

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.
R. H. Traver Co.—Clothing—Detroit.
Wilson H. Elliot—Dry Goods—Detroit.
Ogry Paint Co.—Paints and Oils—Pontiac.
Walter E. Robertson—Dry Goods—Pontiac.

Mr. Foss, of Nebraska, is a guest of Albert Adams and family.

M. D. Masters is rusticating at the farm with his son Will.

Conductor Orth, of the Grand Trunk, was a visitor in town Sunday.

Libbie Goodwin has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Canada.

Wanted—20 nice live sparrows. I will pay 30c for 20 live sparrows. J. A. Bigelow.

Visitors at V. H. Lee's: Miss H. L. Waters and Mrs. J. W. Lee, of Detroit.

Miss Edna Mason is spending a week in Rochester with relatives and friends.

Robert Toms' new brick dwelling on Townsend street is being rushed to completion.

Mr. Sam Slade and family spent a few hours Sunday with Mr. Depew of this place.

Florence Roche took an involuntary bath in the creek while fishing on Monday last.

Mrs. Wm. Cavanaugh and son Gerald, of Detroit, Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. McHugh.

Mrs. H. J. Clift, of Nashville, is a guest of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lydia Musgrave.

Mrs. Swackhammer, of Circle left Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends in Canada.

Ed Montgomery is home from Amherstburg where he has been the past week on a business trip.

Go to the State Fair for 5c. Read Waite Bros. & Robertson's advt and learn how it may be done.

Mrs. Irving Wilson is visiting friends in Milwaukee and will be absent from home about 10 days.

Over 90 Lady Macabees were entertained by the Big Beaver have last Saturday. Birmingham, Rochester and Royal Oak were honored.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bayley, Mrs. Fannie Fenn and son, Mr. Charlie Cox and daughter spent Sunday at the Bayley farm.

Vernon Rude, of Nashville, Mich., is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McClellan, of Birmingham.

The dwellers along Maple Ave. west are long suffering but they do sometimes ask, "Oh, Lord! how long?"

The finest pines for family use can be had by calling on Mrs. Lena Brown, residence just back of Mrs. E. C. Keyes'.

Anyone who has noticed the beautiful flowers in our village this summer will readily believe that we have ample material for a flower show.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Deer and his brothers Frank, of Armada, and C. H. Deer, of Gagetown, visited their mother at Franklin Sunday last.

After two weeks' vacation with his parents, Frank Deer has returned to Grace Hospital to assume his duties as senior nurse.

Wallace Brown, circus last Friday done up many of Pontiac's citizens in the way of skin games, pocket-picking and burglary.

George Ford, of Toledo, O., made us a short pleasant call this week. His lines have certainly fallen in pleasant places judging from his looks.

Miss Jessie G. McNair, of Hanover, Mich., assistant preceptress elect of the High School, is in town and needs a boarding place. Don't all speak at once.

Parks and Carter have finished painting two houses for M. Ba'dwin, her home and her tenant house. Perfectly satisfied. Detroit White Lead Works ready mixed paint.

The annual meeting and mite box opening of the W. F. M. S. will be held in the M. E. church Wednesday afternoon, August 26. All holders of mite boxes are requested to be present. Supper will be served from 5 to 7.

True we have a very village and most people try to make it so, but it is also true that we have a lot of carelessness and untidiness for which there is no excuse.

An entertainment will be given at the M. E. church on Friday evening, August 28, by Mr. Ellsworth Plumstead, character impersonator and humorist. Admission, adults 25c; children under twelve, 15c.

McGlothlin & Heath, the feather renovators in the Sawyer block, invite the public to call and see their clean a bed. You will be surprised to see what they clean out of a feather bed.

Charles Reynolds, foreman of the Wilson Gate Co.'s plant, has gone to Portsmouth, Va., to superintend the placing of several railway-crossing gates. He will be absent about two weeks.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend a chocolate given by St. Cecilia Guild in the basement of St. James Episcopal church, Wednesday, August 26, at 8 o'clock. Silver collection. Tableaux.

The W. H. M. S. and Mission Band of the M. E. church have a food sale at Library Hall, next Saturday afternoon, Aug. 22. All members of the societies please furnish something. Com.

Two large barns filled with hay and grain, belonging to Supervisor A. H. Porter, were struck by lightning and burned to the ground during Wednesday's thunder storm. Loss about \$1,500; insured in the Monitor.

The members of the Woman's Home Missionary and Ready Helpers will give a food sale at Library hall on Saturday afternoon, August 22. Your Sunday dinner can be bought there for a small sum of money.

The ten great inventors selected to be subjects for statues in the Colonnade of the Industrial Building at the St. Louis Exposition are Howe, Fulton, Bessemer, Chickering, Clark, Ericsson, Watt, Cole, Hoe and Goodyear.

Mr. A. W. Campbell left last Wednesday by boat to join his people at Alpena, and to enjoy himself among the Straits of Mackinac, fishing and taking in the refreshing air. The party expects to return about September 1.

Mrs. G. O. Williams and two daughters, of Rockford, Ill., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry, have returned home and the house of Perry is silent and sad. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Perry are sisters.

Tickets for the Plumstead entertainment can be secured at the postoffice in Royal Oak, and at Cobb & Cobb's and Frank Hagerman's in Birmingham. Also of various members of the Epworth League. Seats will be reserved for all who purchase tickets in advance.

Sept. Field will take the school census next week. Look up the record in the family bible and be ready to report correctly the name of all persons between the ages of five and twenty. Remember that every name adds dollars to your school from the state primary school fund.

Ed Lamb's house is shining with paint from the cellar wall to the top of the chimneys. Even the lamp post in front of the house is painted white with green trimmings to match the building. Parks and Carter did the work which is a guarantee that it is a first class job.

A young lady in this city said recently "I am grateful to Mr. Chumleigh for sending his picture."

"Why, said her girl friend, 'I thought you hated him.'"

"I do," was the reply, "but just think, he might have brought it. See?"

"Wanted—Two or three well located lots in nice residence districts—Birmingham. Give exact location, dimensions of lots and bottom price for cash. Address C. J. Hupp, 52 Selden avenue, Detroit.

There will be a tea party at the home of Mrs. R. C. Cummings, Friday afternoon, August 28, '03, for the benefit of the Lady Macabees of Franklin Hive. Everyone is cordially asked and urged to be present.

A grand Macabee jubilee will be held in Port Huron on September 2. Numerous attractions have been secured and the management will try and make it pleasant for all who attend. Let's go.

And this is woman: There is gladness in her gladness when she's glad, and there's sadness in her sadness when she's sad; but the gladness of her gladness and the sadness of her sadness are as nothing to her madness when she's mad.

Parents just put this in your pipe and smoke it. If you allow your little boys and girls to run the street night after night, all the churches

and Epworth Leagues and kindred societies this side of heaven cannot stop them from going down below and to you are blame for it. You ought to be old enough to know that the devil gets in his best ticks at right.

The Rev. J. R. J. Milligan of the Ninth U. P. church of Allegheny, Pa., who is well-known by many in this place as a former Southfield boy, will preach at the U. P. church next Sabbath evening at 7:30 p. m.

On this account there will be no service at 3 o'clock. Take notice and tell your friends. Sabbath school as usual at 10 o'clock.

August 9th was Mrs. Lottie Dewey's birthday, and a party of Detroit friends came out and helped her celebrate it. Their visit was a complete surprise. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Dewey and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dewey and three children and Mr. Davenport.

Justice Doty had a hobo on trial as of yesterday and his hall of justice was crowded to its fullest capacity and Judge Doty with his most severe look said "What is your name?" "Pete Smith," said the prisoner. "What occupation?"

The prisoner said "Oh, nothing much at present, just circulating 'round.'"

"Retired from circulation for 30 days," smiled the Judge.

Welbert Donaldson left last Thursday for Traer, Iowa. He will make his home with Mr. J. McDonald, cousin of Secretary Wilson head of the Agricultural Department at Washington, D. C. Here is where farming is done on a truly scientific basis. This farm contains 300 acres. They have upwards of 300 head of cattle and 40 horses. The corn harvest is just on.

A Holly young lady who was standing on the street talking to a young man had a sudden spasm of yawning yesterday. Just about that time a bug sailed into the open mouth and with a gasp the young lady helped the bug continue his way down to join her dinner. And last week some of her friends were unkind enough to say that she was "bug-house."—Holly Herald.

An unsuccessful attempt was made by two strangers to hold up Ed Schuler one night last week, as he was on his way home from town.

One man grabbed for Ed's watch, but the chain broke and the watch was saved. Ed says he defended himself with his jack knife but whether he hurt the man or not he does not know. At any rate the strangers must have left town as nothing has been seen of them since.

We infer that Birmingham's marshal is not a very big man physically. He is morally he must be a regular Goliath. He recently found an umbrella and advertised it as—Northville Record. "You bet it is all right physically, mentally and morally. He has been away a week or so and has been badly missed. But the joy of the growler rasher was fierce. We miss thee, William oh! so much, on a Saturday night."

This from the Holy Herald will apply and suit many people in our community. "The people to whom a Pontiac paper has been sent without being ordered for the last three years, which matter was covered fully in a recent issue of the Herald, all received notice today from the collection agency's 'attorneys' that suit would be commenced in a few days if payment was not made. This paper has now gone out of business, (probably sent out too many of these free copies), and the proper place for these letters is in the waste basket."

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, August 23, 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 G and Rapids, \$2.10. Baggage will not be checked on Sunday excursion trains.

C. M. Chatfield, of Erving, Barry county, with several members of his family are headed this way for a visit among old acquaintances and to take in the big fair. He is a brother of E. Hiram and Ira of the tribe of Stephen Chatfield and is the only one living of the six musicians who played for the first ball ever held in the then new National Hall, the entire orchestra.

Sing, E. R. King, first violin; Will Wilkins, guitar; Chet Chatfield, bass; James Fitzpatrick, organ, and John Fitzpatrick, caller, assisted by Wash Bowley, Pontiac's expert violin jigg player and Henry Butler, of Troy, saxhorn.

Three week of LINENS low in price.

William H. Elliott Co.

Towels, Table Cloths, Tray Cloths, Napkins, Damask by the Yard, Lunch Cloths, Doylies, Center Pieces, Sheets, Slips, Cottons, Blankets and Bedspreads ARE GOING FAST at this August Sale of ours. Bargains are so evident BUYERS CANNOT RESIST THEM. Remember September 1 draws near, and THE SALE OF 1903 ends.

August Sale of Odds and Ends

Imported Colored Table Cloths, "Memphis Style" a trifle sold, otherwise worth their usual price, \$2.00 to \$4.00—choice now \$1.50 for quick sale.

Pink and Blue Bedspreads—a lot sold, hardly perceptible, were \$2.25 each—marked down to \$1.00 each.

Pink Bed Spreads of high art work, usually \$3.00 each, closed out now at \$1.98 each.

Table Damask, Prices Awfully Low

22-inch good quality Cream Damask, all linen, our usual 72" sort, marked for third week of sale attraction, 50c yard.

68-inch excellent quality White Damask, all linen and heavy weight, full 84" value, cut now to 69c yard.

72-inch fine grade White Damask, hand-stamped—good value at regular price, \$1.25, now marked down to \$1.00.

68-inch high-class Mercerized Damask—our best quality, marked for third week sale 60c yard.

Remnant's of Table Linens closed by the sale will be closed out cheap.

Cluney and Tennifer's Pieces—now marked at one-half, the former price, we desire a clean sweep.

Table piled high with Doylies and "6c each"

10c Table of Tray Cloths, Napkins and Doylies.

12c Table of Center Piece, Napkins, Scarfs and Shams.

16c Table filled with Scarfs and Shams, formerly 25c each.

25c Table of Center Piece, Sham, Scarfs and Tray Cloths that are good value at old price, 80c each.

Napkins to match our Damasks—equally low in price.

23-inch Napkins, an odd lot, formerly \$2.00 a dozen, now \$1.49 doz.

20 and 21-inch White or Silver Napkins, \$2.10 value, at \$1.50 dozen.

Heavy White Linen Napkins were \$2.75 and \$3.50 value, cut up to 85c yard.

Gift Napkins, beautiful in design, rich quality, that we have sold for \$3.50 to \$5.00 a dozen, now \$5.00 to \$6.50 dozen.

Pattern Table Cloths.

For Third Week of Sale.

84" 2-2 1/2 yards, \$3.50 value, marked down to \$2.50.

84" 2-2 1/2 yards, \$4.25 value, marked down to \$3.13.

84" 2-2 1/2 yards, \$5.00 value, marked down to \$3.75.

Napkins to match also reduced.

"Regular Stock" Bedspreads—Prices Cut.

Largest 84" White Crochet Spreads, \$1.00 value, 75c each.

Largest 84" Pinked White Crochet Spreads, \$1.25 value, \$1.00 each.

Largest 84" Pinked White Crochet Spreads, \$1.50 value, \$1.00 each.

Letting's 84" Cut Corner Spreads \$2.00 value, \$1.50 each.

Fine White Marseilles Spreads, \$2.75 value, \$1.98 each.

Plenty of Towel Bargains.

Third Week of Sale.

Huck Towels, 16" size, good quality, 5c each.

24x40 5x6 reliable Huck Towels, 10c grade, 7c each.

16x40 16x Towels, best in town, 20c each.

Guest Room Towels, 25c to 32c; now 19c and 25c each.

1200 Bleached Turkish Towels, bought to sell at 25c, put in third week sale at 16c each.

Towelings taken down in price also. Yards and yards of Linen Huck Crash, 13 inches wide, cut up to 8c yard.

10c grade Brown Crash, 12 1/2; White Crash, now 7c and 10c yard.

Sheeting Prices Still Down.

28" Brown Sheetting, 94 wide, for 20c yard.

38" White Sheetting, 94 wide for 22c yd.

Can you Guess?

Guess what the attendance will be at the AVENUE THEATRE Detroit, next week. The one who comes nearest, will be given two tickets entitling the guesser to two of the best seats at the Avenue Theater for any day, afternoon or evening, except Sunday evening, within two weeks. The seating capacity of the theater is 1831. Guesses must be in by next Tuesday. Guesses must cover the attendance from

Next Sunday afternoon until the following Saturday

(Inclusive of both)

The Theater has returned to Vaudeville and the management will see that the best attractions in the country will be seen on this stage.

GUESSING COUPON.

I estimate the attendance at the Avenue Theater for the week commencing

Sunday, the day of and ending Saturday,

the day of to be

Name Address

Send all Guesses to C. H. Hoffman, this office.

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. Amshen, Assistant City Engineer of Atlixahula, Oax., has completed the second annual inspection of the property, and returned deeply convinced of its great future.

It contains 1,000 acres of the Obispo property is centrally located, the cultivated rubber in its present stage is an excellent fact, and that I believe the investment in the Obispo can be an exceptionally good proposition that will pay out as well as estimated.

March 30, 1903. W. B. Porter.

Fully comply in the above report—L. A. Amshen.

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 \$300 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 meaning a competency for life within a few years to those who invest now.

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