

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 this 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.



Electric lights? Sure!
Read the new millinery ads from Pontiac this week.
Art Blakeslee and family are moving to Rochester this week.
Some of our former friends do not take kindly to primary reform.
Tom Thurlby will soon have a house on his Maple avenue lot.
Pontiac Woodmen will hold their convention at Pontiac next year.
Dr. Hart has sold his practice in Royal Oak to Dr. Ansley Smith.
The Y. M. C. A. glee club will be at the Baptist church, April 24.
We have recently passed through several right smart spells of weather.
M. Levinson is doing a little more talking for your benefit this week. Read his new ad.
Mrs. John Buell, mother of Mrs. Abbie Carter of this place, died in Detroit on Monday last.
Six thousand dollars, at the outside, will put in an electric light plant. We have the power.
Last week Chicago went wild over President Roosevelt, and our Teddy is receiving ovations daily.
M. Levinson's special bargain day on Saturday last proved beneficial to many of our people.
The ladies aid of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Rogers Wednesday afternoon, April 15.
House to rent—A pleasant, cosy home on Stanley street in Birmingham. Apply to Rev. H. Hood at his home.
The Cheloygan dog that swam seven miles through floating ice to reach his master's side can sleep on our best bed.
To rent—The Sawyer residence in this place. Everything convenient. Inquire of Mollie Smith or Mrs. Webb Bray. 312.
The ladies aid of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. John Snow on Wednesday afternoon, April 15th.
The supper given by the ladies of the M. E. church on Friday evening last netted over \$12. Bad weather didn't keep them all home.
Regular meeting of O. E. S., chapter 220, will be held next Wednesday evening, April 15. Elva Blakeslee, secretary.
Some friend of ours at Shogway, has our thanks for a copy of the Daily Alaskanian, a very interesting sheet filled with arctic news.
We have the power but not the electric lights, while our sister villages have both. Let's put our heads together and see what can be done.
Regular meeting of Birmingham lodge 149, K. of P., Tuesday April 14, 7 o'clock p. m. Penninsular lodge of Detroit will confer rank G. H. Satterlee, C. C.
D. Judson Hammond of Pontiac has been fined \$2,000 for soliciting a bribe as a legislator. It ruins him financially and the judge scored the victim unmercifully.
Wanted—A comfortable, furnish room, with or without board, in a small private family with children. Address with full particulars, Box 216, Birmingham, Mich. 10.
A treat is in store for our people. The Y. M. C. A. glee club of Detroit will give a grand concert at the Baptist church on Friday evening, April 24. All are invited.
Dr. Rowley is a new M. D. who has located at Southfield and he is an aspirant for practice. His office is at Charley Simmon's house and all calls will be promptly answered.
Two young men, and mother wish to secure board by May 1, on a farm near Birmingham, for the summer. Must be on the electric line. Address 173, Park street, Detroit, Mich.

After many years of successful work as agent for the Evening News Bert Faint has sold out his route to John McKay, who will no doubt keep up Faint's good record. We predict for Master John a good, prosperous business.

Dr. C. M. Raynal has returned from a two days' visit to his son, Dr. Geo. P. Raynal, who is filling a position as mine physician near Calumet, where he is meeting with much success.
Mrs. John G. Wilson has purchased an improved loom and wants to do your weaving for you. If you have any work in this line give this worthy lady a trial. Her prices will not stagger you.
The Western Union telegraph office is being moved from Cobb & Cobb's to Daines & Bell's. We can truly say Mr. Daines is one of the best operators in the state of Michigan, day or to-morrow either.
V. Nixon blossoms out this week with a new double column ad, telling about hats for spring wear and other seasonable goods. He makes some broad assertions about shoes. Volney was always a leader in his good old line.
Our old friend Geo. M. L. Erwin of Grosse Pointe, Dakota, was a pleasant caller at this office one day last week. He made a flying visit to his friends and relatives in Southfield and returned to the land of milk and honey on Saturday last.
Some ago time a party of Detroit hunters stole a valuable Beagle hound of Robert Opydke of Circle Court. The case was carried from court to court until the supreme court last week decided the case in his favor. Dogs are property.
The Misses Ferguson & Knapp wish you to remember their Easter opening on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Don't let the weather keep you from viewing the work of experts who mold and model the chiffon and other beauties in the millinery line.
The Buckeye and Wolverine oil company stockholders had a day of jubilee last week, all receiving a dividend of 72c per share. This is a remarkably fine showing for so young a company to make, and the stockholders are to be congratulated on their good investment.
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. 11.
Miss Frona Bates, who for five years has been one of Jackson's best teachers, has been re-engaged for another year by the wise board of the Central City. Miss Bates was a guest of Mrs. M. E. Hemenway at the week end and met many of her old friends, who were glad to see her indeed.
The name Highland Station is a thing of the past. Word has been received from Washington in answer to a petition granting the change of the name to Highland. The little village two and one-half miles west will hereafter be known as Highland Corners. This change will remedy the confusion of the mails which often has occurred between the two places.
Edward E. Gibson, guardian for the late John Lawrence, will sell on the premises, one mile north of Birmingham, on the electric line, at one o'clock p. m., two good cows, 18 chickens and a lot of tools, wagons, black wain extension table, walnut drop leaf table, stove, sewing machine, milk pans and many more articles indispensable to the household. Eli Simpkins will do the talking.
March made a record for heat and dryness, lowering the mercury to the sixteen years low mark, which Lansing observations have been made. From the first day of its unusual lion-like appearance, when its atmosphere was decidedly suggestive of gambling taverns, the thermometer refused to go below 16 degrees. Usually March is productive of zero weather on some of its days, and the month was made remarkable for its absence of any very cold days.
An exchange of compliments occurred on our streets recently that was too good not to be recorded: Judge Doty, our most worthy, fair-minded and discerning justice, was strolling down Maple avenue the other day with a gentleman friend when a very handsome lady, a stranger in our town, passed. In very low tone of voice the judge remarked to his friend, "what a beautiful lady." She overheard the remark and with the most dignified courtesy she said, "most excellent judge."

Adolph Wilde, a resident of this place some years ago, is dead at Detroit, aged 45 years. He had been a patrolman for several years and was retired with a pension on account of disability about two years ago. Dolph, as he was familiarly known, has many true friends in this place who will sadly mourn his untimely end. The funeral was held yesterday and the remains were laid away in Woodlawn cemetery. His many Birmingham friends extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved wife and relatives.
The following Easter program will be rendered next Sunday morning at the 10:30 service: Processional; 109—Welcome, Happy Morning; Christ, our Passover; Savage; Te Deum; Kotschmar; Benedictus; Anon; Hymn 216, Angels Roll the Rock Away; Anti-communion service; Responses; Gilbert; Gloria Paxton; Hymn 112; Jesus Lives! Thy Terrors Now; Offertory Anthem, Ye Belts of Easter Day, Dresser; Dominion service; Sanctus; Hymn 220, Gloria in Excelsis; Recessional; 112, Jesus Christ is Risen To-day.
A message from Representative F. D. Seely, at Lansing, to President Woodard of the state fair association, announces that the committee on ways and means has reported favorably the bill for the appropriation \$10,000 for the state fair to be used in extra premiums this year and next. A committee from the association appeared before the house and means committee on Wednesday in behalf of the appropriation. Representative Seely has also been doing all he could in behalf of the measure. It is expected that the bill will be taken up by the house and senate within a short time. If passed it will enable the society to offer an extra \$5,000 each year.
The following good words for our old friend Mr. George Maxwell of Royal Oak, who is traveling with the "Slip Hopkins Co." down east, were from a metropolitan newspaper of recent date. In conclusion with the play the reporter waxed truthful when he writes the following for his paper: The supporting cast is very well balanced. George H. Maxwell as "Pa Hopkins" looks the character and acts it with consummate skill. He has that emotional quality which sways an audience and exercises it with telling effect in the present play. His remarkable resemblance to the late President McKinley was remarked last evening, and more especially in the third act.
Hurrah for St. Louis, Mo., and the world's fair in 1904! Today the junior editor of this remarkable periodical, and his wife, are with a crowd of 100 more, or less, brother editors and their wives viewing the grounds at St. Louis of the coming world's fair. The Eastern Michigan Press association, through the kindness of Mr. A. F. Wolf-schlager, the courteous passenger and ticket agent of the Wabash, at Detroit, is enabled to make this trip, which is being heartily enjoyed by many editors and their wives. The trip was made Thursday, leaving Detroit in the morning, and arriving in St. Louis, night. Home again Sunday, all happy and well and much pleased with their outing trip all night long.
A customer of ours who had been suffering from a severe cough for six months, bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy from an agent, and was entirely cured by one and a half bottles of it. It gives perfect satisfaction with our trade.—HAYNES-PARKER & CO., Liveline, Ala. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

TOWN LINE.
Died, March 30, Mrs. Edward Applewell, aged 72 years. She had lived in Troy for 35 years. Four children survive her, Charles, Porter and Harry, and a step daughter, Mrs. Frank Hendrick. Mrs. Crawford has returned to Pontiac after spending the winter with Mrs. Lenton, and is now a telephone girl. She made many friends while here.
Fred Blair is now a motorman in Grosse Pointe.
Reuben Beach has come to Chicago to work.
Lee Stanley now occupies the Satterlee farm. Frank Swan the Mrs. Shogway.
Wm. Taylor has moved to Pontiac instead of Alberta as he intended. The reports from the north were too discouraging.
The small fruit raisers are already engaging their help.
Mrs. Fred Harf has been quite ill, but is better now.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Howard (nee Mrs. Wilson) will live on her farm in the future.
A disgraceful row took place in this neighborhood Sunday. Whiskey was the cause and a razor was flourished. The main actor in the affair has stopped in Grosse Pointe.
BIG BEAVER.
Miss Carrie Bowers of Detroit visited at H. J. Bowers' one day last week.
Ollie Phillips spent a few days at Grosse Pointe a few days this week.
John Money works for Charlie Baker this summer.
E. A. Hall has gone to Evert to work. Mrs. Flora Hunt and two sons visited at Orion Sunday.
Mrs. Carter of Detroit spent Wednesday of last week with Mrs. E. A. Hunt. Orion Hunt and Ollie Phillips held a good well for Sam Durant last week.
Fred Phelps has sold his farm.
Charlie Cliff works for H. J. Bowers.
How to Ward Off an Attack of Rheumatism.
"For years when spring time came on and I went into garden, I was sure to have an attack of rheumatism and every attack was more severe than the preceding one," says John McDaniel, of Man, Logan county, West Va. "I tried everything with no relief whatever, until I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and the first application gave me ease, and before the first bottle was used I felt like a new person. Now I feel that I am cured, but I always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, and when I feel any symptoms of a return I drive it away with one or two applications of the liniment."
For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.
To have striven for some things is a great victory.
There is nothing so beautiful as that which is seen through the eyes of one who love.
A great many men never realize their importance until just before a municipal election.
It will do no good to plant flowers in the graves of those who have bitterly wronged in life.
At most, the best of friends may travel the same pathway but a brief time; so, then, let us laugh and love while we may.
If men loved prayer meetings as much as they do prize fights the churches would be as thick as saloons in the "leaves" district.
There are echoes of heaven in the laugh of a little child and in the first violets that peep from the winter-worn grass in the springtime.
This is the time of the year when the man who bought a \$100 Panama hat last year is suffering for fear they won't be stylish this season.
If a man calls you a name, laugh. Names are but so much breath and sound, and unless you are what he called you, wasted breath and sound.

LOG CABIN PHILOSOPHY.
His old world is des'z bright or some er dose hard old neighbors is will ter have it.
While dey ain't no use grivin' over spilled milk lets still a good idea to watch out dat you don't spill de milk over' day in de year.
De good folks don't always din'winge. Some er dem lives ter be gray-headed ole sinners.—Atlanta Constitution.
Lady Mary M. Bank, great-granddaughter of Lord Byron, will shortly issue a little book of poems. She is credited with some talent.
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Striped Tamitar Curtains, rich colorings, 98c, \$1.50 and \$2.00 a pair.
Oriental Stripes in Couch Covers, now \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each.
Heavy quality handsome Tapestry Couch Covers, 60 inch, \$2.50 and 3.50 each.
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