

THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC
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BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, JUNE 25.

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 our advertisements 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?

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HOME NOTES.

New Advertisements.
Miss E. Flynn—Military—Pontiac.
Miss E. H. Travel Co.—Clothing—Detroit.
William H. Elliott Dry Goods—Detroit.
The Taylor-Woodruff Co.—Dry Goods—Detroit.

George Shuler was a guest of Mrs. Lydia Ford the past week.
Scotch colic pups for sale. Inquire at Brooks farm west of Birmingham.

Miss Helen Ashby, of Southfield, was a guest of Mrs. C. H. Hoffman over Sunday.
Miss Frankie Fredericks, of Detroit, has been spending the past week with friends in our village.

Mrs. C. H. Hoffman is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Courtiss, at Detroit, this week.
Mrs. Ida Tenney Morrison, of Lansing, visited her old friend, Mrs. Fuller, on Pierce street, last week.

Quite a number of our citizens visited Detroit last Saturday and saw the elephant—at Kingdinger's circus.
The tax collector will receive village taxes from July 1 to August 4, 1903, at Cobb & Cobb's drug store.

Ellis Randall, wife and son, of North Farmington, were guests of Marshal Wm. Randall and family Sunday last.

Anyone wanting a good active boy on a farm, can hear of such a one by calling on Mitchell at Eccentric office.

The dog poisoner is loose in the land and eight dogs have gone to the canine heaven. There's trouble ahead for somebody.

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.

Strayed or Stolen—From George Sly's farm, Wednesday, June 17, a fox terrier dog with black markings. Answers to name of Tom. Reward.

The annual B. H. S. Alumni banquet will be held Friday evening, June 26, at the St. James Episcopal church. Bill 50c per plate.

A full record of the mothers' congress recently held in Detroit is published in the last number of the "Club Woman" and can be found at the library.

Trenton, Mich., is in great financial trouble and troubled also because saloons are open on the Sabbath day. Both questions are hard to settle.

Capt. Mortimer Osborne Bigelow, of West Point, N. Y., is home on his annual vacation and everybody is glad to see him back well, healthy, hearty and as usual sociable.

Some people are learning that Library Hall is not a place for smoking and chewing and that reformers are spotted and requested to stop their filthy habits or to stay out.

Mrs. M. E. Homan, of Elgin, Ill., is a guest of Mrs. Geo. H. Mitchell and will visit other relatives in Detroit and other Michigan towns before she returns to the great state of Illinois.

Miss Rebecca Terry, of Waterford, enroute for Detroit Tuesday last, stepped off car long enough to see her brother, L. C., at Whitehead & Mitchell's, and say "howdy" to numerous other friends.

Owing to the rain Saturday last the auction sale of goods owned by J. L. Goulette, was postponed until Thursday, July 2, 1903. See advt. elsewhere in this issue. M. H. Blant is the auctioneer.

Mrs. J. F. Rundel's health is slowly but surely improving. She is away on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Stella Fisher, in Detroit, where she will remain for some three weeks and have a real good time.

Albert Linabury, of New York City, gave us and Birmingham people a half hour, viz. Tuesday. This gentleman is as fine as silk, good as gold and it does not go to "shake" such a hand. Kumagin.

The Presbyterian church society extends a sincere vote of thanks to Mr. John Snow and also to those

on contributed to the fund for the church sidewalk. Mr. Snow kindly took all the responsibility of raising this money.

The penny savings system has been introduced into 16 public schools in Iowa and averages a saving by the children of over a thousand dollars a month. It is proving a valuable lesson in thrift and economy.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lord, who have been residents of our village for the past four years, have found it to their interest to return to the city. They will be much missed and their departure is much regretted.

An editor who runs a notes and queries column received the following: "What ails my or three lying on their backs, toes curled up, never to rise again." The editor replies as follows: "Your hens are dead!"

A young lady in Rochester accidentally stuck a needle in her side a year ago and failed to have it removed. The other day the needle worked its way out of the arm of a young man who has been calling on the girl frequently.—Oxford Leader.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Ed. Schmitt for a basket of the first, largest and best strawberries of the season and that is saying a great deal for strawberries this season never were finer. Plenty of jam and a little sunshine now and then make them absolutely perfect.

The divorce case between Edgar C. Poppleton and Mary C. Poppleton was settled out of court the forepart of this week. Mrs. Poppleton getting a divorce on the grounds of cruelty. The alimony was agreed upon by the attorneys on both sides.

A large number of rural routes throughout the country are being discontinued on account of lack of patronage. There is no danger of any of the Birmingham routes being taken off, however, as the mail handled by all of them is far above the average.

One of the best things said lately was by a Missouri editor. In addressing his Sunday school class he said: "Fame has taken men from the forge, the plow and the carpenter's bench, but she was never known to reach over a picket fence and snatch a dude from a hammock."

A bunch of young men, of Holly, are under arrest charged with a statutory offense. The warrant was sworn out by Stephen A. Henderson, father of Clara Henderson, aged 15 years. It is said a bunch of Fenton young men have packed up a few belongings and lit out, fearing arrest in the above case.

Cal Eilenwood, Jr., Fred Crawford, Chas. Toms, Wm. VanEyre and Stewart Leonard, in a body visited Cleveland, Ohio, on the D. & C. line Saturday evening trip. They called on Chas. H. Leet and visited the Garfield monument and otherwise passed the following Sunday very pleasantly.

After five weeks at the bedside of her dying father Mrs. Theo. Kittle returned to her home in Kingsville, Ont. Mr. John G. Wilson has been very ill for some time and is quite low at present writing. Mrs. Myrtle Cotcher is with him almost constantly as well as his other daughters, Mrs. Rander and Quay.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Lee, at her home on Brown street, July 3. Mrs. Bartram, entertainment committee. Refreshment committee, Mesdames Bookham, Sheldon, Simpson, Bartram, Grace Smith, Kimball, Corey and Allen. Mrs. F. B. Kimball, Sec'y.

Business in reference to the state fair and preparations for the event are now progressing rapidly. The work of constructing cinder walks and roads has been begun and will be completed within a short time. The cinders will become sufficiently packed so that by the time of the opening of the fair the walks will be hard and firm.

John McKay, who had an Evening News route here, disappeared recently and left everything and everybody without a word as to his intentions. Not so very much time was made over his going and he was found at No. 16 South Park street, Pontiac, and is working in a local factory there. Clarence Riffenberg fell heir to the News route in Birmingham.

Last Monday morning before Justice Duty at cost Frank P. Beckman \$12.75 to fill up on booze, got to be a nuisance at O'Connell's bakery last Saturday night, grow abusive, profane and disorderly and wound up by having Marshal Randall handcuff him and lodge him in the Tom King bastille. He was in

the girl, kisses her and puts some pitch on the end of her nose, which means, tar tar till we meet again.

The Michigan Fresh Air Society, which for the past few years has been sending out poor children into country homes for a two or three weeks' vacation, is about to begin operations for this season. During the existence of the society, 1,400 children have been sent to such homes among respectable farmers as were offered them. The society here provides the children, and furnishes transportation to and from the homes, the only expense to the farmers being the keeping or boarding of the children, which many of them gladly offer to do. The children are usually under 12 years of age, and of a class that otherwise could have no vacation. There must surely be several in this community who would gladly co-operate with the society for the sake of giving some poor child a pleasant outing. Further information may be secured from the Secretary, Dr. James A. Post, 114 Bates street, Detroit.

The new offering in the real estate column this week, is the cozy little farm of Mrs. Eads, consisting of a nice house and barn, orchard, well, cistern and all the ordinary conveniences of a snug little home, well fenced and not a single square foot of waste land on the premises. It is only half a mile north of the village limits of Birmingham and the roads are good when there are any good roads in the country. It is a cozy, quiet little home for a city man and his family who would like to have a little place where they could keep a horse and a cow and a sort of a little chicken farm—you know what they all want. Well, come and let us take you out and look the place over. Won't cost you anything whether you buy or not and when you hear the price you'll be sorry you hadn't heard about it before. If you can't come, just write a postal and we will give you further particulars.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is every where recognized as the one remedy that 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 Whitehead & Mitchell.

AT THE THEATERS.
WONDERLAND TEMPLE.
The attractions at the Temple theater for the balance of this week are going to be: The Great Kaufmann troupe of trick cyclists, Jesse Mae Hall and James A. Kismet, the sensational Baines, Rich and Lynch and many other attractions are to be seen. This stage always displays the cream of the vaudeville profession.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are just what you need when you have no appetite, feel dull after eating and wake up with a bad taste in your mouth. They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and give you a relief for your food.

Excursion Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Via Grand Trunk Railway System. Stage Fare for the Round Trip, going dates July 31st and 4th, and returning July 30th, 1903. A variety of routes including St. Lawrence River, Lake Champlain and Lake George. For further particulars consult local agent or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Advertising Dept., Chicago, Ill. June 30.

Some women would be almost willing to die if they could have the dates of their birth brought forward a few years on their tombstones.

Auction Sale THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1903 AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M. On the above day and date the following goods will be sold at auction:

Piano, Clocks, Parlor Suit, Dishes, Bedroom Suits, Wheels, Hand Organ, Farm Tools, Baby Cradles, Iron Shafting and hundreds of other useful articles.

Come to the sale. You may find just what you want. Remember the date, THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1903. Terms made known on day of Sale.

M. H. BLUNT, J. L. GOULETTE Auctioneers. Proprietors. N. B. Sale will be held on premises just south of the M. E. church.

UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS.

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OUR BUYER'S quick trip to New York last week resulted in the purchase of several large lots of very desirable goods at cut rates, which are now on sale at SACRIFICE PRICES. Don't fail to come!

BLACK SILKS

75c yd.—For Black Louisiana, Peau de Cygne, Taffeta and Peau de Soie, guaranteed and perfectly dependable, every thread being pure silk. They were leaders at \$1.25 per yard.

\$1.25, etc.—Yard-wide Peau de Soie for full Suits or Coats. Four special numbers for this week's business at very low prices—\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.19 a yard.

\$1.00, etc.—Yard-wide Black Taffeta Silk—we warrant every yard and guarantee color fadeless. Three numbers at cut prices—\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Black and Cream Wool Goods a Prices decidedly Low.

89c yd.—Fine Black Etamine, guaranteed to be as represented at time of sale. This Etamine is our popular \$1.00 a yard.

Monday we shall have on sale our full line of staple French Imported Voiles—five numbers to show you, at \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 a yard. Since these goods were bought prices have gone way up, but we will not advance yours. You're safe in buying now, as Voiles are correct for fall and are available to wear now.

Collapse in Suit, Coat and Waist Prices.

Seventy-five handsome Tailored Suits, latest styles, Voiles, Etamines, Cheviots and fancy wools, Black and Colored, that were \$23 each, for \$15.00.

Blouse, Louis XIV and Monte Carlo Coats of fine Peau de Soie, lined throughout with silk, plaid or fancy fronts, best quality silk, values up to \$25, for \$15.00.

Peau de Soie and Taffeta Blouse and Monte Carlo Coats, Cape collars, some stole effects, sold up to date for \$15.00, now \$9.75.

50c yd.—Delightful designs in Sheer Colored Muslins, high class goods that were sold at 75c and \$1.00 a yard.
25c yd.—Very dainty Colored Silk Muslins, the same quality that sold earlier at 60c a yard.
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\$2.00, etc.—Re's Black Crepe de Chine—we shall sell three numbers, viz: 46 inch Crepe Astor at \$2.00, 44-inch Crepe Superior at \$2.25, 44-inch Crepe XXX at \$3.00.

\$1.00 yd.—Has some Black Silk Grosgrain, all silk and superior quality, 44-inches wide, \$1.00 the yard.
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F. H. HALE, Vice-President.

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Church Notes.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL—Rev. Mr. Watson, Pastor, Sunday services at 10:30 A. M. All are cordially invited.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. Mr. H. Foster, Pastor, Sunday services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer school at 12:30. 30 South Louis at 6:00 P. M. Prayer school Thursday evening at 7:30. All are invited.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. Mr. Mackwell, Pastor, Sabbath school at 9 A. M. Prayer school at 7:30 P. M. Prayer school each Thursday evening at 7:30. All invited.