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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.

Harry Coney of Mayflower has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Nellie Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Potts and son Dwight are spending the week at Orion.

Master Joseph Farmer of Saginaw is spending his vacation in Birmingham.

Miss Ada Highgate of Midland has been visiting Mrs. Abe Harris the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blakeslee have been spending several days at Niagara Falls.

Fred Voorheis, a former resident of Birmingham, was buried at Rochester last week.

The Misses Flora and Jennie Keyes spent Friday last with relatives at Pontiac.

Mrs. A. C Lee and son of Detroit spent last week at V. H. Lee's on Brown street.

J. N. Zimmerman and family will spend the balance of the heated term at Cheboygan.

Mrs. Frank Simpson has returned from a two-weeks visit with relatives at Davisburg and Clarkston.

Mrs. B. N. Blakeslee and baby Russel of Ypsilanti have been spending a week at E. Blakeslee's.

Read about Fred Brooks' cutting box and shredder in another column. A bargain for someone.

Mrs. Mary McDonald visited in Troy the past week and Miss Maud was the guest of friends at Flint.

Mrs. Dr. E. P. B. Wilder of Chicago and daughter are visiting Miss Anna Hagerman and other relatives.

The Misses Minnie and Flossie Staley have been visiting the past week at Clyde and Drayton Plains.

Dr. Arthur Lee and family of Detroit were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Lee, last week.

Mrs. Delia Magill of Northville has been visiting her old schoolmate, Mrs. Nellie Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Worth returned last week from an extended visit with friends in Lapeer county and at Romeo.

On Sunday last Mrs. Esther M. Leonard entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jenks and Miss Maude Nelson of Ishpeming.

Miss Mamie Wilson, who was severely injured by being thrown out of a buggy a few weeks ago, is able to walk around town again.

J. B. Johnston, wife and two children of Pittsburg, Pa., are the guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hutcheson.

The St. Cecelia Guild will hold an ice cream social at the home of Wm. Cobb, "Oakhurst," Thursday evening, Aug. 28. Everybody go.

Geo. Randall has just bought for his thresher a fine new Buffalo Pitts engine of sufficient horse power to thresh out everything in Michigan.

The Birmingham union Sunday school picnic held at Belle Isle last week Thursday was a happy success. Two cars carried the merry picnicers.

Mrs. Roehm of Detroit found last week in this village a Sigma Tau pin, which the owner can have by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church have elected the following officers: Mrs. Ira Chatfield, president; Mrs. B. Shain, vice president; Mrs. Ida Parks, secretary; Mrs. Corey, treasurer.

Recent visitors at the Watkins farm, guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Tolles, were Mr. West Beebehizer and Miss Mary Kyle of Detroit. And later Mr. and Mrs. Tolles and Miss Jessie put in a happy day at Bois Blanc Island, recently.

"Birmingham is full of dogs," says the Eccentric. How'l the rest of the population manage to stay? That town ought to be a good location for a sausage manufactory to embark in business. It's dog days there all the year.—Northville Record.

There was collected and delivered by the free rural delivery carriers from the Birmingham postoffice during the month of July 17,165 pieces of mail. Mr. Weston, carrier No. 3, collected and delivered the greatest number, 6,249 pieces.

Frank Blakeslee has a fine lot of—well, we hardly know what to call them, altar cloths, a robe, mats, etc., that his son has sent home from the Phillipines. They are a great curiosity and very valuable. Ask to see them when in the store.

Mr. Thomas Quarton has recently painted all his barns a beautiful red, trimmed with white, and, like all the progressive farmers, has named his fine place "Riverlawn Farm", placing the name where it can be read from the gravel road. Parks & Carter did the job.

Mervin J. Waters of Detroit, with wife and little daughter, visited their aunt, Mrs. S. Fuller, the first of this week. Mr. Waters recently came from Chicago, where he had lived for the past four years. He is now a member of the firm of G. A. Waters & Sons.

Physicians say that there will in all likelihood be a great amount of typhoid fever this fall owing to the continued rains of the summer. It is a good pointer to be on the look out for the trouble and keep the system in good condition in case the scourge should come.

Mrs. Corson of Maple avenue was made happy last week by a visit from her brother, Mr. Hawley of Denver, Col. On his homeward journey he was accompanied as far as Evanston, Ill., by his niece, Miss Belle Corson, who will spend a few weeks with relatives in that city.

C. H. Hoffman says: "Just been down to my tater patch where the pink eyed monsters grow; they're just as long as Whitehead (measuring from top of head to end of toe). They were crowding one another and breaking up the ground, and when I dug a single hill, this is what I found to'—one small potato."

The annual mite box opening of the W. F. M. S. will be held with Mrs. Alex Parks on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 30. This will be a special meeting. Speakers and visitors are expected from Detroit and there will be reception of new members. Refreshments will be served. All welcome.

The condition of potatoes varies greatly throughout the state. In some counties the crop is considerably better than the average while in other localities it is correspondingly poor. As a result of the wet weather the acreage will be shortened since potatoes have drowned out in many places.

One of our readers sends in the following: "Is it necessary for all the young boys to gather in the streets at night, run through the streets and on the lawns and yell until the sick people are nearly wild? 'Tis a shame. If we have no officers to keep peace and order we would better try to get some."

Well, now, listen to this. One day Mr. Hulbert said to Dr. N. T. Shaw, "When you take your young son up town for the first time, up goes our flag;" and indeed it did, for on Friday before the young man had ridden by the Hulbert home up went the glorious flag. Surely, Mr. Hulbert is a man of his word. Oh, Shaw!

A remarkable growth of vines can be seen in the yard of Mrs. Mary McDonald, opposite the school house. Talking about beauty and grace in vine culture, here both are combined with usefulness, for she has her vines trained to form a roof and an awning; and it is done in a most serviceable manner, making a perfect bower of beauty.

For the past two weeks a home on the left side of Woodward avenue has been infested with country bats and black cats nightly. One member of the household has been so Blanched with fear that she hopes she may still See More of those (A)dam bats, while others of the household stand still in awful fear and yell, "Ship, ahoy! ship ahoy!"

After giving excerpts of the Sunday morning sermon on "Service the Law of the Kingdom," the Daily Public Opinion, Watertown, S. D., Monday August 11, has the following: "Mr. Justema is a young man of pleasing address, an affable gentleman, a sincere Christian, an eloquent speaker, and will make a valuable addition to the clergy of Watertown."

Probably no crop has been damaged more by unfavorable climatic conditions than beans. Many fields intended for beans were never planted; in other fields, where it was possible to plant, the beans have never been cultivated so that it will be necessary to abandon the crop. On light soil the prospect is good, but under other conditions it is very poor.

Mrs. Field, who was formerly associated with the Woman's Rest Rooms at Pontiac, died at Harper hospital in Detroit last week Thursday. Mrs. Field had been ill for some time and was taken to the hospital two weeks before her death. The remains were brought to the home of her mother, Mrs. Bigelow, at Franklin, where the funeral was held last Saturday afternoon.

John N. Heth is the hustling and enterprising milk man of Birmingham and his latest idea in the line of his business is a brand fired new milk bottle, and in the glass is blown in plain letters, so that even he who runs may read, "Well Spring Dairy, John Heth, Proprietor; Birmingham." And the milk and the cream that come from those bottles are as pure and wholesome as can be produced.

"Rev. Justema of Michigan, who has been here for two or three weeks past, preaching for the Presbyterian people, has decided to accept a call from this church and expects to move his family here in the near future. He comes very highly recommended and has succeeded in pleasing the people here very much. It is expected that under his pastorate that this society will grow rapidly.—The Herald, Watertown, S. D.

Here's a bunch of ladies who went away one very fine day—last Monday—and had a grand, glorious "jolly" all day long. They "did" Belle Isle and the Scenic Railway, rode in the boats, drank schnipers of iced lemonade, ate peanuts, popcorn, ice cream and cracker Jack, and are all alive today to tell the story. Read their names. Mrs. H. J. Bloomburg, Mrs. F. Lunsbury, Mrs. Mary B. Cooper and Mrs. G. H. Toms.

The greatest picnic of the season was given by Wm. Pallister and his good wife one day last week to celebrate the close of the sugar beet season, that is, the work in the fields until the harvest begins. All the quality were there, Mr. Parker of Detroit, M. N. Leonard of Troy, James Todd of Birmingham and many other people of this quality. Over 100 were present. A fine supper was served, ice cream, cake and everything in abundance. A grand good time was enjoyed by all.

The festive auto can even go the horse one better in the matter of running away. It can run away backwards and no member of the equine family was ever known to perform that feat. A woman at St. Johns was alighting from one of the machines when her dress caught the lever and started the "baste" at full speed. As it was reversed the thing ran away retrogressively but violently, smashing itself, a wagon and a fence or two and causing two flesh and blood horses to run away also.

Mrs. Gaylord Simpson has been made to rejoice by a visit from her son Harry, of Bad Axe. Mr. Simpson was brought up in this village where he has many warm friends to welcome him on the occasion of his visits. Mr. Simpson is one of the most honored and successful citizens of Bad Axe, being engaged in several lines of business that demonstrate his financial ability. He is also ready to every good work and is a local preacher in the Methodist church.

Prof. Waldo and family left last week Thursday for their future home at Ovid. In their removal Birmingham loses a great deal and Ovid is correspondingly benefitted. During seven years of life in one place, a family like Mr. Waldo's gains a great many friends and the parting is a sad one to all acquaintances. We feel sure that Ovid will extend a hearty welcome to the new comers and we prophesy that their success and happiness will be continued in their new home as at Birmingham.

One of the finest afternoon trips that one can take, with the fullest enjoyment every moment, is to board a White Star Line boat at Detroit any afternoon in the week and run up to Mrs. Slocum's Star Island hotel and enjoy one of this hospitable lady's fish, frog or chicken suppers; returning on that floating palace, the Tashmoo, catch a 9 o'clock car for home and in one hour all ready for a night's rest. Try it. We have and it is very great. The Star Island House, under Mrs. Slocum's management is second to none and this estimable lady attends personally to the wants of her numerous guests.

Parks & Carter, the hustling young painters of this village have just completed the largest job of painting that has been done in this section this season. After it had been "jumped" by one gang of painters in town, these young men agreed to complete the job of painting all of the buildings and wind mills on the Purdy Bros. farm in Southfield, and they did it, too, to the satisfaction of the Purdys' and to Geo. H. Mitchell, who furnished the paint. They used two hundred and thirty-two gallons of Detroit White Lead Works' ready mixed paint, and the improvement to the farm is great. If you have any difficult work or any fancy work in their line to do, it will pay you to see these men as they are prompt, reliable and efficient.

Rev. Mr. Manley desires to announce that there will be a grand picnic at Belle Isle given by the M. E. churches of Troy and Big Beaver on Friday, August 29. Cars will leave at a convenient hour in the morning and pick up parties at all convenient points along the way. Cars will run direct to the Belle Isle bridge or to boats at foot of Woodward avenue, as desired, and will take on passengers in the same way. It is hoped that there will be a large turn-out, as the price is very low and the party will be personally conducted by A. L. Ball, excursion solicitor for the Detroit United Ry., who will look after the comfort of all, especially the mothers and little children, and see that no one gets left or lost. Communicate with Mr. Manley, at Troy, for full particulars.

Look Pleasant, Please.

Photographer C. C. Harlan, of Eaton, O., can do so now, though for years he couldn't because he suffered untold agony from the worst form of indigestion. All physicians and medicines failed to help him till he tried Electric Bitters, which he says is a wonders herself, for him that he declares they are a God-send to all sufferers from dyspepsia and stomach troubles. Unrivaled for diseases of the Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. They build up and give new life to the whole system. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb, druggists.

LOG-CABIN PHILOSOPHY.

Ef dis worl' is de howlin' wilderness some folks say it is a deef man must be ez happy ez a crow in a cornfiel'.

You don't haffer go fur in dis worl' ter be happy. All you got to do is ter set still en think er de yuther feller.

God made de country en man made de town, en de fust thing man done was ter feel hisse'f boss er de whole business.

We ain't satisfy wid de worl' we in, en ef ever we gits ter heaven some er us'll say dat de streets is only gold-plated, de honey is all comb en dey's somepin' mighty lak water in de milk!—Atlanta Constitution.

A Cure for Cholera Infantum.

"Last May," says Mrs. Curtis Baker, of Bookwalter, Ohio, "an infant child of our neighbor's was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctor had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days' time the child had fully recovered, and is now (nearly a year since) a vigorous and healthy girl. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail in any single instance." For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell, druggists.

BITS OF WISDOM.

Tears pay no taxes.

Stress makes strong.

A recipe is not a cake.

A selfish success is a sad failure.

Cowardly fear finds no favor with God.

Many words do not make much wisdom.

The church is weakened by wicked wealth.

All Were Saved.

"For years I suffered such untold misery from Bronchitis," writes J. H. Johnson of Broughton, Ga., "that often I was unable to work. Then when everything else failed, I was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. My wife suffered intensely from Asthma, till it cured her, and our experience goes to show it is the best croup medicine in the world." A trial will convince you it's unrivaled for throat and lung disease. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores.

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Our 75c sort-none better for the money in this city—cut to **50c each**

Excellent Muslin Drawers, lace and embroidery trimmed, broken sizes—

Our 39c and 50c quality—best in the city for that—cut to..... **25c**
Our 75c quality—best in the city for that—cut to..... **50c**

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Our 69c, 75c and 89c Lace and Embroidery Trimmed Styles—cut to..... **50c**
Our $1.00 Lace and Embroidery Trimmed Styles cut to..... **75c**

Summer Night Robes—Low neck, short sleeves—

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REGULAR KIMONAS, the short styles, prices cut in two—
Our pretty colored Muslin Kimonas that were 50c, are now..... **25c**
Our sweet colored Muslin Kimonas that were 75c, now..... **39c**
Our fetching colored Muslin Kimonas that were $1.00, now..... **50c**
Little Children's Colored Muslin and Gingham Dresses, 2 to 6, just in at deep cut prices, read:
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Our prettily made Galatea $1.00 Suits, cut to..... **50c**
Our elaborate Galatea Soutache Trimmed $1.50 Suits, cut to..... **75c**
Our extra Chambray and Fine Gingham $1.98 and $2.00 Suits—cut to..... **$1.00**
Boys' Wash Suits do not change much in style from season to season. Your boys have fully six weeks yet to wear them—next season the younger boys can have them—you'll get you money's worth in wear this season—the next will be clear gain to you, see?
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