

To Our Friends.

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THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC.

HOME NOTES.

Wanted—A good competent girl, Mrs. Bruce. 3
Dick Leet has bought the Hiram Hood farm.
Blessed be the hobo. He never gets the gout.
Miss Libbie Goodwin was under the doctor's care last week.

Mrs. John Baldwin was a little under the weather last week.
Carrie Mitchell found the first dandelion of the season on March 18.
Our exchanges may poke fun at us if they wish. We had to do it.

James H. Harger, one of Pontiac's prominent citizens, is dead.
King Ed. of England now buys his booze by the barrel in Kentucky.
See Al. Carey's colts for sale in want columns. A bargain for some one.

Mrs. J. Leet is convalescing after a severe illness of two weeks' duration.
Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Neil of the E. M. A. were visitors in town Wednesday.

Judge of Probate Stockwell was in the clutches of Old Grip part of last week.
The W. F. M. S. will meet with Mrs. Utter on Wednesday afternoon, March 25.

Don't fail to see "On the Stroke of Twelve" at the Whitney the rest of this week. It will pay you.
The decision of Judge Murphy refusing Andrews a new trial met with much approval in this town.

Mr. Beattie, of the firm of Beattie & Tobin, the Pontiac plumbers and furnace men, was in town Tuesday.

Maccabee dance—Dewey music—50c bill—50c supper—free Pedro—tonight—don't forget—Library hall.
William Parks is renovating the Hugh Irving house on Maple avenue and will soon move into his new home.

Mrs. Jarley will try to have some new features with her wax family at the Baptist church Tuesday evening March 24.
A Kansas girl actually caught a real live mouse by the tail and threw it out doors. Such bravery should be rewarded.

Lost—A white kid glove, somewhere on Maple avenue. Finder will kindly leave it at the Exchange bank and oblige the loser.
Did you notice the adv't of Junior Navy Plug? J. E. Marocco, the Pontiac wholesale and retail tobacco man handles it. He has a large and increasing trade.

The Misses Ferguson and Knapp will open up an up-to-date millinery parlor in the Sawyer building, on March 28. Will give further notice of their Easter opening.
A man recently died in Ogemaw county and his wife had this inscription put on his tombstone. "Rest in peace till we meet again."

We know several fellows in this town who might do well by going to Switzerland. The women of that country do the proposing, you know.
Mrs. Seely Peck and son Lloyd, accompanied by Mrs. Peck's sister, Mrs. C. E. Frink of Port Huron, have returned from their trip to Lebanon, Ky.

If you are fond of good reading go to the library for your book. It only costs five cents a week. "The Gaddy," which has just been added, is very popular.
Pontiac has a "Can't be Beat Pedro Club." Gee whiz! They ought to come down here just once and they would go home and change "Can't to Can."

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Aldrich, of St. Johns, spent Sunday with their parents. Claire has left St. Johns and goes to Marine City this week to work on the Globe.
"The Old Maids' Convention," which was to be presented at the Southfield town hall on Saturday evening, March 21, has been postponed until further notice. Too much sickness in the neighborhood.

New announcements this week: The W. H. Elliott Co., R. H. Traver Co., Detroit; Wait Bros. & Robertson, Pontiac; Whitehead & Mitchell, Birmingham.

Mrs. E. L. Calkins of Kalamazoo, one of the ablest expounders of the temperance cause in the state, will speak at the M. E. church tonight. Don't fail to hear her.

Mrs. Horace Leet of this place will sell her household furniture at auction, on Thursday, March 26, at 1:30 p. m. Turn out and help the good lady get rid of her surplus furniture and household goods.

Miss Carolyn Libberton has been appointed assistant librarian at the Western library in Detroit. Miss Alva expects to enter the Farrand training school for nurses at Harper hospital in a few weeks.

If you have found a lady's glove on Maple, or Woodward avenue bring it to this office at once and receive the thanks of one of the best ladies in the whole state of Michigan.

Marcus J. Mathews, a resident of this place about 35 years ago, and who owned the residence where Eugene Brooks now resides, lies at the point of death at his residence in Detroit.

Don't forget the Mrs. Jarley was figure entertainment at the Baptist church next Tuesday evening March 24. A lot of new features will be added and there is enjoyment ahead for those who attend.

Mr. Leslie Babcock of North Bradley, Mich., called on his relatives, the family of Mrs. E. Randall in this place recently. He was a delegate to the Republican state convention in Detroit and took a trip out to Birmingham to see the folks.

Franklin Hve, K. O. T. M., will give a progressive card party at Maccabee hall, Franklin, Thursday evening March 26. Every one is cordially invited to attend. We will insure them a good time. Supper will be served to those who wish to buy.

M. Levinson, proprietor of the only department store in town, has an announcement on our first page this week. Mr. Levinson offers six special bargains for Saturday, March 21, that ought to command your attention. Call in and look over the stock in this metropolitan store whether you purchase or not. You will be welcome.

Rev. C. W. Stevenson, a former pastor of Franklin, will preach at the church in that place on next Sabbath morning and evening. He will be pleased to meet his old friends and at many more as can be in attendance.

Do we print wedding invitations? Sure! And we always launch the happy couple upon the matrimonial sea in such an easy and graceful manner that the craft sails smoothly through the honeymoon without the slightest jar.

There will be a meeting of the members and congregation of the Presbyterian church on Friday, March 20, 10:30 a. m. for the purpose of considering the matter of securing a pastor for the coming year. By order Committee. 2

New books in the library: Little White Bird, Barrie; Fortunes of Oliver Horn, F. Hopkinson Smith; The Pit, Frank Norris; Lady Rose's Daughter, Mrs. Humphrey Ward; The Virginian, Owen Wister; The Granstark, S. B. McCutcheon.

The swish, swish of the new spring petticoat is heard in the land. It sounds like the rubbing together of two sheets of sandpaper at the knee joint. I hope who cannot afford the genuine article can imitate the sound perfectly by adopting the above hint.

Guess we can stand a new court house on this rate of assessment: On a valuation of \$500 you pay 15c per year; on \$1,000, 30c; on \$2,000, 60c; and so on up. Figure out your yearly assessment and vote for the new court house on Monday, April 6.

Married at the residence of the bride's parents, in this place, on Wednesday evening, March 18, by the Rev. M. Maxwell, Mr. Hiram Parks and Miss Agnes Antoinette McBride. The young couple have the best wishes of a host of friends and relatives.

Egg producing fowls! Do you want them? Here is your chance. Single comb, White Leghorn eggs to let out for hatching on shares. Liberal contract; you get about three-fourths. Also eggs for sale at \$1.00 per setting of 13. R. H. Weller, Southfield avenue.

The Misses Ferguson and Knapp of Pontiac, who are soon to open an up-to-date millinery establishment in the Sawyer building on Woodward avenue in this place, are in Cleve-

land this week buying their stock of this spring's latest creations. These two ladies are expert trimmers.

The very bad roads last week came in for a good share of kicking, but probably no one ever had a better reason for being vexed than John Laidlaw and his wife's mother, Mrs. O'Connell, who look a header from their buggy into the mud near the mill one day last week.

Charles Leet, wife and Master Bruce Leet—five months old, thank you—and a bright boy never visited Birmingham before, all "at home" at C. W. Bruce's, for a few weeks' visit. Mr. Leet is a fellow under the weather, but we are sure Birmingham will effect a cure.

On Saturday, March 28, at one o'clock p. m., Martin Blunt will sell at auction for Wm. Lovell, on the Peter Kerr farm, two and one-half miles east and one-half miles north of Birmingham, a lot of horses, cattle, farming tools, household goods, and a hundred and one other things. This sale goes rain or shine.

King Ed. and the Prince of Wales have been fleeced out of many thousands by a couple of French beauties who could manipulate the pasteboards a good deal too slick for Ed. and the Prince. And that poor son of a king can't live on \$750,000 a year, so papa will ask for an other allowance of \$100,000 more for the poor boy.

"Mabel" writes from Clarkston and wants to know if we still consider marriage a failure. We certainly do not. There was a woman down in Virginia who had 18 children and lived to be 110 years old. If you can equal her record, Mabel, marriage in your case will be a success in one way at least. Ask us something else next time.

He was making a speech and dealing out statistics in large chunks, when the smart man in the back row said: "Hold on a minute. Let's see what you know about figures, anyway. Just tell me how to find the greatest common divisor." The speaker looked at him for a jiffy and then said, "advertise for it in your local paper, you ignoramus!"

On Tuesday, March 31, at one o'clock p. m., Martin Blunt will sell at auction for W. A. Anger, one-half mile east of Royal Oak, on the Knowles farm, two cows, a lot of farming tools, two fine bedroom suitcases, and lots of other articles usually sold at auction sales. See large bills.

Mine Host Anderson of the Hotel National takes to the business like a duck to the water. He is the genial host with the glad hand for all. Judging from the way he starts out no better man could be found to have the old National in charge. The landlady's part of the business is looked after just as carefully by Mrs. Anderson as it needs be, and we predict for Mr. and Mrs. Anderson a brilliant and successful hotel life.

Wm. Hilliard is a very busy man these days, repairing pumps for the farmers, fixing sewing machines, and doing all kinds of plumbing. We would say that if you have had any jobs in the past that have baffled experts, give William a chance at the proposition. He can truly say that he will surprise you by his expertness, good judgement, ease and facility, and that he will make good the bad places.

I would like to find a pleasant home on a farm near Birmingham with some good family without young children. Would prefer a place where there is a large flock of good fowls and buildings for same, with a view of raising a lot of chickens on shares as a matter of amusement and to occupy a portion of my time. Will pay a moderate price for my board. Best of references. Address B., box 216, Birmingham, Mich.

A happy man is Mr. E. C. Fisk. Relieved of his hotel cares he sits there all day long in his pleasant home on the west side of Woodward avenue, and just does nothing but rest and look at his lion skin rug, with head, teeth, mane, fur and all, that the employes of Traub Bros., of Detroit presented to him recently. This rug is a beauty and was once the outside covering of the lion that the Elks raffled off about two years ago. Ed is a lucky man.

Mrs. Jarley will appear in all her pristine glory at the Baptist church next Tuesday evening, March 24. The full program which was so well carried out on her last appearance will be given in its usual order, and several new features, it is considered, will be added. Don't fail to see the "babes in the woods," for this act is alone worth the price of admission. Performance commences at 8 o'clock with the straight admission of 7c.

The funeral of Henry Mow of Royal Oak, one of the most popular young men of that place, was held from the M. E. church Sunday afternoon. Olive Branch Lodge, No. 88, I. O. F., Ingersoll Encampment, No. 29, and Justice lodge, and Daughters of Rebecca of Detroit had charge of the exercises. Rypal Oak lodge, No. 424, I. O. F., also turned out in a body. The procession was the largest ever seen in that place, being over a mile long. The floral offerings were magnificent.

Did you ever find out a place of business and find yourself the only customer in the place and have to ask if he had the article you wanted? That man don't advertise. And you have probably been in places where you had to wait your turn to be waited upon. That man advertises. When you see the proprietor of a store standing out in front taking a quiet smoke it is a case of don't use printer's ink. On the other hand, if he is busy inside and wishes he could get out and have a quiet smoke, it is a clear case of printer's ink judiciously spread.

Did you ever see so many spring birds as are here at present? The town is full of robins, blue birds, and several kinds of this writing. The dear birds are going to have cold feet, or else we are going to have the very earliest spring known of in years. We just wish Mattie Baldwin was here to see the robins and other home birds we have with us, as we believe it is to her fight against killing birds and the robbing of nests by bad boys that has brought this happy state of affairs.

What do you think? One day last week Mitchell and Old Brown started for an auction sale down east a few miles. They had got about a mile and a half out of town, when dear old Brown, aged 29 summers and the Lord only knows how many winters, just slowly and steadily sank in the mud clear up to her eyes. Jack Whitefoot and a few such friends, with a derrick and windlass, extracted the disgusted equine from the mud. Mitchell loaded the family mare on a stone boat, and wearily slid homeward, and it took three days, with help of fire barrel hoops, to clean the mud from her ears to her toes. Hereafter auction sales are cut out by Mitchell and Browne don't leave the family hearth again until dust flies.

School Notes
EDITED BY THE PUPILS.
Lloyd Peck has returned to school after a month's vacation, during which he made a visit to Kentucky.
Solary Stiebel broke his thumb while going home from school one night last week.
Mrs. Barr visited Miss Pepper's room Monday afternoon.
Bet Leonard and Ed. McHugh visited the school Monday afternoon.
Miss Knox is reading "Fast Friends," the fourth book of the Jack Hazard series, to her pupils.
The English literature class is soon to commence reading Tennyson's "The Little Princess."
Miss Nellie McKinley of Holly visited the school a few days last week.
The sixth and last rhetorical program for the winter term will be given this afternoon. All are most cordially invited.

Vacation next week, which is a week earlier than was expected, so that the teachers may attend the teachers' institute at Ann Arbor. The spring term commences March 30.
The seniors give some interesting items of current events Wednesday morning.
We are not able to report definitely on the pictures selected for the school. Several friends are planning to present pictures to us. Are there not others? A dedication day will be held some time in April.
If the person who left an umbrella at the school house during the art exhibit will call and prove property he may have same.
Irving Hanna left for Mason on Tuesday morning to participate in a gold medal contest to be given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.
The debate given Friday afternoon was won by the negative, there being 14 to 10 points in their favor. Both sides deserve praise for their excellent work.
Miss Mary Taylor, Rev. M. Maxwell, and Mr. Levi Goodwin were the judges.
At the end of the year the senior class will endeavor to give the high school a collection of sections of all the forest trees of the four townships represented in this district. It is hoped that his will far surpass anything in scientific and historic value and natural beauty and worth that has yet been presented to the school. A great deal of labor, time and industry is connected with the work, and the co-operation of all is asked. If you have an exceedingly rare specimen at your command, we beg you to help us to that extent. We hope to get out next fall but all the varieties. A tree will thrive, decay, be blown down and rotten, perhaps the only one of its kind

UMBRELLAS

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in many miles, whereas, if a section of that tree was placed in the collection its up pieces would never be forgotten. It is desirable to obtain sections at least one foot long and eight inches in diameter whenever possible. The following is a list of varieties already obtained: Water Elm, shagbark hickory, black oak, blue beech, ironwood, basswood, black willow, thorn apple, black ash, white ash, bitterroot, hard maple, white cherry, and red elm. We desire the hearty co-operation of all, believing it due the school, and would be pleased to receive blots of the above dimensions. We wish the donors to be positively certain of the variety of the tree. It would be deemed a favor to have each variety marked. It is especially desirable to be a sire of the name of the variety. It is subdivision of a variety please give the name. Specimens may be left at Exchange bank. R. A. Whittier, Chairman.

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