THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC

OUR DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL, PUBS.

BIRMINGHAM, MICH., APRIL 1, 1904

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.

I. Lee Truax—Hardware—Birmingham.
The J. L. Hudson Co.—Clothing—Detroit.
William H. Elliott Co—Dry Goods—Detroit.
Waite Bros. & Robertson—Dry Goods—Pontiac.
Whitehead & Mitchell—Drugs—Birmingham.
H. B. Merritt—Shoes—Pontiac.
Traver-Bird Co.—Clothing—Detroit.
Miss E. Flynn—Millinery—Pontiac.
The Taylor-Woolfenden Co.—Dry Goods—Detroit.

Mrs. Emma Miller visited with Walter Nichols and family this week.

The Ladies' Literary club will meet with Mrs. Shaw next Monday evening.

Mrs. J. L. Todd visited her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Burse, in Detroit, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miles, of Detroit, spent Saturday with friends in Birmingham.

Miss Carrie Savage, of Detroit, was a guest of Birmingham friends part of this week.

Miss Blanche Heth visited relatives in Detroit recently and had a most enjoyable time.

Real estate is on the move now-a-days. City people seem to haunt Birmingham for happy homes.

Mrs. David McClelland had a threatened attack of pneumonia but Dr. C. M. Raynale warded it off.

Mrs. Thos. Green, an old resident of Bloomfield, is quite ill with pneumonia and her recovery is doubtful.

Geo. W. Fay now occupies the Davis house near the Zimmerman factory and has pleasant quarters.

Don't forget to hear Harold Jarvis April 6. If you hear him once, you will look forward for the next time.

Mr. John Young, brother of Mrs. Thos. Cook, has been ill for some time and at this writing he is in a serious condition.

James A. Miller and family are now nicely settled in one of H. A. Hamlin's houses on Southfield Ave. How would Alderman Miller sound?

Our teachers, Miss Carlisle has gone to her parental home at Shelby and Miss Trachagen is at her old home, Fenton, for the week's vacation.

Don't fail to attend the concert given under the auspices of the Senior class of B. H. S., Wednesday evening, April 6.

Miss Belle Ward has returned to her studies at Alma, Mich. She will soon be a graduate in her chosen work (kindergarten) and we predict for her a successful future.

Miss Mamie Wilson, of this place, visited Saturday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Peter Baxter and Mrs. George Currin.

The B. Y. P. U. will give a social, including refreshments, at the home of Miss Eva McClellan, next Tuesday evening. All are welcome.

The regular meeting of the O. E. S. Chapter, No. 220, will occur Wednesday evening, April 6, at 7:30 o'clock, Initiation. M. E. Daniels, Sec.

Communion service will be held in the First Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning. A cordial and urgent invitation is given to all to sit with us then.

Bert Blakeslee run over to Birmingham to see his boy Russell who has been at grandaddy's for two weeks. Mrs. Blakeslee accompanied him and they all returned to their Detroit home.

Will Crary has recovered from an attack of pneumonia and Mrs. Jennie has been ill and grandma Harris ditto, but all are better now and out around. Oh, say! and the baby was sick, too.

Mrs. Dr. C. M. Raynale, and Mrs. Ida Howard of Ann Arbor, were guests of Mrs. Clara Camp at Whysall, John T. Shaw's summer home.

Don't miss the treat of hearing Harold Jarvis and the Detroit Concert Co. April 6. Here is a good time to show your good will and help the Seniors while you also will be well entertained.

The regular annual meeting of the Birmingham Cemetery Association will be held Saturday, April 2, at the library room, at 3 p. m. Every lot owner is requested to be present. M. Baldwin, Sec'y.

Frank Young and wife will rent part of Mrs. S. W. Fuller's home on Pierce street until Mr. Young can build himself a tidy, small, neat, cosy home which will be soon.

Regular Easter service will be held in the M. E. church next Sunday morning at 10:30, and the children of the Sunday-school will give a song service at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

Mrs. Geo. H. Toms has been very ill for nearly a month. Heart trouble and other complications have made life a serious problem for the good lady. We hope to report her speedy recovery.

The infant daughter of E. E. Daniels has been very ill. Miss Agnew a trained nurse from Harper Hospital has been caring most successfully for the little one under Dr. C. M. Raynale's direction and care.

A full stock of Easter lillies and other seasonable flowers on hand now at the Birmingham greenhouses. Cut flowers of all kinds and potted plants supplied on short notice at city prices. Peterson & Horn, proprietors.

G. W. Baker a competent paper-hanger and painter is ready for engagements in his line. Satisfaction guaranteed. Good references. Leave word at J. R. Blakeslee's hardware store or address Birmingham, R. F. D. No. 5.

Miss Grace Gillespie is home from her operation which was successfully performed at Harper's Hospital some weeks ago. Her mother not being very well it makes housekeeping rather difficult for the two ladies.

The Sunday school lesson for next Sunday, April 3, may be found in Mark 7:24-37. This notice is given for the benefit of those whose S. S. helps did not arrive until tate in the week. As we are authority for all such information this will be found to be correct.

The recent floods carried away the P., O. & N. railroad bridge across the Cass River just south of Cass City, but this does not hinder the P., O. & N. from doing business at the old stand. Trains are run to the river bank, where boats are used to transfer the mails, etc. The bridge will soon be rebuilt.

The Detroit White Lead Works' paint has a record with Mr. D. Kyle of near Farmington, that is one to be proud of. Nineteen years ago H. Staley gave this house two coats of their paint and it stands today a bright and shining mark. Name one to beat it.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Dawson on Tuesday, April 5, at 2 o'clock. Rev. and Mrs. McCracken are expected to meet with us for the last time. A full attendance of the members and other friends of the cause is requested. Sec'y.

J. N. Zimmerman of ball bat fame, has an eye out for profit and improvement—and bargains on the side always. He bought the M. E. church barn and now has it adjoining his home transformed into a beautiful, comfortable and commodious dwelling—and it pays, too.

Mrs. Dennis will sell at auction on the Elizabeth Taylor farm, four miles south of Birmingham and one-half mile east of Southfield Road, on Thursday, April 7, at 1 o'clock p. m., horses, cows, pigs, farm tools and household furniture. Usual terms. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer.

Mr. Cecil McKibbin, who has recently opened up real estate offices in the Hodges Block, Detroit, was a guest of C. R. Soults on Tuesday last. Mr. McKibbin predicts a prosperous year in the real estate business from the demand at this time of year for good properties.

No, gentle reader, that is not a synagogue nor a public edifice or a street fair booth that Brother E. R. Smith is having added to his home on Maple Ave.—simply a fine, large, roomy, shady, handsome, Doric veranda. Just wait until it is completed before you worry about it any longer.

Mr. Brooks and family, of Detroit, have been fortunate enough to secure the Quick house for the coming season. We have not the least doubt but that the city folk will like the place and Birmingham so much that they will hasten to buy the property and become permanent residents of our beautiful village.

At St. James church, Birmingham, on Easter morning at 10:30 the following program will be rendered by the combined choirs of St. Matthias, Detroit, and St. James, Birmingham, under the direction of C. R. Greene, organist of St. Matthias' Detroit:

Processional Hymn, "Welcome, Happy Morning," (Sullivan); "Christ our Passover," in D, Chapple; "Te Deum," in F, by Kotzschmar; "Jubilate," in B flat, Berg; "The Strife is O'er," Palestrina; "Kyrie," in A, Elvey; offertory, "Break Forth into Joy," Sinapet; "Gloria Tibi," Playel; hymn, "Jesus Lives, Thy Terrors Now," Gauntlett; "Sanctus," in F, Gerrett; communion hymn, "And Now, O Father," Monk; "Gloria in Excelsis," old chant; processional hymn, "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today."

All the members and friends of the church will be heartily welcome.

A recent letter from Mrs. Chas. Stinchfield written at Pasadena, Cal., to one of our citizens, says "Mr. Stinchfield is gaining slowly but surely in this glorious country and the doctors tell us that by the first of May we may expect to start for home—which will mean "Stonycroft" for us. Mr. Stinchfield sends kindest regards to any friends who may inquire." We are sure that our readers, among whom are many warm friends of Mr. Stinchfield, will be glad to learn of his convalescence from a sickness from which there was but little hope entertained of his ultimate recovery.

Tuesday, April 5, at 10 a. m., Tom Brace will sell at auction on the premises, 3 miles west of Warren and 2 miles east of Clawson the following property: 5 Horses, cows, calves, heifer, 25 Shropshire ewes, Shropshire buck, sows and pigs, lumber wagon, hay racks, top buggy, road wagon, ½ interest in McCormick binder, corn harvester, mowing machine, hay rake, cultivators, roller, harrow, plow, corn-sheller, fanning mill, harnesses, bobsleighs, quantity corn in stooks, 14 tons of hay, stack of straw, 300 bushels of corn, brooder and incubator, feed cooker, potato crates, etc. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer.

Among other real estate deals pulled off by the Exchange Bank the past week was the sale of the Hill farm of 78 acres west of the village of Royal Oak to John H. McClure, for $4,750.00. Whitehead has had this place in his hands for sale for about three months. Then there was the sale by the same real estate agency, of the north 12 acres of the portion of the Beekman farm which Frank P. Beekman received as his share of his father's estate. This parcel was sold to Wm. West, of Birmingham, for $1,200.00 cash and includes all the farm buildings. It makes a comfortable home for Mr. West and his family and will enable him to get along in life a little better and a little easier. He has a lot of friends in the village who will all join in wishing him the very best of luck in his new home.

A SERIOUS FALL.

Miss Mary Toms Breaks Both Bones in Her Right Arm Below the Elbow.

Thursday afternoon of last week Miss Mary Toms had the misfortune to fall in her own home in this village, breaking both bones in her right arm below the elbow. For years Miss Toms has been unable to walk except by the aid of crutches and this latest affliction falls on her very heavily indeed.

She was alone in the house when the accident occurred but managed to reach the porch and call for assistance. E. P. Jarvis who happened to be passing, notified her relatives, and Dr. J. L. Campbell was hastily summoned and reduced the fracture. At this writing she is getting along real nicely. Her many friends deeply sympathize with her in her affliction.

SURE TO CURE INDIGESTION

Unless Pepsikola Cures Your Dyspepsia Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb Will Pay Back the Money.

It is not often that the above druggists back up a new remedy with their own personal guarantee but they know that PEPSIKOLA is sure to help all who have chronic dyspepsia and indigestion the very first day they begin to take it.

Moreover, Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb are too busy and their reputation is worth too much to take any chances in recommending a new remedy to their customers that will not do just as represented.

PEPSIKOLA is a remarkable preparation and has performed some cures in Birmingham that border upon the miraculous. It is also a grand nerve tonic. It improves the appetite, gives new strength and new energy, tones up the stomach and digestive organs, and makes you feel better right off.

When you buy a package of PEPSIKOLA you are protected in every way. If it cures you the cost is 25 cents—if it does not, Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb will pay back your money without the least argument.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c, and $1.00. Guaranteed by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb, druggists. Trial bottles free.

FRIENDS of the ECCENTRIC are requested when they have available business, to ask the Publication of the legal notice in this paper.

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National Junior

1½ Horse Power

FARMERS, small manufacturers, and everyone owning one of these engines, call it their little helper.

It will run the churn and cream separator, feed cutter, feed mill, grindstone, etc.

It works while you rest and saves time and money.

Your wife or the hired girl can start or stop it as easily as yourself.

Ask your dealer or write to us. We will be pleased to answer.

National Engineering Co.

Saginaw, W. S., Mich.

WATCH OUT

Get Your Name in the New Local Telephone Directory.

MR. FARMER—You can get a long distance Telephone in your house, putting you in touch with the outside world for only 1c per day per year

$15.00

Make your Application TO-DAY

MICHIGAN STATE TELEPHONE CO.

GEO. H. MITCHELL, Manager.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

REGULAR MEETING.

[OFFICIAL]

COUNCIL ROOM, March 17, 1903.

Meeting called to order, President Rundel in the chair.

Trustees present—Whitehead, Johnston, Daines O'Neal and Snow.

Absent—Parks.

Motion made to adjourn to Bank of Birmingham.

Carried.

The following is a report of the charter election of the village of Birmingham held the 14th day of March A. D. 1904, at the Town Hall in said village, pursuant to notices published in THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, and posted in the Postoffice, F. Hagerman's and Cobb & Cobb's stores in said village:

The Board of Inspectors met, organized and on closing the polls and canvassing the votes the following named persons received the number of votes set opposite their respective names for the respective offices:

For President, D. M. Johnston, 33.
Clerk, Charles E. Toms, 33.
Treasurer, Fred G. Crawford, 33.
Assessor, Thomas H. Cobb, 32; George H. Satterlee, 1.
Trustees for 2 years, John H. Snow, 33; Samuel C. Mills, 33; Cassius Crawford, 33.

From the above canvass taken at the closing of the polls the following named persons were proclaimed elected:

President, D. M. Johnston.
Clerk, Charles E. Toms.
Treasurer, Fred G. Crawford.
Assessor, Thomas H. Cobb.
Trustees for 2 years, John H. Snow, Samuel C. Mills, Cassius Crawford.

We the undersigned hereby certify that the above is a true canvass of the votes cast at said election.

A. WHITEHEAD,
E. A. O'NEAL,
A. R. PARKS,
Inspectors of Election.
A. R. PARKS,
IRVING WILSON,
Clerks of Election.

Snow moved, supported by Daines, that the report of the inspectors of election showing the number of votes cast for the different candidates for the respective offices of the charter election held Monday, March 14, 1904, in and for the said village of Birmingham be accepted and the candidates receiving the majority of votes be declared elected according to law.

Carried.

CHAS. E. TOMS, Clerk.
J. F. RUNDEL, President.

OATHS OF OFFICE.

We do solemnly swear to support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State and faithfully perform the duties of our respective offices for the years of 1904-05.

D. M. Johnston, President.
Fred G. Crawford, Treasurer.
Thomas H. Cobb, Assessor.
John H. Snow, Trustee for 2 years.
Samuel C. Mills, Trustee for 2 years.
Cassius Crawford, Trustee for 3 years.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1904.

CHAS. E. TOMS, Village Clerk.

I solemnly swear to support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State and faithfully perform the duties of my office for the year of 1904-05. Charles E. Toms, Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1904.

A. WHITEHEAD, Notary Public.
My commission expires Oct. 30, 1904.

ABOUT SPRING HATS.

Mrs. Rousseau, of Southfield Ave., will occupy the Bodine house on Maple Ave. after April 15th with a complete stock of spring and summer millinery. Ladies cordially invited to call.

MRS. ROUSSEAU.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores

EASTER HATS

Carpets and Rugs

William H. Elliott Co.

Ladies' Furnishings

The best Kid Glove at the price is our Nonpariel at $1.00 a pair.

The Famous "Elliott" Kid Glove, two clasps, Paris Pointe—$1.25 pair.

Our Panchon—Real Kid Suede—in the latest shades for Easter—$1.50 a pair.

Pique and Shopping Gloves—very neat fitting and durable—$1.00 pair.

The "Elliott" Silk Gloves, double finger tipped, qualities at 50c, 75c and $1.00 pair.

Misses Kid Gloves, particularly nice assortment of colors, $1.00 pair.

5-inch Good Taffeta Ribbon—special at 25c yard.

Most popular effects in Silk or Leather Belts—a good Belt at 50c.

About half a hundred styles Hemstitch and Scolloped Edged Handkerchiefs—12½c each.

Wrist Bags of Good Leather—with 2 piece fittings—50c each.

The Elliott $3 Shoes.

Many New Styles For Easter Wear.

Our "Gondolier" Oxford—pretty as a poem, fine patent Coltskin—$3.00.

Patent Coltskin Blucher and regular cut Lace Boots.

Louis XV. Patent Button Boots; also Cloth Tops.

Dainty Oxfords, Louis XV. style, in Patent Kid or 3-button style.

Infants' Patent Leather Shoes, cloth tops, perfect fitting—$1.00 pair.

Roman Sandals for Infants—best line in Detroit—$1.00 pair.

Children's Patent Leather Shoes, white pink or bale tops.

Ladies' Rubbers of all Styles, including French heel style.

Boys' Clothing

Rather the Best in Detroit for the money.

Buster Brown Easter Suits for Boys, 2½ to 7, in the Russian effects—$4.00 to $6.00.

Norfork Buster Brown Suits, 4 to 10, very popular styles—$4.00 to $5.

Regular style Norfork Suits, sizes 7 to 17 years, best in Detroit—$3.00 to $6.00.

Boys Single Breasted 2 piece Easter Suits, Boys 9 to 17, solid blues or the latest fancy mixtures—$3 to $6.00.

Mannish looking Boys' Overcoats, very swell affairs—$4.00 and $5.00.

Boys' Pants, well made, goods material belt straps—50c., etc. per pair.

The noted Star Waist for boys—new assortment—$1.00 each.

Very nice Blouse Waists, not Star make, but good ones, too, at 50c each.

The best lines of Boys' Shirts ever in our store—50c each.

Boys Caps, Tams, Shoes, Suspenders, Ties, Collars, etc.

Men's Easter Furnishings

Dress Shirts, fine linen bosoms, nice cotton, perfect fitting—1.00 each.

Easter Ties and Scarfs, very stylish effects, just opened for this week's trade 25c to $1.50 each.

Men's half Hose, in new fancy weaves, at 15c a pair, etc. Also the new solid colors for spring.

White Neligee Shirts, plain or plaited, 59c to $1.00 each.

Spring weight Underwear, excellent quality, at 50c etc.

Night Shirts, generous in size, are well made of nice cotton, and they are only 50c each.

Umbrellas

Cut Prices on Fine Goods during this week.

One lot $3.00 value, Ladies Silk Umbrellas, extra fine goods, go this week at $1.50 each.

Men's Silk Umbrellas, were $5.00 to $9.00, for $2.50.

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.

Yours for Good Goods and Low Prices,

Birmingham, Mich

V. NIXON

Wall Paper

Eight Thousand (8,000) Rolls just received and more coming. Remember we have only handled WALL PAPER one year and we have no old stock.

Prices Range from 3c Up.

Matting

Twenty-five Patterns to select from. THESE GOODS were bought last Fall before the ADVANCE in PRICES, and our customers get the benefit.

Furniture

Don't fail to Call and see our LARGE STOCK before buying We invite comparison of prices and quality of Goods.

DAINES & BELL,

Furniture and Wall paper

Birmingham, Mich.

Continued Until Easter

BECAUSE OF BAD WEATHER

Our Coupon Offer As Advertised for 15 Days.

BRING US YOUR COUPONS on any FIRM or THIS AD. AND GET

14 BEAUTIFUL CABINET PHOTOS.

AND ONE 11x17 PANEL

FOR ONLY 3 DOLLARS.

Come and See this Work.

E. & F. E. CLARK.

BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

EASTER WEEK SPECIAL

TAILOR MADE HAT $2.00

They are one of the handsome new Ready-to-put-on Hats, Made in neat shapes and very becoming. We are displaying them in Black, Navy, Brown and Castor. During Easter week only, your choice for $2.00.

The ladies of Birmingham will find it to their advantage to call during this sale.

Miss E. Flynn, Pontiac, Mich.

Registration Notice.

To the Electors of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Oakland, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the township above named, will be held at the Town Hall in Birmingham village, within said township, on Saturday, April 2, A. D. 1904, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose, and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid;

Dated this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1904.

By order of the Township Board of Registration.

C. H. CARTER,
Clerk of said Township.

Annual Township Meeting.

To the Electors of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Oakland State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing election for said township will be held at the Town Hall in said township, on Monday, April 4, A. D. 1904, at which election the following officers are to be chosen, viz:

One Supervisor,
One Clerk,
One Treasurer,
One Highway Commissioner,
One Justice of the Peace (full term),
One member Board of Review (full term),
Four Constables.

The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election.

By order of the Board of Election Inspectors of said Township.

Dated this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1904.

C. H. CARTER,
Clerk of said Township.

A GENEROUS OFFER.

The Youth's Companion makes the following offer:

To the 500 schools in Iowa and to the 500 schools in Michigan showing the greatest interest during 1904 in the setting out of trees, shrubbery and vines, and improving their grounds in other ways, we shall present a set of ten historical pictures, namely: "Washington," "Lafayette," "Signing the Declaration of Independence," "The Constitution," "Surrender of Cornwallis," and "The Landing of the Pilgrims."

To the 10 schools in each state doing the best work we shall present a large American Flag.

In every public school in Iowa and Michigan there are, no doubt, those who are readers of The Youth's Companion who will see this notice. We shall ask each one of these Companion readers to show this offer to the teacher of the school, to the school committee, and to as many friends of the school as possible, and also to urge that the school grounds shall be made beautiful.

Michigan's State Superintendent is doing everything in his power to help on this work. Woman's clubs, teachers and children are all at work. Let parents help and encourage.

Pine Lake Cemetery News.

The annual meeting of the Pine Lake Cemetery Association will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. S. Kyle, in West Bloomfield, Saturday, April 9, at 2:30 p. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the society. All interested please come. SECRETARY.

Dated March 28, 1904.