

### To Our Friends.

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THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC.

### HOME NOTES.

W. H. Elliott Co.—Silks.  
R. H. Traylor—Fall Suits.  
L. E. Keyser—Trusses.  
Whitehead & Mitchell—Paint.  
H. Kincaid & Schuster—Ministry.  
The Young Men's Club—Shows.  
The J. L. Hudson Co.—Ladies' Shoes.

Council proceedings in this issue. Welcome showers the first of the week.

Mrs. J. F. Rundel visited Detroit Friday.

Sheriff Brewster was in town last Saturday.

Dr. Geo. Raynolds of Detroit was in town Monday.

Miss Rhoda Starr of Clawson was in town Monday.

Miss Lena Bartram was a Detroit visitor Friday.

Last P. O. & N. excursion to Bay Port next Sunday.

A rich dress and a poor heart make a bad combination.

Miss Jennie Castle spent a few days in Pontiac last week.

Miss Lilly Spencer of Troy was calling on friends in town Friday.

Mrs. Mary Bell of Southfield was calling on friends in town Friday.

Rev. M. H. Bartram was a Detroit caller last Friday afternoon.

Walter McBride of Harper hospital was in town Friday evening.

Frank Deer of Grace hospital spent a few days at home last week.

Miss E. M. Stabler is enjoying a short, well-earned vacation at Potosky.

Mr. James H. Featherston and H. Preter visited Pontiac friends Monday.

Miss Belle Ward has been entertaining Miss Ethel Parkinson of Toronto.

Bert Kerr entertained his cousin, Henry Barnes of Windsor, one day last week.

Mrs. H. Seltzer and Mrs. L. Blakeslee visited Pontiac friends last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Deer and Mr. and Mrs. C. Parks were Detroit visitors Monday.

Some men who get up with the lark prefer a swallow the first thing in the morning.

Mrs. J. W. McKinney of Holly visited friends in Birmingham and vicinity last week.

Mrs. D. Bowling of Louisville, Ky., was the guest of Mrs. W. N. Castle last Friday.

The Misses Florence and Jennie Bloomberg of Southfield visited in town one day last week.

Frank Hamlin of Mt. Clemens has been visiting friends and relatives here the past week.

Read Thos. Cook's notice of farms for sale. He is in earnest and wants to let some of his land go.

If the weather didn't change so often what on earth would stupid people find to talk about?

Mrs. Geo. Bloomberg and daughter Susie of Pontiac visited at W. N. Castle's one day last week.

Don't forget the L. O. T. M. tea meeting at the home of Mrs. Ida Chatfield this Friday afternoon.

Mrs. M. H. Bartram, who has been alarmingly ill for a number of weeks, is now rapidly improving.

We call the attention of our lady readers to the new advertisement of McKenzie & Schulte, the Pontiac milliners.

The Misses Grace Ford and Ida Hill, non-resident pupils of our high school, are rooming at Mrs. Caroline Uter's.

The Presbyterian Church society will meet with Mrs. J. F. Rundel next Wednesday afternoon. All are cordially invited.

Men wanted for steady work at the brick yard 1-2 mile south of the Exchange Bank—Birmingham Brick and Tile Co., Ltd.

There has been quite a touch of autumn in the air during the past week and a little fire mornings and evenings has not been uncommon.

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will change a sickly baby to a plump, romping child.

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Fred Kendall and wife and E. Maskey and wife of Detroit were recent guests at the A. Bayley farm and enjoyed Troy hospitality very much.

Mrs. W. L. Thompson and Miss Jennie Weller of Mt. Clemens and Mrs. J. E. Campbell of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting at the home of W. J. Brown this week.

Mrs. S. E. Peters of Manistee, with her little daughters, Edessa and Marjorie, have returned to their home and now Grandpa and Grandma Lee are lonely again.

The Misses Minnie James and George Rogers of Birmingham are named among the successful applicants for teachers' certificates at the recent examination at Pontiac.

Mr. George Ford, aged 38 years, died at the home of his son, Arthur G. Ford, Tuesday morning. Mr. Ford was one of Troy's earliest settlers. Obituary notice next week.

Miss Jennie Patton of Philadelphia, the city of Brotherly Love, was the guest of Miss Emma Young last week. This fair visitor likes Detroit better than to her own city.

It is quite unusual to see good yellow peaches and tomatoes sold at the same price, but both were the case last Saturday when such were selling at one dollar per bushel in Birmingham.

Regular meeting of the O. F. S., chapter No. 228, Wednesday evening, Sept. 12. Annual election of officers and payment of dues. Every member urged to be present.—E. V. Baker, Sec.

Regular convocation of Birmingham chapter, No. 93, R. A. M., Monday evening, Sept. 15. All officers and members are requested to be present for rehearsal after regular work.—J. Allen Bigelow, Sec.

The Davenport home in Troy came very near going up in flames one day last week and it Oliver and the man about the farm had not been John Jones-on-the-spot, the Monitor Insurance Co. would be mourning a good fat husky loss. The roof caught fire by a spark from the chimney and a hole 68 feet was burned before the boys put it out.

County Clerk Brown has received from Lansing the deer license that will be issued to Oakland county hunters this year. There are 175. Attached to each license are three cards, which entitles the holder to ship three deer from the hunting grounds. A look of affidavits accompanies each book of licenses. The number sold last year was between 125 and 150.

About the happiest couple that have taken an outing this summer are Mr. and Mrs. S. Bortle, who have had a week or so of unalloyed happiness visiting the former's brother's farm at Eosore. Mr. Bortle had his best time fishing with his brother and the two gentlemen had such luck in catching bass, pickerel, pike, etc., and ate so heartily of their victims that since then Mr. Bortle hasn't had the cheek to look a fish in the face. And they know how to cook fish down where the fishes grow.

This has been a great year for Troy farmers, but the long late drought of about four weeks nearly ruined the beautiful and lustrous corn crop growing on Adam Bayley's smoke house. However, with our daily wet showers the other night, he hopes to get an average yield; while Jack Whiteford, on the Ellenwood farm, is raising good-sized potatoes rooted on grass. If you don't believe it, we have the proof of the potato story, you can see Comrade Bayley's smoke house any day you drive by.

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Mrs. L. D. Spencer, who, with her son Earl and little niece, F. D. Spencer, have been visiting relatives and friends in Birmingham and vicinity, have returned to their home in Hammond, La., leaving many to regret that their stay was not longer.

Mrs. Ellen A. Jones, having sold her residence on Purdy street, left Monday for Detroit, where she and her son Joe will make their future home. Joe began work last week in the automobile works of Cooper & Ford and is well pleased with his position.

There will be a silver medal oratorical contest at the U. P. church Wednesday evening, Sept. 17. Six young people will take part in the contest. There will also be recitations by Miss Tabor and good music. The exercises will commence at 8 o'clock, promptly.

The Gleaser society of Southfield met with Mrs. LeRoy, near Pontiac, on Wednesday. The meeting was a surprise for her daughter, Mrs. W. Sherman, formerly of Southfield. This is the Aid society of the M. E. church of Southfield. A large number took the car at this village.

The Epworth League have purchased Pentecostal Hymns, No. 2, for use in their devotional meetings. The meetings are increasing greatly in interest and all young people identified with the other young people's christian societies of the village are earnestly invited to attend.

A beautiful cane, hand carved and richly ornamented, all in ivory, is the latest present to Ira J. Chatfield from his son at the Thompsons. It is a beautiful and beautiful will help Mr. Chatfield to grow old gracefully if he ever desires to become a fine old gentleman and rest on his laurels.

A reception was given at the high school building Monday evening in honor of Prof. Field and new pupils. The room was handsomely decorated with white and orange bunting, the colors of the class of '03. A fine program, consisting of piano and vocal solos and recitations, was enjoyed by all.

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It is said that a candidate for a county office will introduce a new and what seems to be a very useful plan in electioneering. In his tours he will take with him in his buggy a capable farm hand. When the candidate hails a farmer in the field his right-hand man lays hold on the pole of the potato fork and the work goes right on, while the farmer sits in the shade of the ledge row and listens to the tale the candidate tells. This works like a charm. Some farmers would rather barked to for a whole day in the shade than plod in the field behind the implement.

The Troy Farmers' club held their September meeting last Saturday at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Starr. A fine program, consisting of papers, readings and music, was much enjoyed by all present. And the supper—everything that the farm produces and that the market supplies was prepared in the most tempting way and placed before the guests. When the poor villagers, dependent on the market, are so fortunate as to find themselves amid such plenty they almost wish themselves farmers, willing to take the hard work with all its discomforts, for the sake of the abundance it brings.

The executive committee of the Oakland County Federation of Women's clubs met at this place last week. Farmington, Pontiac, Oxford, Rochester and Birmingham are represented. The annual meeting will be held here Nov. 3. All members of committees will report to the chairman of the committee the work done in her club during the year. The committees are: Education—Miss Ida Ducker of Orchard Lake, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Elliott; literature and art—Mrs. Goff, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Lorry; musical and legal—Mrs. Clary, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Hanna, forestry and town improvement—Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Sternes.

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No. 13—each, about half price, Linen (Men and Women's) 20-22-24.

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