

THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC

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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 our advertisement in your paper. A word from you at the time of trading, costs you nothing and benefits us greatly. Will you be good and do so?

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HOME NOTES

Oren Marshall of North Farmington, aged 75, is dead.

Allert Bursell, an old Pontiac resident, is dead, aged 72.

An advertised letter awaits Mr. A. L. Munson at the postoffice.

A package addressed to Mrs. Jessie King awaits an owner at Whitehead & Mitchell's.

How would Governor Fred M. Warner sound? It's in the air and no doubt will materialize.

C. H. Hoffman has an old fashioned, horsehair, mahogany sofa for sale. Five dollars takes it.

Mrs. A. H. Green of Onon slipped and fell on the walk at Inlay City, and will use the city for heavy damages.

Phineas Huntton, one of Waterford's oldest residents, is dead. He dropped dead of heart failure at his own home.

Special meeting of Birmingham Lodge No. 44, F. & A. M., on Thursday evening, January 22—Work on the 2d degree.

Talk of legislation to protect the squirrel is on the go. This favorite little animal is fast becoming extinct and it is too bad.

The Pontiac Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock club is holding their 3d annual show at the opera house. A big show. Go see it.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Theron Smith Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 21. You are welcome.

The J. L. Hudson Co. of big store fame, Detroit, has something to say to our readers this week. You can't miss their big ad, in this issue.

Spearling fish through the ice is illegal and some day some of the boys will be snapped up for it by the game warden. Look a little bit, boys.

Tuesday morning we shoveled in our last shovel-ful of anthracite. Thermometer at zero and now the question is can we live on hardwood, soft coal and fat?

Supervisors are again in session and our A. H. Porter is very busy looking out for Bloomfield's interest. He always does. The tax commission is with them and they are making Andrew watch out a big bit.

Mrs. S. L. Drais, sister of H. C. Wilson, is with the latter's family for a visit and comes most opportunely as company for Mrs. Wilson and general comforter all around. We are happy to state that Mrs. Wilson is recovering from her severe illness under her physician and the best of nursing.

Down below last Monday, from 6 to 12 degrees, made every Birmingham shiver, and those with a shortage of coal almost wished they were dead, or in Halifax. Janitor Lamb (Foxy Grandpa) and in his wit's end get up steam enough in the boiler to warm the school building, and finally had to give it up and let the children go home with blue noses and cold noses.

On January 10 the friends and relatives of Moses Goodell of Troy gave him a very pleasant birthday party. Just before dinner C. H. Miles of Detroit, in behalf of Mrs. Goodell, presented him with a handsome gentleman's rocker, which was accepted with thanks and was surprised by Mr. Goodell. His daughter, Mrs. A. Groves, and his grandson, Howard Groves, each received a fine rocker for a birthday present. Not a bad day for rockers.

The famous English comedy, "The School for Scandal," will be presented at Pontiac on Jan. 10 by Mr. Wm. Owen and his large company in a most stupendous manner. Every piece of scenery is carried by the company, as well as the furniture and draperies of the period in which the play transpires. Mr. Owen's appearance will be the biggest theatrical event of the year and a large number of Birmingham people intend seeing him.

Loss of Flesh

When you can't eat breakfast, take Scott's Emulsion. When you can't eat bread and butter, take Scott's Emulsion. When you have been living on a milk diet and want something a little more nourishing, take Scott's Emulsion.

To get fat you must eat fat. Scott's Emulsion is a great fattener, a great strength giver.

Those who have lost flesh want to increase all body tissues, not only fat. Scott's Emulsion increases them all, bone, flesh, blood and nerve.

For invalids, for convalescents, for consumptives, for weak children, for all who need flesh, Scott's Emulsion is a rich and comfortable food, and a natural tonic.

Ray Wilson of Orion recently left the story down the elevator shaft at the Russell House and was badly bruised. The hotel people put Roy to bed, called in the best physician and all is going nicely with Roy.

Seth Murray of Pontiac township, aged 86, has left for Oklahoma and expects to spend some time there. He is uncle to Mrs. M. L. Noble and visits her quite often and is a wonder of agility, ambition and longevity.

School was dismissed on Monday of this week on account of the severe cold weather. Below zero, a good breeze and a small boiler were too much for Janitor Lamb to overcome. Let's buy a new, booming, big boiler with a big B.

Frank E. Lowess died at his home in Troy Jan. 13. He was born April 5, 1858. He leaves four brothers and three sisters. The funeral was held at the home, conducted by Rev. M. H. Harriman, and burial was in the Crown cemetery.

The Detroit United railway has placed a waiting room to be erected at Cleve side that the residents at that place will not have to stand in the cold hereafter when waiting for the car. These little waiting rooms are greatly appreciated by the patrons of the road.

The notorious Mrs. Newman and another female, late of Big Beaver, were driven out of Rochester recently, their conduct being disorderly. This is the same woman who eloped with a farm hand, and after a long chase her injured husband refused to prosecute, and she was released.

It took 2,000 bank drafts distributed by Waite Bros. & Robertson of Pontiac to jolly up and wish their many friends a Happy New Year and 365 happy days for value received in friendship and kindly remembrance. It cost over \$50 for postage only to carry these greetings to their owners.

A. E. Gorton of San Juan, Porto Rico, sends us a copy of the Porto Rico Sun which contains a fine account of the reception tendered Admiral Dewey, who has, with his war ships, just reached that locality. Wish we were there "with him." There the question of "get coal" is not even thought of.

Are you aware that next Tuesday, January 20, 1908, Frank F. Denison, administrator of the estate of Alvin W. Wooster, will sell at auction 700 acres of the best farming land in Southfield? Good house and barn, plenty of small fruits and everything to make a farmer and his wife happy. Sale begins at 1 o'clock. A word to the wise.

Here's an elegant chance for the widows and "unclaimed blessings" at large. Edward J. Eisbranner of Rogers City wants a wife and will affix him! At 25 cents tickets and chance. He will sell 1,000 tickets and marry the holder of the lucky number. He is a well preserved widower of 55 and has a 15-year-old son. He owns a well equipped farm of 80 acres. The holder of the lucky number must be healthy, respectable, unencumbered Catholic between 40 and 55 years of age.

Count Garabed Krikor Boyajian who, with eight others out of a school of eighteen, escaped from the Armenians at the time of the Armenian massacres in 1895, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church next Sunday morning. He will give an account of his experiences at that time and will sing in his native language. He is at present a student in the Detroit College of Medicine. The subject of his talk will be "Christianity in Foreign Lands."

It has been observed that a boy can sit on a slab nine inches square tied to a sled moving ten miles an hour, but can't sit on a sofa ten minutes for a dollar. A man can sit on an inch board and talk politics for three hours, but put him in a comfortable chair get nervous, twists and goes to sleep. A man can punch his cheeks with tobacco and the juice running down his chin feels good, but a hair in the butter will knock him out completely.

We respectfully call your attention to the fact that we have just played in our fire proof vault the third case of safe deposit boxes. These boxes rent for only \$1 per year, and it is money well spent when you consider the security you gain in having your valuable papers in a fire proof vault and easy of access when you want them. The greatest proof we have that they are appreciated is the promptness with which the patrons pay their bills, right at the first of the year. Remember no one has access to your box but yourself unless you instruct us otherwise.—Exchange Bank, Birmingham, Mich.

Nothing but continued good news come to the Wolterine & Buckeye Oil Co. from their fields near Lima, Ohio. Last week we mentioned the two gushers in Hancock county flowing at the rate of 500 barrels a day, and Monday they received notice that their No. 3 well in Perry township had been shot and had begun to flow, making six large wells. The Standard Oil Co. have connected their pipes to the Hancock property and they are now selling oil to the Standard Oil Co. Humphl wish we were rich enough to own some of their stock, but who ever heard of a poor impecunious printer owning stock of any kind? Hurry up, Blue Cross.

Our old friend Martin Meyer has troubles of his own since leaving Birmingham and moving to Detroit. Mrs. Annie M. Knott, a Christian Science teacher, is being sued by him for damages. F. S. Klatzer, a 20-year old friend of Mr. Meyer, some time ago preferred charges against Meyer for which he was expelled from the church. Mrs. Fred G. Emmons also made charges against Meyer and said: "He came up to our house to tell us what a wicked woman he thought Mrs. Knott was." He said she had received treatment from Dr. DeForest; that he had paid Dr. DeForest \$5 to testify against Mrs. Knott and that he would offer the doctor more money if he would let her make an attack on Meyer's mental balance, but Judge Brook would not permit any testimony along that line.

We will send you a free sample. Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Scott's Emulsion you buy.

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A BRILLIANT WEDDING

Popular Young Couple Astonismply Started on Life's Voyage.

At the residence of the bride's parents on Wednesday, Dec. 31, at noon, Lewis Grady of Pontiac and Miss Gertrude J. Bol of Troy were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Jennings. F. H. Newton of Pontiac acted as best man and Miss Clara Butler as maid of honor. The bride was tastefully attired in white and the maid of honor in white organdy. Miss Jennie Niles played the wedding march and Miss Ethel and Edith Phillips carried the ribbon. After the ceremony a beautiful dinner was served. Seventy-five relatives and friends were present and a large collection of elegant and valuable gifts testified to the esteem in which the contracting parties are held. The gifts are as follows:

China cake basket with silver stand, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Phillips. Fruit dish, Edith and Ethel Phillips. Silver meat fork, Pearl Burrows. Silver salad fork, Miss Phillips. Berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davenport. Album, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sandick of Canada. Silver cake basket, Mr. and Mrs. Sandick of Canada. Table cloth, Mr. and Mrs. S. Butler. Salad dish, Edith Cole. One dozen napkins, Mrs. W. A. Deussen. Two dollars, Mrs. Sangster, Norwalk, Canada. Silver meat fork, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. V. a tles. Table cloth, Mr. and Mrs. Cole. Silver crumb tray and scraper, W. P. A. and Mrs. G. W. Grady. Silver cream ladle, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Shan. Silver butter knife and sugar spoon, W. B. Grady and lady. China bread tray, John and Margaret Sugar. Tonger, Grace Elliott. Berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hadel. One dozen silver spoons, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Grady. Silver butter knife, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Groves, Jr. One half dozen fruit knives, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kerr. Silver salt shaker, Mr. Dr. Frank. Ebony toilet case, Oliver Grant Smith. Perfume, W. I. Bailey. Chamber set and table cloth, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bailey. Hand painted china plate, Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Hartlett. China cake plate, F. H. Newton and lady. Wollen blankets, Charles and Carrie Bartlett. Wollen blankets, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bartlett. Five dollar gold piece, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard.

The happy couple left amid showers of rice to visit Buffalo, Niagara Falls, New York, Washington and Pittsburgh and will be gone for an indefinite period.

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School Notes

Edited by the Pupils.

Ray Schoonover has sprained his ankle very badly.

Eight scholars are absent from Miss Koozt's room on account of colds.

The editorial board for the winter term are as follows: Mable Allen, senior; Edna Montgomery, junior; Clara McDonald, sophomore; Margaret Wood, freshman, with the latter as editor-in-chief.

Ray Gravin has been sick and absent several days.

Alva Ferguson is visiting in Canada.

Frank Ratsford, the artist of the third grade, has some very good brownies on his list.

Ernest Phillips is back after a month's absence.

Bert Blakester has promised to give the school an extended talk on his experience and observations in the Philippines in the near future.

Prof. Felt attended the state teachers' annual meeting at Saginaw Dec. 29.

The pupils of the high school have been divided into six sections for the term, and will give as many programs during the winter term, the first to be given Jan. 16, at 2:30 p. m.

Through the courtesy of the publishers Alvin & Bacon, the school has received 13 copies of text-lighton Kelley's new series Kelley's Cicero and six Cumstuck's Vogel.

On account of extreme cold school was closed Monday afternoon, some of the teachers taking the opportunity to visit their homes.

On Friday evening last, the seniors, together with Miss Smith and Campbell, executed a well planned surprise on P. F. Field. They came well laden with refreshments and a good time was enjoyed until a late hour.

In the seed contest in which the 4th, 5th, 6th and 8th grades took part, nearly one hundred prizes were presented. Of the five prize winners, three were from Miss Koozt's room and two from Miss Pepper's. They were Blanche Hech, Lillian Stanch, Fred Goodwin, Earl Mudge and Anna Kirk. Each received a award story book as a reward.

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Never endure that a trouble. Use at once the remedy that is supplied for Mr. A. S. Webster of Winnipeg, Va.—she writes: "The King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of six headaches I had suffered from for two years." Cures Headache, Constipation, Indigestion, Nervousness, Rheumatism, Stomach and Bowel Troubles, and all ailments of the head and neck. Price 25c. and 50c. per bottle. Write to J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Always recover by keeping the bowels in good condition with Ayer's Pills, all vegetables, gently laxative.

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Were \$1.00 to \$2.00 yd now 50c yd

The colors and weaves are all right, the goods are perfect. We have too many of them—that's your reason for cutting. We will add 54-inch All Wool Scotch Tweed Suits, never sold under \$2.00 yard, for 50c yard.

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Friday, January 2

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7c. White Corduroy Velvet, very rich quality, cut to 49c.

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A variety of Plain and Fancy Velvets, a little mussed, some a trifle soiled—fabrics that sold up to \$1.00 yard, choice at 25c yard.

A General Clean-up in the Waist Dept.

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\$1.95 is all we ask you for clean, fresh Shirt Waists of Flannel Scotch Plaid Goods and Brillette, that were \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$1.95. \$1.95, we have a soiled or old waist in our stock we're cutting prices 63 cents merchandise.

\$2.95 each takes any one of our \$3.00 and \$5.00 Novelty Cloth, Embroidered Flannel, Prunella, White Damask and Imported Velvet.

Waists Continued—Every Tailor's S.T. Waist—colours that are popular, for, regular \$2.95, each—now only \$2.95. We put in this lot also our \$4.00 and \$5.00 Velvet and Corduroy Waists.

Still Waists—All high class \$6.00, and \$7.50 Velvet Silk and Peau de Sinc Silk Dress Waists, suitable for the most elaborate function—rich colours that you admire—choose now \$4.95.

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Church Notes.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL—Rev. Mr. Watson, Rector. Sunday services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. W. H. Barratt, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Everyone invited.

PRESBYTERIAN—5th hall services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 11 A. M. P. M. E. meeting at 6:30 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Everyone invited.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN M. B. Hall, 100 North Saginaw St. Sabbath services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 11 A. M. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Everyone invited.

BAPTIST—Warren L. Rogers, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 11 A. M. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Everyone invited.

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