THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC

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WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL, PUBS.

BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, APRIL 11.

To Our Friends.

When trading with any of our advertisers either in Birmingham, Pontiac or Detroit, it will be a great favor to us if you will mention the fact that you noticed their advertisement in our paper. A word from you at the time of trading, costs you nothing and benefits us greatly. Will you be good and do so?

THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC.

HOME NOTES.

Guy Blair visited at Clawson last Sunday.

Frank Smith has been hanging paper at Beddow the past week.

Joe Andrews is away out in Los Angeles, Cal., and is getting along very nicely.

Joseph Barnett of Pontiac thinks that he was April fooled good and proper—twin baby girls!

C. H. Schlaack & Co. have a change of ad. in this issue appropriate to the painting season.

Fred Taylor spent Sunday in Birmingham. He is now working in the Y. M. C. A barber shop in Detroit.

Nine tenths of the people in our village want electric lights and ten tenths of them want the streets sprinkled.

E. Wiley Pierce of Detroit and Miss Frances Quick of Toronto were the guests of Birmingham friends last Friday.

Electric lights will cost something, but if towns smaller, much smaller and poorer than ours, can have them, we can stand it.

Milford was among the first towns in the state to receive the establishment of a rural mail route and at the present time can boast of three.

Henry W. Campbell of Detroit is authority for the statement that a company which manufactures the Ostrander gun, would like to move to Pontiac.

The Lady Maccabees' tea meeting will be held in Maccabee hall next Wednesday evening. Everybody come and have a good time. Supper 10c.—Flora Mudge, secretary.

The Wilson Railway Gate Co. has been more than busy shipping gates way down East for the New York Central. Business was never better says the genial proprietor, H. C. Wilson.

Eugene Heth is back again from the city, having found out that city life is not so great after all and that a fellow's chance in the country is better than in the big wicked metropolis.

The new court house question carried "Yes" by about 25 majority in this township and Troy, there being practically but one ticket in each township. The Democrats are quietly sleeping.

Communion services will be held at the Covenanter church of Southfield next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Preparatory services will be held on Friday and Saturday at 11 a. m. Rev. T. C. Sproull of Fairgrove will assist.

Miss Lavina Farmer and Benjamin Brown of Saginaw were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Farmer last Monday. Mrs. Stephen Farmer and little daughter of Detroit also paid them a short visit.

John Heth's farm house in Southfield caught fire the early part of this week and quick prompt hustling was all that saved the home. It was put out, and so were the family for the rest of the day.

Some one speaking of Whitehead having passed 21 years in partnership and business with Mitchell remarked that Whitehead was deserving of a wreath of glory for patience and suffering. We wonder if he is?

Mrs. Frank Blakeslee has been quite ill and confined to her room for over a week as the result of a heavy fall which she received by tripping on the stairs in her own home. We are pleased to say that she is better at this writing.

It is pitiful to see a little boy struggling to reach the top of a lamp post and doing his best to clean and light our lamps, and it is still more heartrending to pass them later on and see the chimney blacked or broken, the whole thing a failure.

All diseases start in the bowels. Keep them open or you will be sick. CASCARETS act like nature. Keep liver and bowels active without a sickening griping feeling. Six million people take and recommend CASCARETS. Try a 10c box. All druggists.

At the request of the Village Improvement society, the pupils in our schools are to ballot for a village flower.

The startling rumor is abroad that the sugar trust is quietly buying up the stock of the Michigan sugar factories, with a view to securing control. It is certainly to be hoped that the report is not true, for it would mean death to the beet sugar industry.

J. B. Field of Chesaning, Mich., will be our superintendent of schools the coming year; having been engaged by the Board last week. He comes to our schools with the very highest of recommendations and promises to be the right man in the right place.

It is stated that a line of automobiles to carry passengers between Pontiac and Orion will be established during the summer season. The vehicles which it is planned to use will have a carrying capacity of 22 people each trip and rides will be sold at 25 cents each.

J. Allen Bigelow says there will be an examination held in the University school building, Detroit, on the 25th and 26th of April for the selection of a cadet at West Point and he would like to see some one of the Birmingham boys carry off the honor. Now, boys, try it.

If there is a good German girl, middle-aged woman or young girl that wants a good homelike place and fair wages for work in the home of a lady living alone that will call on Mitchell at the ECCENTRIC office, he will be pleased to direct the inquirer to a fine desirable place.

After praying for forty years for a baby, a New Jersey couple placed a small ad. in their local newspaper and that same night a bouncing baby boy was left on their doorstep. Prayer is all right, if you are not in a hurry, but for quick results use printer's ink.—Ortonville Hustler.

It is passing strange that young people, often young women, will go to church service and spend the time in whispering, laughing and other unladylike conduct. Nothing can so quickly hurt a young woman or young man in the estimation of adult friends as actions of this kind. In all friendliness we say, don't do it.

Reports from our southern travelers, Mrs. N. M. Corey, Mrs. Hannah Mitchell and Mrs. Clara Andrus, are all glowing with the good times that they are having. At this writing the trio are at Chattanooga and will visit Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge and the Chickamauga battle ground, besides the national cemetery at Chatanooga.

The store of C. D. DeShon, the Pontiac clother, presents a thoroughly modern appearance. A new steel ceiling has been put in the store and decorated throughout. A number of fine show cases have also been added which will be lighted with electricity. So complete is the transformation that one would hardly know the store, if they did not see the entrance. It's elegant.

Several persons in this village who have hitherto allowed their barns and out-houses to be covered with advertisements have promised to clean them up and not to permit it again. Some one has wisely said that "the small fraction of the population which profits by advertising in public places should not be allowed to disfigure properties that belong to the whole community."

The following officers for Pontiac Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templars, were recently elected for the coming year: Arthur E. Collins, E. C.; David M. Doty, Genl., Fred E. Walker, C. G.; Rev. J. R. Mitchell, Prelate; A. L. Craft, S. W.; J. H. Harger, J. W.; J. S. Stockwell, treasurer; G. W. Dickinson, recorder; L. J. Holser, Std. B.; C. A. Harrison, Swd. B.; Thos. R. Holmes, warder; Chas. B. Hunt, warder. Officers were installed by F. H. Carroll, P. E. C.

A very pleasant home wedding was celebrated Wednesday evening, April 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Case of Southfield, in which their daughter, Cora B., became the wife of Visger Spicer, son of our townspeople, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spicer. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. B. Maxwell in the presence of a large company of friends and relatives, who testified to the esteem in which the young couple are held by the presentation of many beautiful and valuable gifts. The ceremony was followed by a choice wedding supper, of which ample appreciation was shown by the guests. The happy couple went at once to housekeeping on the Henry Spicer farm in Southfield. We unite with their many friends in wishing them long life and happiness.

Miss Grace Todd, representing the Methodist mission work in West China, gave a most interesting and instructive talk in the M. E. church last Sunday morning. Her remarks on the Tartar government and the political situation with reference to foreigners cast considerable light on the recent complications in the Chinese empire. Miss Todd appears in Chinese costume, which is a great attraction.

The last meeting of the Literary club was largely attended and the program more than usually pleasing. The subjects were, "Our Village," "Our Birds," "Our Trees," "Our Flowers," ably presented by Mrs. Cooper, assisted by Miss Julia Post. A pathetic plea was made for the birds, and the evil of wearing wings, birds' breasts, etc., on hats was shown from the bird side of the question.

"The voice of the curate is gentle—
No sparrow shall fall to the ground—
But the poor broken wing on the bonnet
Is mocking the merciful sound."

The month of March was a busy one as far as real estate in Pontiac and Oakland county was concerned. During the month there were 231 transactions, compared with 144 a year ago. The value where the considerations were more than mere nominal ones this year amounted to $235,537, compared with $115,178 a year ago. There were 35 nominal considerations this year against 41 a year ago. This year Pontiac furnished 20 per cent of the transfers, and last year 17 per cent. The transfers show that there has been a considerable increase in real estate values, both in the city and county.

Blizzards, cyclones, snow storms, rain, hail, sunshine—all come in their order, and all except sunshine are unexpected, especially accidents and sickness. But a little balm and satisfaction can be indulged in—when an accident or sickness places you under the physician's charge and every time you see him come in and you know he will look you over, prescribe, go home and charge you up with a professional usual charge—then if you carry a policy in the Aetna Accident and Health Insurance Company and you know they will pay the bills, a smile will creep over your face, and with all the pain and aches you feel better with such a policy.—J. Allen Bigelow, agent.

Only through car line to Asheville, N. C., Queen & Crescent Route and Southern Railway.

Good for Rheumatism.

Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures, I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I had seen advertised in the South Jerseyman. After two applications of this Remedy I was much better, and after using one bottle, was completely cured.—SALLIE HARRIS, Salem, N. J. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

QUEEN & CRESCENT

Fast line to Birmingham and New Orleans. Two fast trains daily.

The Best Blood Purifier.

The blood is constantly being purified by the lungs, liver and kidneys. Keep these organs in a healthy condition and the bowels regular and you will have no need of a blood purifier. For this purpose there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, one dose of them will do you more good than a dollar bottle of the best blood purifier. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Whitehead & Mitchell's drug store.

FACTS AND FIGURES.

A chief gunner, with a salary of $1,800 a year, is the best paid non-commissioned officer in the navy.

The expenses of the city of London this year amount to $80,000,000, and those of the city of New York, as provided for in the budget, to $97,000,000.

A shoe firm in Toledo, O., has traced to the depredations of mice losses in greenbacks and other paper money which have amounted to $20,000 in four years.

The fertility of Egyptian soil is illustrated by the fact that every one of 10,500 square miles can support 928 persons, whereas even in densely populated Belgium there are only 580 to the square mile.

LEARNED FROM EXPERIENCE.

Keep your wife from knowing your troubles, and she will worry about somebody else's.

A man can't help believing something of what is said to him in flattery even by his most bitter enemy.

If you expect to be appreciated by a popular hero you must always address him in a loud voice so that everybody around will know who he is.

The older a man gets the more he sees what a lot of fun he could have had out of age if he had only known how to get ready for it when he was young.—New York Press.

Cascarets
CANDY CATHARTIC
NEVER WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP
10c. 25c. 50c. Druggists
Genuine stamped C C C. Never sold in bulk
Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."

THE WEEKLY PANORAMA

MAGEE FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER.

Wataeka, Ill., Man Sentenced to Penitentiary for Fourteen Years.

Burt A. Magee, accused of causing the death of three of his own family, was convicted of murder and sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary.

The crime for which Magee was convicted was committed on May 28 of last year at the home of Mrs. Mary Hershberger, his mother-in-law, four and a half miles from Wataeka, Ill.

The house of Mrs. Hershberger was burned down and Mrs. Hershberger, Mrs. Hattie Magee, wife of the man convicted, and Calvin Magee, aged 5, were found dead in the house after the fire was put out. Burt A. Magee and his 2-year-old daughter escaped.

The verdict was a compromise, as seven of the jurors were in favor of a life term in prison.

Magee was first tried last December,

Burt Magee.

when the jury disagreed. He was charged with burning the house to hide the crime. The bodies of Magee's son and mother-in-law also were found in the ruins, but he was tried only on the charge of killing his wife.

TRIUMPH FOR AMERICAN ACTRESS

Mrs. James Brown Potter Wins London Critics as Calypso.

Mrs. James Brown Potter recently made her first appearance at Her Majesty's theater as Calypso in Stephen Phillips' "Ulysses."

"Mrs. Brown Potter's elocution," says the Daily Mail, "was somewhat faulty. She lacked the dignity given to the part by Miss Nancy Price, but her acting had a certain sinuous

Mrs. James Brown Potter.

charm that admirably suited the part."

The Daily Chronicle says: "Mrs. Brown Potter carries Calypso's glimmering witchery a trifle to excess, a fault which may be set down to pardonable triumph. Mrs. Brown Potter is every inch a goddess, or rather two goddesses, Calypso and Circe, by turns."

Fiction vs. Fact.

A curious old manuscript entitled "Advice to My Children," and written by Catherine Baroness le Poer, was for a long time held in great respect by her descendants. According to one of them, Miss Frances Power Cobbe, very virtuous was indicated in it, and she was severely reprehended. But the author's great fear was evidently sometimes better than her practice. A clerical descendant of hers on visiting the church of Curraghmore some years ago led the old sexton on to speak of the family. Of the baroness the good man exclaimed in an outburst of Irish enthusiasm: "And it would have done your reverence's heart good to hear her cursing her footmen when they came to church."

Some of Uncle Sam's Expenses.

The annual appropriation for the expense of the president's office, including the president's salary, compensation for his clerks and secretaries, the furnishings of the White House and the maintenance of the grounds is less than $300,000 a year. The estimate for 1902 is $294,000. The expenses of the legislative branch of the federal government are $5,300,000 a year and of the department of justice $7,000,000. The expenses of the District of Columbia, paid for by the federal government, are $7,000,000 a year.

The Coming Man.

Prof. Bumpo makes a startling prediction as to human development. He sees in the future man a being in whom strange transformations shall have taken place, a being in whom brain is master, ruling a body much larger than that of the present man; a body which has lost its floating ribs, its vermiform appendix, and its little toes. He believes the chest and upper and lower limbs will be larger and that the future man will be much taller than his prototype of to-day.

Carpets and Rugs — William H. Elliott Co. — Boys' Clothing

Bonnet of Lyons, France, makes the best Black Silks in the world. We are the agents—our introduction sale is now going on—it will pay you to see these Silks.

DRESS GOODS
Of refinement and good taste.

All Wool Chalk Line Effect and Plain Mistral Cloths, 40-inch, colors that are fashionable, 65c quality.....50c
44-inch Navy Blue Cheviots, all sponged and shrunk, an extra heavy fabric put at a low price.....50c yd
Castors, grays or blues in 44-inch Batiste, the regular price was and should be 75c, we'll specialize it at....59c
All Wool Mistral Cloth, 46-inch, blues, grays, browns, castors, we'll take a quarter off the regular $1.00 price.....75c yd
Exquisite color tones in 46-in. Crepe de Chene and Mohair Crepe Mistrals—material well worth $1.25 a yard.....$1.00 yd
46-inch Wool Lace Grenadines—in the new Kaiser blue, brown, castors, grays and new greens.....$1.50 yd
Our 54-inch Tailor Gown Basket Cloth, finished with a hard twist that will not slip, we guarantee it.$1.50 yd
B. Priestly's 56-in. Skirtings—guaranteed water-proof—we will sell his $1.50 quality for.....$1.25
Particular mention of our Black Cheviot, double warp cloth, all sponged and shrunken, great value at 39c yd
45-in Black Brilliantine—a cloth unheard of before, 50c yd
Lustrous Black Sicilian, 45-inch, absolutely non-fading.....59c yd

Wheel and Walking Suit Cloth in black, 56-inch, strong, durable and stylish.....$1.00 yd
Popular priced Black Mistral Cloth.....50c yd
Well worth making up.
Will not wrinkle, our Mohair and Wool Grenadine, color fast, dust will not stick to it.....$1.10 yd
Priestly's noted extra brilliant Sicilian, 54-in wide, $1.50 yd

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39c a yard for Cream Batiste (also light blue and pink) and Cream Etamine.
69c a yard for Cream Sicilian (imported), free from spots.
Bachman's make of 45-inch Cream Mistral Cloth, known everywhere as the best.....75c yd
Extra quality Cream Basket Cloth—very chic for skirts.....$1.50 yd
46-inch Creme de Crepe—reversible, economical and popular.....75c yd
Extra quality of fancy colored Muslins—32 inches wide, we'll sell at.....15c yd
Linen finished Oxford Cloth, basket weave effect, latest in colored Wash Waist Stuffs.....39c yd
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Mrs. M. Pike.

"A neighbor ran in with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy when my son was suffering with severe cramps and was given up as beyond hope by my regular physician, who stands high in his profession. After administering three doses of it, my son regained consciousness and recovered entirely within twenty four hours," says Mrs. Mary Haller, of Mt. Crawford, Va. This Remedy is for sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

A VALUABLE MEDICINE

For Coughs and Colds in Children.

"I have not the slightest hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all who are suffering from coughs or colds," says Chas. M. Cramer, Esq., a well-known watch maker, of Colombo, Ceylon. "It has been some two years since the City Dispensary first called my attention to this valuable medicine, and I have repeatedly used it and it has always been beneficial. It has cured me quickly of all chest colds. It is especially effective for children and seldom takes more than one bottle to cure them of hoarseness. I have persuaded many to try this valuable medicine, and they are all as well pleased as myself over the results." For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

Nerve Food

If you have neuralgia, Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil will feed the nerve that is crying for food—it is hungry—and set your whole body going again, in a way to satisfy nerve and brain from your usual food.

That is cure.

If you are nervous and irritable, you may only need more fat to cushion your nerves—you are probably thin—and Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil will give you the fat, to begin with.

Cure, so far as it goes. Full cure is getting the fat, you need from usual food, and Scott's Emulsion will help you to that.

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