

THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC
ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.
WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL, PUBLISHERS.
BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, JUNE 13.
To our friends.
When trading with any of our advertisers please to Birmingham, Postoffice or Detroit...
THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC
HOME NOTES
New Advertisements.
Miss K. Flynn—Millinery—Pontiac.
E. H. Traver Co.—Clothing—Detroit.
Crest Northern Oil Co.—Oil—Detroit.
William H. Elliott—Dry Goods—Detroit.
Cut that duck!
Weeds are a nuisance.
Now will you be good and cut your weeds?
See Mrs. Fuller's advt.—house to rent in want column.
Don't forget the food sale tomorrow (Saturday) at library rooms.
Some one was in town the other day looking for the old gravel pit. If you have friends to entertain ask them in June for our village in at its best now.
Do you want a cheap horse—a big value for your money? Read Mrs. Brooks' advt.
The Presbyterian church society will meet with Mrs. Albert Adams on Wednesday afternoon of next week.
The Birmingham Brick and Tile Co. now have a full stock of first class tile all sizes on hand ready for delivery.
Have you been down to the park this summer? The trees and the fountain are fine and the birds give free concerts every morning.
Anyone wishing a comfortable suite of rooms, suitable for one or two persons, and very cheap, call on G. H. Mitchell at this office.
Rev. Geo. H. Harris and family of Clair, Mich., are visiting Mr. Harris' mother and brother at their delightful home, Emilester.
For Sale—A lot in Whitehead & Mitchell's subdivision, planted to Early Hebron potatoes. Fifty dollars takes it. C. H. Hoffman.
Mrs. R. W. Simpson, of Evansston, Ill., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hawthorn, of Troy, is with parents for a short summer's visit.
The food sale for the benefit of the Village Improvement society will be held at the library room next Saturday, June 13, from 10 to 2 P. M.
Mrs. F. Blakeslee, Mrs. C. H. Hoffman, Mrs. James Shan, the Misses Corey, Blakeslee and several others picniced at Belle Isle last Wednesday.
There will be a business meeting of the B. H. S. Alumni at the home of Miss Jennie E. Young, Monday evening, June 15. All members are requested to be present.
Communion services in the M. E. church next Sunday morning. Rev. W. H. Shier of Detroit district will preach.
Men wanted at the Birmingham Brick and Tile Co.'s yards, half mile south of Exchange Bank. Capable hands will be paid \$1.75 per day.
If you want some of Elder Bartram's new potatoes as big as walnuts, go in the night and take your gun, for he watches them every moment.
Mrs. M. L. Noble started for her new home near Nashville, Mich., Wednesday of this week. She was accompanied by Mrs. Lydia Musgrave who saw her safely at her journey's end.
Senator Hoar, in a letter to Julia Ward Howe on her 43rd birthday, says: "We are not waiting now for women to be fit for the ballot; we are waiting for the ballot in masculine hands to be fit for the women."
That breezy little journal, the Warren Watchman, is now published in magazine form, and is about the size of the Ladies' Home Journal. We feel compelled to say, however, that we like the old style best.
The Horace Randall place has been purchased by Charles H. Jacobs of Detroit. This will have no difference with the family of A. P. Jacobs who will continue to occupy the premises.
The Detroit Training School Alumni Dramatic Club will present a society comedy entitled "Just for Fun," at Library Hall, Friday evening, June 19, after which will follow "Poor Pillicuddy." Dancing will wind up the evening. Tickets 25c; children 15c.

Children's day exercises at the Presbyterians church, Sunday morning, June 14, by the Sabbath school, 10 to 10 a. m. Regular preaching service in the evening. Everybody cordially invited to attend.
Whitehead is too busy to revise the real estate column this week, but says he has 13 acres in the southern part of town at a price so low that it will be sold before our next issue appears. Ask the man.
When writing for publication don't see how much you can get on a sheet of paper, but let your lines be at least half an inch apart. Closely written manuscript bothers the printers more than anything else.
The Royal Helpers will give a strawberry social at the home of Mrs. Dewey on Tuesday, June 16. Supper to be served from 5 to 9. Let everybody come and have some of the best strawberries of the season. Only 10c.
Joe Goulette will have another auction sale Saturday, June 20, at 1 o'clock p. m. He will sell a new milk Jersey cow, bedroom suits, baby cradles and one hundred other things. Martin Blunt will sell the hammer.
Mr. McKimney, who occupies Jay Phillips' house, found an automobile lamp in the street in front of his house. From its looks it had been broken from a passing auto, and the owner probably mourns its loss as it is a beautiful and quite valuable article.
Just as we go to press we learn of the death of Archie Brooks, eldest son of James K., of Detroit. Deceased's death was caused by typhoid fever and the family have the sympathy of a host of Birmingham and Southfield friends.
Messrs Parks & Carter have given James Phillips' house on Woodward avenue (the John Irving home) a coat of paint. These two painters, with Mr. Faint, jr., as assistant, did the entire job in just one day—a very fast and extra good record.
Don't fail to read the new advt' of the Great Northern Oil Co. in this issue. Call on C. H. Hoffman and he will show you maps of the great oil fields of Kentucky, and give you all the information you may desire.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Morgan W. Rindel, in the big city of Chicago, Ill., Friday, June 5, 1903, a pretty little baby girl. Everybody happy and the joy reaches clear to every one of the grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rindel of this place.
The First Presbyterian Sunday school at Birmingham will hold a strawberry social at the residence of Mrs. E. C. Poppleton on Friday evening, June 12. Strawberries, cake and cream, together with other nice things will be on sale.
We are in receipt of the finest Michigan State Manuel ever yet published. It is Michigan's red book, and its make from start to finish is the work of our own Secretary of State Fred M. Warner. We have heard good judges of such a book express an opinion a great deal stronger for this publication than our endorsement. Hurrah for Governor Warner.
Mr. M. B. Williams of Lima, O., one of the stockholders of the Wolverine and Buckeye Oil Company attended the regular monthly meeting of the directors on Wednesday of last week. A \$6,000 check for the sale of oil was presented and all pronounced it a good showing. It certainly is good and what is better it continues to prove good.
Last Monday evening several of the young lady friends of Miss Jennie Castle gave her a linen shower at the home of Miss Mabel Koonitz. The evening was spent pleasantly and at 10 o'clock the small party departed leaving Miss Castle all happiness, and vowing that it's lots of fun to be out in a shower. The guests were the Misses Florence and Ruth Blumberg, Miss C. M. Campbell, McDougall, Smith and Mitchell.
Last Thursday evening Mr. Daniel W. Campbell graduated with high honors as a dentist from the Detroit college of medicine. The exercises were held at the Light Guard armory, and a fine program was rendered. The doctor of dental surgery will locate at Alpena where he has purchased a half interest in a well-established business in that thriving city. Our best wishes go with the young man for a brilliant and successful future. He deserves it, and should have it.
The Star Gold Cure Institute is a new candidate for public favor and starts off with every promise of success. The business management is under the direct control of Thomas Bawden, Detroit's celebrated single tax exponent, while the medical director is Dr. W. Fish, a physician of many years experience in this

line, who is assisted by other gentlemen of the medical profession, all scientists and doctors greatly interested in this work. This institution guarantees to cure all cases of alcoholism, morphine habit, drug addiction and nerve exhaustion. Any one wanting the services of skilled physicians in any of these lines should at once address or call at the Star Institute, 119 East Congress street, Detroit.
A class of twenty-two young men and women graduate from our high school this year. In the freshmen year the class numbered an even fifty, but for various reasons the present number exists, of which the following are members: Mabel Ray, Allen, Alice Cray, Gertrude Bray, Marion K. Clizer, Fred Daniels, Rena Demson, Jessie M. Bell, Mary Wallace, Laura Storz, Vina Purdy, Carrie E. Mitchell, Emma Miller, Grace Daveport and Minnie Ford, and the boys are Ralph Bedford, John Wilber, Irving Hanna, R. A. Whitehead, Lloyd Campbell, Fred Eric, Care Cummings and Harold Corson. The class officers are: Lloyd Campbell, president; Vina Purdy, vice president; Dan Daniels, secretary, and Emma Miller, treasurer. The class colors are orange and white, and the class motto: "Honor Wants at Learning's Gate."

YE OLDEN TIME.
A Letter from Double A Rust, of Franklin, Tells What He Did When He Was a Kid.
FRANKLIN, Mich., June 5, 1903.
JOHN D. GERMAN, Birmingham, Mich.
BROTHER JOHN:—Did you discover in the old steepie the name which I told you about some time ago? Someone from Birmingham said such was the case.
The facts are that during the winter of 1863-1, I attended school in Birmingham at the old academy where Whitehead & Mitchell's store now stands. The teacher was Edward R. Sellen. I boarded at the home of Rev. S. N. Hill then pastor of the Presbyterian church. While he was hanging the new chandelier in the church building I was with him, assisting, and of course part of the time in the attic, and boy fashion, climbed the inside of the steeple and cut or wrote my name there and the month and year, Dec., 1863, 11 years.
Well, John that is a long time ago and the little incident brings one's mind back over many scenes of a busy life. Much could be said but I forbear. Wife and I are well and I hope you and Mary are. Respectfully,
A. A. RUST.

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We have put our WHITE GOODS INTO SIX BIG LOTS—each Marked at from ONE-HALF to ONE-QUARTER REGULAR PRICE—and say to you that if you ever had a Chance to Buy Desirable Seasonable WHITE STUFFS far below value it is NOW and at THIS STORE Goods are New, Fresh and Crisp. No Jobs or Old-timers.
Fine White Goods.
Lot No. 1, 8c a yard—Comprising about 50 pieces White Madras or Waists or Suits, the same cloth that we have been selling daily at 20c a yard. Now 8c a yard.
Lot No. 2, 10c a yard—Over 2,000 yards of White Muslin—different kinds, all popular and seasonable—the lowest price in this lot has been 25c a yard. Now 10c a yard.
Lot No. 3, 12c a yard—2,000 and more yards of fine white cloth, Lawns, Muslins, Piques, Batistes, Madras Cloth, etc., with numerous other good prices. Now 12c a yard.
Lot No. 4, 15c a yard—about 2,500 yards Madras Cloths, White Granite Cloth, Plaques, Gorts, Fancy White Muslins, Gandy, Maraboles, Effects, etc., some over 35c a yard, and a price 100 per cent less than 25c a yard. Now 15c a yard.
Lot No. 5, 20c a yard—2,000 yards of High Class White Goods, Linen Effects, Granites and Madras Cloths, Fancy White Linen and Corded Effects, etc.—Does not cut in inches, but goods for 20c a yard.
Lot No. 6, 25c a yard—Over 2,000 of extra fine Mercerized White Goods—many styles to choose from, some of which sold readily for 75c the yard. It is early in the season to sell White Goods, but stock must be cut down in quantity at once.

Discount Sale of Ladies' Suits.
"Vudor Porch Shades"
Will not warp. Isolate your porch. Give comfort and satisfaction.
Size 4x8 Vudor Shades complete with pulleys and cords \$1.75.
Size 5x8 Vudor Shades complete with pulleys and cords \$2.50.
Size 6x8 Vudor Shades complete with pulleys and cords \$3.00.
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Great variety of colors to match most any house—better cords and more reliable pulleys than the Japanese.
Cannoped Hammocks for babies—reticene canopy—\$1.50 each.
3-Panel Oak or White Enamel Screens, with filling of Art Silkline—89c each.
Fibre Rugs and Carpets—ideal for summer use—they are free from odor and perfectly washable.
6x9 Fibre Rugs..... \$6.76
7x10 Fibre Rugs..... \$10.00
9x12 Fibre Rugs..... \$10.00
Red, Blue, Green and Brown Fibre Carpeting from 35c to 95c a yard.

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Is every where recognized as the one remedy to which can always be depended upon and that is pleasant to take. It is especially valuable for summer diarrhoea in children and is undoubtedly the means of saving the lives of a great many children each year.
For sale by Watchdog & Mitchell.

AT THE THEATERS.
Two weeks of musical comedy will follow the present engagement of Weberfeld snows at the Avenue theatre, Detroit, opening next Sunday with "Hollo of New York." This season of delightful light comedy and music is proving most successful and the playhouse is doing a capacity business. It shows that the people appreciate the treat of the management in providing attractions that ordinarily pay the high priced theatres at the popular vaudeville prices. Visitors to Detroit should not miss this opportunity.

EXCURSIONS TO BOSTON
Via Great Trunk Railway System.
Single fare for the Round Trip, going date, June 25th to 27th inclusive, valid returning Aug. 1st, 1903, by deposit of ticket and payment of 50c extra. Single fare plus \$2.00 for the Round Trip, going date July 2nd to 5th inclusive, valid returning Sept. 1st, 1903, by deposit of ticket and payment of 50c extra. Varieties routes which include St. Lawrence River and Rapids, New York and other attractive points at slightly higher fares. For full particulars including trip regulations apply to ticket agent or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A. Advertising Dept., Chicago, Ill. June 10.

FOUR PER CENT INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS FROM AND AFTER JUNE 1, 1903.
PONTIAC SAVINGS BANK
Capital and Surplus.....\$ 68,000 00
Assets.....\$600,000 00
S. S. MATTHEWS, President. CRAMER SMITH, Cashier.
F. H. HALE, Vice-President.

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Daily Service
DETROIT & BUFFALO STEAMBOAT CO.
COMMENCING MAY 11th
Improved Daily Service (8 hours between DETROIT and BUFFALO)
Leave DETROIT Daily..... 4:00 P. M.
Arrive at BUFFALO..... 8:00 A. M.
Leave BUFFALO Daily..... 5:30 P. M.
Arrive at DETROIT..... 7:00 A. M.
Connecting with Buffalo train for the NEW YORK, BOSTON and NEW BRUNSWICK STATES. Through ticket to all points. Read us, for the best travel possibilities.
Rates between Detroit and Buffalo \$8.00 one way. Rates between Detroit and Buffalo \$12.00 round trip. \$10.00 extra. Week end Excursion tickets \$10.00.
If your railway agent will not sell you a through ticket please buy a local ticket to Buffalo or Detroit, and pay your transfer charge from depot to depot. By doing this you will save you \$2.00 on any point east or west.
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of Captain V. B. Porter, a gentleman of wide experience in South and Central American affairs, who as a stockholder and as the representative (chosen by a regular vote of the other stockholders) in The Obispo Rubber Plantation Co., TUXTEPEC, OAXACA, MEXICO with Mr. L. A. Amador, Assistant City Engineer of Atlix, Oaxaca, has just completed the second annual inspection of the property, and returned deeply convinced of the great future.
It is concluded, I can say just the Obispo property is exceptionally managed; that sufficient rubber in my opinion is secured for the year to enable the Obispo to have an exceptionally good production that will pay out all expenses estimated.
March 30, 1903.
A fully complete in the above report—written by L. Amador.
Although two years old, this investment has paid shareholders, on a guarantee of but 4 per cent per annum, profit and interest amounting to 17 per cent within two years, and it is one of the safest investments with- in the scope of the present of moderate means. Shares are \$500 each, and may be purchased at the very early rate of
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