THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC
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BIRMINGHAM, MICH., SEPT 11, 1903

# 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.**

H. B. Merritt—Shoes—Pontiac.
R. H. Traver Co.—Clothing—Detroit.
William H. Elliott—Dry Goods—Detroit.
Onyx Paint Co.—Paints and Oils—Pontiac.
Waite Bros. & Robertson—Dry Goods—Pontiac.
The J. L. Hudson Co.—Clothing—Detroit.

Bert Gravlin is ill with rheumatism.

If you want a flight of stairs read cheap column.

Rain on Monday—labor day, fair day and wash day.

I will pay 40c for 20 live sparrows. J. Allen Bigelow.

Read F. Evans' Durham cows for sale in want column.

Miss Jennie Clift, of Pontiac, was a guest of Mrs. Lydia Musgrave last week.

Miss Pearl Tompkins, of Pontiac, spent Sunday with W. C. Aldrich and wife.

Miss Sarah Chapaton, of Utica, was the guest of Miss Chapman over Sunday.

Big crowds load on to the cars every 20 minutes all aboard for the state fair.

Wanted a man for farm work. Apply at once to Ed Ferguson, Birmingham, Mich.

Mrs. Wm. Casey and daughters, of Lexington, visited at Mrs. David Roy's this week.

Orin Stowles, of Deford, was a guest of C. H. Hoffman the fore part of the week.

Mr. Audley Wilson of Detroit was in town over Sunday. He is doing well and prospering.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright, of Wright, Kay & Co., Detroit, were guests of David Roy on Wednesday.

Miss Maggie Morris, of Columbus, Ohio, spent Friday last at the home of J. D. VanEvery.

Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Seellman and daughter, of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. David Roy on Sunday.

Marvin Siple, of the Upper Peninsula, was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Jno. Baldwin, one day last week.

Miss Winnie VanEvery has returned home from a pleasant visit with relatives at North Farmington.

Wanted—By a man and wife position on a farm by the year. Address Dan Cavanaugh, Birmingham, Mich.

Girl for general housework wanted. Highest wages for a competent one. Apply to editor of this paper.

Mrs. S. Stewart and Mrs. M. Caruthers, of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Chatfield recently.

Waite Bros. & Robertson, leading dry goods merchants of Pontiac, make their fall announcement in this issue.

Prof. Plunkett, who was superintendent of schools at Ovid, Mich., for 17 years, preceding Prof. E. F. Waldo, is dead.

A six octave organ, cost $175.00, took first prize at Charlotte fair two years ago, is for sale at $25.00. Call on Geo. W. Fay. 2

To Rent—The 1st of October, the dwelling on the corner of Townsend and Pierce streets. Inquire of Mrs. M. E. Hemenway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruckman and daughter, of Washington, D. C., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs T. A. Ward, of our village.

Mr. O. F. Field, of Hillsdale, Mich., is enjoying a short visit with his brother, Prof. J. B. Field, and taking in the State Fair on the side.

For Sale or Rent—House on Daines street, convenient to cars, five minutes' walk from postoffice. Call at this office or on Mrs. Flora Beattie.

Prof. J. B. Field and family were the welcome guests of Rev. W. G. Nixon and wife, of Detroit, last week and had a most enjoyable time.

The Oxford Leader wants to know what their common council does at its meetings, and offers to print the proceedings at a fair rate, and leaves it to the taxpayers to decide and say what they think about it.

See how quickly you can write in figures eleven thousand, eleven hundred and eleven. After you have learned how to do it ask someone else to try it.

Mrs. C. H. Hoffman is entertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Courliss of Deford; also her sister, Mrs. Frank McCracken of the same place.

The numerous friends of Joe R. Andrews will be pleased to hear of his successful business life in the far west (California), and of his much improved health.

The W. H. M. S. of the M. E. church meet with Mrs. James Shain next Thursday afternoon, Sept. 17. Everybody invited. Refreshments served after meeting. Sec'y.

A reunion of the 22nd Michigan Volunteer Infantry will be held at Romeo on Thursday, Sept. 24. This is the 36th annual event and a jolly time is in store for the old vets.

John Snow had a little insignificent tomato vine not over six inches high, but on it hung five well ripened tomatoes which weighed just 6½ lbs the finest growth we have ever seen.

A direct insult to our lighting system appearing on the streets with a lantern. Birmingham Eccentric. Perhaps the party who did it was light headed—Northville Record.

Lost, a pocketbook between Birmingham and Wing Lake last Sunday. Contents of purse $15.00 and a ticket from M. Levinson's. Finder will be rewarded by returning it to this office.

That great big perfect apple you see in Mitchell's show case came from C. H. Hoffman's farm near Deford, up in the thumb of Michigan, and it is a Wolf River specimen.

Mrs. May Taber, of Lawton, Mich., with her bright family of three children, Masters Willie, George and Miss Ruth are visiting with Mrs. Mary Taber on Brown street.

The Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold their regular meeting at the pleasant home of Mrs. J. F. Rundel next Wednesday afternoon, September 16. All are invited.

Miss Lottie Randall, Miss Mabelle Howell, of Caro; Mrs. J. E. Campbell, of Charleston, S. C., and Miss Jane Wilber of Mt. Clemens are visiting with Mrs. W. J. Brown this week.

Al Hutton has retained Dan Davis, of Pontiac, and will try to secure $5,000 damages from M. Levinson, for having his foot crushed while putting a barrel of vinegar in Levinson's cellar.

The Ladies' Literary society will meet at the home of Miss M. Baldwin Monday evening, September 14. This being the first meeting of the year a good attendance is desired. Order of Sec.

Howard Carter, the hustling agent for the Detroit Free Press, received 50 new subscribers in one day. Howard has an eye to business and deserves your patronage. He is prompt with his delivery.

Rimi Langlois, porter at the National, mourns the loss of his saratoga and clothes to the value of $25.00. One Joseph Horton, of Grand Rapids, is supposed to have the togs and a warrant is out for his arrest.

The petit jurors drawn for the September term of circuit court from this vicinity are: Richard Erwin, Bloomfield; Joseph Gregean, Royal Oak; Wm. McClung, Southfield; Leo D. Miller, Troy; A. M. Young, West Bloomfield.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Cramer Smith, cashier of the Pontiac Savings bank, to Miss Della Alice Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Perry. The ceremony will take place on the evening of Tuesday, September 15 at 7 o'clock.

School began under most auspicious circumstances Monday of this week with a large attendance in every department and everything points to a prosperous, progressive, successful year under the guidance of Prof. J. B. Field and his qualified teachers.

The official board of the Methodist Episcopal church has extended to Bro. M. H. Bartram by a unanimous vote an earnest invitation to remain with them another year, which is seconded by the entire congregation and many friends outside the church.

The flower show held at the library room last Saturday afternoon was a great success and many enjoyed the display. A bunch of astors grown by Kenneth Kinnisten attracted much attention. Some fine collections were sent to the several churches for Sunday service.

The report reaches us that Prof. E. F. Waldo, of Ovid, is in clover. The school board "called" him and gave him $50 at close of school year not, they said, as a present, but because he had earned it and more. They re-engaged him for this present year at a raise of $300 per annum.

Not until January will the supervisors consider the court house site question seriously, issue bonds and begin business. The reason for this is that no site has yet been chosen, and architects demur on figuring on a building for a chance site. Accordingly plans cannot be accepted nor contracts let.

Mr. A. W. Campbell, wife and daughter, Miss Zilla, have returned home from a two to four weeks' visit with their son and brother, Dr. Dan W. Campbell at Alpena, Mich. We are pleased to say that Dr. Dan is prospering finely and is a very popular young man and has made many friends in his new home.

Dr. J. L. Campbell garnishees the bank account of M. Levinson, claiming $300 for professional services rendered Mrs. Levinson during her recent illness. The defendant pleads general issue, and when the case comes up on September 17 interesting developments are looked for.

At a congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church held on Wednesday afternoon of last week it was decided by unanimous vote to retain Rev. J. W. Todd as temporary supply of that church until July 1, 1904, when it will be decided whether he will be tendered the pastorate of the church or not.

The old time fiddler, Chas. Fish, who hibernates in the county house, has been lost track of this summer. He was billed to play at the supervisors picnic but failed to appear. Superintendent Harris of the poor farm says Fish left to visit some relatives in the northern part of the county over the fourth and he has not been seen since.

Next Sunday, September 13, the Grand Trunk Railway System gives another of its popular excursions. You can go to Grand Rapids and return for $2.10; Battle Creek, $1.75; Lansing, $1.25; Saginaw and Bay City, $1.55. Train leaves Birmingham 7:52 a. m., returning at 11:10 p. m. No baggage checked on Sunday excursions.

There are 143 cases on the calendar for the September term of court which is now in the hands of the printers. Court commences on the 14th. Of the 143 cases, 15 are criminal and 49 are divorces. This is the largest number placed on a court calendar in years, and the showing in divorces is considered especially heavy.

The severe electrical storms which have visited Oakland county during the past few weeks have cost the Monitor Insurance company over $3,500. The secretary has been busy the past few days adjusting losses caused by lightning. The company is in excellent financial condition and its operations will in no wise be curtailed by this series of fires.

Reunion of Michigan cavalry brigade, 1st, 5th, 6th and 7th, Custer's old brigade, at G. A. R. hall in Detroit on September 9-10. It is a long time since they held their first reunion and many of them are getting gray and grizzly, but these old vets still chirp and cackle. We look for a list of the G. A. R. men who attend from this place.

Mary had a little lamb which followed her to church, and stood outside around the door, like an owl upon its perch. Why don't the little lamb come inside? the watchful people cried; why, Mary told the silly thing to wait for her outside. So you, each gentle maiden, may, one and all, still find some sheep head waiting outside if you admire that kind.

One day last week A. Whitehead was a hustling man in his real estate department, having closed three deals: Sold the three acres corner of Woodward and Willow avenues to L. Peterson, who will at once erect a greenhouse equal to the best. Next deal was the lots of Thos. Langley sold to Geo. Shain, and last the Mrs. Eades farm in Troy to Capt. Hiram Still.

I. Terry enjoyed himself at the M. E. tea fight last week held at Mrs. Eugene Smith's. Being the only gentleman there besides Gene, Terry just more than had a good time, lined himself with good fat chicken, "pizen things" and was so enthused that he nearly lost his life by being run over by a trolley car, and only the prompt action of one of our finest members of the band saved the dear boy. He "joined" the society.

A son was born to the wife of W. D. Curtis, carrier on rural route No. 1 of Royal Oak, recently, and an interesting fact in connection with the event was that both the lad's grandmother and great-grandmothers were present at the time. Mrs. Curtis' mother, Mrs. Emery Stowell of Dundee, and her grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Kelley, of Toledo, Ohio, were there. The latter, who is 78 years of age, has 9 children, 27 grand children and 32 great-grand children.

On the recent trip to Washington and other points of interest, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peabody conceived the idea of doing something in a quiet way for our high school, and while at Niagara Falls the thought struck them to have some views taken of the falls, and now two beautiful pictures are on exhibition at Whitehead & Mitchell's. One represents the American Falls and the other the Horseshoe Falls. Both pictures are gems of art and are highly prized by the school.

Mrs. Madge Lee will have an auction on the premises known as the old Knowles place, on the Mill Road, ½ mile southeast of Royal Oak village, tomorrow, Sept. 12. Sale begins at one o'clock p. m. Horse, top buggy, spring wagon, plow, dirt wagon, harrow, harnesses, incubator, brooder, Belgian hares, Italian bees, chickens, 20 pairpigeons, ducks, chairs, chiffs, bedding stove, matting, canned fruit and many other articles will be sold. Terms reasonable. Auctioneer, M. H. Bunt.

The Baptists of Birmingham are planning for their big meetings, which are to convene next Tuesday and Wednesday, September 15 and 16, being the first of the kind held since 1888. There will be morning, afternoon and evening sessions on both days. It is expected that the two evening sessions will be held in the M. E. church, their own building being inadequate to hold the crowd. Two hundred are expected from Detroit on Wednesday evening. Everybody is invited and will be made welcome to any or all of the meetings.

On Sunday evening next the services at the Baptist church will be addressed by Carey H. Conley, who is at present visiting relatives and friends in Birmingham. Mr. Conley has been engaged for the last few months in city mission work in New York City, having been identified with the Mariner's Temple. This institution is situated in the slummiest part of New York and affords excellent opportunities for the study of social and religious problems. All who attend the service will be interested in Mr. Conley's address and the account he will give of some of his experiences and investigations. Service begins at 7:30 p. m. and the public are cordially invited.

Tuesday, Sept. 15, the Grand Trunk system will give a ten-day excursion to Traverse City, Petoskey, Bay View, Mackinaw City, Tawas City, Au Sable, Alcona, Alpena and Frankfort. Train leaves Birmingham at 7:45 a. m. Fare $5.00, except to Tawas City, Au Sable, Alcona and Alpena, which is $4.00. Children under 12 years half fare. Returning, tickets will be valid on all trains leaving destination to and including Sept 25 1903, except G. R. & I. train No 4. It is necessary to have tickets validated by agent before they will be honored for return passage. Any passengers can have this feature attended to by any agent of the G. R. and I. Ry.

While you are all talking about the office of village marshal we can't help but think of the good old days of long ago—say about 25 years—when Jim Beattie (God rest his soul) was marshal. Jim used to bring in his bill at the end of the year as follows: "To services as marshal for the year ending 1883, $5.00," and thereat, the council would rise up on their hind legs as one man and say things, and demand that the bill be itemized, and poor old Jim would kick and say, "It was for buryin' dogs an' cats, and smellin' around back yards for stinks and such, and for keepin' such kids as Whitehead and Johnston and Nixon and Mitchell from disturbin' the peace and—oh Lord! if you don't want to pay it you needn't. It won't break me nor make you"—and he wouldn't get a cent, but would be ready to serve again next year. Still we are now going down on our marrow bones to coax suitable persons to be our marshal for $40.00 per month. Verily, I say unto you, we never appreciate good men until they are very dead indeed.

Third week of LINENS low in price. Mail Orders Solicited

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*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, "Me nphis Style"—a trifle soiled, otherwise worth their usual prices—$2.00 to $4.00—choice now $1.50 for quick sale.

Pink and Blue Bedspreads—a little soiled, hardly perceptible; were $2.25 each—marked down to $1.00 each.

Pink Bed Spreads of high art weaving, usually $3.50 each, closed out now at $1.98 each.

Table Damask. Prices Awfully Low.

72-inch good quality Cream Damask, all linen, our usual 75c sort; marked for third week of sale's attraction. 50c yard.

58-inch excellent quality White Damask, all linen and heavy weight, full 85c value, cut now to 69c yard.

72-inch fine grade White Damask, hand some design—good value at regular price, $1.25; now marked down to $1.00

58-inch high-class Mercerized Damask—our best 75c quality, marked for third week sale 50c yard.

Remnants of Table Linens caused by the sale will be closed out cheap.

Dunsy and Tenneriffe Pieces now marked at one-half the former prices; we desire a clean sweep.

Table piled high with Doylies and Napkins, with a big ticket on "5c each."

10c Table of Tray Cloths, Napkins and Doylies.

12½c Table of Center Pieces, Napkins Scarfs and Shams.

15c Table filled with Scarfs and Shams, formerly 25c each.

25c Table of Center Pieces, Shams Scarfs and Tray Cloths that are good value at old price, 50c each.

Napkins to match our Damasks—equally low in price.

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

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

Heavy White Linen Napkins, were $2.75 and $3.50 value, for $2.00 dozen.

Gilt Napkins, beautiful in design, rich quality, that we have sold for $8.00 to $10.00 a dozen, now $5.00 to $6.50 dozen.

Pattern Table Cloths.
For Third Week of Sale.

Size 2x2 yards, $3.50 value, marked down to $2.50.

Size 2x2½ yards, $4.25 value, marked down to $3.13.

Size 2x3 yards, $5.00 value, marked down to $3.75.

Napkins to match also reduced.

"Regular Stock" Bedspreads—Prices Cut.

Largest size White Crochet Spreads, $1.00 value, 75c each.

Largest size Fringed White Crochet Spreads, $1.25 value, $1.00 each.

Largest size Fringed White Crochet Spreads, $2.00 value, $1.50.

Largest size Cut Corner Spreads $2.00 value, $1.50.

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

Plenty of Towel Bargains.
Third Week of Sale.

Huck Towels, fair size, good quality, 5c each.

21x40 size, reliable Huck Towels, 10c grade, 7c each.

15c and 19c Towels, best in town, too, cut now to 2 for 25c.

Guest Room Towels, 25c to 39c now 19c and 25c each.

1,200 Bleached Turkish Towels, bought to sell at 25c, put in third week sale at 15c each.

Toweling taken down in price also. Yards and yards of Linen Huck Crash, 18 inches wide, cut up at 5c yard.

10c grade Brown Crash, 12½c. White Crash, now 7c and 10c yard.

Sheeting Prices Still Down.

28-inch Brown Sheeting, 9-4 wide, for 20c yard.

30c White Sheeting, 9-4 wide for 22½c yard.

Fred Quarton is now studying pharmacy at Big Rapids.

Miss Caroline Cressman of Detroit has been the guest of Mrs. George Aswell.

**TWELVE DAYS OUTING**

To the Picturesque Highlands of Ontario Reached Only via the Grand Trunk Railway System.

Extremely Low Fares to Muskoka Wharf and return on all trains Sept. 1st, 1903. Valid returning Sept. 12th, 1903. Excursion Tickets will also be on sale at Muskoka Wharf covering all around tour of the Lakes. For further information all on local agent, or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A. Adv. Department, Chicago, Ill. aug29

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**ALLEGE TAX-DODGING IS RIFE**

Residents of Danville, Ill., Contest Claim and Start Test Case.

Danville, Ill., Sept. 8.—Cases involving taxes to the amount of $2,500,000 will be argued this week in the Circuit court. Mandamus suit on behalf of the people has been brought by Lincoln Payne against the board of review. Some time ago the board engaged a man to ferret out tax dodgers. According to his report there are 200 persons in Danville, including some of the most wealthy residents, who owe taxes. The investigation was carried on as far back as 1880.

**NEGRO SHOOTS IN COLD BLOOD**

Murderer Quarrels With Victim, Then Shoots Him Dead.

Springfield, O., Sept. 8. "Lucky" Bolden, a colored man, was killed in the street opposite the fair grounds, where the Labor day celebration was being held. The murderer was Marshall Edwards, a negro, who emerged from a saloon opposite the entrance and after a short quarrel shot Bolden in cold blood. Edwards was about to shoot the officer who started to arrest him, but was overpowered.

**Constable Prevents Murder.**

Melbourne, Sept. 8.—A constable on duty at the government house has arrested an armed lunatic who said he wished to interview Lord Tennyson, the governor general. The constable closed in on the intruder and deprived him of a loaded revolver.

**OPENING OF THE LAKE ROUTE**
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The new steamers Eastern and Western States are running daily between Detroit and Buffalo, making connections with all the morning trains. Our readers can save three dollars on fare to any point east or west. Send 2c for folder.

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Round Trip Excursion Tickets on sale September 15th, 1903, valid returning any date to and including September 25th, 1903, at extremely low fares. For further particulars consult Agent, or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Adv. Dept. Chicago, Ill. sept11

**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 majority vote) of the other stockholders in

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

In conclusion I can say that the Obispo property is conservatively managed, that cultivated rubber is my opinion has passed the experimental stage, that it will prove an exceptionally good proposition that will pay cash to our stockholders.
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**MICHIGAN STATE FAIR, PONTIAC,**
Sept. 7th to 11th, 1903.

The Grand Trunk Railway System will sell Excursion Tickets at Single Fare for the round trip, plus 50c, for admission to the Fair Grounds on Sept. 7th to 11th, inclusive. Return limit Sept. 12th, 1903. Through Train Service to the Fair Grounds, for further particulars consult agent or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A. Adv. Dept., Chicago, Ill. sep15