

THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC
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BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, JULY 25

To Our Friends.

When trading with any of our advertisers in Birmingham, Pontiac or Detroit a 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.

TAKE IT EASY.

Don't you worry.
Don't you fret.
Take it easy when you can.
Always be cheerful.
Without stopping
To grind your axe at the foolish plan.

Don't lose a minute
From a good business
Over your own.
Wash and iron.
Wash and iron.
Make the looks about you
Don't keep habits
Without smiling.
Take your time and get your own
Don't fret over
Your proper share of gain.
Don't let
Make more progress, and find
Things of mind as they should.

Miss Ida Hanna is visiting at Warren and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Bookham of Southfield avenue spent Sunday at Flint.

Rev. N. W. Cary is expected to preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning.

Baptist school. Where? At Ezra Gray's, where? Friday evening, July 25. Everybody welcome.

The fine grounds of the U. P. church have been neatly mowed and they now present a nice appearance.

The W. F. M. society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. McDonald next Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. Brown and family of Chicago have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lord of this place.

Do not fail to attend the young people's social of the Baptist church at Ezra Gray's Friday evening, July 25th.

A lost watch is advertised in the cap column. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office.

The Lady Macabees will have a sale of cake, bread, etc., in M. R. Blair's store Saturday afternoon, August 9.

Mr. Ed. Bassett of Milwaukee, Michigan state agent for the Gale Plover Co., enjoyed a short visit with Miss Mattie Baldwin.

Claire W. Aldrich of Howell came over home on an excursion last Sunday. He reports himself well pleased with his new position.

Another cheap excursion to Grand Rapids, Lansing, Battle Creek, Saginaw and Bay City next Sunday. For particulars see bills.

Miss Lizzie Hanna of St. Clair visited her cousin, Robt. Hanna, last week. She goes to Iron Mountain this week to spend the summer.

For sale or rent—the house occupied by Prof. Waldo, near St. James' church. For particulars apply to A. Whitehead at Exchange Bank.

A good time, a good program and a good dish of Pierce Bros.' Neapolitan brick ice cream all for one, at the Baptist social, Friday evening, July 25th.

Irja Johnston is home again from the far west. He has been in California for more than a year and his many friends are glad to see him home again.

E. L. Keyser, the Central drug store man of Pontiac and formerly of this place, is the happy father of a sweet little baby girl that arrived last week Tuesday.

Married at the M. E. parsonage in Birmingham, Wednesday, July 16, by Rev. W. H. Bartram, Hiram Somers of Brandon and Mrs. Lottie Haines of Oxford.

Mrs. Mary Cooper and Miss Anna Mahara are enjoying a week at Niagara Falls. A fine lake trip from Detroit to Buffalo, with fine weather, was the first part of the journey.

The man who uses his education, ability, shrewdness and experience in adding men of inferior corresponding qualities, instead of taking advantage of such men is indeed a rare avia in society.

The dancing parties can be again resumed at Electric park with a little managing. With the grounds well policed by stalwart men with badges, and order kept, we don't see why these good times should not be resumed.

The fishermen, Messrs. M. O. Bigelow of West Point, N. Y., Ray Whitehead of Lansing and A. Whitehead of this village, are all home again, having had a good time and none the worse for sporting on the King's land.

An exchange says: "It is in the power of the 'head men' of each village and town to make the particular place in which they are interested an attractive place of residence." (See note elsewhere).

County Treasurer Hogle has for warded \$2,973.32 to the state treasurer as Oakland county's inheritance tax for the last three months. The county has now paid nearly \$12,000 in inheritance tax since the law was enacted.

Geo. Groves of Troy lost a valuable horse by lock-jaw on Tuesday of this week. This \$150 piece of horse-flesh stepped on a nail and despite the best efforts of Veterinary Harris of Colerain the animal passed on to horse heaven.

Sleeping with flowers in your room is dangerous, for during the night they give off the carbonic acid gas they have taken up during the day, and, moreover, they consume some of the oxygen of the room, all of which you need for yourself.

Mrs. Mary C. Taber and daughter, Mrs. Mayne, now occupy their house on Brown street, Rev. H. S. Juskena and family vacating the premises a few days since. Their many friends are glad to welcome them back again to Birmingham.

A big bouncing baby boy came to Mrs. Henry Pool the early part of this week and the lad weighed 11 1/2 pounds. Grandpa and Grandma Benedict are putting on airs, while Father Pool can't stay a minute in Pontiac, but likes to be close by the baby.

A new rural free delivery is to be established from Birmingham, P. O., and there are at least 44 applicants for the position of carrier. This will be route No. 4. A civil service examination is to be passed here before a candidate can drive a rural free delivery wagon.

The author of "The Blazed Trail," Stewart Edward White, claims to have found a new literary field in the pine woods of Michigan. At all events he has made a very readable story out of the material found there. It is the last book added to the library.

In the item last week about vines, window gardens, etc., we carelessly omitted the very best, always believing that the last is best. We now refer to Mrs. E. Keyes' window garden and vine-clad doorway. It is a beauty and should win the first prize at the grand distribution.

There will be three changes among our instructors when school opens again in September. The capable corps of teachers is as follows: Prof. Field, Miss Kate Smith, Miss Zilla Campbell, Miss Mabel Kibara, Miss Anna Hall, Miss Margaret Pepper, Miss Sara Ennis and Miss Carter.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. C. Uter next Friday afternoon, August 1st. Committee on refreshments: Mrs. Bookham, butter; Mrs. Betsy Shain, sugar; Messames Allen, McClelland and Fuller, biscuit; Messames Chatfield, Carter and Shaw, cake.—Mrs. Jas. Shain, Sec.

It has been estimated that the cost of repairing and rounding the bridges of Oakland township destroyed by the recent big storms will amount to from \$2,000 to \$2,500. Avon township fared even worse and will have to raise, by special tax, the sum of \$1,700 to replace her bridges and culverts that were destroyed.

John Wilkinson of Southfield avenue is a great apiarist and brought in a glass case holding 120 pounds of the sweetest honey you ever saw. The bees on Southfield avenue are especially industrious, fine geometers, active and energetic and have the sharpest stingers of any bees in old Oakland. Ask John if it isn't so?

J. N. Zimmerman has a flowing well for the new house on his new lot, struck by J. H. Carter, the always successful well driver, and it makes the little home worth \$100 more than ever. We are not afraid to say that every lot owner in that subdivision can have a flowing well for their home if they desire it, and can defy the water works.

We had a choice lot of sugar beets for an addition to our Sunday dinner, thanks to Cornelius Sullivan, who has been the trouble maker and vegetable. These beets are particularly large for even this time of the year, and Mr. Sullivan says that the rain has not damaged beets except in rare cases where water has stood on them for some time.

A great deal of damage is being done to crops by the rain. Wheat is growing in the shock, and many farmers complain that it has sprouted in the head standing in the field, so much so that a field looks green—a strange sight. Our farmers are greatly discouraged over the gloomy outlook. Brace up, boys, there never was a rain yet but that it stopped—sometimes.

It is reported that a number of Detroit and Michigan capitalists are projecting a summer resort on a large scale in this county. The farm of Wm. Carter at Bass lake, which borders on Cass, Frier and Sylvan lakes, has been selected as the ideal spot. Carter says that he could be induced to part with the property and the capitalists are figuring how the deal can be manipulated.

Messrs. Woodcut & Lawson of Pontiac have opened a carriage and wagon painting shop over Caran & Hickey's implement house on Maple street east, where they are prepared to do all work in their line in a first-class and workmanlike manner. The patronage of the people in this locality who have such work to be done is solicited. These gentlemen have had ample experience and guarantee satisfaction.

Prof. Ferns S. Fitch, formerly state superintendent of public instruction, is reported to have been offered the presidency of the Arizona territorial University at Tucson. The University of Arizona is a normal institution in a way, and the appointment referred to comes at the hands of the people that meet at Washington. The place pays \$2,500 and requires but little attention from the appointee.

Visitors at the pleasant home of Mrs. Ellen Brown on Middle street, where all were royally entertained and had a good time. Mrs. E. Hubert, her daughter, Mrs. Ella Randall, with three bright sons all from Laverne, Minn. The Messames Powell of Pontiac, with Mrs. Alvin Wooster and Mrs. Almida, also enjoyed a day's visit with the guests from Minnesota.

Hillsdale College is entering upon its fiftieth year at Hillsdale, Mich., and steps have been taken to celebrate on July 4th, 1923, the semi-centennial anniversary of the laying of the corner stone. Dr. Edmund H. Fairfield, the president of the college thirty years ago and the orator at the laying of the corner stone, still survives and is expected to participate in the festivities.

Mrs. C. G. Crooks of Holocene, N. Y., is nearing the end of her life. Her many friends in this vicinity will be grieved to learn that she is a great sufferer and that there are no hopes of her ever being any better in this world. Her family physician, Dr. Partridge, is at her bedside constantly and she is carefully nursed by loving hands who do all and everything that can be done to ease her sufferings.

Hurrah for the Supervisors' picnic! Three cheers for Dan L. Davis and a tiger! If the merchants will do their duty this great event will take place in our village this fall. This will call to this village for one day at least, ten thousand people. Speeches and basket picnic will be held in Electric park. The best talent in the state will come to sing, to orate and to talk. Let's all get to hellers for this big event. Let's will. What do you say?

Prof. Field, our new superintendent of schools, like a meteor, has come and gone. He flew into town with his family at a 2:40 gait, rented C. W. Braze's cozy house on Fremont street, settled, went to see the new school building, made some very fine changes in the laboratory, suggested a few changes, which the board accepted, and then with his family flew out again for a three weeks' vacation before settling down to his school work for the coming year.

We have received the following notice from St. Louis, Mo., the deceased being a nephew of the late Hugh Irving of this place: "Died suddenly on Saturday, July 12, at 5:30 p. m., Irving McGowan, 1927 Benton street, beloved husband of Lizzie McGowan (nee Ormes) and devoted father of Thomas and Ethel McGowan, aged 54. Funeral from family residence Wednesday, July 16, at 1:30 p. m., to Second Christian church, thence to Bellefontaine cemetery."

News comes to us that Postmaster J. W. Button of Flint is seriously ill. He has long been a sufferer from a very trouble and on advice of his physician took opiates to relieve pain. The use of these became a habit, and when he made a determined effort to stop the drug his nerves gave away and symptoms of dementia appeared. He was to

have been sent to the Dearborn Retreat but it is so much better now that it was considered not necessary. Mr. Button has many friends in this locality.

The Methodist church, Sunday school and Epworth League are about to lose from their midst the estimable families of Prof. E. F. Waldo and James Brooks by removal, the former leaving soon for Ovid and the latter for Detroit. A farewell reception will be tendered them this Friday evening in the parlors of the church, to which the many friends who have so long been associated with them in the religious and social life of the church are cordially invited.

A serious condition confronts the wheat farmers of Kansas. Ten thousand extra men are needed for the harvest fields, with only five hundred available. For several weeks the state employment bureau has been advertising for men to help the farmers save their wheat. At Flint, in Dickinson county, the people gathered in the church yard and prayed, not only for fair weather during the weeks to come, but implored the Master to send men to help in saving the reward for the farmer's labor.

We are in receipt of a unique advertising booklet from the Central Mail, Hamilton & Dayton Ry. Co. entitled "On the Way to Michigan," an engaging summer story of travel, love and a pungent building, answering to the name of "Opuntia" and proving true to his name as match maker between two young people on vacation bent in northern Michigan. It is an exceedingly pretty and well told story and will repay perusal from a literary point of view aside from its value in instruction to summer excursionists.

One of our Birmingham young men has hit upon the following plan to secure a little change for a summer outing. On a pastebored board hanging on the wall, with a slot cut in it, appears the following notice:

HELP THE SUMMER TRIP.

IT'S THE BEST SET IS TOO SMALL. LAY IT ON THE LINE, CAUSE IT IS A CASH 4 PILES 1 ONE SHOT. I LOVE A COUNTRY, GIVE ME THE MORE THE BETTER, BE.

The wet season and hot weather have produced one remarkably vigorous crop, despite the injury done to other growing things. The oldest inhabitant is scarcely "in it" in telling mosquito yaras this summer. It is claimed that these pests have never been so numerous and industrious in Michigan since the early days of fever and ague. The bloodthirsty little wretches are so industrious and indefatigable that for people to sit out on porches or lawns in the evening is to require the old-fashioned "mosquito netting" which was formerly employed to keep the insects at bay before the advent of window and door screens.

Premonitions are out for the 53d annual Michigan state fair, and as J. F. Underhill of this village is one of the officers, anyone wishing one of these valuable books should call on him at once. The fair this year will be held at Pontiac, \$12,000 in premiums, \$5,500 in race purses and \$6,000 for Michigan exhibitors. New buildings, new grounds and the special attractions. Electric cars and railroad trains enter the grounds. The executive committee are determined that this year's fair shall exceed all others ever held. All information cheerfully furnished by our townsman, Mr. Runkel.

A personal letter from Mrs. C. K. Fulkerson (nee Cora Kier) states that Dr. Fulkerson will not locate at Waterloo, Iowa, as indicated in their wedding announcement, but the young couple will be at home to their friends after August 26 at 109 Front street, Dowagiac, Mich. Dr. and Mrs. Fulkerson were deterred from going to Waterloo by the report that a portion of the town was inundated, and also because they could not get their goods through, owing to the freight handlers' strike. However, all is well that ends well, and as an excellent opening appeared at Dowagiac their many friends will be delighted to hear that they will remain in Michigan.

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We believe our **Gros de Londe Silks**, white, black or colored, we offer you now at 50c the yard are good values at 75c yd. Can't we impress you with their merits by a personal inspection?

Natural Color Pongee Silks, delightful qualities at 49c, 59c, 69c and \$1.00 yd.
Fancy Pongee Silks—our bargains at 75c, 85c, \$1.00 yd.

Now we'll sell you **Fancy Fontaine Silks**, full 23 inches wide—pretty and desirable fabric—only at 25c yd. **Some Short Lengths of Wash Silks**, superior waists etc. 25c yd. **The Wash Silks** is the best colored sort. **Remnants of Silk**—You can now buy at final prices. **Colored Taffeta Silk**—our excellent lining fabric—good enough for other uses, too—only 39c yd.

An excellent quality of **White or Cream Taffeta Silk** we put up 40c a yard as a drawing card.
Glace Taffeta Silk, 3/4 yard wide—new and popular for 40c a yard.
White and Cream Satin—a desirable sort 50c for 40c a yard.
Black Taffeta Silks—C. J. Bonnet of Lyons, France, make 75c yd.
Black Taffeta Silks—The Lyon brand Black Taffeta Silks, 75c yd.
Black Taffeta Silks—The American Phalanx Mills Black Taffeta Silks, 75c yd.
The best shades of **Emerald Green** and **Imperial Blue** "Coronation Blue" Velvets, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75 yd.

Two large sets **Bleached or Brown Turkish Towels**, for 25c.
An annual assortment of **Pretty Colored Muslins or Dimities**—the arrival recently of a new lot put out now is a more comely above than is usual with colored wash stuffs in July—**Good Styles in Colored Muslins** at 5c, 8c, 10c, 12c.
Popular Black and White effects in **Batiste Muslins** at 15c yd.
37 1/2 inch wide **new for 50c yd.**
Granddies, were 50c yd.
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