

THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC
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To Our Friends.
When trading with any of our advertisers 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 of commendation is of great value to them, and you will be glad to do so.

HOME NOTES.
New Advertisements.
H. B. Merritt—Shoes—Pontiac.
H. E. Traver Co.—Clothing—Detroit.
William H. Elliott—Dry Goods—Detroit.
Miss E. Pyne—Millinery—Pontiac.
Miss M. E. Miller—Millinery—Pontiac.
Mrs. G. W. Terry—Millinery—Pontiac.

See want column if you want to buy pigs.
The National hotel is receiving a new coat of shingles.
Charlie Shain of Pontiac visited his parents over Sunday.

The new house at the Cooper farm is nearing completion.
Ed. Daniels and Doc. Baldock captured 21 squirrels one day last week.

Frank Simpson, of Wayne, called on Birmingham friends the first of the week.
Remember the supper in the basement of the Baptist church, Saturday, Oct. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Curran and little daughter, of Franklin, visited at Peter Baxter's last Sunday.
Mrs. Ed. McQuarters is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Clara Baker of Milwaukee, for a few days.

For Rent—Store front of Mrs. Sawyer's building on Woodward Ave. Inquire of Thos. Cobb.
Rooms to rent with or without board. Inquire of Mrs. Flora Sturman near the school house.

Whooping cough is among the children and some of the kids are whooping it up to beat the band.
Miss Gertrude Mudge is the happy owner of a new piano. She will devote her time specially to music.

Mrs. Robert Hanna went to Orion last Wednesday to attend the funeral of her uncle, John O. Skinner.
The Birmingham union was well represented last week at the Oakland county convention W. C. T. U. at Pontiac.

Mrs. Eades of Port Huron, and Mrs. Headfield of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. James Shain part of this week.
Mrs. C. H. Hoffman visited her sisters, Mrs. Maude Niles and Mrs. Henry Stevens, of Southfield, over Sunday.

Mr. H. E. Potter, of St. Clair, spent Sunday and Monday with his wife who is visiting at the home of Mr. Sealey Peck.
One day last week the young son of Harry Russell was kicked in the face by a horse and now lies in a critical condition.

We old time pumpkin pie at the New England supper Saturday evening at the Baptist church, Oct. 31. Everybody welcome.
Flower pots all sizes—all prices running from 5c to 50c each at Whitehead & Mitchell's. Pull in your plants for the winter.

Money to loan—I have some money to loan. Interest low on good security. Address W. P., box 375, Birmingham, Mich.
The W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. M. Donald on Pierce street, Wednesday, Oct. 28. All are welcome.

Special meeting of K. P. lodge Thursday, Oct. 29. Work on 2nd rank. All members urged to be present. G. H. Satterlee, C. C.
Wm. Parks is a busy man these days overseeing the perfect setting of four house heating furnaces. He is a bonanza buyer of furnaces.

Lost, on Wednesday morning a yellow horse blanket, between Birmingham and the Hupp farm. Finder please leave at this office.
Lost—Gold spectacles with case, inscribed Dr. Frank, Detroit, Mich. Finder will greatly oblige by returning same to Howard G. Carter.

Frank Schanbitt, bookkeeper for the Detroit Casket company, was a guest of his parents over Sunday and visited many of his Birmingham friends.
Mrs. Cyrus Jarvis, of Troy, and her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Nichols of Pontiac, called on Birmingham relatives and friends one day last week.

The guild choir and choir of St. James church gave a kitchen concert Tuesday evening for Miss Nellie Cobb in honor of her approaching marriage.
Salesman wanted to look after our interest in Oakland and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address Lincoln Oil Co., Cleveland O.

One day last week a team from the Hupp farm ran away and sprinkled our streets with about 20 gallons of choice cream with which the rig was loaded.
For sale—Jewel parlor heating stove in good condition—Wilder wheel cutting box, nearly new, and one two-wheel cart in good repair. Call on Wesley Goodwin.

Miss Quant, of Detroit, will be at the residence of W. C. Bruce on Tuesday next and all those wishing manicuring, shampooing, face and scalp massage will do well to call upon her. Prices reasonable.
Last Friday morning the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eick of Southfield was found dead in bed by its mother's side. It is supposed the child was smothered during the night.

Many hunters came out Sunday from Detroit and were informed that Game Warden Tomms would not tolerate Sunday shooting in this vicinity, and some of them took the returning car to Detroit.
A social session and reception will be given at Masonic Hall, this Friday evening, October 28, at 7:30 p. m., in honor of Rev. M. H. Bartram. A musical and literary entertainment will be given and refreshments served.

Wanted—A worthy and energetic man or woman to do a little work in Birmingham and make a little money. Respectable and honorable. Address, J. L. Ingersall, 249 Michigan Ave., Detroit, Mich.
Miss Grace Gillespie has returned home after ten weeks' visit with her brother Charles H. out in Danville, Ill., and he came back with her for a short visit with his mother. He is looking fine and dandy.

That picture of Mitchell appearing in the papers recently is causing the little man much trouble. On investigation it was found that not having a photo of Mitchell, they substituted an old cut of Lydia Pinkham turned downside up.
Daniel Case, wife and son are now dwellers in Birmingham having moved into the pretty little home on Pierce street formerly occupied by Mr. Harry Dennis. We are glad to have them for Birminghamers.

James Brooks of Detroit buried an infant son at Franklin on Thursday last week. This makes eight children Mr. Brooks has lost, six of them having died during the past seven years. They have one child remaining.
There will be a New England supper and Hallowe'en social in the basement of the Baptist church, Saturday, Oct. 31. Come and have a good supper and a pleasant evening. Supper served from 5:30 to 9:00 o'clock.

While operating a corn shredder on the E. Goff farm Monday last Harvey Baldwin became entangled in the machine, having his right hand nearly severed at the wrist. The doctor thinks the hand can be saved.
Frank Roggendorf, one-half mile north of Big Beaver, will sell at auction on Wednesday, October 28, at 10 o'clock a. m., horses, cows, young stock, pigs, oats, corn, hay, farm tools and household goods. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer.

Now is the time for you deer hunters to watch out for your hunter's license. In another column will be found the hour and date that County Clerk George A. Brown will be in Birmingham to issue the same. Hunters take note.
Our neighbor Mr. Plumstead, the celebrated impersonator, is out on the road for a ten weeks tour through Canada, New York, and Pennsylvania. Mr. Plumstead meets with the highest success and his manager always comes out well in his bookings of Mr. Plumstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Richardson have just returned from a few weeks' visit with their son Bert at Bay City. While there Mr. Richardson saw a boat being built in the shipyard that measures 456 feet, as long as from the front of The Eccentric office to Mart D. Masters' front door.
George W. Fay allows that Daniels and Baldock may be able to shoot more squirrels than he can, but when it comes to trapping rats, he has them beat more than a city block. Mr. Fay caught 13 of the rodents in a combination trap Mon-

day night. The number 3 was very unlucky for the rats in this case.
About 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon Isaac Maybee's horse became frightened at an electric car and ran away, throwing the old gentleman in his own yard. He was picked up unconscious and carried into the house. He remained in a comatose condition until a late hour Thursday night and Dr. Shaw says that while he has received a severe shock the old gentleman is likely to pull through all right.

The new offering in the real estate column this week is the recently little home of John O'Connell on Willis street just at the north end of Chester street. Nice neighborhood, one of the finest locations in the village and it is offered way down low. Ask Whitehead about it at the Exchange Bank and he will have something more to say about it.
The new purchaser of the Eades farm in Troy is working wonders in recovering the place from its new owner. Captain Still is its new owner and he will have a 200 house. Wm. Robinson is painting the barn and doing a good job. J. H. Carter has sunk a new drive well 115 feet and a large supply of pure water is on hand, more than could be used by our whole village.

E. C. Pupperton mourns the loss of his pets—and strange ones, too. They were six toads that all summer long he fed and became acquainted with. Three were at the house and the others at his office. One day all became missing. He wondered. The next night he wondered no more. On his way to his office a big owl flew up from the home of his pets. The mystery was solved. The owl no doubt absorbed their toadships.
Mrs. Mary Cooper and Miss Belle Smith were sent by the Ladies' Literary club as delegates to the State Federation of Woman's Clubs held in Grand Rapids last week. That city has four club houses owned by its women. One club's membership is limited to 500 ladies on the mailing list. The St. Cecilia musical club is the only club of the kind in our country who owns and manages a large club house for the education of its members.

Joseph Gipperich will sell at auction on the premises, one mile south of Warren village, on Thursday, Nov. 5, at 10 o'clock a. m., horses, cows, Huber engine and separator, McCormick combusker, wagons, buzz saw, road cart, top buggies, binders, mowing machines, horse rakes, land roller, plows, and numerous other farm implements. The 40 acre farm will also be sold. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer; Nicholas Berger, clerk.
Manager Mitchell of the Michigan Telephone Co. is now the happy owner of a new switch-board for the use of his office. This is a much needed improvement and one the company owed to its 45 patrons here. The board is modern in all its appointments and is a pretty piece of office furniture. There is room for 60 subscribers and Mr. Mitchell wants 15 more new ones, right away. Who'll be the next? Ed J. Ferguson has just applied and will be the 46th number.

Geo. H. Mitchell is home from his Eastern editorial trip. He reports as having enjoyed a delightful trip. Rail to Buffalo over the Washab the fastest, smoothest, most comfortable way to reach Buffalo. In cars of luxurious elegance, a dining car that serves a Cadillac meal and a fair price—not a robbery—makes traveling east via the Washab a pleasure instead of a worry.
We noticed that no cars of any other road equalled the reliability of the cars of this popular railroad and they do not cost the traveler a cent to take. Take our word take the Washab every chance you get.

A number of our citizens went to Lima, Ohio, last Monday to witness the shooting of their first well on the Rumbaugh property, Bath township, Allen county, Ohio. The well proved to be a dandy for after being shot it filled up over 800 feet inside of an hour and made two flows after the shot and is good for 75 to 100 barrels, the first day's pumping, and naturally all parties interested feel very jubilant. This property is owned by Birmingham and Royal Oak parties who will form a company in the near future whose headquarters will be in Birmingham, Mich. This is the fourth successful deal promoted by Mr. T. A. Ward.
Mr. William Nichols, brother of Walter Nichols, from Grezley, Col., is on an eastern visit with his relatives and enjoying himself very

much indeed. He brings good news from Geo. Purdy, Jr., who is out in that country for his health. He is improving every day and hopes in time to say he is "A. I." We hope so, too. Just to show a sample of Colorado's potatoes Mr. Nichols brought a few specimens with him and they make a Michigan tuber feel like the well known 30 cents. Three of these potatoes weigh 3-4 pounds each, fine, smooth, well shaped and solid. They are of the Mammoth Pearl brand, are a sight to see, and yield 30 bushels to the acre. They are on exhibition in The Eccentric office, call and see them.
Tuesday morning a collision occurred on the D. U. R. just below the Wilson switch between a passenger car and the company's freight car. Will Cary motorman of the passenger applied his brakes and tried to prevent his car from running into the freight which was entering the cross-switch, but the track was slippery and the momentum of the car so great that it was impossible to stop it and it crashed into the rear end of the freight. Will stuck to his post until the last before jumping. There were 20 passengers on board but all escaped unharmed. J. A. Trend was conductor of the passenger. The crew of the freight was Fred Bork conductor and Walter Marchant motorman. Mr. Bork was knocked from the car by a flying can of milk but was not injured. The vestibule of the passenger car was badly wrecked but the freight was only slightly damaged. Traffic over the line was delayed only a short time. This was considered a bad accident by railroad men, four accidents having occurred near there since the road was built.

Advertised Letters.
The following is a list of letters received in the Birmingham postoffice October 17, 1905:
John Clark, Russell Johnson, Hertzberg, Terhune, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dingwell, Miss Wilfrid Smith Route No. 3.
JOHN HANNA, P. M.

OBITUARY.
John Skinner, of Orion, died at his home October 11, at the age of 74. Deceased came with his parents from York state about 70 years ago and settled 7 miles east of this village. There were 12 children in the father's family and by hard work they made themselves homes all within a mile of the father's house.
The deceased married Miss Helsey Day and reared a family of 7 boys and 2 girls. This is the first time the Reaper Death ever visited this household.
About 15 years ago they left the farm and moved to Orion. Last March they celebrated their golden wedding.
The funeral services were held at his late home on Wednesday last week, conducted by Mr. J. H. G. of St. Mary, Ohio. The children were all present. Other friends and relatives were present from Vassar, Utica, Warren, Hartford, Farmington and this village.

THROUGH SLEEPERS TO GALVESTON TEXAS VIA THE WABASH.
The Washab Road has inaugurated a line of first-class Pullman sleepers between Chicago and Galveston, leaving Chicago daily at 12:03 A. M. and arriving at Galveston the second morning at 7:30—a convenient leaving and arriving time.
The route is Washab to St. Louis, Iron Mountain to Texas, T. & P. to Longview and thence I. & G. to Houston sleeping car reservations, folders, etc., apply to your nearest ticket agent, or to
F. A. Palmer, A. G. P. A., Chicago, R. S. Greenwood, M. P. A., Chicago. Nov 1

PRIMARY SCHOOL APPOINTMENT
The Largest in the History of the State of Michigan.
The appointment of primary school money, which will be made by the state superintendent of public instruction November 10, is the largest in the experience of the state. The school census of 1904 shows a total enrollment of 725,157 children of school age, and the amount of money apportioned will be at the rate of \$4.50 per capita, the total amount to be paid out to the primary schools of the state being \$3,262,802.50. The amount of money apportioned last year was \$2,896,500 for the entire year. In 1897 it was \$1,444, in 1898 \$1,509, in 1899 \$1,500, in 1900 \$2,125, and in 1901 \$2,400. This year the per capita amount will be \$3.10, sixty cents per capita having been apportioned last May. Birmingham union school district has 170 pupils, to more than last year, so by this apportionment we will get this fall \$700 x \$4.50 or \$3,150, with May apportionment yet to hear from.

Something New for the Children.
The Upside Down Colored Pictures now running in The Detroit Free Press Colored Supplement every Sunday, are proving a great success. The "Brownies in the Philippines" and "Buster Brown" funny features, have always been popular. Taken as a whole, the Colored Supplement of the Detroit Free Press has no equal. The Sunday Detroit Free Press is the greatest newspaper published in Michigan and should be taken in every home. Order it for next Sunday. If you give it a trial you will always want it.

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SILKS SECOND TO NONE
Prices Very Low.
Our own "Gladiator" Taffeta, wear guaranteed, no risk to you in the buying, 20 select colors, \$59c yard.
Satin Duchesse, we sell this week, if it lasts through, a special quality for coat linings, etc., full \$1.00 value for \$89c yard.
Real Olive Taffeta—the only chargeable colored Taffeta Silks worth considering—not as good as this \$85 elsewhere special sale this week, here at 75c a yard.

COLOR DRESS FABRICS
Prices Much Below Value.
Those tony "Donagel and Banasch" broad Tweeds—the best Scotch Suiting goods made, 34 inches wide, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 yard.
48 inch Goodall Camel's Hair Cloth—stuffed and shrunk, ready to make up, and they make up stylishly—\$1.50 yard.
Long-Haired Mixed Twill, very silky, 45 inches wide, a great favorite with the best man tailors—\$1.25 a yard.
50 inch Knub Wood Crash, solid colors and heavy weight, make well tailor suits—only \$1.00 a yard.
Colored Worsted Cheviots, spunged and shrunk and ready to sew a 50 inch cloth, special this week at \$1.00.

COTTON PRICE CUT
Good, Substantial Brown Sheet- ing, 9-4 width, our regular 25c make, put down to 16c for a few days.
25c Bleached Sheet, 9-4 width, 20c a yard for a day or so.
Reliable make of Brown Cotton, one yard wide, better than the usual 6c elsewhere, will be 5c for a little while.
1,200 fully bleached Huck Towels, large size, substantial weight and perfect in every respect, 10c each.
11-4 fringed Bedspreads, extra weight and large size, good value at \$2.00 each; 5c \$1.50 each.

Champagne Colors and Tans and Greys in fine all-wool Hatties, 45 inches wide for evening gown 75c yard.
44 inch all-wool Colored Crepes in delicate shades for evening—an imported cloth, never before under \$1.00 a yard—this week 85c a yard.
New Colors in 44 inch fine Silk and Wool Crepe de Chine, \$1.25 material for evening dress, \$1.25.

BABY BLANKETS
Baby Blankets, Crib size, Pink and Blue, 45c—25c each.
Crib Blankets, well bleached and good size—39c pair.
Crib Comforts, daintily made, silk-line covered 59c each.

Our Elliott Black Beau de Soie Silk—the best one, the most luxurious and perfectly reversible silk of 14 name in the city, our prices are lower than a asked for inferior makes—19 inches at 85c, 21 inches at 89c, 22 inches at 98c, etc., yard wide at \$1.98.

Superb Fawn de Cygne—all the leading shades and white, ivory, cream, etc., soft, rich and desirable—40 inch at 85c a yard.

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A beautiful collection of Fashions—most approved Styles—50c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00
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When You Buy A New Hat
Very likely you want to get something that is new. The very latest styles and the newest shapes are not a bit too good. We are receiving a shipment of these late productions this week
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Are different. It is their exclusiveness and richness of style that caught our fancy. We think you will be pleased with them. It's not a bit of trouble to show them to you.
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