

# THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC

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BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, JULY 11.

## To Our Friends.

When trading with any of our advertisers 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 that goes at the time of trading costs you nothing and benefits us greatly. Will you be good and do so?

## HOME NOTES

Our Advertisements.

Miss E. Flynn—Military—Pontiac. Adolph Engler—Jewelry—Detroit. E. R. Traver Co.—Clothing—Detroit. William H. Elliott—Dry Goods—Detroit. J. O'Connell Co.—Paints and Oils—Pontiac. Whitfield & Mitchell, Publishers—Birmingham.

Mr. John Shaw is the father of a baby girl.

Hiram Bailey, of Troy, was in town Monday.

Judge of Probate Stockwell was in town Monday.

S. I. Slade, of Detroit, was in town Monday last.

Mrs. H. Sawyer, of Detroit, was in town last Sunday.

Latest styles of spectacle and eye-glass cases at H. W. Baxter's.

Miss Libbie Goodwin is visiting friends in Canada this week.

D. M. Doty took dinner on Bois Blanc Island Sunday last.

Automobiles and horses still remain unfriendly in many cases.

W. I. Deer had a valuable dog killed by the cars on Monday last.

Miss Mamie Wilson has returned from a visit with Trenton friends.

Frank Deer was home from Grace hospital, Detroit, Sunday last.

Have you seen Mitchell's panama? Ask Ed O'Neal—the clever trader.

John R. Nye was home from Sault Ste. Marie the first of the week.

Mrs. Ella Fish and Mrs. Fannie Shain visited at Clarkston this week.

Go to H. W. Baxter, jeweler, for repairing of spectacles and eye-glasses.

Mrs. H. W. Baxter has been quite ill but is now slowly improving.

Parks & Carter have given the Exchange bank a new coat of paint on the inside.

C. H. Hoffman has purchased the Harriet Mitchell place on Willis street.

The O. E. S. ice cream social Saturday evening was a success in every particular.

The Robert Bird residence on Southfield avenue has been sold to Mr. Ferguson.

Frank LaFurgy is home from Pittsburg, Penn., after nearly a year's absence.

Miss Minnie Ford has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives at Battle Creek.

avenue. See Thos. Cobb for all information.

Mrs. Ella Stevens and Mrs. Maud Niles, of Southfield, were guests of their sister, Mrs. C. H. Hoffman, one day last week.

Will DeBree, of Greenville, and Mrs. Frankie Johnson, of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mudge last week.

Miss Mabel Paddock, of Duluth, has been spending some time with Mrs. Stearns and Mrs. Carlisle, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. M. L. Woodward and Mrs. McDonald, of Pontiac, visited their sister, Mrs. E. Lamb, this week, and had a "good old summer time."

The Bigelow party has returned from a two weeks trip up the lakes. They are unburdened, and everything goes to show they had an enjoyable trip.

Mrs. B. T. Stiffler has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. Shippey, of West Lorne, Canada, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Stiffler, of Ohio.

Pain's Ancient Rome now exhibiting in Detroit is drawing immense crowds. Tonight and tomorrow night closes the performance.

For sale—two new milch cows, Durham and Holstein respectively. Call at my farm near Ertz's schoolhouse and see the stock. John Nixon.

In speaking of the capital stock of the Peninsular Oil Co. in last week's issue we made a mistake. It should have read \$75,000 instead of \$5,000.

Furnished rooms clean, cool and comfortable, near the car line. Suitable for one or two. Apply to Mrs. Elizabeth Randall, Birmingham, Mich.

Bert Blakeless's address on the subject, "The Philippines," to the Epworth League last Sunday evening at the M. E. church was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Miss Elsie Cade, of Detroit, and her sister, Mrs. Thomas Pinfold, of Rodney, Ont., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kimminsten and family the fore part of the week.

In the absence of Mr. Rogers next Sunday, August 2, the pulpit of the Baptist church will be occupied by the Rev. Ira Smith, of Detroit—morning and evening.

The W. H. and F. M. S. meet with Mrs. John German Wednesday afternoon, August 5. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Subject: "Chinese and Japanese in America."

James Parks, of Harmon, is the champion potato digger of Southfield. Last Sunday he extracted 104 potatoes from one hill—it being Sunday Jim had time to count 'em.

It was a dry day in Birmingham last Sunday. President Rundel and Marshal Randall are the boys who can keep the old toppers sober all day when they set out too—perhaps.

The stockholders of the Franklin Public Hall Association will give a harvest dance in their new hall at Franklin, on Wednesday evening, August 5. Good music and a good time for all.

The office of The Clinton Independent at St. Johns, Mich., is for sale on most favorable terms. A letter of inquiry to Geo. S. Corbit, St. Johns, Mich., will receive prompt attention.

Some of the people in our village have fought weeds all summer, while others sit calmly down and let burdock, sweet clover, thistles, etc., go to seed close to their neighbors' doors—if not to their own.

The K. O. T. M. will give a grand harvest ball at Big Beaver, Friday evening, August 7. Rigs will meet the electric cars at 8, 9 and 12 o'clock, and the 7 a. m. car. Ice cream will be served. Bill 50c.

After all said and done if we had been the Detroit Journal any other kind of colored paper but the greenish tint would have been our choice for a sporting extra—better yellow than green under the circumstances.

Mrs. N. M. Corey is happy in building up and overhauling her Stanton property. Kingdoms bring cars, and \$200 in grading up and a new cement walk will just about make the pair happy the rest of their natural lives.

Mrs. A. W. Campbell and daughter, Miss Zilpha, leave next Monday for Alpena, by boat, to spend the month of August there visiting Dr. D. W. Campbell and other friends. A. W. expects to join them later on.

A bevy of our best young ladies and a squad of our finest young gentlemen took in Bois Blanc on Tuesday last. We gave the girls a penny for ice cream, peanuts and incidental expenses and they returned home in

the evening having had a fine time.

Master Roy Monroe, son of Elmer Monroe, last week was run over by a wagon crossing his shoulders and bruising and cutting his face. His injuries were serious and feared internal. Dr. C. M. Raynale has the case and the lad is having a rest.

Do you want your boy or girl to learn to love good books? Our library has some of the very best of juvenile books in the English language, Trowbridge, Carlton, Coffin, Butterworth, Alcott, Lillie and scores of other authors whose names are household words.

New books in the library: Simon Dale, by Anthony Hope; The Unquailed, by Paul L. Dunbar; Across the Chasm, by Julia Magruder; The Herb Moon, by Mrs. Craigie; Within the Capes, by Howard Vail; Her Sailor, by Marshal Saunders; in Hostile Red, by I. T. Altschuler.

After two months of as fine a visit as any pair of young ladies ever had, the Misses Jessie and Nellie Baker of Milwaukee, Wis., will return to their home. Mrs. I. H. Wilson will go with them for a vacation visit with Mrs. Clara Baker her choicest friend.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bartram are enjoying a summer's vacation. Their objective point is to visit Mr. Bartram's mother, a bright and active lady of 82 years, at Ash-tabula, Ohio. Meanwhile Miss Lena stayeth at home and looketh after the house.

Two new telephones were added to Manager Mitchell's Telephone Exchange this week—one in the home of Wm. Parks, Maple avenue, and one at Eugene Smith's home near Cooper Farm. It won't need but a few more and Birmingham will have an exchange of an even 50 subscribers.

Prof. Waldo graduated a class of ten from the Ovid Opera House. The exercises were fine and largely attended. Prof. W. N. Ferris, of Big Rapids, delivered an address: "Making the World Better." Everything passed off with a glad hurrah and all is well with Prof. E. F. Waldo.

During E. C. Popperton's absence some miscreant made a target of his new top carriage and 12 bullet holes through the back curtain is the result. For right down means and cussedness this beats anything we ever saw or heard of in a law and order community at all.

Have you seen Dan Case's smile yet. It was caused by the safe arrival of Master Case last Monday morning. He hung up his hat, had an early breakfast and has decided to stay right a long and help with the harvesting. The little mother is doing nicely and all is on the Case-farm-on-the-Rogue.

A measly hen flying off the fence at the Brown farm, east of town, caused a runaway on Monday morning last. Mr. Kerr had on a load of boys headed for the best field when the nag took the bait and that pesky hen's flying propensities and made for the side of the road, dumping the whole load heels over head into the ditch. No one hurt.

Everyone in town is pleased because we have a marshal and everyone is pleased with the marshal. During the short time he has been in office he has worked wonders. Our streets and alleys are cleaner, wheels are off the sidewalks, the laws are enforced better than ever before. Let us all give him all the help and support we can, for his is by no means a pleasant office.

D. M. Doty, our enterprising marble dealer, has set three large headstones in Chesterfield cemetery, near Mt. Clemens, for Mrs. M. McCall of the Old Ladies' Home, Detroit. Miss M. Baldwin superintended the setting of the stones and pronounced everything perfect according to contract. Doty never does anything by halves, anyway.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will be held at the home of Mrs. C. H. Hoffman next Friday afternoon, August 7. The annual election of officers will, take place and a full attendance is requested. Committees: Biscuit, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Stevenson and Mrs. Kimball; cake, Mrs. Aldrich and Mrs. Phillips; sauce, Mrs. Bird; butter, Mrs. Blakeless.

Order of Com.

A very few of our people failed to enjoy the destruction of Rome in Detroit the past two weeks—a grand and brilliant display of fireworks that has thrilled tens of thousands of people. The games, concerts and stage performances were fine and reflect great credit on the manager and promoter, Mr. A. R. Warner, who guaranteed \$1,500 per

UMBRELLAS. AN EXCELLENT MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT.

# William H. Elliott Company

PRICES QUOTED BELOW SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

**SILKS—Special Prices this Week**

Our Lyons Black Taffeta Silk, positively unbreakable and untearable, wear guaranteed by us. Prices no higher than you're asked for no name, no guarantee fabric elsewhere.

18-inch, our price.....75c  
21-inch, our price.....85c and 90c  
23-inch, our price.....\$1.00  
27-inch, our price.....\$1.25  
36-inch, our price.....\$1.69

The "Extra" Lyons Taffeta

21-inch at.....\$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.50  
23-inch at.....\$1.40, \$1.69, \$2.00

We guarantee these Silks for six months after date of purchase. Should they prove false to the statement made at the counter, we will adjust your claim satisfactorily and promptly.

**Black Silks** that will stand perspiration and setting—good investments in this showery summer—69c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00 a yard. Look at them anyway.

**Our Ready-to-Wear Department** shows this week many examples of Modish "Fall" Garments—styles that are entirely new and attractive to a popular.

Long Coat Walking Suits of Tweed or Fancy Mixtures, Louis XIV, or Fly Fronts, tight fitting or coat back—exclusive patterns and styles at \$17.50, \$20, \$25 and \$27.50

Two hundred Walking Skirts in the new "Fall" Mixtures, 10 different styles, in a wide range of materials, on sale Monday at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.00 and \$9.00. They cannot be bought elsewhere at these very low prices.

We are closing out the balance of our Spring Suits and Coats at prices scarcely half the original. They are good bargains to pick up now.

About 20 Silk Coats worth \$20 and \$22 now go at \$13.00.

About 50 Silk Coats, \$15 and \$18 values, now \$10.

About 15 Silk Coats, \$13.50 values, now \$7.50.

About 10 Silk Coats, \$3.00 values, now \$3.98.

Fine Line of Pongee Coats—marked way down to \$10 each.

Our Annual August Sale

of LINENS, Damask Cloth, Napkins, Towels and Toweling, Tray Cloths, Center Pieces, Doilies, Scarfs, Blankets, Bedspreads, Sheets, Slips, Cottons and Sheerings, and other housekeeping goods, commencing Saturday, August 1. We shall sell these goods at Lower Prices than ever before. Our August Sale is known the State over as the bargain epoch of the year—THIS COMING SATURDAY, REMEMBER.

**Wash Fabrics**

Fancy Muslins, reliable quality, that were 15c earlier in the season, marked down to 8c yard.

Very Dainty Designs in fine Colored Muslins, formerly 25c and 35c yard, now at 15c yard.

Fancy Colored Figured Suits and other Muslins, never a possibility before under 15c to 25c, on table Monday at 10c yard.

Colored Cotton Grenadines, in fancy designs, 50c to 75c qualities—cut down to 25c yard.

Fancy India Madras, choice goods and a yard wide, formerly 15c; now 10c yard.

**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.

CADILLAC MINING STOCK 25c PER SHARE.

Ponderous and Expensive Machinery has been ordered and will be ready for business about August 1. Those going to be Dullage about that time. Get your book before the raise. C. H. Hoffman of this office will supply your wants.

## Don't Blame Your Wife

If your papers are lost, burned, mislaid or stolen

Go and rent a Safe Deposit Box in the Exchange Bank at \$1.00 per year and

## Don't Worry

**\$3.00 SAVED**  
AT ALL POINTS EAST AND WEST  
VIA THE D & B LINE.

**Just Two Boats!**  
DETROIT & BUFFALO  
Daily Service

DETROIT & BUFFALO STEAMBOAT CO.

Consolidating MAY 15th  
Improved Daily Express Service (14 hours) between  
DETROIT and BUFFALO  
Leave DETROIT Daily..... 7:00 A. M.  
Arrive at BUFFALO..... 8:00 A. M.  
Leave BUFFALO Daily..... 5:30 P. M.  
Arrive at DETROIT..... 7:00 A. M.

IF your railway agent will not sell you a first class ticket, please buy a local ticket to Buffalo or Detroit, and pay your transfer charge from depot to wharf. By doing this you will save \$3.00 to any point East or West.

A. A. SCHWARTZ, G. P. T. M., Detroit, Mich.

I can do you some good when you want anything I sell.

I SELL.....

**Furniture, Carpets, Linoleums, Shades, Bedding and other Household Goods.**

I have long experience in these lines and my prices and prices are right. I want to know how to put my way.

**Wm. E. Williams**  
408 North Baginaw St., Pontiac, Mich.

**SERIES LADDERS OF ALL KINDS**

**Church Notes.**

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

REVEREND EPISCOPAL—Rev. H. H. Burt, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M. All are invited.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—M. R. Harwood, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M. All are invited.

BAPTIST—Warren L. Rogers, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M. All are invited.

## 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. Arnold, Assistant City Engineer of Abasco, Oaxaca, has just completed the second annual inspection of the property, and returned deeply convinced of its great future.

To illustrate, I can say that the Obispo property, a conservatively managed, but richly stocked in its equipment, an assured fact, and that I believe the investment (chosen by a regular vote) of the other stockholders in the Obispo property is an exceptional good proposition that will pay you as well as satisfied.

Full copy on the above report—LEWIS A. WILSON, W. B. Porter.

March 30, 1903.

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 within the scope of the person of moderate means. Shares are \$100 each, and may be purchased at the very early rate of

**\$ 5.00 PER MONTH.**

drawing interest from the moment the first payment is made, and offering a competency for life within a few years to those who invest now.

Write to-day for prospectus. Captain Porter's report and complete information, together with particulars of a FREE TRIP TO MEXICO, for your personal examination before investing, at our expense, where the amount of the proposed subscription will warrant it, the offering is open to liquidators of buyers as well as individuals.

Send me Captain Porter's inspection report, prospectus and full information of the Obispo Plantation.

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## Isn't It Worth 25c. To Be Cured of Constipation? ==KEEP COOL==

Ice Cream Soda, Phosphates, Cocoa-Cola.

To People who suffer from Habitual Constipation, Stomach and Bowels, Sluggish Liver and Thin and Impure Blood.

There is a laxative that moves the bowels without pain or griping, cleanses the stomach, sharpens the appetite, stimulates the liver, strengthens the nerves and purifies the blood.

**Laxakola Does It**

I received your sample bottle of LAXAKOLA and was pleased with it. I bought a 25 cent bottle and had time to try it. I feel about one-half dozen places before I could get it. I have tried other purgatives, but LAXAKOLA is the only one suffering with constipation. Kindly to persons suffering with constipation.

WILLIAM D. TERRIO,  
34 Chandler St., Lawrence, Mass.  
Price—25 cents.

For sale by Whitfield & Mitchell, drugists, Birmingham, Mich.

Allen & Crescent service Clinicians to Queens and Jacksonville the best in the country.

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**  
stops the cough and heals lungs

V. Nixon is out with a quick-sale price list this week. The prices he quotes ought to attract attention.

If you want a well cleaned or dug see J. L. Goulette, the junk dealer, Birmingham, any Friday or evenings.

Those persons who have not paid the cemetery dues for the summer of 1903 will please attend to it at once.

Man wants but little here below, because he's too polite to interfere when woman strives for everything in sight.

Mrs. Hoy, Mrs. Speake and Miss Dorothy Speake, of "ole Alabama," are visiting friends at Williamson, Mich.

Mrs. Sawyer has rooms to rent in her former home on Woodward

BUY NOW—GOING HIGHER

The following letter tells why you should buy now if you are interested in stocks. If you don't get in by Monday morning you miss a rare opportunity. Detroit and Perry Road copper stock is only 5c per share now.

DETOUR, JULY 24, 1903

Mr. C. H. Hoffman,  
Birmingham, Mich.

Dear Sir:—On account of the exceedingly high showing of the Mountaineer and the fact that we have advanced the price of stock on the 3rd of August to 15c per share.

W. A. PHILLIPS, Pres.

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