

BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, MAY 23  
To Our Friends.

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THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC.

HOME NOTES

J. R. Kesekles has a new ad. in this issue.  
Fine healthy showers nowadays make the heart of everybody.

The second entertainment of the Junior Ex. will be given this evening.  
Seven hundred acres of beets will be about the size of it.

You can see Jim Todd wrestling with beat drills and cultivators to beat the hand any old day.

Next Monday is Reciprocity day with the Ladies' Literary club. They entertain the Pontiac club.

Mrs. H. J. Featherston and Mrs. Chas. Parks were Pontiac visitors last week Thursday afternoon.

Get ready for a 4 1/2 pound raise in butter on account of the oleomargarine movement by the government.

The W. E. M. S. of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Peck, Wednesday next, at 7:30 p. m.

There will be a dance at the town hall in Southfield, Thursday evening, June 5, by the A. I. U. Everybody invited.

Don't let the advertiser disgrace your barns and outhouses. Some one has to look that way and it is not pleasant.

The Lake Orion Resort association will mortgage their property for \$5,000 to adjust their present financial difficulty.

Miss Emily Flower closed her school in the Parker district on Wednesday last with a picnic, which was greatly enjoyed by the pupils.

All eye potato growers, just read Davenport Bros.' seed potato ad, found in another column. They have the beauties and no mistake.

Ladies of Literary club, please bring flowers next Monday evening for decorating tables. Please remember club colors.—M. Baldwin, president.

The placing of a few benches and chairs on the corners where people wait for the cars would be a great convenience to the traveling public. Can't we do it?

Our ladies are going to make an effort to stop the vile practice of spitting on the sidewalks. We bespeak the help of every man, woman and child in the good work.

The seventeen-year locusts have arrived on schedule time in certain parts of the country and it is predicted that Michigan will come in for her share of the scourge.

Visitors at the pleasant home of Sidney Selby over Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. William Fierz and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fierz, all of Detroit, and all had a most enjoyable visit.

Married, at the home of the bride's mother in Royal Oak, May 7, 1922, by Rev. M. H. Bartram of Birmingham, Mr. Fred Kirk of Detroit and Miss May Falker of Royal Oak.

The B. Y. P. U. intend holding a strawberry social, Tuesday evening, May 27, at the home of Mrs. W. E. McClellan. Besides the refreshments a good program may be looked for.

Miss Lema Bartram, who is nearing the close of her first, and a most successful, school year in Troy township, has been engaged as a teacher in the Royal Oak school for the coming year.

Say, you man who took home an extra pair of men's shoes which were placed in your buggy by mistake last week, please bring them to the Eccentric office and receive the thanks of the owner.

Detroit bread has been a scarce article in town this week, owing to a strike that is on among the Detroit bakers. However, with two excellent home bakeries in town, no one in Birmingham has suffered for the staff of life.

Miss Myrtle Faint closed her second school year in the Hamlin district; Troy, on Tuesday last with appropriate exercises. The school board have shown their appreciation of her services by engaging her for the third year.

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 100 box. All druggists.

If a village official tries to do his duty and enforce the law, why not help him? The idea that he must favor you at the expense of his duty puts you in a bad light. When a good officer follows a poor one, the good one gets the curses.

The crop of accidental shootings is: again ripe. Archie Smith, a young Rochester lad, died last week from the effects of a gunshot wound in the head, received the previous Saturday. It is the old, old story of young boys out hunting.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded: Julian Lee to Caroline Lee, lot 29 and a half of lot 28, Stanley & Clizbe's add, Birmingham; \$1. etc. Lydia Hunter to Walter North, lots 79 and 80, Merrill's plat, Birmingham, \$1.

Dames & Bell, our enterprising furniture dealers, have an ad. in this issue that "speaks right out" to you. Next their prospects, and say, young man, if you are about to commit matrimony, let Dames & Bell figure on your house-keeping outfit.

Miss Maul Gates has left her situation at Oxford and is now engaged with the Northside Gazette of Detroit. As this city has been Maul's in life, for a home, this bright young lady ought to be happy and will no longer be a long and happy-business career.

Miss Mabel Pearson closed a very successful season's work at the Stone school house last week and on Saturday gave her pupils a delightful picnic at Pine Lake. John German took the merry load to the lake, where the day was spent in the usual picnic festivities.

A most successful year of school was closed Friday last in district No. 3 by a picnic in the school grove and a very interesting program by the pupils, which showed the careful training of their teacher, Miss Mabel King. It was enjoyed by a large number of friends.

At the rate at which parallel routes are being established in Oakland county it will not be long until the system will cover the whole county. The latest routes which have been recommended by Judge Dalton, the inspector, will run out Ortonville and will be two in number.

Eight grade examinations for Oakland county will be held on the last Saturday in May at Leonard, Orion, Pontiac, Commerce, Wixom, Clay and Ottonville; work will begin promptly at nine o'clock. The examination in reading will be based upon Bryan's "Planting of an Apple Tree."

Two young travelers, Keith McLeod and Hugh Matheson of Park Hill, Ontario, are expected to arrive in Birmingham on Saturday afternoon of this week for a short visit. They will be accompanied a combination King Edward and Uncle Sam reception by Keith's cousin, Kenneth Kinnistern.

"Home again from a foreign shore"—Miss Bertha Bigelow after a long visit at New York City and West Point with her brother, Capt. M. O. Bigelow, and many friends in the great city. Miss Bertha looks fine and rejoices to be back in Birmingham with her family and friends, and they reciprocate.

Mesdames Gillette, Simpson and Fuller attended the meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Detroit district held at Pontiac last week Thursday and Friday, and report a very pleasant and profitable meeting. Dr. Potts, editor of the Michigan Christian Advocate, gave an address Thursday evening.

A letter from Mrs. Lorimer, nee Eva A. Young, of Winterset, Iowa, incloses a dollar for the Eccentric and says that she cannot do without it. She also expresses her regret for our "misfortune in the bank" and hopes that we succeeded in opening the safe without anyone being hurt. Evidently Mrs. Lorimer thought it was the Exchange bank that was entered.

Secretary of State Warner has appointed Hon. A. N. Kinnis of Midland to the head of the department of building and loan affairs, to succeed George S. Lord, resigned. Mr. Kinnis served two terms in the state legislature from this county, and has been for some years the law partner of Hon. W. D. Gordon at Midland.

Mrs. Verona Rose, widow of the late Melvin Rose, died Tuesday evening last at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Randall in this place,

where she had been living for some time past. The funeral was held Thursday at the home of her nieces, the Misses Post, and the remains were taken today to South Lyon for interment by those of her husband.

Mr. Herman Pater of Pontiac and Miss Blanch Hetzer of Birmingham were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage, Wednesday, May 14, by Rev. M. H. Bartram. Mr. Pater has been employed for nine years on the S. B. Gray farm, five miles north of Birmingham, and has now retired the same, where he and his bride will make their future home.

Our old friend, Dr. John May, informs us that he has taken charge of the optical department in Partridge & Blackwell's Majestic building, where he will be pleased to meet any of his Birmingham friends when they visit the city. He has a finely equipped office and everything necessary for examination of eyes and prescribing of glasses. All work guaranteed.

Well, of all things, here is C. S. Hanna, whom we all know as "Clint," in business or himself as "Flint" and doing finely. His card says "groceries, fruits and vegetables, smoked meats, bakery goods, with butter and eggs a specialty. He reports business good and we are glad to say that our former clerk is fulfilling all promises as to his business career.

The twenty-eight annual meeting of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society will be held in Lansing, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 3, 4 and 5. The meeting on Tuesday afternoon will be of the nature of a pioneer picnic, or rally, at the Agricultural College, while the meetings Tuesday evening, Wednesday and Thursday, will be of the usual character, and convene in Representative hall.

The postoffice department has issued a bulletin asking that the name of the state of Iowa shall not be abbreviated in addressing letters, as it has so often led to mistakes in the distribution of mail. It has explained that the abbreviation "Ia." might be mistaken for Indiana, while "I." might be mistaken for Idaho, these abbreviations being used in those states as much as they are in Iowa.

Don't throw papers on the street. Every merchant in town is doing his or her best to keep a tidy place, and every day is forced to pick up papers, orange and banana peel, etc., that might just as easily be kept off the street. We venture to say that every one in town picks up that kind of refuse every day, and it is from pure carelessness on the part of some one. Please do your share as carefully as the property owner does his.

Those advertising bills, stickers and tags are all off from the barn and other outbuildings, belonging to Whitehead & Mitchell, thanks to the prompt and efficient work of Geo. H. Tombs and now when the overseer of law, order and cleanliness passes by the smile that beams all over her good-natured countenance is only equalled by Mitchell's smile when he thinks that the great work is over.

The summer guests at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ferguson, on the town line, are a numerous and happy family. At this writing there are within the walls of the Ferguson home Mrs. Eva Stuckey and Miss Lilly Stuckey of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Imogene Stuckey and little daughter of Detroit. Sunday last Mr. and Mrs. Crossman of Detroit came out and passed the day pleasantly with all.

Theron B. Smith has recently returned from a month's travel during which time he touched as far west as the Pacific coast. He had a fine visit in San Francisco and saw Ira Johnson, who is doing very nicely, and Joe Andrews at Los Angeles, who has a fine situation as stenographer with a generous salary. He also called on McA. Randall, Merrit Randall and their mother, Mrs. Esther Randall, and found them all happy. Theron came home much refreshed and invigorated by his trip and vacation.

Messrs. Munro and Chatfield are offering themselves with glory and the house of Mrs. Mary A. Park with paint a mile or so west of town. The firm are chock full of future jobs and do their work in a very satisfactory and economical manner. They are open for more work and solicit your patronage. Bids given

on labor and stock together or for labor alone. A card addressed to either Elmer Munro or Ira J. Chatfield, Birmingham, will be given prompt attention.

The Purdy farm in Southfield is fairly overflowing with promises of a glorious harvest. James Moore is the Yankee manager this season and no foreigners need apply, 'tis no use, for Jim Todd has been there the past week and he and Germany will not affiliate. One hundred and ten acres of beets will make things lively on the farm this summer. Twenty acres are all ready to cultivate and the field is a fine prospect. You can safely say that the Purdy farm is reclaimed and renovated and out of all foreign influence.

Probably there is not a man in Michigan better acquainted with that strange plant, the cactus, than Druggist M. R. Blair of this place. He has especially drawn to the cactus and he has many curious varieties growing in his private greenhouse. Last year he had about a hundred different varieties in his possession, having sent to those parts of the South where the cactus grows in its natural state for many rare varieties not usually grown or obtainable by plant lovers in this latitude.

Next to Matthew McBride's house for artistic finish in paint, done by Parks & Carter this spring, comes the house of George H. Mitchell, just covered with Detroit White Lead Works Best Jiffy paint by Cassius H. Carter, ably assisted by Wesley Goodwin. Mr. Carter has rare taste in marking out his work, and the artistic marking of this house places Cassius clear to the head of his profession. Charlie Parks has been engaged in the same block finishing up the pleasant home of David Roy, and this enterprising firm are away ahead on orders for house painting the coming summer.

Appros to the present sky-high prices of beef, we might say that for many years horse meat has been eaten quite generally in Paris and in many other European cities. It is as yet a comparative novelty in the United States, but its consumption is rapidly increasing. The use of horseflesh as an article of food in some of the Pacific coast cities is a good while ago, but Chicago is now the principal market for it. It is stated that no less than 15,000 horses are eaten in that city last year and the number will be much larger this year. Persons of an investigative turn of mind who have eaten horse meat just to see what it is like have given strong testimonials of its excellence, but we do not think that it would take in Birmingham.

The Memorial services held in the M. E. church last Sunday evening were largely attended and were highly gratifying to the veterans who were addressed by Rev. M. H. Bartram. Mr. Bartram delivered a fine address along historical and patriotic lines, taking as a text the words found in 1st Sam. 14:45. The platform was appropriately decorated for the occasion and presented a very attractive appearance. There are but a very few veterans in Birmingham, and it is saddening to contemplate the rapidly thinning ranks throughout the country and to realize that ere long only the sons of veterans will remain to carry out the sacred duty that we owe our soldier dead.

The Masonic brethren of Birmingham Lodge, No. 44, F. & A. M., attended the funeral services of their late brother, Daniel Broughton of near Franklin, Sunday last. Mr. Broughton was a well known and popular resident of this vicinity for many years. At Franklin village for many years he was proprietor of a wagon shop and had many friends. He died Friday, May 16, aged 75 years. Rev. Russell of Franklin preached the funeral sermon, after which the remains were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives, friends and members of the fraternity. He leaves a widow and a family all grown up. Worthy Master G. Harry Satterlee officiated at the grave in a sympathetic manner and the Masons were present in goodly numbers.

There should be a "more funeral observance" of Memorial Day, as was the original custom. It was a day sacred to the tender memories of the dead defenders of the union. It was not intended to be a day of games, races and hoop-whorah. As well might these be a part of a funeral. The introduction of games, horse races and revelry as a part of the observance of Memorial Day is fast turning the anniversary from an occasion of patriotic homage to the ashes of the nation's dead into a howling and

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Bed Spreads are included, of course. We never have a sale of this sort and leave them out. The White Bed Spread we shall offer at \$1.00 in worth at least 1 1/2%, and in some cases will be a bargain at \$1.25. Fine White Marseilles Bed Spreads, \$1.50 and \$1.75 quality now \$1.29 each. Pretty White Spreads with full fringe, regular \$1.35 quality marked down to \$1.00. And a lot of White Fringed Spreads, \$1.50 quality, \$1.29. Beautiful White Satin Bed Spreads, \$2 quality, \$1.75. Beautiful White Satin Bed Spreads, \$2 1/2 quality, \$1.98. \$1 White Marseilles Bed Spreads, exquisite articles, fit to adorn the finest mahogany, closed out at \$3.50 each. Colored Bed Spreads, proportionately low in price.

Other Blankets and Comforts at pleasingly low prices to give this room a genuine bloom. This Housekeeping Goods Sale, coming as it does just at a time when most housekeepers are taking account of their supplies, affords an opportunity to fill the wants at very low prices. Come early in the day.

SHEETS AND SLIPS A chance to stock your Linen Closet and save money. 20c quality Hemstitched Slips, best cotton, size 43x36, 2 for 20c. 13c quality Hemmed Slips, best cotton, size 43x36, 9c each. Our Ulica Cotton Slips, 20c each, size 43x36, at 12 1/2c each. 56c quality Hemmed Sheets, best cotton, size 72x90, now 39c each. 69c quality Hemmed Sheets, best cotton, size 81x90, now 47c each. 75c quality Ulica Hemmed Sheets, best cotton, size 81x90, now 60c each. 80c quality Hemmed Sheets, best cotton, size 90x90, now 60c each.

Cor. Woodward & Grand River Aves.

disgraceful burlesque. It has come to this, in no few instances, that the program of honor to the dust of the departed soldier is but the introduction to the games, the fun and the lights that are to follow, when the ceremonies are ended, and the jollies begin. Memorial Day is not a day for the reading of the Declaration of Independence, and with noisy demonstration to celebrate the birth of a new nation; but rather one of tender gratitude and reverent uncovering of the head by the soldiers' monument, or by the flower-strewn graves of those whose blood and sacrifices saved that nation in the day of its peril.—Ex.

Some money to loan. See E. C. Poppleton, trustee. Reveals a Great Secret. It is often asked how such startling cures, that puzzle the best physicians, are effected by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Here's the secret. It cuts out the phlegm and germ-infected mucus, and lets the life-giving oxygen enrich and vitalize the blood. It heals inflamed and cough-worn throat and lungs. Hard colds and stubborn coughs soon yield to Dr. King's New Discovery. Most infallible remedy for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's.

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

Why He Loves Porto Rico. We have a young friend, Alfred E. Garton, who is a clerk in the Auditor's office at San Juan, P. R., in government employ, and in a letter to "ye editor," of a recent date, he gives the following good reasons as to Why We Stay in Porto Rico. Holidays from May 1, 1901, to April 30, 1902. Decoration Day. The day Gov. Allen came from the United States, San Juan and Long Beach. The day Gov. Hunt was expected, the day he came, the day he took the oath of office, the day of McKinley's funeral, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, Washington's birthday, the day slaves were freed in Porto Rico, Good Friday and more to come, we hope. Thus with fifteen holidays, 32 Sundays, 24 Saturday afternoons and 43 days leave a year, we have 227 days of actual labor.

See what if we get off half a day out of the seven we feel real sorry in even taking that much rest and recreation.

Does the Baby Thrive If not, something must be wrong with its food. If the mother's milk doesn't nourish it, she needs SCOTT'S EMULSION. It supplies the elements of fat required for the baby. If baby is not nourished by its artificial food, then it requires Scott's Emulsion Half a teaspoonful three or four times a day in its bottle will have the desired effect. It seems to have a magical effect upon babies and children. A fifty-cent bottle will prove the truth of our statements.

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Keep Cool I wish to inform the public that I have entire charge of the Ice Cream Soda business at Featherston's Restaurant. I will be glad to meet anyone desiring a nice, clean, healthy, dairy ice cream soda or a dish of ice cream. "Cleanliness is next to Godliness." Yours for a nice summer trade. Neil Blumberg.

Everything Fresh in Our Line of MEATS Early Spring Vegetables now on our counters. PRICES REASONABLE. Goods Delivered in the Village A. R. PARKS.

Church Notes. PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL—Rev. M. W. Watson, pastor. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. All are cordially invited. METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. H. H. Burton, pastor. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. B. P. Church at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. All are invited. PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. H. S. Johnson, pastor. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:00 p. m. All are invited. UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—M. R. Maxwell, pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting and services at 7:30 p. m. U. C. Church Thursday evening at 7:30. All invited. BAPTIST—Warren L. Rogers, pastor. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. B. Y. F. U. C. Church at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. All are welcome.

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