

THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC

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To Our Friends.

When reading with any of our adventures either in Birmingham, Pontiac or Detroit, it will be a great favor to us if you will mention the fact that you are reading 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?

HOME NOTES.

New Advertisements.
William H. Elliott—Dry Goods—Detroit.
E. H. Traver Co.—Clothing—Detroit.
The J. L. Hudson Co.—Clothing—Detroit.
M. Levinson—Department Store—Birmingham
Whithead & Mitchell—Writing Materials—Birmingham.

Many places around town await the spring cleaning.
Bert Blakelee and wife, of Detroit, Sundayed with pa and ma.
Pontiac enjoyed a rousing and successful art exhibit last week.
Collie puppies for sale at the Brooks farm. See want column.
Wanted for store work, a competent girl. Apply to V. Nixon.
The Village Improvement Society plan to have a rake sale in the near future.
Thirty three liquor dealers have handed over their cash to the county treasurer.
Miss Edith Crawford, of Oxford, was a guest of Miss Alta Poppleton last week.
Schlaack & Co. are doing the tin work on a new residence at Woodlawn.
Regular meeting of O. E. S., Wednesday evening, May 13. E. Blakelee, Sec'y.
Miss Alta Poppleton entered the Farrand training school for nurses on Tuesday of this week.
Cobb & Cobbar are now ready to serve the public with delicious ice cream soda. Don't forget it.
Good music and a good crowd at M. Levinson's department store last Saturday night made it look quite excited.
Be sure and attend the Maccabee tea at the Maccabee Hall, Friday, May 8, from 5 until 8 o'clock. Supper too.
A wandering Holley man has been discovered in Waukegan, Ill. He has been a mysterious disappearance since last winter.
Step into the library room any Saturday afternoon. There are books, magazines and pictures, and you are welcome.
Mrs. Levinson is home from the hospital and is able to ride out. We hope the good lady will soon recover her usual health.
To rent—Part of the Sawyer house to a responsible tenant. Apply 158 Lafayette Ave., Detroit, for further particulars.
The Lady Maccabees will give a supper at the K. O. T. M. hall Friday afternoon from 5 o'clock until all are served.
Charles Presse's horse ran away one day last week and put one of the city lamps out of commission. The horse was laid up for repairs.
The marshal was looking up the village ordinances the other day—especially bicycle riding on sidewalks and ball playing in the street.
The people who drive on Woodward Ave. south of Maple Ave., complain bitterly of the rough places left where the sewer was repaired.
The singing of little Zeldia Jones at the school entertainment Friday night was a surprise to many. It would hardly seem possible for such a little mite to sing so sweetly.
The W. H. M. S. meet at the home of Mrs. Electa Keyes next Thursday afternoon, May 14. Meeting called at 2:30. A good attendance is desired. Sec'y.
Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connell, who took the management of the Featherston restaurant some time ago, report business booming and everything satisfactory.
The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hunt on Wednesday afternoon, May 13. A good fall house is expected and everybody will be made welcome.
Many persons are avoiding the yearly payment of the one dollar to the Cemetery Society by placing \$25 in the perpetual care fund. This fund is guarded in every possible way, and is as safe as it can be made. It is cheaper and saves the care and worry of it.

Howard King has gone to West Superior, Wis., where he will play ball during the season of 1903. The young man is in the pink of condition and will look for "doings" by him before the season ends.
Jack Whitefoot went fishing at Gilbert Lake last Saturday night for bullheads and caught about a ton. He honestly, we dare not even tell that he went fishing.
Hear ye ye Masons. Don't forget the chickenpie social next Tuesday, May 13, 1903. All Masons with all their families are urged to be present. Turn out and make this social a great success.
The Rev. J. W. Todd, of Ann Arbor, who filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian church very acceptably on last Sabbath, is expected to be with us on next Sabbath, May 10, both morning and evening. All are welcome.

A bill providing for the protection of the rabbits in Washtenaw, Oakland, Charlevoix, St. Clair and Lake counties, has been passed by both houses of the legislature and awaits the signature of the governor before it becomes law.
The pastor will preach at the United Presbyterian church next Sabbath afternoon on the subject, "The Farmer's and the Christian's Seed Time." "In the morning sow thy seed and in the evening withhold not thy hand."—Ecc. 11:6.

The Birmingham postoffice can be congratulated on its being the only office with rural service that succeeded in landing two of the News-Tribune prizes. The successful carriers were L. H. Rousseau No. 1 and W. H. Wood No. 4.

The ladies' aid of the M. E. church wish to tender their thanks to Mrs. Zimmerman for some tasty collection baskets; also to Miss Mayme Tabor for decorating the same, and to Mrs. Ira Chatfield for the large number of books sold.
The yearly dues for the cemetery are again due. The lists are in the hands of the collectors and an early payment will help on the work. Money may be paid direct to the treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Mitchell, or to the collector, Mrs. Henry Blumberg.

The B. Y. P. U. intend giving an ice cream social Wednesday evening, May 20, at the church. The proceeds are to be applied toward the purchase of chairs for the choir. If you consider their object a worthy one, please help with your presence. If you do not, help anyway. By order Committee.
At the reformed Presbyterian church, Southfield, the Lord's Supper will be administered on Sabbath, May 17. There will be preparatory services on Friday and Saturday. Rev. J. R. W. Carlisle, of Newburgh, New York, will assist the pastor. All are invited to attend.

The Rochester Era comes to our table this week with twelve pages and a colored cover. It is teeming with local and miscellaneous news and announces the fact that the Era has entered its thirtieth year of successful existence. May the Era live another thirty years and may Bro. Fox be on deck to issue the sixtieth anniversary number.
Fred Rendell, a few miles west of here, has engaged George E. Randall with his oil boring apparatus to probe into mother earth on his farm for oil. The owner of the land and George have flying from the top of their drill a flag with the motto: "Oil or Bust." We hope they will strike it rich and get a gusher that beats the better.
The Doctors, Shaw and Johnston, started the attendants at last Thursday night's regular prayer meeting by their presence. Bro. Bartram was not thrown off his feet but was glad to see them in attendance and we think that a few members of his congregation could startle him by coming once in a while more than the two doctors. Try it.

You can now buy Cadillac mining stock and get a bond guaranteeing you three per cent on your investment. If you prefer oil stock, C. H. Hoffman can sell you some at 30c per share. The Great Northern Oil Co., of Detroit, owns 67,000 acres in the great Kentucky oil fields, and there is now a pipe line building right through this property and it ought to be a sure winner.
In the number of children between the ages of 10 and 14 years who can neither read nor write, Alabama leads with 66,000, Pennsylvania is 14th with 6,000 and Wyoming (where women have had the ballot for 84 years) is the honor state on the roll with only 72. There women have invented a system of traveling teachers to reach the scattered ranches and no child labor is allowed.

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 10, 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. Baggage will not be checked on Sunday excursion trains.

If you have ever waited on the street without any place to sit, you know how tired you were. Now let us give the waiters in our town a more comfortable place to sit than the hydrant, or the stone at the edge of the walk. There are many places where a seat could be placed between two trees or between a telephone pole and a tree. Look in front of your house and see if that is not the place. At present the seat on the library grounds and two chairs across the way are all our town affords.

Detroit was given a ghastly object lesson in grade separation Sunday evening last when an subway Grand Trunk train ran down a party of excursionists boarding a train for the return trip to Toledo. Nine people are dead and many more are maimed for life. It is sad a searching investigation will be made to lay the blame where it rightfully belongs. Will it be done? Echo answers.

Next Tuesday evening at Masonic hall the wives of the members of 44 will give a great big genuine chickenpie supper to all present. More than twenty chickenpies have been donated, but biscuits, cake and everything else needed are in sight and the ladies invite and urge all members of 44 to come and bring their wives and friends and turn out in great numbers to enjoy the feast. The proceeds of the supper will go towards furnishing the needed kitchen and dining room supplies. A nice musical program will be rendered. The ladies invite you. Dare you refuse?

The following list of home appointments have received certificates to teach school in this vicinity: 21 grade certificates—Carrle Noble, Farmington; 3d grade certificates—George Dondero, Royal Oak; Goldie Lockwood, Pontiac; Rose Stauch, Minnie Eseman, Anna Hiltzinger, Royal Oak; Pearl Burrows, Troy; Kate Bassett, Maggie Young, Iva Felder, Florence Brayman, Mabel Pearsall, Cora Soules, Birmingham; Pearl Sprague, Irma Aldrich, Troy.

The next teachers' examination will be held at Royal Oak, June 18 and 19. Eighth grade examinations for rural school pupils will be held May 8 and 9 at the following named places: Orionville, Orion, Rochester, Royal Oak, Waxom, Highland, Novi and Pontiac.

The Oakland county prosecutor's opinion is that the present site of the court house property at Pontiac cannot be sold and that the language of the deed conveying the site is very explicit and not uncertain as to its future. The language is very exact, specifying that if the property in question is appropriated to any other purpose than that specified, court house and county offices, the title shall at once revert to the Pontiac company, as trustee for the Elton Farnsworth. Each lot is 120 by 140 feet in size. There are about 1,000 heirs of the original 16 members of the Pontiac company and the property is estimated to be worth \$25,000. The new court house won't suit on this location on account of the noisy street.

At the last meeting of the Literary club the subject of sanitation brought up a lively discussion in regard to the cesspools that are becoming so numerous in our village. Then came the subject of pure water, many claiming that the water from the wells was as pure as that from pipes whose hydrants when opened sent forth highly colored, had smelling water. The fact that there is no stated time for opening up the hydrants at or near the dead ends, was brought out, and that many dared not use the water until it was boiled. It was strongly urged that the village board be requested to order the marshal to open all such hydrants on the east side of Woodward Ave., on the 1st of each month, and all on the west side on the 15th of each month, during the spring, summer and fall. All who took part in the discussion agreed that some such rule strictly enforced would result in great good.

The regular annual meeting of the Birmingham Memorial Association was held in the parlors of the M. E. church on Tuesday evening, May 5. President Rev. M. H. Bartram presiding. Nearly all the old soldiers of this vicinity and many ladies were present. After the routine business the following officers were elected: President, Rev. M. H. Bartram; D. M. Doty, vice-president; H. A. Hamlin, treasurer; J. Allen Bigelow, secretary; Stephen Newman, W. N. Fall, H. F. Daniels, Mrs. D. C. Doyle, Mrs. A. McBride and Mrs. Wm. Fall, executive committee with power to add to their number. Comrade J. N. Smith advised the meeting that the G. A. R. of Pontiac was desirous of assisting Birmingham in the Decoration day services. Smith and Fall were appointed a committee to arrange with them. It was decided to have a memorial sermon on Sunday evening, May 24, and President Bartram accepted an invitation to deliver it. The Birmingham school was invited to participate and confer with committee to perfect arrangements.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre, of Shepherdston, W. Va., says, "I had a severe case of bronchitis and for a year tried every thing I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It is infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed. Whithead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb, Druggists. Trial bottles free. Regular \$1.00, 50c, 25c.

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Ladies' Walking Skirts, \$2.00 value, Saturday \$1.30. Ladies' Walking Skirts, \$3.00 value, Saturday \$2.25. Ladies' Dress Skirts, \$1.48 to \$5.00. Ladies' Black Underskirts from 98c to \$2.00.
A large variety of GENTS' UP-TO-DATE SUITS just received and prices arranged from \$6.50 to \$15.00. BOYS' SUITS at very low prices. CHILDREN'S SUITS at extremely low prices.
All other goods not mentioned will be sold at living prices. Don't fail to come Saturday as you will have a good time. We will have music from 2 o'clock p. m. until 10 o'clock at night.
I will be pleased to have you visit my Department Store and examine my goods and get my prices, then you will be convinced that I am showing better values for less money than you can find elsewhere. You are welcome whether you purchase or not.
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very complete line, from 10c to 60c each
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CHEMISES purposely made for elderly ladies, excellent materials, 38c and 50c each.
20c Tabls has on it, besides various odd lots to clear out, printed PONGEE SILK and fine MAINTENANCE SILK, and ten pieces best quality wash silk, 25c the yard for choice.

We specialize EXTRA SIZE NIGHT ROBES, for stout figures. Fine muslin with dainty lace or embroidery trimming at \$1.30, \$1.50 and \$1.80 a pair.

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very good material, plain but usually made, 18c per pair, or with lace or with embroidery, 25c to 75c per pair.
We sell especially fine articles at 38c and 50c per pair.
Our 50c UMBRELLA STYLE MUSLIN DRAWERS are exceptionally good.
MUSLIN DRAWERS in stock from 10c to \$5.00 per pair.

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lace or embroidery trimmed, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$6.00 each
SHORT STYLE CHEMISE, plain but very good materials, at 75c each, or with lace or with embroidery trimmings at 90c.
CHEMISES in stock from 38c to \$3.00 each.

This is Bargain week in WASH FABRICS

Waist length remnants, FRENCH PER CALES, 10c a yard.
10c—Use quality hand-made Navy and White MUSLINS, untrimmed, like silk.
10c for the fine MADRAS GINGHAMS—this season's styles, too.
12 1/2c yard—Fine fancy "DRESS" SWISS dainty designs.

15c—extra quality, fancy BATHING MUSLIN, all the best color shades, in ornate designs.
15c—TAFFETA CLOTH, a new "winner" for Shirt Waists.

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Saturday May 9, 1903, will be one of the greatest Sale Days that I ever had. I am offering a large and up to date line of MERCHANDISE at very low prices. In order to convince you I will give you a few of my prices:

For Saturday, 20 lbs H. and E. granulated sugar.....\$1 00	Five large navel oranges, per doz..... 25
7 bars Green Auro soap..... 25	Pine apples, figs and dates at very low rates.
4 lbs Yal & Crane crackers..... 25	Fine choice lemons, per dozen..... 25
5 lbs 10c rice..... 25	20 pairs ladies' walking shoes and toe slippers, regular
3 large cans pumpkin..... 25	\$2.00 value—go Saturday at..... 75
3 large cans tomatoes..... 25	3 doz shirt waists, 75c and \$1.00 value, Saturday, at..... 25
3 large cans corn..... 25	1 lot of ladies' 75c night gowns for..... 39
3 large cans berries..... 25	Underskirts, 75c value, go Saturday at..... 49
5 large cans baked beans..... 25	A fine line of dimities and lawns just rec'd., value 10, 12, 15
2 lbs 30c coffee..... 50	1 lot of gents' wool pants, \$1.00 value, at..... 48
Good Japan tea, per lb..... 25	50 pair men's shoes, odds and ends, \$2.00 value, to
10 lb plugs tobacco..... 25	clean up, go Saturday at..... 75

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Vestibule Rods, each..... 10
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