odds he won out and was elected by a rousing majority. Hurrah for the Jacksons!

The real estate department of the Exchange Bank last week finished up the sale of the Evangeline farm near Parker's school house for C. M. Noyes to Dr. J. M. Young of Detroit. The doctor is a very pleasant gentleman and the neighborhood is to be congratulated on the acquisition of so agreeable a family. The same department sold for Frederick D. Adams of Providence, R. I., to Wm. Barker, lot 28 of Randall's addition.

The best news we have heard for some time was that after only a two months' course of studying pharmacy at the Ferris school in B. Rapids, Charles J. Shain, our former clerk, passed successfully the examination of the Board of Examiners and is now a full-fledged pharmacist with his diploma—the wish of his heart. Mr. Shain is at home this week considering several good offers in different parts of the state, with a generous salary attached to each offer.

We believe that we cannot speak too highly of the new photographic studio that is being opened in the Ford block, over the barber shop, this week. We are truly glad that Birmingham is to have a first class photograph gallery. There will be no more need to go to the city to get your picture taken. The name of Clark stands for much in photographic art in Detroit, and the fact that Edgar Clark, who is locating here, was formerly with Huntington & Clark, of that city, is sufficient guaranty of his work. Read his advertisement in this issue and call on him at his cozy studio.

Some one has criticised women's clubs and meetings as being such solemn affairs, but there were some exceptions to this in the meeting last week. One occurred when, in the report of the Municipal and Legal committee, the chairman gave the supervisor's reason against placing a woman on the Poor Commission. He had said that the commission held their meetings in a crowded office where many were passing and repassing and it would be very uncomfortable for a woman; to which the president of the Federation quickly responded that if the commissioners were meeting in such a place as that, so much the more need of a woman to provide a better place.

The Birmingham Brick & Tile Co., Ltd. have their new 75 horse-power Atlas engine and boiler installed and although it is too late for use this season, they will be in the excellent shape to rush business the coming spring. Their former outfit was too small to run the machines to their capacity and was replaced by the new and more powerful engine and boiler. The old outfit, consisting of an 8x12 Fulton Iron & Engine Works engine, 18 H. P., and a 10x16, thirty gallon hot 24 H. P. boiler, injector, whistle, laborator, steam and exhaust pipes, all complete and in excellent condition, will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Particulars at the Exchange Bank, Birmingham.

Well, now, do you ever? The truly good are never, no, never forgotten. Last Saturday about 30 elderly friends and younger friends, together, went to Mrs. Polly Stanley's to help her celebrate her 75th birthday. It was a complete surprise for the good lady. She never suspected such a move but gave them all the glad hand, and everyone went in for a good time. Chrysanthemums and sweet peas were the flowers and every lady had a boutonniere. No one present enjoyed the event more than the fair hostess and as yet a man was present, she danced her annual "Sally Water jig" and sang the "Irish Coon." The banquet was followed by a "feast of reason and a flow of oratory." Mrs. H. J. Bloomberg, aged 32, was the oldest person present and Doris Rees Craty, aged nine months, was positively the most tender in years—or no years.

School Notes

Anna Ferguson is enrolled in the second grade. Eric and Howard are enrolled in the third class.

The attendance in the first primary this month has been very low, while the second primary attendance has been excellent.

Miss Ensign has some fine drawings of turkeys done by the pupils on her blackboards.

Miss Jennie Gault visited the high school one day last week.

Miss Edith Riley of Detroit was the guest of Miss Minnie Ford of the high school Thursday morning.

J. A. Biglow attended chapel exercises last Friday morning.

Presley Hanna visited school Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. M. H. Barratt conducted chapel exercises Monday morning.

The new slate blackboards and the matting for the high school aisles have come and will soon be placed in position.

Prof. Field is reading Seton Thompson's *Lotho* to the high school Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

The new ink bottles will soon be placed in Miss Lally's room.

For the Current Events Wednesday, Miss Alice Craty told about the rural free delivery routes and Miss Dottie E. Daniels told about the pygmies of the Philippines.

A game of back ball is set for Friday afternoon, at the close of school, between B. H. S. team and Detroit Central team.

The fifth, sixth and seventh grades are engaged collecting seeds, grains and nuts which will be placed in a cabinet in the lower hall. Prizes will be given to the ones having the best collection. This is a means to get a good sample of every farm and garden seed grown in either of the townships in which this district is situated, also the native ones. It is hoped that the public will appreciate the effort and help.

Salesmen Wanted
To look after our interests in Oak and adjacent counties. Salary and commission. THE VICTOR OIL CO., 21 Cleveland, Ohio.

For Sale—Fine bred Shropshire Ram. Louis of the Cook, 3 miles southeast Birmingham—R. P. D. No. 1.

All diseases start in the bowels. Keep them open or you will be sick. GASCARET acts like nature. Keep liver and bowels active without a sickening, griping feeling. Six million people take and recommend GASCARET. Try a box box. A. I. Druggists.

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Rugs Reduced in Prices, fine specimens of Oriental Art at prices below wprecedent. Don't miss them.

—In choice "Glenlivet" Oriental Rugs, positively were \$10 and \$12.50, cut down to \$8.50 each.

—Thirteen superb "Silk" "Kashan" and "Glenlivet" Oriental Rugs, that were \$12.50 and \$15 each, cut to \$10.75.

—An selected "Kashan" and "Silk" Oriental Rugs, good value at \$25.50, put down to \$17.50.

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—Ten exquisite "Silk" "Glenlivet" and "Kashan" Oriental Rugs that were \$25, marked down to \$17.50.

—Special prices will prevail on all our higher grade Oriental Rugs as well, during this sale. We'll pay you to buy now. The following low prices on Brussels Rugs, a saving to you—a rug \$12.50 carpets the average size parlor or library.

—9x12 "sea seam" Tapestry Brussels Rugs, were \$13.50, for \$11.25.

—Bobby Brussels Rugs, 9x12, splendid patterns, were \$20, for \$17.50.

—Lowest Brussels Rugs, 8x10, elegant designs, were \$15, for \$12.50.

—Choice Wilton Rugs, 8x10, lichen, perfect articles, were \$25, for \$20.75.

—Selected Brussels Axminster Rugs, 30x40 inches, choice designs, were \$4.50 for \$3.50.

"Ready-to-Wear Garments"

For \$30 each, Girls' Ready-to-Wear Coat, velvet or silk, with collar, as you wish, double breasted, colors red, blue, brown, castor. These coats are made full swept, are very stylish and can be had in sizes 8, 10, 12, 14.

—Misses Tailored Cloth Suits, suits are made, jackets, hosiery, colors brown, blue and gray, \$25, \$20, \$10, \$15, \$10, \$15.

—Ladies' Walking Suits, handsomely tailored from stylish fabric, colors white and black, effects, brown and navy blue, \$25 each, every purpose suited, suits from \$10.00 to \$25.00 each.

—Our Dress Suits are in far the best sold in this state for the price at \$20.00 to \$30.00 each, can have plain or fancy cloth, blue, black, brown, or gray or suitable effects to choose from.

—Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Jackets, black or castor, satin lined, steam collars, splendid values at the price, \$2 each.

—Complete Silk Suits, 8-12 Waist styles, of changeable Tar

felts Silk, blue, red or green—very popular coat, \$12.50. The fashionable Mince Coat and Box Style Coats—plaid cloths or rough effects, \$12.50, \$15, \$12 and \$10 each.

—Largest assortment of Flannel Waists from \$5 to \$8 each.

SILKS

That the public seeks—only surprisingly low prices—not jobs or odds and ends, but cut for you from the piece.

Whites in Mince—Louis XIV, satin stripes, all over, satin spot, lambton and other choice and pleasing designs, \$12.50 to \$15.00.

—Cream or White Silk "Pau de Role"—superb quality—in back a full dollar's worth at \$6 a yard.

—White or Cream S "Pau de Role"—worth at least \$1, for \$85 a yard.

—Cream or White "van Waver" Silk, the latest public design, reverses usual selling price for this quality, \$12.50, choice \$15.00.

—White or Cream "Crepe de China"—that is pure silk—we really mean that other stores sell this material, we leave our price, 75¢, in the lowest, we'll like YOU to see it.

—Cream or White Lustrous Brilliant "Satin Duchesse"—pure silk, two species—\$10.00 and \$12.50 a yard.

—White or Cream Silk Linings—10 in. 50¢; 34 in. 75¢; 40 in. \$1.00; 42 in. \$1.25; 44 in. \$1.50; 46 in. \$1.75; 48 in. \$2.00; 50 in. \$2.25; 52 in. \$2.50; 54 in. \$2.75; 56 in. \$3.00; 58 in. \$3.25; 60 in. \$3.50; 62 in. \$3.75; 64 in. \$4.00; 66 in. \$4.25; 68 in. \$4.50; 70 in. \$4.75; 72 in. \$5.00; 74 in. \$5.25; 76 in. \$5.50; 78 in. \$5.75; 80 in. \$6.00; 82 in. \$6.25; 84 in. \$6.50; 86 in. \$6.75; 88 in. \$7.00; 90 in. \$7.25; 92 in. \$7.50; 94 in. \$7.75; 96 in. \$8.00; 98 in. \$8.25; 100 in. \$8.50.

—White or Cream "Habitué Silk"—We know that it is positively washable and will not discolor, yard yard, The other numbers at \$6 to \$10 a yard.

Model "White Room"

For Blankets and Comforts, in basement—fine light to see them by.

—Blankets \$2.50 pair.

—White or gray full fleeced extra weight Cotton Blanket, superior quality, at \$10.00 and \$12.50 pair.

—Wool Blankets, splendid articles, white or gray, \$5.00 to \$10.00 a pair.

—Fancy Blankets for Beds and Slumber, 12 to 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

—Comforts of Down or Henrie Batting—covered with dainty designs in white or navy, satin, our special number, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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