

### To Our Friends.

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THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC.

### HOME NOTES.

New Advertisements.  
A. R. Parks—Meats.  
E. L. Keyser—Dress.  
H. B. Morris—Shoes.  
Schlack Bros.—Meats.  
E. O'Neil—Hosiery.  
H. H. Traver—Summer Suits.  
Pike & Aldrich—Groceries, etc.  
Whitehead & Mitchell—Drugs.  
D. E. Mather—Removal Notice.  
W. H. Elliott Co.—Silks and Umbrellas.

The Eastern Star.  
Watch for the Eastern Star.  
The eagle screams today at Rochester.  
Arthur Blakeslee and family spent Sunday at Rochester.  
Martin Meyer of the Detroit Evening News was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Cook has been on the sick list for the past two weeks.  
Club women will please read "Out-of-Door and Club Notes" in this issue.  
Mrs. Jeffrey Wood of Pontiac was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Greer last Sunday.

Mrs. John L. Simonson of Hancock spent last week with Mrs. C. A. James.  
The W. H. M. society will meet with Mrs. W. I. Dier at 2:30, on Thursday next.

The Eastern Star lawn social and ice cream festival—Don't forget the night and day.  
The fountain down at the park has a new top and it never sent up as fine a spray as now.

Some of our village board think we want many things, but we only want what other villages have.  
Miss Mabel Fearsall left last Friday for Ypsilanti, where she will attend six weeks' normal school.

Mrs. L. S. Morris returned to Belding last week after a week's visit with her friend, Mrs. Robt. Hanna.  
Albert Nichols and family of Greeley, Colorado, are visiting his brother Walter and family of this place.

Victor Van Every has been very sick the fore part of the week. We are pleased to say that he is convalescent.  
Miss Zilla McElroy of Red Cross Hospital, Detroit, has been spending a few days this week with Miss Orpha Spicer.

Plenty of water now, but we want to know that we can have it on our lawns and on our streets when the dry days come.  
It is reported that the Hessian fly is damaging wheat very badly in Southfield. Some fields are almost totally destroyed.

A large handsome dog came to the home of El Montgomery last week Tuesday. Owner can obtain him by proving ownership and paying charges.  
Miss M. Baldwin was in Bay City last week attending a meeting of the committee on forestry and town improvement of the state federation of women's clubs.

An announcement is made of an entertainment to be given in the M. E. church, July 15th, by pupils from the blind school at Lansing. Particulars later.  
Mr. and Mrs. Palthorp of Mr. Morris, Genesee county, enjoyed a delightful visit last week with their former pastor, Rev. M. H. Bartram, and family.

Mrs. Cordelia McStay returned one day last week from Chesaning, where she went to attend the 90th birthday anniversary of her uncle, Chester Stoddard.  
The St. Cecilia guild of the St. James church will have a food sale in Van Every's Maple avenue window, Saturday, July 5. Come and get good things cheap.

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Mrs. Robt. Hann and daughter Ida visited at Farmington last week.  
The L. O. T. M. tea meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Nellie Blair, Friday, July 4. All are welcome. Supper to cents.—Flora Mudge, Sec.  
The W. M. S. of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. E. C. Poppleton on Wednesday afternoon, July 9. All ladies of the congregation are cordially invited.

Those of our readers who do their shopping in Pontiac should read the new advertisement of Pike & Aldrich that appears in this issue. Note the prices quoted, and when you call just say you saw their advertisement in the ECCENTRIC.

Pontiac Methodists are agitating the subject of a new church. It is a question, however, whether to build a new large church in a more central location or to divide into two societies and build another church in the northern part of the city.

A gentleman who claims to know states that it rained 15 days during the past month of June. Doubtless the rainfall on many of the days was very slight, yet we are not prepared to dispute his statement. It was certainly a remarkably rainy month.

The girls of the Episcopal church will have a sale of cakes, bread, pies, cookies and lady-fingers in Van Every's store, Saturday, July 5. Everything strictly fresh and homemade. All things go early, so don't come late if you want the best choice.

The long heavy rains that continue to come week after week are very discouraging to the farmers. It reminds us of the memorable rainy season nineteen years ago. Hay is turning black, potatoes are reported rotting and the sugar beets have already been injured. Heavy losses will doubtless result if the season continues so wet.

Mrs. Thomas Edwards returned this week from Canada, after attending her brother through a two weeks' illness. While in Ontario, Mrs. Edwards saw the well on the Skelly farm, near Paris, where Sandford, the nery well digger, was imprisoned 20 hours by a cave-in, the particulars of which our readers have read in the Detroit Herald.

The old saying that a poor maple sugar year means a good wheat year seems to be amply proven this year. The maple sugar crop, that is, the kind that comes out of trees—was notably short this spring, while the prospects for wheat, on the whole, are probably better than for some years past.

Secretary of State Fred M. Warner, a professional cheesemaker and a good one, too, says that this will be the banner year for cheesemaking. He is turning out over one hundred cheeses a day and the demand keeps him sold up very close. In one day recently Mr. Warner received orders for over 2,000 boxes of cheese at prices two cents per pound higher than one year ago.

At the first Sunday evening meeting in each month hereafter, the Epworth League will call the roll of members, and each member is urged to be present and respond with a testimony or verse of Scripture. All young people not identified with the other young people's societies in town are earnestly invited to attend the devotional meetings of the league, which are continually increasing in interest.

J. M. Donaldson, of the Home Furnishing Co. of Pontiac, has made another great improvement to his store by putting in a fine plate glass front to the building. He is working up an immense business and we chanced to call the other day at just the right moment to see the drive off with a piece of furniture for Birmingham, which looks as if advertising in the Eccentric brings results.

Mrs. Price will give her lecture on Mormonism in the M. E. church next Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock. It will include the origin, belief and many things of interest concerning the "Church of Latter Day Saints," as they are pleased to call themselves, when it suits their plan best. Mrs. Price attended their conference at Salt Lake City a year or two ago and knows whereof she speaks. All ladies are requested to attend. The meeting will be in charge of the W. H. M. S. and a collection will be taken to aid in the Home Mission work.

Arthur Groves, of the Groves farm in Troy, was the most surprised man in Oakland county when he came up from the corn field one day last week and found his house filled with friends and relatives who had come to help him eat his birthday dinner. He forgot all about the corn field.

Everybody had a good time and started home before midnight. At the proper time Arthur was presented with a handsome Morris chair as a birthday gift from his friends. He says he will "get even with that crowd yet."

A pleasant home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Allen last week Wednesday afternoon, at which time Miss Blanche Allen and Mr. Elsworth Forsyth of Pontiac were made one by Rev. Mr. Jennings of that city. Miss Dora Allen acted as bridesmaid and Joseph McArdle of Pontiac as groomsmen. A pretty lot of presents testified to the great esteem that the happy couple enjoy among their many friends.

The many friends of Dr. E. Mather will regret his removal to Detroit, where he will continue his practice. He has a fine location at 80 Park Place, where he will be pleased to have his Birmingham friends call on him. The doctor has had a fine practice here and Birmingham still sustains a loss by his removal. The M. E. church choir and congregation has a great loss, also, in the absence of Mrs. Mather, who was always a working member, and a willing one, too.

One often hears the question asked why "commencement" is so called. It has been practically suggested that it is because it is to the young graduate the beginning of practical life. A very pretty idea, certainly, but history says it was so named because on that day the young men of the mediaeval universities ceased to be pupils and commenced to teach. For in those days it was required that all graduates should teach for a time. The term commencement was originally restricted in application to the graduates of colleges, but the term is extended now to high schools, academies and grammar schools.

Ever since last spring Dr. N. T. Shaw has been looking for help to split up a fine lot of black wood that he had hauled in during the winter. Everybody loves, he could find no one. But now his worry is ended, for Sunday morning a young man arrived at his home, secured permanent board and announced his intention to stay right along. Miss Helen is proud of her baby brother, mother doing nicely and the doctor is happy, for he can already see the wood cared for—in his mind.

The W. C. T. U. of Birmingham recently observed Flower Mission day at the home of Mrs. Waldo. The members read appropriate selections, and responded to roll call by reading gems of thought from the Union Signal. To the fine program she had prepared, Mrs. Waldo added a toothsome luncheon which was enjoyed by all. Sick and absent ones were remembered with gifts of plants and bouquets of flowers. All present felt highly favored, the only regret being that there were not more present to enjoy the pleasure.

Nearly thirty ladies, members of the Detroit second Avenue Presbyterian church, came out one day last week and visited all day with Adm Gray and family. They brought their lunch with them and Mr. and Mrs. Gray added a full supply of ice cream and berries. Supper was served on the lawn under the trees and all enjoyed this Admless Eden. The spell was broken, though happily, by the arrival of Mr. William McFadden, who helped Adam out quite a good deal, and all went home happy.

Oakland county has become a famous summer resort. Our many beautiful lakes and the clever manner in which they have been made attractive, is now well known not only in Michigan but in neighboring states as well. Almost everything in the way of amusement is offered at some of the resorts, and with the informal hops, boating and fishing, to say nothing of the numerous hayrides, journeys to neighboring lakes and any other pleasant pastimes planned by the summer folk, an ideal vacation may be enjoyed right here in Oakland county.

The village cages or caboons are in commission. They arrived last week and were set up Saturday afternoon. That night one half of the lock-up was dedicated in being occupied by the Hon. Thos. King of Toledo. Now Tom was a gentleman full of budge, who had started for Plymouth but brought up here, asked the marshal for a night's lodging and got it. He was locked

up all night, released about 9 o'clock Sunday and took another start for Plymouth. Tom says the cages are all right, that a man sleeps well there and finds no mice or bugs to disturb his sweet sleep.  
Rev. W. H. Shier, presiding elder of this district, reached the seventeenth anniversary of his birth on the Tuesday of last week. A surprise for him at the chapel of the Martha Holmes church that evening by the preachers of the district and their wives. A purse of gold enclosing dollars whose number tallied with his threescore and ten years was presented to Dr. Shier, and others to cover some years to come were added. The Birmingham church was represented by Mrs. Bartram and daughter Lena, Mr. Bartram being unavailable detained. Miss Bartram gave a solo among the expressions of the evening.

"They sat on the steps at midnight, two fools that were better in bed; murmuring hazy notions, while the moon shone bright overhead." Two fools with joyous clapping wrapped the microbes on their lips, and thrilled with a strange sensation from toes to their finger tips. Telling the same stuff over that was nothing when it was new; giggling, gushing and burning, but frozen through and through. This the fond affection the young folks have to bear; they think it lovely undying and angels in envy stare. The bachelor thinks it is nothing, the old maid says it is nice, and mamma says it is naughty, but the youngsters know it is nice.

We wish to say a few words to our readers in the interest of the Michigan Fresh Air Society, whose work consists of sending out poor children from deserving families in country homes for a vacation of two or three weeks, which otherwise they could not have. The committee provides the children and furnishes the transportation to and from the homes, there being no expense to the farmers, save the keeping of the children, which many of them gladly proffer. If any of our readers is extended a helping hand to this beautiful charity, which commends itself by all, we will gladly communicate with the secretary and conduct the necessary arrangements for them. Who will take a child for two or three weeks?

Summer complaint is unusually prevalent among children this season. A well-developed case in the writer's family was cured last week by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—one of the best preventive medicines manufactured and which always kept on hand at the home of every serious. This is not intended as a free puff for the company, who do not advertise with us, but a benefit to the sufferers, who may not be within easy access of a physician. No family should be without a bottle of this medicine in the house, especially in the summer-time.—Lansing, Iowa, Journal. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

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A certain heartiness of nearly as nasty as underdone mutton.—Comments of a Countess.  
Occasion's everything, but the rub is to know an occasion when you see it.—The Lady Paragon.  
Be sure before you give your love and your trust that you are not only giving them to one who deserves them, but to one who really wants them.—"Many Waters."  
The master poet's love to deal with the victory of the vanquished, which the world's thinkers know to be greater than the victory of the victor.—"Nathan Hale."

HOMEY PHILOSOPHY.  
Chalk is the milk in a white lie.  
Only the brave fear well at a church fair.  
One man's success is often due to the failure of another.  
A woman's best justice and, some have it forced upon them.  
Few critics get what they are entitled to in this busy world.  
Many a man with a good scheme in his mind is required never to push it through.  
Any married man who waits for the owl is sure to catch it—after he gets home.  
If the horse team wins it's owing to good playing; but if the other fellows win it's simply an accident.

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Colored Wash Fabrics—Several lots of delightfully pretty things now on the counter, cut in prices. Some of these goods reached our store the last of the week, and are new in design, and entirely different from what every store shows.

Fine Fancy Lace Effect Muslin, with stripes of what appears to be Val. Lace Interlochen, so natural it is woven. This fabric would sell if the weather was better. At 25c yard—it's 17c now!

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