

THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC
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To our Friends.

When trading with any of our advertising agents in Birmingham, Pontiac or Detroit, it will be agreed that you will not be asked to pay for the space you occupy in our paper. A word from part of the time of trading, each you get and benefit as greatly. Will you be good and do so?

THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC.

HOME NOTES

New Advertisements.

L. Lee Trux - Hardware - Birmingham.
 The J. L. Hinton Co. - Clothing - Detroit.
 M. Levenson - Special Sale - Birmingham.
 William H. Elliot Co. - Dry Goods - Detroit.
 Whitehead & Mitchell - Dry Goods - Pontiac.
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 Travler-Bird Co. - Clothing - Detroit.
 Miss K. Flynn - Millinery - Pontiac.
 The Taylor-Woolenden Co. - Dry Goods - Detroit.

Jacob Trend is on the road to recovery.

Some good stories unavoidably crowded out this week.

Lost—a lady's fur collar. Finder please leave it at this office.

Cecil McKibbin, of Detroit, will be on town on business trip Monday.

For Sale or Rent—Large, modern house on Maple Ave.—Inquire C. R. Souls.

Mrs. James Render is still very ill, but for the past week or so she has held her own.

Mrs. E. Clark, of Birmingham, visited at Mrs. Peter Baxter's one day last week.

Miss Anna M. Parks, of Maple Ave., spent a few hours in Detroit on Tuesday last.

Read I. Lee Trux's new advt. this week and learn something about washing machines.

Low Randall is home from Detroit on sick leave. He is employed at the Grand Trunk rough house.

The Village Improvement Society will offer two premiums this year, one for flowers and one for vegetables.

Why not let the infant class plant a tree in front of the church grounds and let it be their tree. It will be a lesson and an improvement also.

Good reports of A. P. Jacob's recovery comes to us from Detroit. He is at his brother's and will not be able to return home for some time.

Howard Carler is now a full fledged broker and will be pleased to transact business for you in this line. See his advt. on first page this week.

The old Martin house just east of the Presbyterian church is for sale at \$100.00. It is a bargain at this price. Inquire Mrs. Phelps at the house.

The W. H. & F. M. Society will meet with Mrs. T. A. Ward on Wednesday afternoon, April 13. Subject, Stewardship. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this meeting.

With a tear in his eye Geo. H. Toms examined the early part of the week and buried his pug dog that died before Christmas last. The dear canine wore the same smile that would not come off.

Master Frankie Weston, of Lansing, is visiting his uncle I. Lee Trux for a few days. The little fellow is seven years old and made the journey from Lansing all by his lonesly.

Welcome E. M. P. C. to Birmingham. The keys of the city are yours. Help yourself to anything you see. If you see anything you don't want, mention it and we will see that it is removed at once.

The April meeting of the Troy Farmer's club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Graley. As usual the dinner was one of the leading features. Current events were discussed and much information was brought out.

The W. H. M. S. hold their annual mix box opening at the M. E. church next Thursday afternoon. Supper will be served from 5 to 7. Please come and bring the money from your mix boxes. Supper to cents. F. J. Shain, Sec.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will be entertained by Mrs. Cone on Wednesday afternoon, April 13. As this will be her first private of entertaining the society in Birmingham she hopes for a large gathering.

Married, Wednesday, March 30, Mr. Joseph Greer of Franklin, and Miss Alta Heacock of Circle. Rev. Mr. H. Eastman officiated. The young couple have commended

housekeeping and are cosily settled in their new home on the Patchett farm.

We have revised our real estate list and ask you to look it over if you anticipate buying a farm, house and lot or vacant property with the intention of building. We have added several new places, and very desirable ones. Come and see us and we will show you over the ground.

Mrs. Emily Trollep has been at Harper hospital where she has a cataract removed from her eye. Dr. Gillman performed the operation, and it is reported to be one of the most successful operations of the kind ever performed at the hospital. The good lady is home now with every prospect of permanent recovery.

Some of the towns and cities of our state are boasting of their historic trees, and Daughters of the Revolution and the Daughters of the War of 1812 are placing historical tablets upon them. We have right here in our village the finest elm tree that can be found. Now won't some of our old residents furnish us with a history of the tree? We will be glad to record it on our pages.

"It's the same old story in the same old way"—All Republican: Supervisor, Andrew Porter; clerk, Tom Cobb; treasurer, Harry Satterlee; highway commissioner, William Brown; school inspector, Benjamin King; justice, Herbert Broughton; board of review, Albert Campbell; constable, George Fay, Harry Heddling, Harry Satterlee and Sam Johnston. Troy elected a Democratic supervisor, Louis A. Becker, over Will Walker, Republican.

Superintendent Douglass of the D. U. R. puts a wooden duck on the creek in the Park, tells Inspector Hammond to get his gun quick—Hammond gets gun—makes circuit of half a mile and crawls four rods snake-fashion to get a shot at what he supposes to be a canvasback duck. His pump-gun is emptied into the shining side of the decoy and Hammond gets the ha ha from crowd at the power house. Just ask Billy how he likes duck and he disappears for two hours.

The Michigan Academy of Science which met in Ann Arbor last week devoted one session to Forestry. Addresses were given by Dr. J. T. Clark, of Washington, D. C., John Hissel, of Detroit, and Prof. T. R. Roth. This state now holds 6,000,000 acres of land obtained by delinquent taxes. The State Forestry Bureau has two townships under usage and 50,000 trees planted. A forest ranger has been appointed and is doing good service.

Al. Linabury of New York City is chock full of funny doings. Not long ago, to pay his annual dues to the Orkepo club, he sent to Dan Johnson, secretary, a bran new one dollar bill through the mail with just Dan's address and a two cent stamp on it. The postmaster at New York had to get orders from Washington before he could accept it for transmission through the mails. Mr. Linabury sent one each to his three daughters at Pontiac and all three came through safely.

Joseph Stauch has an auction on the premises, 1 mile north and 1/2 mile east of Royal Oak, on Tuesday, April 12, at 10 o'clock a. m. There will be sold 7 cows, 2 heifers, brood sow with pigs, barrel churn, one 2-horse power and jack, belt 40 feet long, saw bench, road cart, plow, drag, hay fork, grindstone, 10 swarms of bees, cook stove, heating stove, hay, corn, seed potatoes, 60 Plymouth Rock hens, household furniture, etc. Easy terms. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer.

St. James Episcopal church enjoyed beautiful Easter service and communion, assisted by 30 choir members from Detroit, with Mr. Green as organist, and judging from the offerings upon the alms basins, which amounted to over \$10.00, the congregation was satisfied and happy and well pleased. The rector, Rev. W. S. Watson, is increasing in strength and ability to top the mental horizon. Much happiness for those who live right and die right.

The Eastern Michigan Press club holds its quarterly meeting today. The program is a fine one. Several papers will be read by bright and shining members of the club. The exercises take place at the home of its president, Geo. H. Mitchell, and a dinner, a regular old-fashioned, roast beef rare, brown gravy and mashed potatoes, will be served with the proper trimmings on the side. A large attendance is with us, and if you see a handsome lady with a new Easter bonnet, that is

one of the visiting editor's wives, and if you see a dignified, stately, thoughtful and grand man, that is one of the visiting editors. Be good to him and speak kindly to the stranger within your gates.

The Department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic again offers prizes to the pupils of the state (colleges not included) for best essay on any one of the following historic and patriotic subjects: "The Lesson of the Civil War"; "The War of the Revolution"; "Alexander Hamilton and the Constitution"; "Appomattox, its effect on the Nation"; "Abraham Lincoln"; "The Union Army of 1864 and the Grand Army of 1904"; "Why we should love the Flag." Five gold medals, five silver medals, and five bronze medals will constitute the prizes. Essays to be submitted not later than May 15, 1924. The Department reserves the right to use such of the essays for publication or memorial exercises as may seem best. D. B. K. VanRaalte, department Commander; Fayette Wyckoff, ass. Adjutant General.

Two societies whose efforts have resulted in great benefits to our village, held their annual meetings last week—the Village Improvement Society and the Cemetery Association. The Village Improvement Society cares for our little park, puts out seats for the accommodation of persons waiting for cars, paints and puts in place the fountain on the corner, distributes seeds and vines to the school children and helps out in many ways. We have not been favored with a full account of their meeting but we learn that seeds—both garden and vegetable—are to be distributed, more seats put out, and that they plan to ask that our village officials to ask the telephone companies to cable their wires for the protection of our beautiful trees. Those who witnessed the destruction wrought last year will certainly unite with them in the request. Of the last named society—the Cemetery—those who remember the place when this society took it in charge, need not be told of the work done. At last Saturday's meeting one item in the treasurer's report was, "paid for additional land, \$350.00." This together with the report of the perpetual care fund showing \$336.54 in funds is evidence that some one is at work.

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, grew 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. They robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents a bottle. Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores.

SOME JAPANESE PROVERBS.

Good wine brings out the truth.

The error of a minute, the sorrow of a lifetime.

After having tasted bitterness one becomes a man.

It is easier to find 1,000 recruits than one general.

It is more difficult to keep a fortune than to make one.

The life of an old man is like a lighted candle in a draft.

The capital and the freeds have each their own attractions.

Do not be slamed to your children, but let them have their happiness later.

They will have their happiness later.

Before we can sympathize with others we must have suffered ourselves.

The wise man shapes himself according to circumstances and takes the shape of the vessel into which it is poured.

SOME DON'TS.

Here are a few celluloid "Don'ts" which are worthy of attention:

Don't put your celluloid beads near a light.

Don't place hot curling tongs near your celluloid haircomb.

Don't hang a celluloid head curtain where there is an unprotected light.

Don't keep loose vestas in the same pocket as a celluloid collar or diary.

Don't use the celluloid handle of your paper knife to press down the tobacco in your lighted pipe.

Don't drop a match on the celluloid back of a hairbrush or handbag after you have lighted the gas in your dressing room.

SOME WOMEN—

Pose in public, and do it in an exceedingly clumsy way.

Carry on a conversation in a tone that savors of scolding.

Wolcott Windmills
 YOU SEE THEM EVERYWHERE

Every owner of a Wolcott mill will tell you "There is nothing like them." They run in tight winds or no winds. They work while you sleep.

Your dealer will tell you the price is right. Or we will send you a booklet free for the asking.

We have both steel and wood towers, and all kinds of tanks.

National Engineering Co.
 Saginaw, W. S., Mich.

Church Notes.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL—Rev. Mr. Wilson, Rector. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. All are cordially invited.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. M. E. Barrett, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 8:00 p. m. First Sunday of the month, April 14, 1924. All are invited.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—W. M. MacNeil, Pastor. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Public worship and sermon at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are invited.

BAPTIST—Warren L. Rogers, Pastor. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Public worship and sermon at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are invited.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Loevelle, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by the "King's New Discovery for Consumption." He writes: "I endured insupportable agonies from Asthma, but my New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon the fever 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.

Look upon mother as not anxious to listen to your little confidences.

Think it looks impressive to strut and swagger in the theater lobby.

Tell your sisters they have less in the way of style than the girls you call on.

Presume on the license in money affairs which is given to you by father—Philadelphia Bulletin.

THOUGHTS ABOUT WOMEN.

"The pearl is the image of purity, but woman is purer than the pearl."

Balzac says: "Even the errors of woman spring from her faith in the good."

Voltaire declares: "All the reasoning of men is not worth one sentiment of woman."

Lamartine avows that "Women have more heart and more imagination than men."

Orway exclaims: "O woman! covetly nature! Nature made me to tempt men. We had been brutes without you."

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, per year.

\$15.00

Make your Application TO-DAY

MICHIGAN STATE TELEPHONE CO.

Geo. H. Mitchell, Manager.

Tired Out

"I was very poorly and could hardly get out of the house. I tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and it only took two bottles to make me feel perfectly well."

Mrs. N. S. Swinney, Princeton, Mo.

Tired when you go to bed, tired when you get up, tired all the time. Why? Your blood is impure. You are living on the border line of nerve exhaustion. You need Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Take Ayer's Pills with the Sarsaparilla. They act on the liver, clear the blood, and give you a new lease of life.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

WILLIAM H. ELLIOTT CO.

Our reputation for selling Reliable Goods is behind every article sold in this store. Prices are uniformly lower than elsewhere.

Make "Elliott's" your meeting place when in Detroit.

- SICILIANS AND MOHAIRS**
 Best Assortment in the City.
- 50c Mohair Sicilian shirt, Waist Suitings, 45 inches wide, very desirable, only 50c a yard.
 - 59c And in 54 inch width only 69c per yard. The price is very low.
 - 50c Woven figures small neat effects and Polka Dots in Mohair Sicilian—your choice for 50c yard.
 - 75c Our guaranteed Fast Color English Sicilian, full 45 inches wide, only 75c a yard.
 - 1.00 And in fancy Weaves, new colors—very effective for suits—for \$1.00 per yard.
 - 1.50 Ripley dyed, Novices Sicilian, the best to be had, 45 inches width, for \$1.50 a yard.
 - 2.00 Novelty Sicilian in Silk effects (looks exactly like silk) 48 inches wide, \$2.00 the yard.
 - 2.00 66-inch Fine Mixed Sicilian, heavy weight and very durable, at \$2.00 a yard.

- CURTAIN SPEC. 'L'S**
- 98c Ruffled Bobinet Curtains—for each sale—98c pair.
 - 49c Ruffled Muslin Curtains, one lot, 49c pair.
- CREAM WOOL FABRICS**
- 75c Cream Lattice Cloth, a new and very stylish for Walking Suits, to introduce it the price is 75c yard.
 - 75c 44-inch Cream Wool Dress—one of the best weaves, 98c quality, for 75c the yard.
- Very good bargains in Cream Sicilians, English make—50c to \$1.00 yard.
- Cream Bedford Cord, 44 inch, for Infant's Coats; etc.—our usual \$1.00 quality for 79c yard.
- CARPET DEPARTMENT.**
- Real Wool Velvet Rugs, 24x34 inches, one lot, \$1.75 each. Clean, wholesome Straw Matting, good quality, 18c per ft. Carpeting, washes and wears well, 35c and 50c. All sizes in Fiber Rugs—very low prices.

NOTE THE BARGAINS BELOW

100 pieces Torchon Lace and Insertion to match, 1 to 3 1/2 inches wide, a flyer at 5c a yard.

Just received—a complete line of Ladies' Muslin Underwear and Corset Covers at 25c, 35c and 50c. Drawers, 25c to 50c. Skirts, 50c to \$2.00. Gowns from 60c to \$1.25.

Spring Dress Gingham as per yard.

My line of Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps is the largest in town and they are all new and up to date.

SHOES of all descriptions in the latest styles. These goods were bought for cash and you get the benefit of the discount.

Some of our buyers goods of our and save from 10 to 15 per cent, the amount some of my competitors have added to their goods since the advance in cotton. Traders' Yellow Rebate Stamps given with each cash sale.

Yours for good goods and low prices.

V. NIXON.

Greatest Opening of the Season at M. LEVINSON'S
 General Department Store.

Special Millinery Opening

For three days—Saturday, Monday and Tuesday—9-11-12

STRAWS IN THE STREAM.

Make love, but do not manufacture it.

A spent dime looks like half a dollar.

The heart's holidays occur when it is most busy.

A sweetheart with a sweet heart—that's the kind to have.

Fortune may know favorites, but they have usually had to shout—Gee!

Old age prefers the sunlight—But youth chooses a pretty woman's smile.

That ancient feud between sense and sentiment will never be decided.

Lets of people would rather brag about the weeds in their front yard than remove them.

A man should be loaded with opinions as a fishhook with bullets. Yet neither should be discharged without good and sufficient reason.

Frogs, brought into the open air after an hundred years' confinement in a coil of rock, will die immediately. Likewise, there are frogmen who can not bear the air of freedom.—Chicago American.

BRIEF TRAILERS.

Women can invent excuses with a pretty candor.

How many things one could do if conditions were different!

There is such a thing as too close harboring of useful resources.

Frequent rest in the rush of life gives time for the wits to work.

Waiting for chances is apt to produce indifference to opportunity.

The man who is vain takes pride in showing it on the smallest provocation.

When a woman declines to discuss her work she puts it on the ground of modesty.

Most men like to give out the impression of knowing more than they care to tell.

The consumption specialist fills his coffers at the expense of his coughers.

The bunco man seldom attempts to tackle the farmer who takes in summer boarders.—Philadelphia Record.

ON THINGS IN GENERAL.

A similarity of tastes in jokes is a great assistant to marital felicity.

It is a mighty fortunate love whose ribb tie reveals no mid flits. It isn't necessary to label a gentleman.

The members of some men are so bad that no wonders if they learned them by the correspondence plan—\$2.69 for the course.

No woman with a grain of sense ever lets a man gather from her remarks that his character offers any intricacies to her comprehension.

Rugs piled upon carpets, three curtains to a window, and sixteen non-touchable pillows to a couch, are not among the sins of the backdoor girl. The uncluttered house is hers.—New York Times.

Men's, Boys' and Youth's Clothing!

Than ever before. Prices range for Men's Suits from \$1.00 to \$15.00.

Boys' Three Piece Suits—price range from \$3 to \$15.

Boys' Two piece Suits—price range from \$1.25 to \$5.

Children's Three Piece Suits—price range from \$1.00 to \$3.50.

HATS AND CAPS—A large line to select from, at all prices.

SHOES—New arrivals, all the latest styles and most durable qualities. I have never before shown such a variety of foot wear as I am showing now.

I can save you 25 per cent on the dollar and give you better satisfaction, more style and better quality for less money than you will pay elsewhere.

Gents' Fine Shoes—price range from \$1.50 to \$4. Gents' Working Shoes from \$1.25 to \$3. Ladies' Shoes, Box Calf and Cramo Kid—price range from \$1.50 to \$3. Ladies' Kid and Patent Leather Shoes at \$3 and \$3.50. Every pair guaranteed. Children's Shoes—all kinds and sizes, for less money than you can get them elsewhere. Every pair guaranteed.

RUBBERS—A large line of first quality Rubbers at the old price. Every pair guaranteed not to crack.

You can find most anything in the line of **CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE** at prices so low they will astound you. Granite Ware and Tin Ware, and a large line to choose from at right prices.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Everything is new and fresh. I handle nothing but Staple and Fancy Groceries and can save you money. You will be pleased by giving us a trial order. Everything guaranteed or money refunded.

20 pounds of H. and E. Sugar for \$1.00. Oxford Flakes, 10c package, for 7c; Te. Te. package for 5c. Snow Flakes, 15c package for 10c.

Beef Noodle, 10c package for 6c. Hoosier Whole Wheat Pancake Flour, 10c package for 5c.

3 cans Berries for 25c. 3 cans String Beans for 25c. 9 bars Jaxon Soap for 25c.

9 bars Lenox Soap for 45c. Big Four Family Toilet Soap, 4 large bars, 25c.

Cloze Lemons 14c per dozen. Naval Oranges, sweet, 18c per dozen. Nuts of all kinds, Fancy Apricots, Prunes, Dates and Dried Peaches.

Genuine Maple Syrup, large Fancy Bananas, and a large line of Fresh Candies.

A large variety of Fancy Cakes, fresh every week.

I can save you money on your Tea and Coffee. In order to convince you that I can save you 10c on a pound on your tea and coffee I will give away 800 samples of tea and coffee on the opening days.

Don't fail to ask for premiums tickets, as the premiums are beautiful and durable. New premiums are arriving almost daily and by saving coupons you can soon get something for nothing that is worth having.

Orders promptly delivered in any part of the village.

I handle Banner Patents. They are right up to date and reliable. Many fashion sheets now at hand; they're free to all.

Yours respectfully,

M. LEVINSON,
 General Department Store. Birmingham, Mich.