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BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, JUNE 19.

To Our Friends.

When trading with any of our advertisers either in Birmingham, Pontiac or Detroit, it will be a great favor to us if you will mention the fact that you noticed their 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.

HOME NOTES.

New Advertisements.

Miss E. Flynn—Milliner—Pontiac.
R. H. Traver Co.—Clothing—Detroit.
William H. Elliott—Dry Goods—Detroit.
The J. L. Hudson Co.—Clothing—Detroit.
The Taylor-Woolfenden Co.—Dry Goods Detroit.
Whitehead & Mitchell—Paints, Supplies—Birmingham.

"Lives there a man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said,
'I must go pay the printer!'
If there is such, just mark him well,
For he will surely go to—well,
The place where there's no winter."

Coming—graduation exercises.

The town is full of sweet girl graduates.

Miss Flora Keyes, of Ludington, is home on her annual vacation.

Oh the cold and wet weather of last week! Our bones ache to think of it.

Mrs. Frank Simpson, of Wayne, is a guest of relatives in town this week.

The Onyx Paint Co., of Pontiac, tells you all about "oils" this week. See ad.

Pontiac has a smallpox scare but is not bragging about it in their papers.

Mrs. Aurie Smith and children returned Sunday last from a pleasant visit with relatives at Wayne.

Married in Detroit on Wednesday last Mr. Ralph Bailey, of Troy, to Miss Jessie Woods, of Southfield.

Mrs. Bertha Neff, of Pontiac, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bigelow, part of this week.

Mrs. John Robinson and Miss Addis, of Clawson, were guests of Mrs. David Roy on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parks were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lavery and family, at Royal Oak, last Sunday.

Pontiac is hungering for an old fashioned Fourth of July celebration. Well, we had the supervisors' picnic last year.

Our Legislature just closed voted away only $6,971,406.02 of the people's money. Not so very much if you have it—eh?

John Baldwin caught a 9 pound speckled trout in the creek while fishing for minnows Tuesday afternoon. Fact, we saw the carp.

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.

Wednesday and Thursday of last week were extra cold and winter underwear, overcoats, and a fire in the stove were all very comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. Priebe, of Ecorse, and Mrs. Emma Huntrieser and daughter Ella, of Detroit, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Abelt.

The Epworth League will serve lunch in the parlors of the M. E. church next Wednesday noon, June 24—15 cents. Everybody in town and out of town is welcome.

To your absent relative or friend THE ECCENTRIC is as good as a "letter from home." Send THE ECCENTRIC for a year to that distant relative if you would do a good deed.

The Warren Watchman recently chronicled four births as follows: "A promising young daughter," "a lively young son," "a bouncing young daughter," and "a sweet little daughter." Four new subscriptions.

Miss Zilla Campbell will be first assistant in the Rochester, Mich., schools next year. She has received a promotion in position and a raise in salary which is about all one can expect in this vale of tears.

Joe Goulette will have another auction sale Saturday, June 20 at 1 o'clock p. m. He will sell a new milch Jersey cow, bedroom suits, baby cradles and one hundred other things. Martin Blunt, auctioneer

Mr. Alfred Drake who, several years ago, under the direction Mr. Stephens of Pontiac, held service in St. James church, will preach there Sunday morning, June 21. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this service.

Walter Nichols and family are contemplating a trip to the far west—Colorado will be the place and two months the limit. Will VanEvery will see that the wheels turn round in the shop just the same while the boss is away as when he is here.

The number of horses in the United States has increased 25,000 in the past year. The cry a few years since, that horses would soon become worthless, owing to the advent of automobiles, has proved a veritable roorback.

One of our distinguished (?) lawers at Lansing introduced a bill providing for the execution of feeble-minded children by electricity. Killing the feeble-minded seems like rather an extreme proposition, but we might agree not to elect them to the Legislature.

The Ladies' Literary Club was obliged to postpone its picnic on account of the rain, and now plan to go to Palmer Park, Tuesday next June 23). All members of the club and their friends are invited. Take the one o'clock car Tuesday afternoon, June 23.

Character enters directly into the question of success or failure. A good reputation, integrity and honest purposes are a wonderful credit account on life's ledger. The kind of life one leads has an influence (a strong influence) with the judge, the jury, and with one's neighbor.

The limit for "Card of Thanks" notice came to Brother Glaspie, of the Oxford Leader, when a lady called on him recently with a request to print a card of thanks addressed to the man who brought her husband home when he was too bibulous to navigate alone.

Miss Mabel King is a successful school teacher and has finished a fine year of teaching. Her work was in and for Bloomfield, district No. 3, and her pupils gave her a valuable bon bon dish as a token of their high esteem. She can have her position for the coming year if she wishes.

Ninety thousand dollars' worth of machinery has been ordered for the Cadillac mine and it will be installed about the first of August. There's going to be doings there pretty soon. Secure your stock before the raise. C. H. Hoffman can supply your wants.

About the most formidable thing a horseman has to contend with is an automobile after dark. With large headlights and strong reflectors, making as much noise as an ordinary train of cars and going nearly as fast as a limited express, they are enough to frighten any horse.

Heavy rainstorms and cold ones seem to be too numerous. The storm last Saturday afternoon was the heaviest experienced in this vicinity for 33 years. Between 4 and 5 o'clock the rainfall was 2.32 inches which is very close to 1½ gallons of water to every square foot of area.

S. J. Cooney, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is billed to speak in Birmingham on Tuesday evening, June 23, on the leading political issues of the day. Mr. Cooney comes highly recommended as an able exponent of the truth in such matters as pertain to the welfare of each citizen of "the home of the brave and the land of the free."

Marshal Wm. Randall is the busiest man in our village—after it gets quiet—and he is busy all the time when the rest of us are awake. He has his eagle eye out all the time for drunks, hobos, and any law violator, and is the right man in the right place. He is always on the alert and is ready for business.

Everything indicates a season of prosperity for the Lake Orion Resort association. The capacity of the hotel on the island has been doubled, a number of large gatherings have been booked and many improvements are being made. The income from the sale of lots has been more already this year than during all of last season.

Don't you think that next week won't be a busy one for the pupils of the Birmingham High School. With the graduates, and the undergraduates and a few more still under, the air is just full of school lore. Prof. J. B. Field has or will soon close a highly successful school year and the future of the Birmingham High School never was brighter.

Samuel C. Hanna, M. D., 630 Baker street, Detroit, is now a young physician of Detroit. Our old Birmingham boy has resigned his position at the Solvay hospital and bought out a physician's office at the above number. He secures a nice location, a well established practice and we see no reason why he should not grow happy, wealthy and wise.

Dr. Daniel W. Campbell and his bride left last Saturday by boat for Alpena where the young doctor will enter into the business of practising dentistry with his co-partner, Dr. Marion V. Secrist. He is very fortunate in securing this place as Dr. Secrist has practised his profession at Alpena for several years and is widely known throughout that vicinity.

REDUCED PRICES DURING OUR CLEARANCE SALE.—We will sell the remainder of our stock at a great sacrifice as we will close our store July 15, during the dull season. We will give our most careful attention to special orders, also give a few ready-to-wear's at your own price while they last. Now is the time to get swell chiffons while they are cheap. FERGUSON & KNAPP.

Last week E. H. Wooster, of Lyndon, Ill., was in town and settled up and closed the estates of his parents Mr. E. S. Wooster and Mrs. Marion Wooster to the complete satisfaction of all concerned. "Rastus is a busy man, just as big a kid as ever even if his hair is getting quite silvery. James H., of Clarkston, and Levi Wooster, of Novi, called on us also.

Considerable uneasiness is being felt about the discontinuing of many rural free delivery routes established during the Machen regime. The postoffice department is greatly embarrassed by the recklessness with which Machen organized rural routes. Money is scarce to continue the business. In the northern states only one fifth of these routes should have been started.

The preacher who can preach to suit everybody; the editor who can write to please every reader; the lawyer who can win cases to suit every parent; the teacher who can suit every parent; the doctor who can cure every patient; the dentist who never hears a complaint; and the merchant whose path is strewn with rose—they're all dead now and wear wings in heaven—Perry Journal.

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, June 21, 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.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. William Castle last Friday evening, when Miss Jean was united in marriage to Dr. Daniel W. Campbell. Rev. Montrose Maxwell tied the knot promptly at eight o'clock after which a luncheon was served. The house was very prettily decorated with bunting, cut flowers and palms. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents. May success and happiness go with them in their new home at Alpena.

Last evening Peninsular Lodge, No. 86, K. of P., of Detroit, visited their Master of Finance, Syd. Selby. On arrival of special car at 8:45 p. m. they marched from car to the house. They were accompanied by a little German band, a quartet and several vocalists and elocutionists. Members of Birmingham Lodge K. P. were invited to attend. Mr. Shuler received a special invitation to be present and take a ride in a blanket.

Ho for the Golden State, California! Follow the flag to the Grand Encampment of the G. A. R. A special train will leave Detroit and Chicago on August 10, 1903, via the Wabash, Missouri Pacific, and D. & R. G. R'ys. Special train of sleeping cars in the personal charge of their pleasant, affable and genial Michigan Passenger Agent, Mr. R. S. Greenwood. This is the finest Western trip ever planned and the Wabash is "The Only Way." We have tried it. You try it and find out for yourself.

Miss Lulu Waldo celebrated her sixteenth birthday, June 7, at her home in Ovid. Another classmate, Miss Helen Woodworth celebrated the same event at the same time. A pretty tea was served to the class, the dining-room being decorated with bunting in class colors with a profusion of cut flowers. In the evening a number of young people joined in the festivities on the lawn and indulged in ice cream and cake. The lawn was specially lighted with electricity, and games were played much to the joy of all.

Rev. M. H. Bartram, the M. E. parson, is holding a season of weddings at his pleasant home and we are wondering to ourselves are we getting to be a Gretna Green. Both of these pairs were wedded on the 10th inst. Miss Jennie Cochrane of Pontiac to Albert D. Lee of the same place. Then followed Katie Bowers of New Hundson and Frank Allen of Farmington, Mich. After all this excitement and matrimonial fever throughout, the house the elder hoed in his garden long after supper was ready, softly humming to himself "What Shall the Harvest Be?"

June 4, at the home of the bride's mother, Mary Benedict and Dare Perry were united in marriage by Rev. Jennings. The bride was gowned in cream colored crepe de chene over cream taffeta and carried white roses. To the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Ina Smith, they took their places under a bower of palms and flowers and were married in the same spot where the bride was born. After a bountiful supper, Mr. and Mrs. Perry left for a short wedding trip amid a shower of rice. They are at home to their friends at Klondike Ridge Farm after June 18.

If an editor makes a mistake he has to apologize for it but if a doctor makes one he buries it. If an editor makes one there is a lawsuit, and a smell of sulphur, but if the doctor makes one there is a funeral, cut flowers and the smell of varnish. The doctor can use a word a yard long without knowing what it means, but if the editor uses it he has to spell it. If a doctor goes out to see another man's wife he charges for the visit, but if the editor goes to see another man's wife, he gets a charge of buckshot. Any old medical college can make a doctor. You can't make an editor. He has to be born. When a doctor gets drunk it's a case of "overcome by heat" and if he dies it is a case of heart trouble. When an editor gets drunk it's a case of too much booze and if he dies it's of delirium tremens.

"Hello, Cap, seems you're out late, how's this?" "Well, a trifle, but this day was reunion of Co. A, 5th Cavalry." "Oh, that's it. You stand excused, but where was it held?" "Metamora, Lapeer county." "Well, well! Now tho' 'tis late, give me an item for THE ECCENTRIC." "Well, L. G. Struble was master of ceremonies, vice president, as he was the only man in the company who had three sabre cuts in one day. My, but he did use cuss words, and his village friends just spread out one of the best dinners an old trooper ever foraged. Why, the men and women of Metamora have hearts as large as a half bushel, and the Maccabees gave us their hall, and the young ladies and matrons, young men and grandsires, all, every one, turned in and gave us to understand that they knew that this was the anniversary of Trevillian fight, but some time will tell you of it. Now add that Lt. Harris next year takes us all to Rochester, Mich., puts us up at best hotel, all night and all day, all free. That's the kind of officers the 5th once had. Good night."

The Board of Supervisors met recently at Pontiac and took up the courthouse proposition. A few of the members came loaded to the muzzle with a determination to have the new building located on a new site regardless of the fact that it was known that the county would have trouble in giving a clear title to the old site should they wish to sell it. After a lot of red tape and more or less jangling, a motion was made by Supervisor Seaver, of Highland, that the new building be located on the present site. An amendment substituting another site was made by one of the antis but this was lost by an overwhelming vote and Mr. Seaver's motion carried by a vote of 22 to 7. It is safe to say that 99 out of every 100 people in the county want the new building located on the present site, so the action of the board will meet with practically universal approval. All the supervisors from this corner of the county did the square thing and voted in favor of the motion. The board adjourned until June 22 when the various plans for the new courthouse will be submitted and acted upon.

(Additional Home Notes on page 5)

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Shirt Waist Suitings in **Fancy Colored Striped Madras**, 12½c a yard.

Black Muslins, lace effects, pretty and new, 12½c to 25c a yard.

Remnants of Ginghams closed out awfully low in price.

Remember Our sale of **White Goods** still continues. Six big items from 8c to 25c that were 10c to 75c per yard.

Lot No. 1, 8c a yard—Comprising about 50 pieces **White Madras** for 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 Muslins** of different kinds, all popular and seasonable—the lowest priced in this lot was 25c a yard—now 10c a yard.

Lot No. 3, 12½c a yard—2,000 and more yards of fine white stuffs, **Lawns, Muslins, Piques, Batistes, Madras Cloth**, etc., worth Double the quoted price—now 12½c a yard.

Lot No. 4, 15c a yard—about 2,500 yards **Madras Cloths, White Granite Cloth, Piques, Cords, Fancy White Muslins, Dimity, Marseilles Effects**, etc—some were 35c a yard, not a price formerly 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 Dimity and Corded Effects, etc—Prices cut right in halves, 40c 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 sacrifice White Goods, but stock must be cut down in quantity at once. 25c/yd

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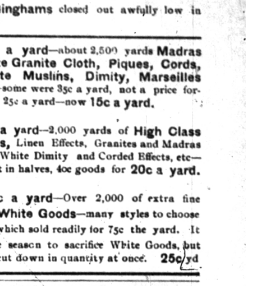

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Church Notes.

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

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. M. H Bartram, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:00 p. m. All are invited

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—M. B. Maxwell, Pastor. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Public worship and sermon at 3 p. m. C. E. P. C. U. each Thursday evening at 7:30. All invited.

BAPTIST—Warren L. Rogers, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:00. All are welcome.

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