

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.
Lee Trux—Hardware—Birmingham.
J. L. Hudson Co.—Clothing—Detroit.
William H. Elliott Co.—Dry Goods—Detroit.
H. A. Merritt—Shoes—Pontiac.
Walter Bros. & Robertson—Dry Goods—Pontiac.
Miss E. Flynn—Millinery—Pontiac.

Turkey.
Now give thanks.
We have codfish today and are thankful for that.
The nicest fall we have had this year, now ain't it?
Just one touch of rump makes the whole world chin.
Mrs. Nellie Churchill was a guest of her mother last Thursday.
We go to press one day early this week on account of Thanksgiving.
Did you know today is the day to be thankful? We are—that we are alive.

Charles J. Parks has gone to Detroit for an extended visit with his sister.
Mrs. George Greer and Mrs. Chas. Mudge spent Thursday in Detroit.
Mrs. J. F. Rundel had as her guest on Saturday, Mrs. Robert Fisher.
Mrs. J. Trend entertained a number of ladies at lunch on Friday afternoon.
Mrs. Dickey, of Pontiac, spent several days last week with Mrs. Frank Ash.

Mr. Wm. Banghart, of Rochester, was a guest of Theron Smith last Saturday.
Frank MacGlenick of Seattle, Wash., visited Mr. Soules and family one day last week.
Egg-2-See loc, Maple Flakes 15c, Kerensone Oil 10c at Whitehead & Mitchell's. Try some.
Mrs. Thena Bailey of Clawson was a guest of Mrs. C. H. Hoffman the fore part of this week.
Holly's alderman say that the anti-spit ordinance will be enforced, and the Holly Herald says it's no joke.
It was surely a Patrick who once said "Every man loves his native land whether he was born there or not."

Football Thursday afternoon, Wolverines, of Detroit, vs. B. H. S. A hot contest is expected. All come.
Old "Point," Banker Whitehead's favorite hunting dog, is on the missing list, having been gone since Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cray and daughter and Mrs. S. J. Harris spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Cray.
Two rooms to rent—convenient for roomers or light housekeeping. Inquire of Mrs. Flora Beattie on Daines street.

The Oakland County Association O. E. S. will meet at South Lyon, Dec. 8. Grand lodge officers are expected to be present.
Teachers, don't forget the "Inspiration Institute" at Pontiac, today and tomorrow. A fine program has been arranged.
Some writer says it is the hills that make the echo. And here we have lived all these years thinking it was the "holler."

Mr. H. Buiyan, of Cleveland, Ohio, was a guest at the home of his brother Andrew in this village the latter part of last week.
For Sale—One small size burner, one season and in good condition. Address W. H., box 55, Birmingham, Mich.
Our old friend John L. Keyser is out again after a severe attack of erysipelas. Everyone is glad to see him around once more.
Mary D. Hive, No. 393, L. O. T. M. M., will elect their new officers Saturday, Dec. 3. All members are earnestly requested to be present.
Not long since Thaddeus D. Seely, newly elected senator from the twelfth district, was surprised by a company of friends from Pontiac, Birmingham and Highland in honor of his successful campaign.

Mr. Wm. Hilliard and family have moved into Andy McBride's house, and the rooms in Mrs. Thorne's house will be occupied by Mr. Bishop and family.
The Misses Ethel and Marie Hulbert are visiting their many friends in Birmingham and everybody here gladly welcomes the pretty little misses.
At the colored church in Pontiac Sunday night the African pastor, in his prayer, beseeched the Lord to remember "de white element in our population."

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are busy getting ready for their annual Christmas sale which will be in their church sometime in Dec. And supper will be served.
For Sale Cheap—60 Shropshire sheep and lambs. Bargain to some one. Can be seen at my farm in Southfield. Particulars by me in Birmingham, Thos. Cook.
Cobb & Cobb, F. Hagerman and Whitehead & Mitchell are having a little fun in oil and these firms will continue to sell at the old price for some time to come.

Several of our nimrods are home from the woods and up to date the bunch has laid low twenty fine deer—so they say, but we can't verify it because we have seen none of them as yet.
A recent cartoon in the Evening News emphasizes the fact that 10,000 hunters after one harmless, little animal, is not a credit to the industry or the humanity of our people.
Volney H. Lee and wife are residents of Birmingham no more. They will try city life in Detroit this winter at least. Mr. Lee is janitor of the Pontiac Flats and by spring will decide which is preferable, city or country life.

Miss Grace Gillespie is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. Parker Gowing, at Wilmet, Ill., and enjoying a much needed rest. We trust that Miss Grace will return home completely cured and having had a delightful visit.
The Messrs Nank of Mt. Clemens and Senator Seely of our own town, were pleasantly engaged in making social calls among their many friends in this place last Monday—nothing of a political nature, we assure you.
Geo. W. Allen will sell at auction on the premises, one mile north and one-quarter miles west of Birmingham, on Friday, Nov. 25, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property: Two mares, cows, heifers 5 shotes, 2 brood sows, wagons, top buggy, open buggy, all kinds farm implements, 20 bushels corn in ear, half interest in 12 acres of wheat on the ground and other articles. Lunch at noon. Terms easy. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer.

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Messrs. Keyser, Mudge, Allen, et al., started grading on the newly opened Elm street, which runs through John Snow's property, on Tuesday morning. The job of horse on the high side of John Allen's span of frisky colts had to tumble into John Snow's cistern and delay the work while they pulled the animal out. The street will be a dandy when finished.
The ladies of Mary D. Hive walked in at the regular meeting of the Sir Knights of Hall Tent on Monday evening laden with good things to eat. As they were in possession of the password they were allowed to stay and the evening was spent with pedro and flinch and a good visit. At the close of the meeting they were urgently invited to come again next soon.

The rural mail carriers, some portions of the state have begun complaining that their work is greatly hampered by the attacks of vicious dogs kept by farmers. Several carriers have been bitten and their horses frightened. There is a law protecting the rural carriers from attacks of the beasts, and if farmers who have vicious animals do not either keep them chained or get rid of them, the carrier is not obliged to give them mail service.
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NOTE—
One Hundred Dozen Fine All-White Napkins, \$2.00 doz.
John S. Brown's Exclusive Damask Napkins, \$3.00 doz.
A small lot only, come early.
Very nice grade, all linen, full bleached Damask, 75c yard.
This is 66 inches wide and exceptionally cheap.
Our choice 72-inch extra Bleach Damask, pure linen, \$1.00 a yard.
GEM OF LINES WEAVING—FINE TABLE CLOTHS and NAPKINS—made in our own GIG-LOOM SETTING—many designs being exclusively ours—REPRESENTATIVE CHOICE—Napkins from such noted weavers of linen as John S. Brown & Sons, Essex, Breridge & Co., Richardson, Belfast Linn Co., etc. It will pay you to see them.
There is time to have a Silk Waist or Suit made up before Thanksgiving, and at the low prices we've put on desirable Silks, the investment will not be extravagant.
PEAU DE CYGNE—That very popular Silk fabric, in the colors of the hour, a complete assortment, \$1.25 quality, 3-4 wide, for 89c yard.
Black Tafets, Silk, yard wide. Our guarantee says it will wear well on every occasion. We offer a \$1.25 quality for 79c yard.
Chiffon finished Black Tafet Silk, very soft and brilliant and guaranteed to wear, by us, 3-4 yard wide, \$1.00 quality, for 79c yard.
A score of Choice designs in Silk Suitings—colors stylish, we are selling at—were \$1.60 yard. Choice this week for 99c yard.
Our Holiday Book Department will be open in Center hall, main floor, Saturday, November 26th, this week. Saturday afternoon will find here the largest collection of desirable books, selected not only for their choice reading but their artistic binding. We have also shown the crowding of our Wash Goods, Silk, Dress Goods and Lining Department to make room for the Books compact us to sacrifice many desirable goods right in their season at little prices. Many bargains await you.

"BELLED" RAT DOES GOOD.
Brother Rodents Scared from Building Ho Frequent.
A rat with two tiny bells around its neck is performing a mission in one of Winchester's business blocks. This building for a long time had been infested with rodents, and goods stored in supposedly secure places were frequently ruined by the sharp teeth of the little gray creatures.
Many experiments were tried and all proved ineffectual, until the janitor sat up all one night to devise something novel as an exterminator.
He used a rat trap. A rat was caught and etherized. Its tail was then chopped off close to the body, and a wire on which the bells had been strung was firmly fastened around the rodent's neck.
The rat was liberated and disappeared. Since that time the bells have not frequently been heard in the building, but not a rat has been seen, nor has any of the stock been molested.—Boston Herald.
FEARED FOR HER BABY.
Mother Willing to Sacrifice Herself for Infant.
Mrs. Frank Deida of New Douglas, Wis. through a mistake fell into a well at her home. She plunged down thirty feet, and on coming to the surface of the water she clung to the chain and screamed for help.
To her horror her cries brought her baby to the well curb and it peered down the hole to see what was the matter, creeping perilously over the edge. Fearful that the child might slip and fall into the well, the mother was how Mrs. Deida's baby went to see where its mother was screaming, she compelled to cease her cries for assistance. She hung on to the chain for an hour and a quarter before her husband discovered her predicament.—Chicago American.
Dear Sought Human Protection.
One day recently a full grown dog chased by a dog sought protection by running up to the flagman's shanty at the main street railroad crossing at Sherborn, Mass., and stopped to rest within ten feet of flagman J. E. Holden. Mr. Holden frightened the dog away, thus giving the deer a chance to escape.
Doesn't Respect Old Age.
It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut out malaria no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Proprietary, Janssen, Power, Consumption all yield to this perfect Pill. 25c at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug store.
Navy, Brown, White, Ivory, and Cream colored Tafetta Silks, with latest finish, choice weaves, 70c value, now 69c yard.
Gladiator Tafetta, woven purposely for linings, and the best in this country for the purpose. Our regular price is \$8. This week, 60c yard.
Gaufrage Velvets, Chiffon Velvets, English Cord Velvets, Velour de Nord, English Velveteen, Reliable Corduroys, and the newest colors in Velvets, etc., possible to obtain. Ask the dealer who insures your savings money, as we certainly sell them cheaper than elsewhere.

ECCENTRIC
NEW HOME
LIBRARY

On our last page at the bottom of the page we asked you to read the advt. of The Eccentric's New Home Library. Now here is something that ought to be read to every one of our readers, and we feel that we certainly are doing our readers a favor by taking up with the publishers' offer. We ask you to read the advt. at length and to be particularly careful. Call at Whitehead & Mitchell's for a complete list of the books, study it over carefully and make out the list of books you want. Do not pay a cent until you get your books and then you have them at only 16c each, one or a hundred. These books are standard, finely bound and a library book. Not trashy or trashy.
We are giving our readers the best chance in the world to get good books cheap that every last one of them ought to select at least one for a starter for their own new home library. Every family now can have books galore. Read the list of things that we bring in your order and we will be pleased to fill it. Get ready at once for Christmas. Nothing so fine as books for a present. Call and get a list and take it home with you for mother and the children to select from. Come early and avoid the rush.

Effect of Bee Stings.
Two fine stings used to kill a sparrow in a year. The following is a peculiar case of the bee poison has shown that it contains three principles—one convulsives, one stupifying and one which gives rise to acute inflammation.
May Expect Broken Heads.
The Transval Messenger laments a case of this kind. It is peculiar to South Africa. It says that Mittas rules in that colony and that those who run their heads against that fact may expect them to be broken.
Puts Out Oil Fire.
When the oil in a fire tank in Fresno county, California, was fired by lightning, the fire was extinguished into the tank and the oil ran out through troughs that had been dug for purposes.

American Stove Spins Train.
Losing his new hat out of a window of a Swiss express, an American passenger pulled the alarm cord and the train stopped. He recovered his hat and cheerfully paid a \$10 fine.
Duration of Life.
Of 160,000 children ten years old, \$9,032 will be alive at twenty-five years old and 31,243 will survive to the age of seventy-three.
Antiseptic Flannellets.
An English inventor claims to have found a process of making flannellets garments non-inflammable and at the same time antiseptic.
Cheap Municipal Tenements.
The cheapest municipal tenements are those owned by Dublin, where two houses can be rented for 50 cents a week.
Bays a Misogynist.
If Paris falls in three weeks and necklaces were rewards of cheerfulness, women would forget how to weep.
Millionaire Lumberman Dies.
Sagittaw, Mich. special: Isaac Bearinger, a millionaire lumberman of this city, who also had large interests in Nova Scotia and in the iron mining industry of Minnesota, died suddenly of heart disease at Imlay City.

A Country Breakfast Room.
A bright and cheerful breakfast room in a country cottage has broad, low windows of leaded glass—pale amber and green. The seats are of a soft clear green which is cool and refreshing in effect and harmonious with the outdoor green foliage. The fringes above the green paper has large popples in shades of deep tan with natural green foliage on a ground of the same tone as the paper.
SOUTHFIELD.
Rain is a scarce article although some fell Sunday.
Arthur Simmons was in Pontiac on business last Tuesday.
A big dance Thursday night at Clarencville. All come.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Larkins spent Sunday with Ven Bingham at Birmingham.
Mr. Jerome Johnson visited his daughter, Mrs. Everett Lockwood, Sunday.
Manuel Ben and wife and his sister Nellie spent Saturday evening with Pete Johns.
Oswald Chapman has left for Detroit where he will be in the employ of the Michigan Store Works.
Cata killed under peculiar circumstances—Geo. R. Johnson, one of Southfield's most honored citizens, had his pet cats, Bub, Moses, and Jerry chloroformed Friday. The cats were all three out of their heads and were old and well remembered. Mr. Johnson had an experienced veterinary do the chloroforming.

THANKSGIVING DAY RECURSIONS.
Grand Truck Railway System.
One and one-third fare for the Grand Trip on all trains Nov. 28th and 29th, 1904. Valid returning to and including Monday, Nov. 28th, 1904. Tickets will sell at twelve and all stations west of Detroit and Port Huron, and to points on connecting lines in the state of Michigan, also to points on connecting lines in Ohio and Indiana within 150 miles from selling station. For further particulars consult local Agent or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill.

Complete calm prevails at Bogota, although a new administration has come to power. Make a check mark on your stove pipe.
A multitude of doctors could cure the majority of their patients if they were only able to prescribe a larger blackboard.
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