

THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC
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To Our Friends.

When trading with any of our advertisers in Birmingham, Pontiac or Detroit, it will be a pleasure for us if you will mention the fact that you noticed their advertisement in our paper. A work from us at the time of trading, costs you nothing and benefits us greatly. Will you be good and do so?

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HOME NOTES

New Advertisements.

I. Lee Truck Hardware-Birmingham.
 William H. Elliott Co. Dry Goods-Detroit.

Mrs. E. Lamb entertained the euchre club Monday.

Mrs. C. H. Hoffman entertained the flinch club Tuesday.

An Oxford dog, Spider, climbs ladders going to the third story for amusement.

Cut flowers and funeral designs of all kinds can now be had at the Birmingham greenhouse. R. Peterson.

Rev. John Sweet Presiding Elder, D. D., will preach in the M. E. church next Sunday morning at 10:30.

Miss Carolyn Poppleton entertained at dinner Monday evening for her friend, Miss Bessie Brow, of Detroit.

To Rent—Forty acre farm near Big Beaver. For particulars inquire of Jerome Aldrich, 1 1/2 miles south of Troy village.

For Sale—Nine cows, seven pigs, one sorrel driver, and one new double surrey. I. N. Voorhees at the Crawford farm.

The Ladies' Church Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. J. D. German next Wednesday afternoon, March 16.

See here! Anyone wanting to rent a fine farm and in fine condition, good soil, buildings, etc., just read I. Carlton's new adv't in this issue.

Miss Madge Walker will be in Birmingham on Thursday, March 17, and will be pleased to meet all ladies desiring to know more about physical culture.

If anyone has a copy of THE ECCENTRIC of February 12 and will hand it to Mrs. S. W. Fuller or leave at this office they will be gratefully thanked.

A special meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter, No. 220, will be held Wednesday evening, March 16, for practice work. Marion E. Daniels, Sec.

How many will send in bids for the first 30 feet on the north end, next to Mr. Doty's of my property on Woodward avenue? Address Mrs. H. H. Sawyer, 138 Lafayette Ave., Detroit, Mich.

W. L. Baker, of St. Clair, was in town the fore-part of the week endeavoring to establish a cement factory. He met with considerable encouragement and it is our hope to be able to say "it's a go."

Mrs. Melinda Caswell, of Troy, fell not long ago and nearly dislocated her hip bone. Dr. N. T. Shaw is her attending physician and hopes to make the good lady as well as ever, and we hope so too.

Guy L. Blair, one of Michigan's most promising young ball players, has signed for the season with the Rockford Three I. league club as an infielder. He reports for duty about April 1. May he have the best of success.

A three-year-old child of Joseph Parks got hold of a bottle containing tincture of iodine the other day and proceeded to drink it. Generous doses of milk and starch were administered and the little fellow will pull through all right.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kenney and the baby, all of Detroit, visited at the home of I. H. Wilson last Sunday. Will has a fine family and is doing very nicely in the big city, accumulating wealth and growing up with the country.

In another column will be found a liner adv't calling attention to a home for aged women. If any such are in this vicinity and want a comfortable, home-like place none better can be found. For particulars address 96 1/2 Third Ave., Detroit, Mich.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. and a few gentlemen executed a happy surprise upon Rev. Joseph McCracken and his good wife Tuesday afternoon. A fine visit, a good supper, a present, goodby speech and many a "God bless you" was the order of the event.

Dr. A. T. Holcomb and family, of Novi, had a narrow escape from asphyxiation one night last week. The furnace of the furnace became disconnected, which allowed cold gas to escape, and in the morning the family were in a nearly helpless condition.

The Holly Herald last week gave a full and complete account of Greater Holly and the issue was called "Greater Holly Edition." The enterprise of Joe Hass, the Herald editor, is most commendable and the edition the pride of Holly's business men.

O. E. S. can be seen on a goat shed on the corner left hand side at Hendrie's just as the car turns off Woodward Ave., towards Royal Oak. Dr. Shaw and Mitchell are wondering if it is a branch Chapter of the Birmingham Order of Eastern Stars. Say, is it?

The project for a new high school at Pontiac went a glimmering at the special election held at the firemen's hall one day last week. Of 592 votes cast, 454 were against the proposition, 138 for, notwithstanding 300 business men petitioned for a new school house, and 28 doubtful.

Mrs. James Kender, of Southfield, is a very sick lady with a severe attack of erysipelas. She is making a brave fight for life. Dr. C. M. Raynale is in attendance and with a trained nurse from Detroit a desperate fight is being made to bring the sufferer through.

The Mrs. Charlotte G. Angstrom who has done such heroic work as chairman of the anti-cigarette committee of the Detroit Twentieth Century club, is the wife of Oscar Angstrom, who was a pupil in our high school when the present building was first opened.

E. L. Buel, a former Birmingham boy, and President of the Colonial Portland Cement Co., is traveling in Europe combining business with pleasure. He has already sold \$50,000 worth of the company's preferred stock and has several parties interested. At present he is in Southern France or in Italy.

Charles Rose has an auction March 17, at 10 o'clock p. m., on the premises, 3 1/2 miles south and 1 1/2 miles west of Warren village. Cows, horses, colts, wagons, drag, pulley, mowing machine, fanning mill, harness, cultivator, plow, and other farm tools. Terms as usual. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer; John Beichel, clerk.

The American Home Magazine which we offer FREE with THE ECCENTRIC to all subscribers who pay up all arrears, is a fine publication. Now see here, this offer is not an indefinite one and if you intend to "catch on," do so at once. Don't wait until the time has expired and then "holier." It won't do any good then.

M. H. Blunt will sell for Robert Mageehan, one mile east and two miles north of Big Beaver, on Friday, March 11, at 10 o'clock a. m., horses, cattle, cows, heifers, shorthorn Champion binder, Champion mower, wagon buggy, cart, roller, all kinds of farm tools, cornstalks, hay, and everything that goes with a general cleaning up.

Mrs. Belle Pirie, living five miles west of here, was overcome by coal gas Monday night. She had had the furnace filled with soft coal and during the night gas permeated the sleeping apartment of Mrs. Pirie. She got up when she awoke, but had to get back in bed again, when she was taken with chills. Dr. J. L. Campbell was called and the patient cared for. It was indeed a narrow escape.

Mrs. Clara Ball has had her legged and master, George Ball, arrested, charging him with non-support. In her complaint she charges George with being an able bodied man capable of supporting her; she further claims that he has left her to be a burden on the public. Mr. Ball had a hearing before Judge Doty on Wednesday morning and pleaded not guilty. Bail was fixed at \$500 with two Oakland county sureties, in default of which he boards with Sheriff Brewster.

R. Schermerhorn has sold the "Koal Kabin" farm to Chas. Todd, of Flat Rock, Mich., and will dispose of his large assortment of farming tools—everything that's required to operate a big farm—a lot of good horses, cows, young cattle, pigs, and other stock, on Thursday, March 24, at 10 a. m. This will be one of the largest sales so far this spring, and the lunch that Mr. Schermerhorn will serve at noon ought to call a crowd equal to the occasion. Martin Blunt will be there to entertain you.

Frank Renter will sell at auction on the premises known as the

Campbell farm, 4 miles east of Birmingham and 4 miles north of Royal Oak on the Rochester road, Saturday, March 19, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following property: One colt, 10 head of fat cattle, 2 yearling steers, 2 yearling heifers, 1 cow due March 25, 7 ewes 9 lambs by side, 5 yearling ewes, 1 Shropshire buck, 14 shots, 2 brood sows, 1 fat hog, 1 turkey hen, seed potatoes and a quantity of large potatoes. Easy terms. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer.

Fred Haack will have a large auction sale on Wednesday, March 23, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises, three miles north and one-half mile east of Grand River Road, on the Mill Road, and four miles west of Woodward avenue on the Base Line. Horses, cows, heifers, 23 shots, wagon, buggy, carts, harnesses, binder, mower, hay loader, new hay rake, grain drill, cultivators and other farm tools besides many other articles will be sold. The talking will be done by M. H. Blunt.

Wednesday, March 16, at 10 a. m., Sm'l C. Lamb will sell at auction on the premises, 1 mile east and 1 1/2 miles north of Big Beaver, the following property: Mares, cows, calf, wagons, buggies, pair bobs, harnesses, mower, hay tedder, sulky rake, cultivators, land roller, drags, plow, pair beam scales (capacity 500 lbs.), garden "crill," household furniture, etc., etc. Easy terms. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer; Fred Lamb, clerk.

Special convocation of Birmingham Chapter, R. A. M., will be held on Tuesday evening March 15 when Rochester Chapter will confer the Royal Arch degree. The Rochester brethren are said to be the best workers in the state and Birmingham Chapter will treat things loose for their entertainment. It is several years since this degree has been conferred by Birmingham Chapter, and there will be a large turnout.

The annual election of officers of the Ladies' Literary club was held Monday last with the following result: President, Mrs. Mary F. Cooper; vice-president, Mrs. Addie L. Stearns; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Zilpha B. Smith; executive committee, Miss Esther Chapman, Mrs. Nellie R. Clizbe, Miss Verona L. Post; membership committee, Miss Isabel E. Curtis, Mrs. Emma B. Whitehead.

At the village caucus held Friday evening, at the Town Hall, the following candidates were placed in nomination: President, Daniel M. Johnston; clerk, Charles E. Toms; treasurer, Fred G. Crawford; trustees two years, John H. Snow, Samuel C. Mills, Cassius W. Crawford; assessor, Thomas H. Cobb. The nomination is equivalent to an election as this will be the only ticket in the field.

Eugene Brooks, administrator, will sell at auction on the Calvin Ellenwood farm, 2 miles east and 1 mile north of Birmingham, to close the estate of Calvin Ellenwood, deceased, on Friday, March 18, at 10 o'clock p. m., the following property: Three-year-old colt sired by Peeler, and broke, yearling colt sired by Peeler, new mowing machine, new hay rake, corn speller, 25 tons of hay in barn, hay fork with rope and pulleys, cutter, road cart with runners, set light sieves, two wagons, pair leather fly nets, and other articles. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer.

Walter Hunter, a Pere Marquette brakeman, while in a stooping position near an engine he had charge of in the Walkerville yards, was struck Monday afternoon by a box car, that backed down on him. The iron truck of the car hit Hunter squarely in the back, with such force as to knock him some distance. He was removed to his home on Susan avenue, Walkerville, where Dr. H. Sanderson attended him. His back was so badly wrenched that he may not recover. The above injured man is brother of Mrs. Fred Brooks who at once went to help care for him. At this writing his recovery is very doubtful.

E. & F. E. Clark have a bouncing big game running in this paper and are making a bona fide offer along the line of coupons. This firm wants coupons no matter by whom offered or by whom held, now long you have had 'em. They want 'em and want 'em so badly that they will give you 14 fine photos for 12 and a great big extra just to show their good will and how finely they can do photographic work. If you have no coupons cut out the adv't and take it to them at their studio in the Ford block and see the result. Mr. Clark informs us that since they located in our village they have made over 600 sittings and have yet to

hear the first word of complaint.

A farmer writing to the Pontiac Post last week suggests as a way of saving the county expense, that every time they can catch a game warden or any of his deputies pecking around, they give him a cold bath, followed by a coat of tar and feathers, and that a promise be exacted that the warden or deputy warden return home and stay there for his own good. We can just imagine some farmer friends of Game Warden G. H. Toms ducking George. He wouldn't do a thing to them while they were giving him a cold bath in the lake and then feather him out. Wait till the time comes and watch George gather them in.

A wife who loves her husband will not object to cutting his hair every week or two instead of every two or three months. Any man can learn to shave himself. A box of blacking, costing 10 cents, will last months.

A chunk of soap some hot water and a rag will take the grease and dirt out of an old suit of clothes. Almost any man can go to bed an hour sooner on ten days and have his wife "crease his pants." A brush and a little olive grease will take the dust out of one's clothes. Of course it costs 10 or 15 cents a week extra to have nice, clean collars and cuffs every morning. And there you are. Of course if your wife doesn't love you she will kick on cutting your hair and "creasing your pants," but then if she doesn't love you it is your fault. She will "tidy you up" every morning if you are of any account and treat her right.

The board of supervisors have selected the plans prepared by Architect Joseph W. Mills, of Detroit, for the new court house to be erected at Pontiac. The building will be 90x112 feet in size, with entrances, just alike, on Saginaw and Huron streets. A dome of 112 feet in height will surmount the building. The structure will be two stories, with a high basement, and aside from county offices and the circuit court room, there will be a supervisor's room with large committee rooms. In the basement will be an audience room designed for the use of teachers' and grange meetings. The architect will be required to enter into a contract and give bonds that the building will be completed and equipped ready for occupancy at a cost not exceeding \$100,000, the amount voted by the electors of the county. While the building is being constructed circuit court will be held in the Congregational church and the county officers will be located in the Davis block.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Report of Finance Committee of the Village of Birmingham for Year 1903-4.

GENERAL EXPENSE FUND	
Feb. 28, 04, balance on hand	\$1,248.87
July 1, 03, raised by general tax	1,125.00
July 1, 04, raised by license	1,200.00
July 1, 04, raised by fines	100.00
July 1, 04, raised by liquor tax	100.00
July 1, 04, raised by tax roll	1,000.00
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Total	\$5,673.87
DISBURSEMENTS	
Feb. 28, 04, transferred to W. works fund	1,000.00
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Feb. 28, 04, balance on hand	1,673.87
Total	\$5,673.87
HIGHWAY FUND	
RECEIPTS	
Feb. 28, 04, balance on hand	79.51
July 1, 03, raised by general tax	1,000.00
Feb. 28, 04, raised from gen. ex. fund	100.00
Feb. 28, 04, raised from cement walks	100.00
Total	\$1,279.51
DISBURSEMENTS	
Feb. 28, 04, 120 vouchers paid	\$4,227.76
Feb. 28, 04, balance on hand	1,051.75
Total	\$5,279.51
WATERWORKS FUND	
RECEIPTS	
Feb. 28, 04, balance on hand	1,000.00
April 1, 04, transferred from gen. ex. fund	1,000.00
April 1, 04, water tolls collected	1,000.00
Feb. 28, 04, water tolls collected	1,000.00
Total	\$4,000.00
DISBURSEMENTS	
Feb. 28, 04, 60 vouchers paid	\$2,750.00
Feb. 28, 04, balance on hand	1,250.00
Total	\$4,000.00
INTEREST FUND	
RECEIPTS	
July 1, 03, raised by general tax	750.00
DISBURSEMENTS	
Feb. 28, 04, 60 vouchers paid	\$750.00
Feb. 28, 04, balance on hand	750.00
Total	\$1,500.00
RECAPITULATION	
March 12, 04, bal. on hand, all funds	\$ 503.21
July 1, 03, raised by general tax	1,125.00
July 1, 04, raised by license	1,200.00
July 1, 04, raised by fines	100.00
July 1, 04, raised by liquor tax	100.00
July 1, 04, raised by tax roll	1,000.00
July 1, 04, raised by tax roll	1,000.00
Total	\$5,028.21
DISBURSEMENTS	
Feb. 28, 04, transferred to W. works fund	1,000.00
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Feb. 28, 04, balance on hand	1,028.21
Total	\$5,028.21
We, the undersigned Finance Committee of the village of Birmingham, have carefully examined the books of the Clerk and Treasurer, have checked and cancelled all vouchers, find that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of this village, this twenty-ninth day of February, 1904, according to our best knowledge and belief.	

See Window Display **Carpets and Rugs**

WILLIAM H. ELLIOTT CO.

THIS is our Dress Goods Opening Week—every window of our store front is filled with them and the counters are heaped up and running over. Besides there's the New Suiting Silks and the Waist Fabrics, in fact there's much to interest you and you should be posted on styles—Come in.

\$1.25	75c	No. 1, Fine Australian Wool Crepe, regular \$1.00 value; can't be duplicated at the price—75c yard.
\$1.25	\$1.25	No. 2, Pure Silk and Wool Crepe de Chine, sheer and silky; price everywhere up to \$1.50—here \$1.25 yard.
50c	49c	Exclusive designs in pure, all wool Tweed Suitings. Do not pay 75c elsewhere until you see this bargain.
50c to \$2	75c	BLACK DRESS GOODS
\$1.00	85c	Fine Imported Clifton Voile—may be the last we can get—full 90c value, for only 75c yard.
\$1.50	9c to \$1.75	Desirable Black Crepe de Chine, fine quality, \$1.00 value, very choice goods, for 85c yard.
\$1.25	\$1.50	Pepper and Salt, Salt and Pepper, Black and White Novelty goods; Mohair, Wool or Silk Suits or Waists—59c to \$1.75.
\$1.75	\$1.00	Crepe de Paree Illusion Voile, rich black material for "slimpy" dresses; the fad of the season—\$1.50 and \$2.00 yard.
		45 inch Black Silk and Wool Eolienne—perfect in every thread—\$1.25 value for \$1.00 yard.

DOUBLE YELLOW STAMPS FOR FIVE DAYS

I have just concluded arrangements with the TRADERS' REBATE CO. to give two Yellow Stamps with every ten-cent purchase made in our store during the period

From Feb. 22 to Feb. 27.

If you are saving Yellow Stamps this is a splendid opportunity for you to fill your BOOK quickly, as you will receive TWO STAMPS instead of one for every ten-cent purchase.

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Birmingham, Mich. **V. NIXON**

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We will accept such COUPONS at their Face Value and give the Holder

14 ELEGANT CABINETS (EACH ONE GUARANTEED)

And one BEAUTIFUL PANEL 11x17 inches

FOR ONLY \$3.00 Actual Value \$9.00

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Enlargements in Water Color and Pastel Outdoor Viewing and Fine Framing

This Order Good For 15 Days

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 Birmingham Mich.

Dated March 4, 1904.