

THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC  
THIS WEEK FOR YEAR IN ADVANCE  
GIVEN AWAY BY THE PUBLISHER  
BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, MAY 20.

### To Our Friends.

When reading with any of our advertisements 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 our paper. A word from you will do the most for us, and we will be glad to send you a complimentary copy of our paper. We will be glad to send you a complimentary copy of our paper. We will be glad to send you a complimentary copy of our paper.

### HOME NOTES

New Advertisements.  
J. B. Merritt—Shoes—Pontiac.  
Ed. B. Higgins—Jewelry—Detroit.  
William H. Bisset—Dry Goods—Detroit.  
H. E. Traver—Clothing—Detroit.  
N. L. LeVine—Department Store—Birmingham.  
W. H. Mitchell—Furniture—Birmingham.  
The Taylor-Woolfenden Co.—Dry Goods—Detroit.

Part of the Sawyer house to rent. Apply to Tom Cobb.

Master E. Kelley is visiting his aunt, Mary Wilkinson.

Read new numbers in our real estate column this week.

People looking for rooms to rent should read our "want column."

V. Nixon has a slaughter in hats for the next ten days. See new ad.

Tomato plants and cabbage plants for sale. R. H. Weller, Southfield avenue.

The Royal Hopes will meet with Mrs. McDonald at her home on Pierce street, Tuesday, June 9, 1903.

The Village Improvement Society are to have a sale of bread, cake, pie, etc., on Saturday, June 13. Please remember the date.

A good meal and plenty of it, electric fans to keep you cool while eating it, and all it costs is 15c at 61 Michigan avenue, Detroit.

Saturday next, May 30, is a legal holiday and the banks all over the state will be closed. Remember this and don't kick when you can't do business on that day.

Private sales every Friday and beginning Saturday, May 23, an auction will be held every two weeks until everything is sold. Joe Goulette, Birmingham, Mich.

A. J. Riley, of Pontiac, has the contract for building the new school house at Cicero. He bought 60,000 first-class stock brick of the Birmingham Brick and Tile Co. last Monday.

If you want a fine entertainment for self and children, take them to the Paulus Amphitheater at Pontiac, tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, "Ten Nights in a Bar-room," and ten cents for any seat in the house.

Don't forget the New England supper at St. James church Friday evening of this week from 5 to 7 o'clock. Everybody who comes will get a good wholesome supper for 15c.

Mrs. Greenwood cemetery of Chicago, declares through its secretary that mounds raised over graves are injurious to the appearance of the lot, and a constant expense to the owner.

The Village Improvement Society have placed some seats along Woodward avenue for the accommodation of waters for the car. We trust that everyone will care for these seats as they are a great convenience.

New England Supper! Given at St. James church by St. Cecilia Guild on Friday of this week from 5 to 7 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to come. 15c for a very good, wholesome supper.

Where did you get that hat? If you got it at Nixon's it's all right and the price is right. See his hat ad. You can go further and fare worse. He sells a \$2.50 hat for one dollar and asks you investigation before buying elsewhere.

Our office files are now complete and our good friends Henry Benedict, George W. Fay, Flora Sturman, Mrs. Stearns and Richard Cummings will please accept our thanks for supplying the missing papers.

Richard Rose, of Royal Oak, fell from a handcar on the Grand Trunk railroad one day last week and severely injured. He was unconscious for twelve hours after the accident, but at present writing is improving.

G. W. Ransom, of the firm of Ransom & Faust, painters and decorators, Detroit, was in town Sunday. Mr. Ransom was once employed at the National hotel and helped break the once famous standard, "Handy Andy," owned by Ned Daltons.

Good wages and steady work. Men wanted at the Birmingham Brick and Tile Co.'s yards, half mile south of Exchange Bank.

The Great Northern Oil Co. has commenced operations and have struck twelve wells during the past three weeks. They have let contracts for 50 more wells, and three drilling companies are now at work. In the meantime John D. takes their oil at \$1.10 a barrel at the wells. C. H. Hoffman, agent.

During the storm Wednesday afternoon the Presbyterian church on Maple avenue was struck by lightning but fortunately but little damage was done. A heavy rain prevailing at the time prevented the building from catching fire.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Kerr on Friday, June 5. Table committee: Mrs. B. Sham, Mrs. Utter, Mrs. M. Frank Allen, biscuit; Mrs. Chatfield, Mrs. Schwackhammer and Mrs. Addie B. Hoffman, cake; Mrs. Corson, sauce; Mrs. Lee, butter.

So many of our friends have helped us to complete our files that we feel like saying "thank you," "thank you," all the time. Mrs. Mary Stanley, of Detroit, has a hearty "thank you" from the firm for her assistance in our hour of need.

Say, sign your return postal card for a ticket. The drawing-concert is due to come off now shortly. You will want a seat. It is to be a fine affair and you surely want a chance for the Regina music box. Call and see Mitchell. Hurry up, Hurry up, Hurry up!

The Poppleton store long vacant and the lots adjoining, belonging to that estate, will probably soon be occupied. Members of a German musical society of Detroit are negotiating for the purchase and will remodel the store for a concert hall and use the lawn for summer entertainments.

Louis J. Roy, one of Birmingham's progressive young men, who has been employed by the Root Publishing Co. for nearly two years, has received a promotion as a reward for his perseverance, and is now assistant manager of the company. Mr. Roy is now in Albany, N. Y., where he will probably remain for some time.

A Commerce justice issued warrants for five violators of the game and fish laws one day last week. The men were convicted and fines imposed as follows: Frank Jordan, of Northville, \$14.15; Joe Vogt, of Northville, \$9.00; Frank Hazen, of Nov. \$14.15; Joe Hunt, of Walled Lake, \$14.15; John Vogt, of Walled Lake, \$9.00.

Did you ever see a "go devil"? We never did but Ed Miller and Charlie Schlaack each dropped one that lost the last two oil wells of the Wolverine & Buckeye Oil Co. of this state and Ohio. They do say that the running developed by these two Birminghamers is something wonderful—just after they dropped the g. d.

Between four and five hundred people attended Wixom Bros' show on Tuesday night and every last one of them were perfectly satisfied with what they saw and heard. Those who trained the were something wonderful and well worth the price of admission. The Wixoms will have to bring a larger tent next time or the crowd will fail to get in.

Mitchell's concert is drawing high. He mailed a return postal which were orders for ticket or tickets. Did you get one? If so, fill it out and return it at once. Many are coming in every mail and three out of five choose Whitehead to get in for them, while Miss King is next. Ticket orders wise, Rush back your stamped postal order and next week we hope to announce the date.

The gold medal oratorical contest Monday evening was a success. The contestants were those who had won silver medals. They all did themselves great credit and the judges experienced no small difficulty in deciding who was best. Levi Goodwin was awarded the prize, a solid gold medal of beautiful design. These contests not only entertain but instruct the young and create temperance sentiment so much needed.

Another excursion on the "Old Reliable." This one will take you by the Grand Trunk System to Grand Rapids, Lansing, Battle Creek, Saginaw or Bay City. The special train will leave Birmingham Sunday, May 31, at 7:52 a. m. standard time. The fare for the round trip will be to Saginaw and Bay City, \$1.55; to Lansing, \$1.25; to Battle Creek, \$1.75; to Grand Rapids, \$2.10.

Rapids, \$2.10. Baggage will not be checked on Sunday excursion trains.

Those who think we did not need a marshal should have heard the calm, easy declaration of one of our infant terribles in regard to disturbing the Methodist ice cream sale last Saturday evening. "Oh, yes," he said, "we threw a few stones and broke a window," that was all." The village board are to be congratulated upon their action and it is hoped that not only the board but every citizen will stand by the new marshal and give him their hearty support in enforcing every law regardless of the person who offends.

Last Monday evening's Literary club was a meeting of musical interest. Mrs. Inglis, of Detroit, who was once a member of the club, gave a paper on the peasant music of Europe, giving incidents she had herself heard and seen. Her daughter, Miss Lois, illustrated the paper by singing the songs in the language of the people. She has a fine voice and a charming manner and gave great pleasure to the listeners. Mrs. Inglis favored the club with several instrumental selections and those who remember her ability and willingness in past years, need not be told that they were fine. Dr. and Mrs. Inglis sail for Europe June 1st and expect to make a tramp trip through Holland during the summer.

A Sure Thing. It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but it is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. It is guaranteed by that Mrs. C. B. VanMeter, of Shepherds-town, W. Va., says, "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything but it did not get me relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It is infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Great Cough. Try it. It is guaranteed by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb, Druggists. Trial bottles, free. Regular size 50c, \$1.00.

COMPLIMENTS MR. JUSTEMA. The Old Fellow World Contains a Friendly Reference to Him.

In its Watertown correspondence the Old Fellow World, published at Soud Falls, contains the following reference to a local minister. "Our anniversary sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Justema of the Presbyterian church and the Old Fellows and the Rebekahs attended in a body. Rev. Mr. Justema's address was one of the finest on the subject of our fraternity to which we have ever listened, taking as his did, for his text our motto, 'Friendship, Love and Truth,' very aptly saying we had sitting placed Love as the keystone of the arch—the link which binds the other two. His whole sermon was replete with helpful and inspiring thoughts for people bonded in fellowship as we are, and for the world in general. As a fraternity our heartfelt gratitude is extended to Rev. Mr. Justema, and we only regret that one who so finely comprehends our purposes is not one of us!"—Daily Public Opinion, May 17.

GRATEFULLY ALARMED. By a Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Attention Sir Knights! Prepare for Action! Every member of Hall No. 227, K. O. T. M. is especially requested to be present at the regular meeting of the tent Monday evening, June 1st. Deputy Commander Carroll will be here and business of the greatest importance will be transacted. There will be something good for everyone who attends.

CHAS. REYNOLDS, Sir K. Commander. DECORATION DAY EXCURSIONS. Via Grand Trunk Railway System. Single fare for the round trip to any point on the Grand Trunk Railway System or on connecting lines with a radius of 100 miles from selling station except that tickets will not be sold on Canada Going days, May 29th and 30th, 1903. Valid to return to and including Monday, June 1st, 1903. For further particulars consult S. A. G. or write to Geo. W. Vaux, G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill.

Card of Thanks. We wish to return our sincere thanks to the very many friends of the late R. V. Hiram Hood for their kindness during his illness and after his death and for the burial offerings. So many acts of respect and kindness will never be forgotten.

Mrs. S. HOOD AND FAMILY, Mrs. A. M. FROWLEY. When you want a pleasant picnic try Chamberlain's Stomachic Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and give quick relief. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

For Sale Cheap. 8 Good Farm Horses. 1 New Trap Two or Four Seats. 1 Spring Platform Wagon. Scotch Collie Pups at FRED E. BROOKS' FARM 1 1/2 Miles West of Birmingham

Here is a Pomme. The following lines were handed to us yesterday with the request to publish by a little miss of eight summers, who said she wrote 'em herself from a little tiny book. So here they are:

How beautiful is the rain, After the dust and heat. In the broad and bright street, In the throng of the busy day, Across the window pane, It pours and pours And swirls and swirls With a steady tide Like a river down the gutter runs, The rain, the welcome rain. —E. M. M.

49c 25 pieces Rich, Choice, Fancy Silks, stripes, brocades, polka spots, ombre, and foliage designs, taken right from our stock and cut from \$1.00, \$1.25, 49c—N. B. Evening shades are included in this lot.

49c 25 pieces Fine Fancy Black Silks, striped, brocaded, effect, and neat designs. Brocade Silks and Satins, satin striped effects. More Velour in newest designs, etc.—goods we've been selling at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, taken right off our shelves and cut to 49c a yard.

49c 25 pieces Handmade Louisiana Silks, plain also pretty Fancy Silks in very desirable tints, greens, pinks, mauve, etc.—we've sold yards and yards 49c the yard.

49c Particular Choice Pongee Silks, in polka designs, embroidered, sil-popolular striped effects. The price every choice color and selected design that were here in 75c—they're worth it, too—but a sale at Elliott's means business—therefore 49c the price now.

49c Purest Silk Greens, best quality blues, greens, fast colors, navy, black and white and white and black. Choice colors and selected design that we have been selling freely at \$1.00, 80c and 75c a yard.

An important Sale of Silks. Umbrellas, Parasols.

## WILLIAM H. ELLIOTT COMPANY

TO REDUCE OUR STOCK OF SILKS QUICKLY we commence a sale in that department tomorrow that should fetch every lady in this county to this store. We quote some articles below. THE GOODS ARE NEW, PERFECT and RELIABLE and in many cases Prices are FAR BELOW COST.

49c 50 pieces Rich, Choice, Fancy Silks, stripes, brocades, polka spots, ombre, and foliage designs, taken right from our stock and cut from \$1.00, \$1.25, 49c—N. B. Evening shades are included in this lot.

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49c Purest Silk Greens, best quality blues, greens, fast colors, navy, black and white and white and black. Choice colors and selected design that we have been selling freely at \$1.00, 80c and 75c a yard.

49c Mark this—Our 69c All Silk Beau de Soie will be 69c a yard during this sale. It is a great opportunity for bargain seekers.

49c Black Silk Grenadine, 44 inches wide, very fashionable designs, remarkably neat effects, polka spots and small designs of a floral nature—our regular yards now cut to 49c a yard.

35c Kalki Silk in black and white and blue and white checks, all silk, dyed by best French dyes, perfectly washable, never sold anywhere under 48c and 50c a yard—marked for this sale 35c a yard.

35c Best Japanese make of Cable Cord Wash Silks, pinks, blues, greys, white and black, also the latest "opal" shades and "diamond" effects. Corduroy designs, cr-48c grade. Also to add to this attraction 48c grade—our 35c the yard.

2c Table Loaded down with Eight Hundred yards of plain China Silk—Corduroy fine.

2c Table Of Yami Mai Lining Silk—all we have in stock. Also Navy and White Printed Pongee Silks—the lowest price ever in this city, and there's many that were 40c and 50c—all now at 25c a yard.

Table of REMNANTS and ODDS AND ENDS—Good Picking, we assure you.

## Saturday May 30. DECORATION DAY.

I am offering SPECIAL BARGAINS in every department. Don't fail to read the wonderful Low Prices I am quoting for that day. MERCHANDISE is all new and up-to-date. My PRICES are lower than elsewhere. Come examine goods and get Prices and you will be CONVINCED that you can save 25 per cent on the dollar by trading at my Department Store. Don't fail to ask for TICKETS on the Beautiful Rocking Chairs, Tables, Rugs and Lace Curtains.

I will give you a ticket with a five cent purchase. It won't take you long to get one of these Beautiful Premiums if you ask for your tickets every time you make a purchase. Remember I am giving tickets on SHOES AND MILLINERY. Here is a chance for you all.

Saturday Special Sale in Shoe Dept. Ladies' Walking Shoes and Toe Slippers, \$1.50 value for 75c. Misses' and Children's Toe Slippers at 75c. Ladies' High Shoes, Gondola and Red and Gold, at 75c. Misses' and Children's Shoes, \$1.50 and \$1.75 value at 75c. Men's Men's Working Shoes, \$1.50 value, at 75c. Men's Patent Leather Coll. Skin Sh. guaranteed not to break through, at \$4.00 or \$3.00. Ladies' Shoes, all up to date, every pair warranted, from \$1.25 to \$3.50. Children's Soft Sole \$1.00 at 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00. Ladies' Soft Sole Shoes and Moccasins at 10c and 25c. A bottle and box of Col. and Red Cell from \$1.00 to \$4.00. You purchase for \$2.00 get special sale.

One lot Misses' and Children's Trimmings Hats, \$2.00 value, Saturday for \$1.25. Ladies' Trimmings Walking Hats, \$2.00 and \$2.50 value, Saturday for \$1.25. Ladies' Sabots at 25c, 50c and 75c. A large assortment of Hand-made at such low prices you never heard of. Children's Trimmings Hats and Bonnets at very low prices.

20 pounds H. & S. Sugar 49c  
20 pounds good prunes 25c  
20 cans corn 25c  
20 cans tomatoes 25c  
20 cans pumpkins 25c  
A large assortment of cakes, per all.

SATURDAY DECORATION DAY—I WILL HAVE MUSIC FROM A UNTIL 5 P. M. ALL ARE INVITED. M. LEVINSON, General Dept. Store, Birmingham, Mich.

## Church Notes.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL—Rev. M. Watson, Rector. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. All are cordially invited.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN M. E. M. B. W. S. Church. Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Public worship and sermon at 11:30 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Prayers at 8:00 p. m. Baptists—Warren L. Rogers, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School at 11:30 a. m. Prayers at 8:00 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

Wm. E. Williams. I can do you some good when you want anything I sell. I SELL..... Furniture, Carpets, Linoleums, Shades, Bedding and other Household Goods.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

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Just Two Boats! DETROIT & BUFFALO DETROIT & BUFFALO

DETROIT & BUFFALO STEAMBOAT CO. Improved Daily Express Service (14 times) between DETROIT and BUFFALO. Leave DETROIT Daily - 7:00 P. M. Arrive at BUFFALO - 8:00 P. M. Leave BUFFALO Daily - 5:30 P. M. Arrive at DETROIT - 7:00 A. M.

IF your railway agent will not sell you a through ticket, please buy your ticket to Buffalo or Detroit, and pay your transfer fare from depot to wharf, and doing this will save you \$3.00 to any point on the line.

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