

THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC

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To Our Friends.

When trading with any of our advertisers either in Birmingham, Pontiac or Detroit, please give a great favor to us if you will consider the fact that you noticed that our advertisements in your 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.
H. B. Merrill—Shoes—Pontiac.
Miss K. Ryan—Millinery—Pontiac.
R. H. Traver Co.—Clothing—Detroit.
William H. Elliott—Dry Goods—Detroit.
Only Paint Co.—Paints and Oils—Pontiac.
Walt Ross & Robertson—Clearance Sale—Pontiac.

Fish are biting now.
Jim Casey of Rochester was in town Tuesday.
Zack Reynolds of Armada was in town this week.
Cal Ellwood has embarked in the implement business.
F. F. Richardson has rented his blacksmith shop to Mr. Hopson.
The huckleberry crop in Oakland county will be enormous this year.
Miss Anna Hall has been quite ill the past week but is now convalescent.
Every time you knock a competitor you announce your own fitness.
Mrs. A. C. Lee and son Chalmers, of Detroit, visited at V. H. Lee's last week.
The Mrs. McDonald property on Pierce street is undergoing extensive repairs.
Howard King is home from Missouri where he has been playing ball this summer.
Governor Taft has appointed a woman as assistant attorney general in the Philippines.
Miss Jennie Young, of this village, is attending the summer school at Ypsilanti.
The W. F. M. S. will meet with Mrs. Blair, Wednesday afternoon, July 29, at half past two.
Hert Blakeslee, wife and son home for a visit this summer. That boy of Bert's is quite a lad.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bellville, of Detroit, were guests of Birmingham relatives last Sunday.
Mr. Hallis Hathaway and son James, of Cleveland, have been guests at T. A. Ward's.
The Misses Lizzie and Marcia McGaw of Southfield are sight-seeing in Chicago this week.
The Wilson Gate Co. should have a whistle—one that could be heard above the racket of the automobile.
Miss Mary Allen, daughter of Rev. E. C. Allen of Detroit, visited Miss Nellie Randall last week.
Austin Price who owns the Crouch farm in Troy, lost a finger while working a hay fork on Monday last.
Mr. Duff, of Duff Bros. & Bower, of Cleveland, an oil magnate, was a guest of Thos. A. Ward over Sunday last.
Mrs. David Roy and daughter, Ethel, are visiting Mrs. D. K. Vincent and other friends in Decker-ville, Mich.
Prof. S. R. Winchell, of Chicago, Ill., gave us the glad hand last week. Like all Chicagoans he was in a hurry.
Miss Lizzie Irvin and Miss Lizzie Downing are here from Newark, N. V., spending the week with Mrs. Eliza Todd.
Miss Ethel Parkinson, of Toronto, Ont., who has been visiting Miss Belle Ward for two weeks, has returned home.
Born to Mrs. Ed. E. Daniels, Monday, July 30—a pretty, bouncing baby girl. All are doing as well as could be expected.
Look up Frank Blakeslee's July and August clearance sale ad. Frank means business and has the goods to prove it.
An eight-pound pickerel gave to A. Ward a half hour's fight on Green Lake one day last week. A. came out ahead.
Mrs. Humphrey Ward is said to have made \$125,000 by her last book, "Lady Rose's Daughter." The book is in our library.
If you want to buy a home in Birmingham C. H. Hoffman can sell you one. Six room house and some fruit. Very cheap; \$600.
Mrs. Mary Donaldson of Flint has been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity the past week. She Sundayed with Miss Anna Parks.

Mrs. A. P. Van Auk of Pottersville visited her aunt, Mrs. B. Shain, and other relatives last week. Mrs. Shain returned home with her.

For sale—two new milch cows, Durham and Holstein respectively, call at my farm near Eric's school house and see the stock. John Nixon.

The marshal gave lodging to two young men Tuesday night. They were equipped for work and justly deserved their lodging and breakfast.

It's funny why people will buy stuff of strange peddlers when reliable Birmingham dealers will sell as good or better goods at much less prices.

Mrs. Capt. Heinrich, of Duluth, Minn., called to see her daughter, Edmond James, and found her very low and since then has been by her bedside.

The young people gave a very pleasant party at Liberty Hall last Friday evening. Mrs. N. Gravlin furnished the music and everyone was pleased.

Hert Blakeslee will talk to the Epworth League at the M. E. church next Sunday evening. Subject, "The Philippines." Everyone invited.

E. F. Bowden, of White Lake, visited her sister, Mrs. V. Goodwin, the first of the week. Mrs. E. Ball, of Florida, Mrs. Goodwin's niece, was also here.

Miss Anna Hawley, assistant superintendent of the industrial school at Lancaster, Mass., is spending her annual vacation with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Corson.

The Massachusetts legislature devoted 30 minutes to the discussion of the rights of women and one hour to the discussion of the proper size of a barrel of cranberries.

Wm. Fletcher and daughter, Miss Alice, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Ellen Landon, of Highland Park, were guests of John Tombs and family the first of the week.

Married, at the M. E. parsonage, by Rev. W. H. Bartram, on Wednesday afternoon of this week, Charles R. Vanderlip, of this village, and Miss Nellie Sweitzer, of Detroit.

There will be no service in the Baptist church on Sunday morning, July 26. Sunday school and young people's services as usual. Evening service conducted by Mr. Maxwell.

Rev. J. R. Wylie, of College Springs, Iowa, will preach in the U. P. church on Sabbath, July 26, at 3:00 p. m. Subject: "Christ is the only hope of our world." All invited.

Miss Belle Corson, who recently graduated from the University at Ann Arbor, has accepted the position of preceptress of the high school at Clinton for the coming year.

A lady from Quincy, Mich., who was visiting in this town a few weeks since, was much surprised to see our fine, new sidewalks, stained with tobacco spit. In her town there is an ordinance against it.

Mr. Earl Barr after several weeks strenuous work at Whitehead & Mitchell's, will camp out with a congenial group of friends on the banks of Long Lake for the next two weeks.

Mr. S. T. Murray ("Uncle Tim") of Pontiac is dead. He was a brother of Mrs. R. T. Merrill and a man highly respected. He was an old resident of Oakland county, being one of the early pioneers.

The maple trees on the street adjoining the depot have been shamefully mutilated by the Telephone Co. Everyone in the neighborhood seems to agree that they are spoiled, but still the work goes on.

Mr. Percy Veale of Belvidere, Ill., brother of E. Veale of our city, has been visiting with Mr. Veale's family, and he thinks Birmingham a very fine little city. That's what they all think.

Miss Jennie Key will spend a month's vacation with her cousin, Mrs. J. F. Page, at Ludington. As Ludington has grown to be a summer resort Miss Jennie will be riding in the swim and have a fine visit.

The Michigan Fish Commission exhibit at the state fair last year proved to be one of the most attractive and interesting on the grounds and the directors have decided to secure an exhibit for this fall if possible.

S. A. Schmuck, wife and daughter, Miss Bessie, of Cleveland, are guests of T. A. Ward's family. They are sunning and fishing at Watson's on the banks of Orchard and Cass Lake. Good time.

The O. E. S. will give an ice cream social on the lawn on the Exchange Bank, Saturday evening, July 25. In case of rain, cream

will served in the banquet hall of the Masonic Hall. Everybody come and have a good time. By order of Com.

"Gordon Kieth" is quoted as the best selling book of the past month. It is a story of 500 pages by Thomas Nelson Page. The scene includes New York City and Virginia and the period extends from the close of the war into our own time. Ask for it at the library.

Having decided to commit suicide, a New Jersey girl thought she would die happy by eating a couple of gallons of ice cream. But such an ideal end was denied her. Somebody discovered her plan when she had eaten but one gallon. Mitchell, take warning!

The army of Santiago troops were encamped in Detroit on the north side last week and gave numerous interesting maneuvers in drills that thrilled a very large number of pleased spectators. Seating capacity for 10,000 was crowded at each performance of the program.

Harvey Staley after trying to get help from every painter in town, on account of all having plenty of work, failed, got his old partner, Wes Faint, to help him out and now the two are finishing up Mrs. Stearns' fine house, working together the same as 20 years ago.

A woman may be homely enough to draw the nose of a brass band, but if she calls at a newspaper office and pays up her husband's back subscription the editor feels justified in using this item: The dull editorial sanctum was pleasantly brightened yesterday by the visit, etc., etc.

It is reported that the chap who sold groceries last winter to be delivered from Chicago, is around again. The prices he charges are higher than those charged by the home dealers and the goods delivered on his former trip would hardly stand muster if examined by the state food commissioner.

Editor Glaspie of Oxford recently stated in his paper that he had been kissing the most beautiful woman in town, and promised to tell her name in the next issue of his paper. In two days the circulation of his paper had doubled, but when he gave the name of his wife he had to leave town.

Wanted to know information of the whereabouts of Master Harry Brayman who has disappeared from his home, and his family are anxious to know where he is and how he is. Anyone knowing of this 13-year-old boy's location, will please address his brother Enos Brayman, Birmingham, Mich.

When you are buying a breakfast food try Oxford flakes, and just boom your fellow townsman, Mr. G. R. Ferguson, who is secretary of the Oxford Pure Food Co. During this week and next every purchaser of a package of any size will receive a beautiful aluminum souvenir pin tray. Ask for it.

A Yankee has invented a machine which sweeps and dusts a room by suction from an air pump in the basement. All that is necessary is to pass a hose nozzle over the carpet and furniture. The suction through it carries the dust particles to the cellar, none of them being being thrown into the air of the apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertel have returned from a three weeks' visit with friends at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and report a most delightful visit, with a view of all the sights to see at the Sault, locks to pass, chutes to shoot, loops to loop, etc., etc. He solemnly avers they "took in" everything there that was to be took.

The Epworth League of the world gathered in Detroit last week. Over 25,000 delegates were in attendance and the services throughout the week were very interesting. The city hall never was decorated so handsomely and beautifully as it was last week welcoming the Epworth Leaguers and the Army of Santiago of Cuba.

If Ellsworth Randall asks you to ride in his new Ellsworth automobile don't refuse him. He has separated it, dissected it limb from limb, piece from piece, and put it together again and understands it from A to Z and has it tamed and under complete control. Ellsworth ought to get an agency and fill up this country with this coming vehicle.

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18c quality handsome colored Satin Stripe Dimity, on sale at 75c yd.
18c quality fine Fancy Colored Madras, the proper weight for Shirt Waist Suits. This Madras is a yard wide and now on sale at 10c yd.

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One Assorted lot High Grade Colored Wash Goods, value up to 60c yd. Choice now at 15c yd.

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never quite so low in price before.
Lines of 15c and 20c qualities merged into one lot at 10c a yd.

Fancy White Muslins, White Batistes, Lace Effects, Checked and Striped muslins, goods that were 20c and 25c a yard, now in one lot at 12 1/2c yd.

Fine White Goods—A good assortment of nice materials, formerly 25c and 30c yd., cut down to 10c yd.

50c, 75c and 100c lines of White Mercerized Fabrics for Waists and Suits, put into one lot at 25c yd.

FOUR PER CENT INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS FROM AND AFTER JUNE 1, 1903.

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Assets \$600,000.00

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F. H. HALE, Vice-President.

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Church Notes.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL—Rev. Mr. Wilson, Pastor. Sunday services at 10:30 and 8:00 a. m. each Thursday evening. All invited.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. H. E. Bartram, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12:30. P. M. Word League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. All 100% invited.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. H. M. Mason, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12:30. P. M. Word League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. All welcome.

BAPTIST—Rev. H. E. Rogers, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12:30. P. M. Word League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. All welcome.

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 (chosen by a regular vote) of the other stockholders in The Obispo Rubber Plantation Co., TUXTEPEC, OAXACA, MEXICO

with Mr. L. A. Amulien, Assistant City Engineer of Ashtabula Ohio, has just completed the second and final inspection of the property, and returned deeply convinced of its great future.

In conclusion, I can say that the Obispo property is unerringly managed, that cultured and in my opinion, an excellent fact, and that I believe the investment in the Obispo has an exceptionally good proportion that will pay out as well as estimated.

W. B. Porter.

March 30, 1903.

Fully concurs in the above report—Lewis A. Amulien.

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 is one of the safest investments with the scope of the person of moderate means. Shares are \$100 each, and may be purchased at the very early rate of \$50 PER MONTH.

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