

BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, MAY 30  
To Our Friends.

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

THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC  
HOME NOTES

New Advertisements.  
J. L. Hudson—Suits.  
H. B. Merritt—Orfexes.  
D. M. Doty—Monogrammed  
Cobb & Cobb—Ice Cream.  
McKee & Schultze—Hats.  
V. Nixon—Summer Goods.  
H. J. Featherston—Ice Cream.  
R. H. Traver & Co.—Furnishings.  
Wm. H. Elliott Co.—Dresses.  
J. Spang & Co.—Summer Goods.  
Mitchell & Johnson—Toys & Powder.  
C. H. Schlack & Co.—Vapor Stores.  
Taylor, Woolfenden Co.—Special Sales.  
Waite Bros. & Robinson—Toys to  
wear garments.

"On the spin time, reaching  
sweet home from Fall Flowers,  
With all its merry echoes, calling  
our bright and joyful flowers,  
We bring the first and fairest,  
In honor to the bride,  
The flower and the rarest,  
To do the soldier's grave."

Decorations Day.

Cover them over with beautiful  
flowers.

Try Cobb & Cobb's chocolate ice  
cream soon.

E. A. O'Neal and wife spent  
Sunday at Clarkston.

When you have a good thing, do  
you want others to have it, too?

Mrs. J. Trend and little daughter  
are making an extended visit at  
Mayville.

Mrs. J. W. Perry spent Saturday  
and Sunday with her sisters in Ann  
Arbor.

Mrs. John Robinson and children  
of Detroit visited the Misses Post  
last week.

Mrs. Jas. Pearsall and daughter,  
Mrs. James Gee, of Amy, attended  
the Junior exhibition.

Read Robt. Groves' advertise-  
ment of colts for sale. If you want  
the best, see Robert.

A pretty cold wave on Monday  
night of this week. The thought of  
it makes one's skin creep yet.

The cream served by the Woman's  
club on Reciprocity day was made  
by Cobb & Cobb and was fine.

Messrs. Croft and Coats of South-  
field are about to build a fine large  
barn, a building they very much  
need.

Charles Leet of Ohio spent  
Sunday with his wife at the home of her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W.  
Bruce.

Howard King is playing great  
ball with the Lansing club, which  
stands close to the head and in line  
for the pennant.

Prof. Spencer Houghton and wife  
of the Eastern high school, Detroit,  
were the guests of J. W. Colt and  
family last week Thursday.

Oakland county has 13,115 chil-  
dren of school age, who drew \$5-  
779.50 from the semi-annual distri-  
bution of school money last week.

The next meeting of the Literary  
club will be at the home of Mrs.  
Sterns. As it is practically the last  
meeting of the season, it is hoped all  
members will be present.

Services next Sabbath at the Pres-  
byterian church as usual. Morning  
theme, "Sanctification of Body, Soul  
and Spirit." Evening subject, "The  
Origin and Growth of Sin."

At present writing, Mrs. Marion  
Wooster is very low. Her children  
are with her and all that loving  
hearts and willing hands can do for  
the sufferer is being done.

The ladies of the Presbyterian  
church will hold a cake sale and  
serve supper in the Library building  
Saturday, May 31, afternoon and  
evening. Supper 20 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Storey and  
son, Master Willie, of Detroit, Sun-  
dayed with G. H. Mitchell and  
family. Mrs. Clara Andrus was  
also out for part of the day.

The need of a waiting room was  
again emphasized Monday night,  
when thirty women had to stand in  
the cold wind waiting for a car,  
with every place (except the saloons)  
closed.

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 box. All  
druggists.

Some money to loan. See E. C.  
Popleton, trustee.

The greatest improvement this  
village has had for some time is the  
long stretch of cement walks that  
have been ordered built by the vil-  
lage council in various parts of the  
town.

Oscar Martin and family are now  
comfortably settled in the tenant  
house of Whitehead & Mitchell on  
Willow ave. Mr. Martin will for  
the future make Birmingham his  
home.

The St. Cecilia guild of St. James'  
church will serve dinner from 7  
o'clock, Saturday, May 31, in the  
basement of the church. On this  
occasion a delicious meal will be  
served for only 15 cents.

Say, my friend, when you refuse  
to pay your dues to the Cemetery  
association and do nothing for the  
general care of the grounds, do you  
think you have a right to use the  
water that other people's dollars  
have paid for?

The time to make your teeth  
white is now, and the way to do it  
is to use Mitchell & Johnson's Tooth  
Powder. We guarantee no one can  
have soft, unhealthy gums or dis-  
colored teeth that will use this powder  
as directed.

Birmingham youngsters who play  
with air guns should be very care-  
ful of their ways to be damaged to pay.  
A few days ago a boy shot at a pass-  
ing D. G. H. & M. train and the  
missile passed through a window into  
the parlor car. Look out, boys.

Last Monday evening Mrs. Holt  
of Detroit gave a "hullaby" on the Re-  
ciprocity day program and one lady  
remarked that she "didn't dare to  
speak for a while for fear of waking  
that baby." The reader could not  
have received appreciative comment.

Michigan is now a full fledged  
registration state as shown by the  
evidence presented in the last Mich-  
igan Report on Vital Statistics just  
received. Any reader can secure a  
copy by addressing Fred M. Warner,  
Secretary of State, Lansing, Mich.

John B. Barron of Howell will  
pleasantly fill Mitchell's place in the  
store while we editor skirmishes  
around advertisers for advertise-  
ment and the people for subscrip-  
tions. Now is the best time to sub-  
scribe for the best weekly in the  
state.

A. S. Merrill, the youngest of  
three brothers, all of whom have  
been faithful and trusted employees  
in the train service of the "Old Ke-  
liable" for over 25 years, has tend-  
ered his resignation to take effect  
June 1, after which time he will be  
found among the bustling merchants  
of Detroit.

The midsummer meeting of the  
Michigan State Horticultural So-  
ciety will be held in the Oakland  
county court house next Wednesday  
and Thursday, beginning Wednes-  
day morning at 9:30. The program  
was published in this paper several  
weeks ago.

The following real estate trans-  
fers in this territory have been re-  
corded: G. W. Beeman to F. G.  
Pearsall, and third of a half of ne of  
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of sec 12 (except 20 acres), South-  
field, \$1. Melissa Palmer to Ruby  
E. Cronbie, part of lot 36, Torrey's  
plat, Birmingham, \$300.

The employees of the Detroit  
United Railway settled the question  
of wages last week by accepting a  
compromise of 25 1-2 cents per hour.  
The settlement was effected through  
arbitration, Frederick Angell of the  
University of Michigan acting as  
sole arbitrator between the company  
and the employees.

The Ladies' Aid society of the  
M. E. church will meet next Fri-  
day, June 6, with Mrs. Bartram at  
the parsonage. Committee on re-  
freshments: Mrs. J. L. Todd, but-  
ter; Mrs. Frank Blakeslee, sauce;  
Mesdames Corson, Bodine and  
Uter, biscuit; Mrs. N. T. Shaw,  
Mrs. Volney Lee and Mrs. Staley,  
cake. All come.—F. J. Shiao, Sec.

Our old friend, John G. Wilson,  
the ex-pioneer sexton of Greenwood  
cemetery, had a ride the other day,  
and it was the first of the kind that  
he ever enjoyed. It was an auto-  
mobile ride, and through Frank G.  
Pearsall's kindness of heart that the  
old gentleman received the pleasure.  
Mr. Wilson is ninety years old and  
certainly did enjoy his ride out.

The scrubbiest game of base ball  
that ever came down the pike occu-  
rred between the high school  
teams of our village and Pontiac  
last Saturday afternoon. Honors  
were even—the game was very  
aggravatingly played and play-  
ers ought to be ashamed of themselves  
to talk so much, rest so much and  
play so very little. We are ashamed  
to give the score.

A special parole of Piety Hill  
Primary, No. 53, P. P. P., will be  
held in K. O. T. M. hall, Friday  
evening, May 30, for the purpose of  
electing officers to fill vacancies and  
to transact such other business as  
may properly come before the meet-  
ing. All members are requested to  
be present.—C. H. Carter, Pro-  
natory.

An immense double-yoked ox,  
that tipped the scales at a little over  
a quarter of a pound, was placed on  
the cart to load the other day by  
Master Robbie Moore of Troy. But  
alas! ere we could have it cooked  
this fine product of Robbie's "hen  
dairy" came to grief by being  
dropped on the floor and George  
Hupp's dog had a breakfast from it.  
Just our luck!

A. M. Daniels, who has repre-  
sented the Deering Harvester Co.,  
was in town Saturday and Sunday  
last for a short visit among his many  
friends. He is hustling the sale of  
his machines in the vicinity of Disco,  
Romeo, Washington and all over  
Alcona county. The reapers,  
mowers and combines that he is  
selling in that county is simply  
marvelous and his many friends here  
wish him the best of success.

Whether our soldier dead, in the  
land beyond the grave, see or know  
ought of these memorials which we  
strive upon their mounds today, or  
whether they are dead alike to praise  
and censure, it concerns us not.  
Ours is still the sacred obligation,  
the high privilege, to pay them this  
devout tribute. A flower or a tear  
is a small thing to bestow upon a  
man who has given his life for his  
country, and for whom the mailed  
dram has beat the last tattoo.

Thirty surprised ladies and gen-  
tlemen, forming the Trinity church  
choir of Detroit, came out to St.  
James' Episcopal church last Sun-  
day evening and assisted in the  
regular evening service, conducted  
by Rev. Mr. Watson. The lessons  
were read by a Detroit divine, a  
very able and interesting sermon  
preach by the same pastor. The  
congregation enjoyed every feature  
of the evening's service.

Here's a good one on a Franklin-  
ite. Joseph Graving, Sr., of this  
place, is a great fisherman, and not-  
withstanding while fishing in Sam M.  
Crumby's pond, he threw his line  
back over his head for a long cast,  
and when he gave it a mighty throw,  
out for a big fish he hooked a fine  
large fat pig, weight 30 pounds.  
Away went the pig, hooked under  
the chin, but "by gaw, she no stop,"  
and away went the pig across the  
pond and Joe followed after. No  
lives lost.

Miss Emeline M. Mitchell cele-  
brated her seventh birthday anniv-  
ersary last Saturday by giving a  
party. Among the guests present  
we noticed Miss Edna O'Brien, of  
Detroit ave., and along with her  
were the Misses Bessie Fai t, Beryl  
McClelland, Florence Fish, Lucille  
Fisher, Helen Shaw, Lila Ash and  
Cora Peabody. Refreshments were  
served and the young lady, Miss  
Mitchell, was the recipient of many  
pretty gifts from her young friends.

Rev. Irl Hicks, in his forecast  
for June, states that the annual  
tendency to electrical and seismic  
disturbances from about the 10th to  
near the end of June will be in-  
creased this year by the unusual  
astronomic combination which has  
been foreshadowed in his charts and  
forecasts for the past ten years.  
He has constantly pointed to the  
culminating astronomic conditions  
which he insisted would lead to a  
maximum of just such horrors as  
are now starting the globe.

Neil Blumberg's ice cream busi-  
ness at Featherston's restaurant is  
booming. He has the new drink,  
Vina-cola, and is on to making any  
drink called for, from plain soda to  
champagne frappe. Mr. Feather-  
ston has just put in a fine ice cream  
cabinet, made to order in Detroit,  
and a nice little gasoline engine has  
been installed to save labor in mak-  
ing the cream, which will be packed  
and delivered to any part of the city  
in quantities from one quart and  
upwards.

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In the Southfield cemetery to the  
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Messrs. Elmer Munro and Ira J.  
Chatfield have a large contract to  
paint everything on the Purdy Bros.'  
farm from the calf pen to the big  
barn. It will take nearly 200 gal-  
lons of paint, and this from capacity,  
with two or three assistants, to be  
finished up in about two weeks.  
Red prevails on all the barns and  
outbuildings, while the house will  
shine in white with green blinds  
This firm expects to finish a fine job  
of painting for Clark Bloomberg.  
All their work is being done with  
Detroit White Lead Works' Best  
Liquid paint, sold by Whitehead &  
Mitchell.

Weas Faint is as busy as a boy  
killing snakes, demonstrating the  
good qualities of Detroit White Lead  
products. Over at Utica he dem-  
onstrated the beauty and excellence  
of this company's "Stainfloor" for  
Mrs. George B. Davis in such a  
manner that he won from her a  
most excellent written testimonial—  
one that is worth considerable for  
augmenting the sales of this beauti-  
ful finish for any interior work. It  
is fine for piano polish, an excellent  
finish for chairs, tables or any other  
wood work inside a house.

Postal authorities at Washington,  
recognizing the liability of post-  
masters to make mistakes in getting  
letters in wrong boxes, have fixed a  
penalty of \$200 on persons taking  
mail out of the office other than  
their own and not returning it. The  
law is to have people look over their  
mail before taking it out of the office,  
and if they have mail other than  
their own they must return it at  
once. It also includes newspapers.  
The excuse that this postmaster's  
fault "cuts no ice." If you have  
been getting other people's mail  
take warning and prevent trouble.

The United States civil service  
commission announces that on June  
11, 1902, an examination will be held  
in Pontiac for the positions of clerk  
and carrier in the post-office service.  
This examination offers an excellent  
opportunity for entering the federal  
service to bright, energetic young  
persons who are not afraid of hard  
work, and it may be stated that there  
is no merit field for advancement up-  
on in the federal service than in  
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