

**THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC**  
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**To Our Friends.**  
 When trading with any of our advertisers in Birmingham, Pontiac or Detroit, a will be a great favor to us if you will mention the fact that you noticed their advertisement in our paper. A word from us at the time of trading, could you certainly and benefit us greatly. Will you be good and do so?

**HOME NOTES**

**New Advertisements.**  
 L. Lee Trout—Hardware—Birmingham.  
 The J. J. Hudson Co.—Clothing—Detroit.  
 William E. Elliott—Car—Troy Goods—Detroit.  
 H. B. Merritt—Shoes—Troy Goods—Detroit.  
 Walter Ross & Robertson—Dry Goods—Pontiac

Bring back my ladder.  
 Sunday was an ideal day.  
 Chas. J. Shain was home over Sunday last.

Read Mrs. Ellen Fish's card in another column.  
 Walter North, of Detroit, was a Sunday caller in town.

Invalid's wheel chair, practically new, sell for 13 its cost. Apply at this office.

Don't forget the New England supper at the Baptist church tonight. Price 15c.

Miss Ida Corey was a visitor at the missionary convention at Ypsilanti Thursday and Friday of this week.

Mr. Wm. Soules has been happily engaged in entertaining Jos. McKibbin the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Erwin, of Harbor Springs, have been visiting Dick Erwin and family.

Miss Abell Allen has a fine situation as teacher in the Amy school. She was home over Sunday last.

Mrs. C. H. Hoffman was a delegate to the missionary convention held at Ypsilanti last Thursday.

Will Hutton and family enjoyed a recent visit from his sisters, the Misses Sadie and Mattie, of Detroit.

John W. Bassett, wife and son have returned safely home from a St. Louis trip and say it's simply grand.

Miss Nellie Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Baker, attends the Metropolitan College in Detroit.

Mrs. Wash Adams after spending a happy summer in this vicinity has returned to her home in Elgin well and happy.

Frank Blackless has a special sale on Saturday. Bargains galore. Don't fail to read his new adv't this week.

Soldiers' Home, in Grand Rapids, September 30, after a brief illness.  
 Mr. T. G. Holmes of Holmes Grove farm, has moved into Mrs. Susie Stephens-Smith's home on Maple Ave., and we are glad to say, is building a fine home and will remain with us.

Don't look to us as if J. N. Zimmerman talks of leaving this locality, he having purchased two large tracts of standing timber north of our village in the celebrated Bloomfield Hills.

For Sale—Horse 5 years old, 'leg about 1000, sound in every way; also a top buggy nearly new; also a light driving harness nearly new. Inquire at Brady farm, 2 miles north of Birmingham.

Robt. Bell is home from Denver, Col., and left Brown Cannon the salvation of the entire west. Roberty Bob has grown into a fine specimen of manhood, is happy, well and healthy.

Miss Belle Corson is home for the winter, having decided not to teach this winter any more. Her last year was most successful and she has since refused three fine offers to teach in prominent schools.

Where were the proprietors of the Ford Block stores when the lights went out Saturday night last? Ask Schlaack Bros., Deer or Levinson. They were in the dark of course and very mad. Ask the men.

The state health department calls the attention of the people of the state to the danger of drinking contaminated water, as typhoid fever is very prevalent within the state at the present time.

Austin Ford, son of Frank Ford, is quite ill from typhoid fever. His father who was out west has hurried home called by his son's illness. Dr. Raynald has the case, and Miss Maude Campbell is nurse.

You can now hunt squirrels and birds, the law on the former having expired Friday and on the latter yesterday opened the season. Very few quail are now to be found around here, but partridge hunting is about as good as it has been in recent years.

Mrs. Adams Bayley was surprised on Friday last by 14 of her relatives and friends from Detroit coming out to spend the day, it being Mrs. B's birthday anniversary. Some very nice presents were received.

The Lady Macabees of Franklin Hill will give a progressive card party at their hall, Friday evening, Oct. 28. Supper will be served, the proceeds to go towards the piano fund. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

William and George Berry, nephews of Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, have returned to their home in Hamilton, Canada, after a two weeks' visit here. They had a very pleasant time and think Birmingham a very pretty little village.

Irving H. Wilson was a happy man Saturday night last. He hit the Taylor Bros' cigar machine for a box of Della Roccas for one cent. And what the boys said we will not mention. Irv's throw was five aces, one in a lifetime.

Royal Oak is certainly coming to the front as a suburban village and its dwelling growth is almost marvelous. Mr. H. Wheeler of Center street has for sale many desirable homes and invites you to call and inspect them. Read his adv't elsewhere.

Attention Householders—Wintery blasts will soon be calling for more fire. Look to your chimneys, flues and stovepipes. The last three fires in Birmingham were caused by poorly built chimneys, and no doubt 7 out of 10 fires originate from this cause.

L. Grappe, the old fashioned, genuine article, along with a bad case of erysipelas, has made life hard to get along with for E. L. Keyser, Pontiac's favorite druggist. Ed's many friends will be pleased to hear that he is out of danger and slowly convalescing.

Come to the Baptist young people's supper at the church tonight.

Mr. Alfred Parks, of Roadside Mich., son of Wm. Parks of our village, is a very sick man from a complication of diseases. Mr. Parks received a telegram last Friday announcing his probable fatal illness and went there immediately. Telegrams have been received daily by the family here at home and with news of a slight improvement.

There will be a marked change in the services in the St. James Episcopal church for the next few months. Morning prayer will be as usual. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be the second Sunday of the month instead of the first as heretofore, and evening prayer will take place each Sunday at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors are always welcome at all services.

Geo. N. Brady has sold the farm he bought from Geo. W. Pattison, known around here as the old John Dames farm, to Mr. Thos. Spraggs, of Detroit, for \$250 per acre, bringing in Mr. Brady between \$13,000 and \$15,000. No matter how good a crop of taters or apples you can raise, all farms won't bring this price—it is the location being near our pleasant country village.

Mrs. Ruth Ann Simmons a well-known pioneer of Macomb county, but who recently moved to Troy, Oakland county, died Thursday of last week aged 87 years. She was born in London, Ont., in 1817. Deceased was the mother of twenty children, five of whom are still living. Her funeral was held Saturday afternoon. Interment in Crooks cemetery.

Wm. F. Rasmussen's auction will be held Wednesday, Nov. 2, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the Jim Campbell farm, on the Ten Mile and Campbell Road. One mare, wagon, compressed air sprayer, cultivator, plow, drag, corn planter, harnesses, 3 tons Hungarian hay, quantity of cornstalks, cider press and grinder, household furniture and many other articles will be sold. M. H. Blunt auctioneer.

Administrator's Sale of the John Cooper farm, it being the west one-half of the southwest quarter, section 22 (except 3 1-2 acres off the west side), township of Southfield, on Saturday, Oct. 22, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises, to the highest bidder. Also 2-year-old heifer, 2 calves, quantity hay, apples, dishes, carpets, bedding, household furniture and other articles. H. L. Stephens, administrator.

Wm. Cloy, editor of the Ortonville Hustler, is boarding at the electric car Saturday evening. The old man had just placed one foot on the lower step when the conductor gave the signal to go ahead. The car started, throwing "Mac" on his head and shoulders bruising him considerably. To date he has been unable to do any work, and Wm. Blair, a journeyman printer, has charge of his office work this week.

Chas. Dickerson knows more of the game laws than ever before. Last week he knew absolutely nothing about killing squirrels out of season, now he is authority on the subject. One day last week he shot a fine, fat fox squirrel in the woods in front of his home. Mr. Selby made complaint and Justice A. W. Campbell taxed the amateur ninnimrod \$15. Paid, and loss charged to expense account.

The Haug-McQuillen Co. made their appearance at the M. E. church last Friday evening, and opened the course of entertainment planned by the Epworth League. The selections were choice. Mr. Haug and Mrs. McQuillen delighted the people with their duets, while Signor Liuzzi harpist, and Signor Motto cellist, were recalled after every number. They will be welcome to Birmingham any time.

The many friends of Rev. Joseph McCracken who is visiting among pioneer parishioners in Southfield will be glad to know that he is to occupy the pulpit of the United Presbyterian church on next Sabbath, the 23rd, at the regular hour, 3 o'clock. During the absence of the pastor, the regular services will be maintained as usual hours, preaching by supplies, unless announcement is made to the contrary.

Last week the real estate department of the Exchange Bank, sold to Mr. J. F. Rindel, of Mr. William Richardson, of Pittsford, N. Y., ten acres of the east end of the Coates farm which comprises a very beautiful little strip of wooded shore along the bank of Upper Long Lake. The balance of the farm is for sale very cheap indeed, and the timber, consisting of second growth hickory and white oak, being worth all that is asked for the farm.

The Adrian Press editor severely criticizes an Adrian Episcopal clergyman who in his pulpit Sunday denounced

and condemned divorce for whatever cause. Editor Stearns maintains that in a large majority of cases that come into court, divorce is justifiable and right. He affirms it does not tend to morality to compel two persons to remain husband and wife when each hates the other, or where one has lost the love and respect for the other. Altogether Editor Stearns takes quite a sensible view of this divorce question.

Cornelius Sullivan has recently finished one of the finest farm barns in the town of Troy, and to make it complete has had James Shain, a master plumber, pipe and plumbing this barn with fresh, cold, live, running water from springs. Each individual bossy cow has her iron bowl always filled with the purest water. This necessity, with clean surroundings, makes the milk from the Sullivan farm a much sought for article. Cornelius and his wife are steadily increasing in this world's goods, and we wish them further prosperity and wealth.

Monday, Oct. 24, at 10 o'clock a. m., Christ. Kiel will sell at public auction on the premises, 1 1-2 mile east of Woodward avenue on the Nine Mile Road and Oakland Ave., the following property will be sold: Horse, mare, colt, 2 new milch cows, 5 milking cows, heifer, bull, 18 months old, wagons, 10 ton of hay, 1 2-horse power, cutting box, horse rake, hay rack, pair bobblehugs, U. S. cream separator, fanning mill, dredge, plow, corn drill, platform scale, harnesses, etc. Usual terms. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer; J. B. Grow, clerk.

A contributor to the Delray Times, Paul Fry, gets in a sly hit on the marriage relation in the below story: "Were yez ever shtrucked by lightning, Pat?" said one Irishman to another, as we bowled along toward Detroit the other day. "Oh, don't remember," said Pat. "Don't remember," said his companion. "Well, now, that's a nice way to answer a civil question, ain't it?" "Well," said Pat, "it's no offense O' meant. O' don't remember, an' that's the fact. A man that's been married ten years don't remember sich trifles as that."

Last Sunday was one of October's prettiest days, sunshine and warmth, and the junior editor and wife rode over to Nantiville for a short call on Editor Neal and wife whom they found at their pleasant home, where the visitors were most hospitably received. We can prove the following: The views from the higher points around our village are at present more beautiful than ever, if possible. The mingling of the brilliant autumn tints with the still remaining masses of green, make a series of pictures to delight the soul of an artist."

Broke Into His House.  
 St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 23.—A robbery of his customary home by invasion of Chronic Constipation, when Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested, and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure. 25c at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores.

A BACHELOR'S THOUGHTS.  
 Platonic love is the prototype of the real thing.  
 When a widow goes gunning for No. 2 she uses smokeless powder.

Spinsterhood is often the flirt's punishment for contempt of court.  
 Some girls do their sleighing in January and their staying in June.

A secret is something a woman gets another woman to help her keep.  
 The woman who wears a calico dress and church has the right brand of religion.

A woman will jump at a conclusion almost as quickly as she will at sight of a mouse.  
 There are no female pugilists—yet some frequently handle each other without gloves.

Let's who probably passed some one's name and looked back to see what she had on.  
 Some men go to war because they can't get married, and some because they can't get a divorce.

Girls who are always harping on the rights of women are apt to get left out in the matrimonial deal.  
 Divorces are so common now that they are no longer considered good theatrical advertisements.

The wise husband not only lets his wife have the last word, but is tickled nearly to death when she repeats it.  
 A lady writer says the coming woman can't get her own bank account. I have been waiting for her several years.

A Love Letter.  
 Would not interest you if I were looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Powder, Mo. writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore on my ear, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best salve on earth. 25c at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores."

Not until one leaves home does he really appreciate the value of the home paper. Disturbance lends enchantment is truly proven in this case. When a man pulls up stakes and shakes the dust of his old home from his shoes to seek pastures new, he naturally has a hankering to know what is going on at his old home. It is then he appreciates the country paper that had always made weekly visits to his home, but which he had heretofore looked upon as a mere circumstance in the whirlpool of life. Its weekly visits to

**William H. Elliott Co.**  
**SPECIALS**

- ...SILKS...
- 89c YARD Elliott Chiffon, finished Taffeta Silk, all the colors that are worth having—a 75c quality.
  - \$1.00 YARD Chameleon Taffeta and Saiting Silks—exclusive colors selected by our buyer in New York for their rich effects and exclusiveness.
  - \$1 & \$1.50 Separate Waists of Ward-printed effects—very chic this fall. We show a pleasing variety of sorts and colorings. \$1.00 to \$1.60 yard.
  - 75c & \$1.00 The Elliott Saiting Silks—a great collection of YARD colors that all stores find hard to get—some of our new colors and individual designs. 75c and \$1.00 yard.
  - 89c YARD Black Dress Cheviot, sponged in a thorough manner by the best process, a good reliable cloth worth considerable more.
  - 75c YARD Black Crella Cloth, fine quality, medium weight—a cloth that we guarantee a bargain at the price named.
  - 39c YARD Mohair and Wool Waistings; also Black and White Stripes and small neat effects. Previous price 59c yard.
  - \$1.10 YARD Our Elliott Broadcloth, that is usually YARD \$1.25 a yard. We guarantee it not to roughen with sponging.
  - \$2.10 YARD Real Austrian Broadcloth, bright black, thor. YARD oughly sponged, finish permanent—this we give positively.

**CURSE OF DRINK**  
**DRUNKENNESS CURED TO STAY CURED BY WHITE RIBBON REMEDY**

No taste. No odor. Any woman can give it in a glass of water, tea, coffee or food without patient's knowledge.

White Ribbon Remedy cures or destroys the diseased appetite for all alcoholic drinks, whether the patient is a confirmed habitué. "I hope" social drinker or drunkard, impossible for anyone to have an appetite for alcoholic liquors after using White Ribbon Remedy. It has made many thousands of permanent cure in addition restoring the victim to a normal health, sweetening the nerves, increasing the will power and determination to resist temptation.

Indorsed by Members of a Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Mrs. Anna Moore, Press Superintendent of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Los Angeles, Cal., writes: "I have treated White Ribbon Remedy on very obstinate drunkards, and the cure has been many. I cheerfully recommend and indorse White Ribbon Remedy, and advise every woman to give it to any relative suffering from drunkenness."

Sold by druggists, 50c and \$1.00, and by  
**Whitehead & Mitchell, Agents, BIRMINGHAM, MICH.**

**DIGESTION DECIDES IT.**  
 Good Digestion More Than Half the Battle.

Life is a ceaseless struggle for success. Competition is everywhere. Every body wants to reach the top. Success is sought for because it is supposed to insure happiness.

Ambition and ability make for success, but without health too, failure is more than probable.

If the digestion is poor, the nerves unsteady, the blood thin, the weight less than it should be, and ambition and energy go as low tide because of stomach trouble, failure is almost a certainty.

Whether you make much or littl of your energy, steady or nervous, drive away that tired feeling, give tone to the digestion, improve your appetite, bring up your weight to where it should be, put new color into your cheeks and new life into your stomach, that you continue to sell this grand dyspepsia remedy on the money back plan.

Have confidence. The guarantee absolutely protects you. Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb will gladly pay back your money if at the end of the ten days' treatment you have not been cured or decidedly benefited.

**TO LIVE IN PEACE.**  
 A woman may accept a man in haste, but man chooses his wife at leisure. It is to be supposed, that when a man asks a woman to marry him he has decided that he can not live without her. If he can't live with her, he is certainly his duty to do his best to live with her. This is not always so easy as it sounds. Here are a few simple rules for the wise husband:

If she is tired then her

**My Lungs**

"La grippe left me with a bad cough. My friends said 'consult a doctor.' I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and was promptly cured."  
 A. K. Handley, Nokomis, Ill.

You forgot to buy a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral when you cold first came on, so you let it run along. Even now, with all your hard coughing, it will not disappoint you. There's a record of sixty years.

Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do so. If he says not to take it, then don't take it. His knowledge is your safety.

One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime aids the Cherry Pectoral greatly in breaking up a cold.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

**SPRING BROOK SHORT-HORNS**  
 -FOR-  
**Beef and Milk**  
 COWS AND CALVES, HEIFERS AND VERY FINE HERD BULL  
 O. I. G.  
 Pigs for Sale.  
**Fred E. Brooks,**  
 Spring Brook Stock Farm  
 2 1/2 Miles West of Birmingham.

**SWEETING DYSPEPSIA AWAY.**  
 The Remarkable Curative Properties of Pepsicola.

So many cases have come right under their own personal observation that Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb now beyond all question, what Pepsicola will do, and they can give you the names of scores of people whose experience with it has been remarkable. In fact, there is hardly a person in Birmingham today but knows of some one who has been decidedly benefited.

This people find that Pepsicola increases their weight. Others claim that it cures heartburn, palpitation, sour stomach, white belching, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, fullness and distress after eating, while to those who are tired and worn out and without ambition it gives new vigor and renewed vitality to the system. And the guarantee is so plain and so sure there can be no misunderstanding.

The manufacturers do not want even one dissatisfied customer in Birmingham and therefore Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb, Druggists, always sell Pepsicola with the understanding that it must relieve and cure you or you can have your quarter back simply by asking for it.

**TOURIST SLEEPING CAR EVERY Thursday to St. Louis, Mo**

The Grand Trunk Railway System in connection with the Illinois Central R. R. is now operating a through Tourist Sleeping Car from Michigan Point, St. Louis, in addition to the standard Pullman sleeping car service inaugurated early this summer. This car will leave Port Huron every Thursday 11:30 a. m., Lapeer 1:00 p. m., Flint 1:30 p. m., Durand 2:00 p. m., Lansing 2:47 p. m., Charlotte 3:15 p. m., Battle Creek 4:00 p. m., Ypsilanti 4:30 p. m., arriving St. Louis 7:45 the next morning. For excursion fares and further particulars call on local Agent or write to GEO. W. VAUX, A. G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill.

Russia is now counting her chickens that were lost in the Tibetan camp.

A man who will put iron in a cork life preserver would soap the horn at a camp meeting.

Third Secretary Gurney now perceives that his idea of his own importance was an overestimate.

Philadelphia's fall is the cocktail on wheels. The cocktail on wheels would accord better with eternal bliss.