

THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC
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To Our Friends.

HOME NOTES

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 this advertisement in the time of reading, come you seeking and benefiting us greatly. Will you be good and do so?

New Advertisements.
 The Taylor-Woodford Co.—Dry Goods, Detroit.
 William H. Elliott—Dry Goods—Detroit.
 E. H. Taylor Co.—Clothing—Detroit.
 Pontiac Savings Bank—Money—Pontiac.
 The J. H. Watson Co.—Clothing—Detroit.
 Mack K. Fyffe—Money—Pontiac.

You'll be late if you don't hurry. Month of June—the month of roses. Secure your tickets for the big show. See Mitchell for particulars. Regular meeting of the O. E. S. Wednesday evening, June 10. Elva Blackie, Sec'y.

The Brick & Tile Co. are being rushed with orders and their yards are a busy scene of activity. For Sale—A lot in Whitehead & Mitchell's subdivision, planted to Early Hebron potatoes. Fifty dollars takes it. C. H. Hoffman.

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. Bishop Davies will confirm a class in St. James church, Wednesday evening, June 10. A cordial invitation to the service is extended to all.

A business meeting of the B. H. S. Alumni will be held at the home of Miss Marie Daniels, Monday evening, June 8. A large attendance is desired. The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. O'Neal on Wednesday afternoon, June 10. A cordial invitation is hereby extended to all.

The 17th annual reunion of the Old Seventh will be held at Oxford, Mich., June 16. A. P. Glaspie is the secretary and will furnish all information necessary. Private sales every Friday and beginning Saturday, May 23, an auction will be held every two weeks until everything is sold. Joe Goodale, Birmingham, Mich.

Mrs. H. J. Johnson, of Southfield, spent a number of days with Mrs. Fuller recently. Mrs. Johnson will be 92 years old in September. She is a remarkable woman in many ways. Birmingham and her surrounding country never appeared more beautiful than at the present writing. Everything is fresh, verdant and green—even to the editor. Say, buy a ticket, will you? The "beautiful city" will be recently fessed by the Missouri Legislature, gives the privilege of setting apart a strip of land six feet wide on each side of the country road and keeping up shaded foot-paths thereon.

There will be an auction sale of high grade clothing for men and youths, men's fine stiff French City hats, men's and boys' straw hats and linen, rubber, celluloid, reversible and paper collars at C. Merrill's store room, Royal Oak, on Saturday next, June 6. U. Clouse, proprietor; M. H. Blunt, auctioneer.

Uncle's View of It.—Dotted new breacher by der church around corner says all men was brooders, remarked the proprietor of the cut-rate clothing emporium. "Dot's were heels wheels schlipper der cog yonct," rejoined the three-ball merchant. "Lods of dem vos nefews, I bet you."—Chicago News.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baldwin, of Grand Lodge, and Mrs. Chas. J. Mills, of Pontiac, all were home over Sunday with father and mother and all enjoyed the visit. Mrs. Baldwin's health is not the best, but we promise it with warm weather a return of health to the good lady and we keep our promises.

What is prettier than a baby girl in the home of anybody? The following homes in Birmingham have been blessed the past week by the safe arrival of a little miss. To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLean, to Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown and also one to Mr. and Mrs. Veale. We are glad to say that every little lady is the prettiest that ever.

Detroit has an author who is taking high rank among the writers of today, in the person of Frederick Isham. His last book, "Under the Rose" is receiving favorable comment everywhere. "The Fallgare Hall," by Catherine Green, is also one of the best selling books of the season. Ask for them at the library.

T. A. Ward and Wm. E. Wright visit Lima, Ohio, last week to see their No. 1 well shot on their new proposition. Mr. E. Wright dropped the "go-devil" and brought in a 50-barrel well and thinks that pretty good for his first attempt. Dr. J. L. Campbell received a telegram in regard to it and says he sees the joke.

Many persons remarked that our cemetery had never looked so well as it did on Memorial Day. One section in the grounds has no lot on which dues are not paid—Sec. D. This is the first year that any section has been entirely closed. The lots not cared for mark the beauty of the grounds and are a great annoyance those owning lots near them.

There is a little matter to which The Eccentric begs to call the attention of some of its subscribers. We really hate to speak of it, but some have seemingly allowed it to slip their minds. To us this is a very important issue; in fact, it's needful in our business. We won't speak further on the subject. Perhaps you have already guessed the drift of our remarks.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Dr. C. M. Raynale started for a month's visit with her son Dr. Geo. P. Raynale at Palmer, Mich., U. P. Palmer is near Isenheim, Dr. George is located permanently there and everything is promising for a brilliant future for the young M. D. The fact that Mrs. Raynale took "Pat," George's favorite hunting canine, looks like hunting some, don't it?

By Schubert, was fine and she received an encore which demonstrated the fact that her effort had been appreciated. She also sang "Stars the Night Adorning," which was well received. Miss Oleana Doty was down on the program for several numbers and acquitted herself in her usual creditable manner.

We have received a fine invitation from "Cher M'Sieu Queek de Boss Baggagman of de Grand Trunk Railways," of Toronto, Ont. It invites us in muskrat French, to accompany the gang of the American Association of General Baggage Agents to their 23rd annual convention at the Royal Maszkoka Hotel at Lake Rosseau, Ont. We are going to get John M. Rainey, of Chicago, and go wild 'em, see if we don't. A fine engraving of Mr. Queek accompanied the invitation. Thanks.

A food sale for the benefit of the Village Improvement Society will be held on Saturday, June 13. Exact time and place will be announced next week. This society does not often ask for the aid of the public and it is hoped that not only all living in the village, but those in the country as well, will find it a pleasure to give. There is not a street leading into town that has not been made more attractive by the work of this society. A pound of butter, a dozen eggs, a box of lard, anything will be thankfully received.

Mr. Plumstead and family, late of Detroit, are now safely and comfortably settled in Dr. P. M. Johnston's new purchase, the Wooster house, just east of the railroad. After Dr. P. M. Johnston had completely transformed it into a fine residence. He dug a cellar, put in a furnace with a coal cellar, added to the place a bath and toilet room, papered, painted, cleaned up, tore out and graded the lawn and now no other place in town is more comfortable, homelike and desirable to live in than Dr. P. M. Johnston's new purchase. We are glad Dan struck it rich as usual.

Thus, a Ward and a few fellow sojourners in this vale of tears from Port Haron and Detroit went down to Ohio last week to see the first well shot that will belong to the new company that Mr. Ward is organizing and promoting. Duff Bros. and Bower are the drillers and No. One well is on the Goodie farm in Sugar Creek township and is an orb. Although this well did not prove to be a gusher it pumped 50 barrels during the first half day when the machinery broke down.

After two more wells are sunk the owners will form themselves into a stock company after the manner of the Buckeye & Wolverine Oil Co., a former successful company promoted by our townsmen Mr. T. A. Ward.

Mrs. Cordelia James well and favorably known has been a sick lady for a long time. During that time she has been carefully cared for by Miss Grace Herrick and the last month or so she has been assisted by Mrs. M. J. Strohmman, a Detroit lady nurse, who has had many years experience. Mrs. James has been near to death's door twice lately but to the kind, competent care she has, is due the fact that she still lives and is now quite comfortable. A favorite niece, Mrs. Mary McKeone, was with her the first part of this week but returned to her home in Lodiandah, Ind., last Wednesday. The many friends and relatives of Mrs. James are all kindly looking after the good lady's welfare and we trust that she will again be abroad among the people.

The most daring, reckless, daredevil act we have witnessed in many a day was performed by Darward Wilson who stopped Fuworth & Barker's big grey mad runaway hitched to a light wagon. This running was a most vicious one, the engine came down Perce street, between a row of horses and wagons hitched to both sides of the street and never touched a one, turning east to Woodward then northward. Mr. Wilkinson after the frightened horse had passed the whole crowd of would-be spectators, made a catch that would entitle him to join the Detroit's Running along side of the horse he clutched the flying reins. The horse shied off to the left, throwing Wilkinson to the ground with a heavy thud and then slowly stopped his mad career but caught the plucky man held tight to the lines and we are glad to say, walked off as if nothing out of the ordinary had happened.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are just what you need when you have so 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 relish for your food. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell.

School Notes
 EDITED BY THE POPULA

Editor-in-Chief—CLARENCE WELLS.
 Associate-Editor: MABEL ALLEN, ELVA MONTGOMERY, MAUDE McDONALD.
 The German messes are abroad.
 Ray Keyser and Rob Purdy have left school.
 The arithmetic class are working in percentage now.
 Miss Eva Dewey was absent last week on account of sickness.
 The algebra class are finishing simultaneous equations.
 Miss Iva Felder visited the primary room one day last week.
 The fifth grade have finished their arithmetic and are reviewing.
 Will Caswell, of the fifth grade, passed 100 in two geography examinations.
 Arthur Simmons was in town Monday. He has had a severe cold and has not as yet fully recovered.
 John Wilbur is again attending school after an absence of three days last week. He had the misfortune to break his arm while driving to school on Wednesday.
 Congratulations to the High School baseball team for their success on Friday and Saturday last. The regular team won from P. H. S. 13 to 3. The second team from Pontiac 20 to 12.

You should have seen the pupils scatter on Wednesday morning last week when the rain came down in sheets through the south windows of the high room. The thunder and lightning during the afternoon nearly broke up the school and many frightened faces could be seen in the high room.

Although much was said and done to arouse the loyalty of the school children that they might take part in Memorial Day exercises, we feel that the showing made by the high school and Miss Hall's room displayed little patriotic feeling. Although Mr. H. Elliott was kind enough to address the high school only about a score turned out. The attendance from the lower rooms was much better.

His Last Hope Realized.
 In the first opening of Oakland, to set terms to the editor of this paper was among the many sectors after fortune who made the big one one day in April. During his traveling about and afterwards he came upon some one who was a most high hand, which, together with the severe heat, gave him a very severe diarrhea which it seems to him at first he thought he had expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was riding about on the ground in great agony and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first solid soup for a fortnight. That one little bottle worked a complete cure and he cannot help but feel grateful. The season for bowel disorders being at hand suggests this remedy.

For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.
Trouble for Someone Ahead.
 Someone has exchanged a black shawl with Mrs. Abbie Carter at the Baptist church of the Ladies' Aid at Mrs. Wilkinson's. Mrs. Carter's shawl is stolen property of J. H. Buell, of Detroit, and her niece, Miss Gertrude Logan, and Mrs. Grace Eldred, of this place, is very black with fringe on two sides and comparatively new, while the one Mrs. Carter has is evidently one that has been in the family some time and been worn by one who rides more or less in a vehicle. It is a good shawl but in some ways and a little piece of the fringe is gone and two suspicious on it, look like that, a shawl that one who ever owned it would surely know it. It was no doubt changed through mistake. Mrs. Carter thinks it would certainly be a greater mistake not to return it, as she would be only too glad to let the matter drop if returned then and there. As it was her late mother's she is greatly broken up over it and will be relentless in her zeal to get it again.

ONE GREATLY INTERESTED.
A Card.
 Quite in contrast to the treatment meted out to the faithful, efficient teachers of our town, is that given to our teachers.
 Mrs. Froula Randall Houghan recently received from the patrons of the school of which she is principal, a gift of one thousand dollars with which to take a European trip. On account of her aged mother with whom she expects to go in the summer, she was obliged to decline, but the money was placed in a bank for her to use when and as she pleased.
 M. B.

Worst of All Experiences.
 Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. N. H. Newton, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes of "endured sufferings from indigestion, stomach and bowel troubles. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach, and Bowel troubles, Chamberlain's is the only medicine. Only 50 cents. It is guaranteed by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb, the druggists, and is sold everywhere.

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.....William H. Elliott.....

Monday Commences our ANNUAL "JUNE SALE" of Muslin Underwear. Neatly made Garments of nice material and ample Size. Prices lower than similar articles of equal quality are quoted elsewhere.

Ladies' Muslin Night—dearly hemstitched, or insertion trimmed, full sizes, and good value, 39c each.
 Better quality of material—Lace or Embroidery trimmed—special at 50c each.
Large Size Gowns, with neat hemstitched ruffe—65c each.

Kimona Style Gowns, trimmed in pink, blue or Persian effects—Low, Square, and V Shaped Neck—Lace trimmed and hemstitched, full sizes, \$1.25 value, now \$1.
Night Gowns in stock from 39c up to \$15.00 each
Muslin Chemises, prettily made of good materials and lace trimmed, 25c and 35c

Chemises of better cloth and nicer lace or embroidery 39c and 50c each.
Silk Style Chemises latest designs, with delicate lace or embroidery and hemstitched—\$1.00 each
Chemise in Stock from 25c to \$6.00.

Muslin Drawers, plainly made but good—19c pair, or with lace and embroidery at 20c, 35c, 50c, 75c, etc.
Wash Umbrella Style Drawers, plainly made of good cloth—25c.
Drawers in stock from 19c to \$4.50 a pair.

Corset Covers, best shapes in light fitting styles—25c each, choice of plain or lace and embroidery trimmed—Special Corset Covers for Stout Figures.
Peerless Marguerite Shapes—Corset Covers from plain styles at 19c to the daintiest articles possible to obtain—50c.
Corset Covers in stock from 19c to \$4.50 each.

Muslin Skirts and Petticoats—we ask only 75c for Petticoats of good cloth with hemstitched, lace trimmings—equal to articles offered at sales at \$1.00 each.
 Our Petticoats at \$1.00 embrace many excellent styles far nicer than the usual "Sales" garments.
 Petticoats in stock from 75c to \$12.00.

Battle's Corsets—from the best makers—W. B. C. B. A. Spalte, Warner, R. and G. Thompson, Niemo (the self reducing for stout figures), American Lady, etc.
 Battle's Corsets in stock from 50c to \$5.00 each.
 Fine net Corsets in stock at 25c, 39c and 50c.

The Bridal Trousseau Corset, "Lily of France,"—\$3.50 to \$12.00.
Silk Clearance Sale—Continues This Week
 49c a yard Black Brocade, stripes and fancy black designs and Moist Velour in floral patterns—were \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00 a yard.

49c Fine Black Silk Peau de Sire, that brings 60c an 1 1/2 over our cover usually—has a special offer for this sale only—now 49c a yard.
 49c Fancy Colored Silks, Brocades, Stripes, Wraps, Prints, Dots, Umbra, Moire, etc.—not short ends or soiled, but crisp new goods from our shelves that we have been selling at \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00 yd—now 49c.

49c Pure Silk Foulards—beautiful shades and good assortment—75c was the lowest and some were \$1.00—now 49c.
 \$1.25—now announce a fresh shipment of yard-wide, all silk Black Peau de Sire—equal to anyone's \$1.50 quality

FOUR PER CENT INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS
 FROM AND AFTER JUNE 1, 1903.
PONTIAC SAVINGS BANK
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Write for the Report
 Of Captain W. B. Porter, a gentleman of wide experience in South and Central American affairs, who as a stockholder and as the representative of the Obispo Rubber Plantation Co. has given a regular report of the rubber stockholders.
The Obispo Rubber Plantation Co.
 TUXTEPEC, OAXACA, MEXICO
 with Mr. L. A. Anderson, Assistant City Engineer of Oaxaca, Oax., has just completed the second annual inspection of the property, and returned deeply convinced of its great value.
 In conclusion, I can say that the Obispo property is conservatively managed, that the rubber trees in my opinion are as good as dead, and that the investment in the Obispo is an excellent one and a profitable one.
 March 30, 1903.
 W. B. Porter.
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Church Notes.
 PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL—Rev. M. W. Mason, pastor. Sunday services at 10:30 A. M. All are cordially invited.
 METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. M. B. H. Mason, pastor. Sunday services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. Sunday school at 12 M. W. north Lapeer at 6:00 P. M. Free will offering on Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M. All are invited.
 UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—M. B. Mason, pastor. Sunday school at 9 P. M. Public prayer at 10:30 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. Free will offering on Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M. All are invited.
 BAPTIST—Rev. M. B. Mason, pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. Free will offering on Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M. All are invited.

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