THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC
ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE
WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL, PUBS.
BIRMINGHAM, MICH., MAY 13, 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.

J. 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—Birmgamm
H. R. Merritt—Shoes—Pontiac.
Miss E. Flynn—Millinery Pontiac.
The Taylor-Woolfenden Co.—Dry Goods Detroit.

The Baptists give a supper at the church tomorrow night.

Go to the ice cream social at the M. E. church tomorrow night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Haack, a girl; to Mrs. F. Adams, a boy.

Miss Agnes Cone is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Russell in Southfield.

Wanted—Man and wife to work farm on shares. Good chance. Inquire at this office at once.

Coal for May and June delivery at $6.50 per ton. Hand in your orders early. E. R. Smith & Co. 2

Mr. Collins, of Adrian, Mich., chum of Raynale A. Whitehead, Sundayed with A. Whitehead and family.

Pheasant eggs 20c each; Golden Wyandotte eggs 50c for setting of 15. Inquire of John Wilkinson, Southfield Ave.

The Lady Maccabees planted a fine maple tree last Monday evening, doing all the work themselves. Long may it live.

W. I. Deer and family have been happily engaged in entertaining Mr. Deer's sister, Mrs. Henry Johnson, of Detroit.

William Randall has bought a home in Pontiac and will resume house painting, his old trade. We hate to have a good man leave us.

Lost—Brown pocket-book between I. L. Truax's hardware and Schlaack Bros.' meat market. Leave at this office. Mrs. George Allen.

Say, do you want from two to five pounds of corn meal, bright yellow, old-gold kind? Call at Whitehead & Mitchell's—they always have it.

I. Lee Truax presented the B. H. S. nine with a bran fired new league ball. The boys are much pleased with his interest in their success.

The Ladies' Literary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. Bigelow on Monday next, iestead of Mrs. Raynale's as before announced.

Mrs. M. A. Brooks, of Southfield, mother of Joe, James and David, is sick in bed but comfortably passed her 84th birthday anniversary.

Charles H. Schlaack has gone to Los Angeles, Cal., to accept a good position. Before he returns he will visit the mining districts of Idaho, the scenes of his old life.

Andy McBride and Art Patch have recently had the pleasure of sobering up in the calaboose and settling with Judge Doty in the morning.

Bert Leonard home for a summer's vacation is progressing finely with his mining engineering studies at Houghton. He looks fine and is satisfied with his chosen profession.

Charles B. Dennis of Houston, Texas, recently made his mother and Birmingham friends a flying visit. He has returned home and will take in the world's fair enroute.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will give an ice cream social Saturday night in the church parlors. All members of the society are requested to bring cake for the occasion.

M. Levinson has started up an ice cream and soda fountain business and is doing a good business. A new and improved cashier's desk is a great improvement in his department store.

Not long ago Mrs. Alice Grinnell of Franklin burned her arms while assisting in giving her sister an alcohol bath for rheumatism. It was only her woolen dress that saved her life.

The Ladies' Church Society, of the Presbyterian church, will meet with Mrs. Weller next Wednesday afternoon, May 18. A cordial invitation is given to all to attend this meeting.

The trained nurse who has had Mrs. James Render's case for the past three months, has been called away by the death of an uncle near London, Ont. Mrs. Render is gradually growing stronger.

James R. Brooks, of Detroit, called on us lately and renewed his love for THE ECCENTRIC. Mr. Brooks is steadily rising in the real estate business and is making money. Good luck to a good boy.

Meat, potato salad, baked beans, brown bread, biscuits, pickles, cake, ice cream, coffee. Supper from 6 until 9, 25c, including cream and cake. Ice cream and cake separate, 15c. B. Y. P. U. at the Baptist church tomorrow night, May 14.

Ed. L. Leyser, Pontiac's favorite druggist, was in town Sunday. He had to come out in the country with the "kidlets" so they could go flowering. Beats taking the children to the circus to see the animals, eh, Ed?

Off for Belle Isle and Bois Blanc Islands are the Watkins Farm Shetland ponies. Mr. Glenn Watkins expects a profitable season altho the electric conveyances at Belle Isle will cut into his business quite a little he thinks.

Frank Deer of Grace hospital, Detroit, having served his time as a trained nurse, returned home Saturday for a much needed rest, but lo and behold no rest. He was called by telephone from St. Mary's to report at 7 o'clock Sunday evening.

Married, on Wednesday, May 4, Milo Pressel and Matilda Riley by Rev. M. B. Maxwell. The young couple will make their home during the summer at Bois Blanc where Mr. Pressel will have charge of the Watkins ponies.

Mr. Charles E. Owen, of Townsend street is home from his treatment at Grace hospital and some better. He can move around and in fact was down town one day last week. Mrs. Owen was in Detroit caring for him. It is hoped he will soon entirely recover.

The Safe Deposit Boxes in the vault of the Exchange Bank, Birmingham, Mich., only cost $1 00 per year. Why worry over the safe keeping of your valuable and important papers? An opportunity to show you our Safe Deposit Boxes will be appreciated.

In response to a request to the different societies to plant a tree, the Maccabees planted a fine Carolina poplar in a place where shade has long been needed. This makes the eighth tree planted by our different organizations.

We are glad to announce to the many friends of A. P. Jacobs that he will soon be around again as well as usual we hope. He is slowly but steadily gaining strength after more than two months of invalid life caused by pneumonia at first. It took three doctors, two nurses and all the family to pull him through.

Mr. McKinney of Southfield has successfully settled the old Ellenwood house just east of the Presbyterian church on its new foundation in the Campbell subdivision. Ed Montgomery and family will the owners and occupants. We think Mr. Montgomery will like the new place and has made a good change.

It is to be deplored that we have young men in this town who are vulgar enough to undress and go in swimming when ladies are on the banks of the pond, only a short distance away. Justice Doty has been consulted and the next young man to do such a caper will be complained of and arrested on a very serious charge. Fair warning.

A friend of THE ECCENTRIC writes the following to Whitey and we print the whole biz: "I am very short and weigh a hundred and forty," writes a young man from Sand Hill, "what shall I do to make me look slim?" Try voting the Democratic ticket. You'll feel slim for the time afterwards, even if you don't look it.

There's a new industry on Woodward avenue. Anyone wishing maple sugar or maple syrup, the "rale old kind," in any quantity from a pint to hogsheadful, should place their orders at once. We saw the sap bush in full operation and will wager a glass of good porter that the product will be the genuine article.

Owing to several new rich finds on the Wilcox belt, the Parry Sound Mining Company will advance its stock to 40c per share on June 3. If you care to increase your holdings in the company you had better see C. H. Hoffman at once. Only a few shares left at 20c. Work has already commenced at the mine.

The Literary Club met last Monday with the Misses Post on Maple Ave. The evening was devoted to the review of Lew Wallace's story of Mexico, "The Fair God." Music was furnished by Mrs. Cutler, of Pontiac. Her selections were much enjoyed. Next Monday's meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. M. Raynale.

The many friends of Daniel Allison will sympathize with him over the death of his wife who died last week. Deceased was a quiet, home-loving wife and will be greatly missed by her family. She was buried at her old home near Port Huron and her loss is greatly deplored. She was a L. O. T. M. M. in good standing and carried a life insurance policy in that order.

The members of K. P. Chapter have rented a lodge room in the Ford block. This Chapter is progressing finely. Their new quarters will have for use of its members a reading, club and card room, billiard table and everything for a thoroughly good entertaining time. The lodge room will be supplied with new carpets and furniture throughout.

The Agricultural building at the World's Fair at St. Louis is the largest building ever devoted to one department in any exposition. On its one floor of 20 acres is shown everything coming from the soil no matter how far removed, for example, cotton from the field to the factory, and to the shirt waist. The Pure Food department is in the central part of the building and covers more than two acres.

The program of the Literary club for the next year 1904 and 1905 were placed in the hands of the club secretary last week. The printing is on white paper in clear type, done in THE ECCENTRIC office, in their usual good style. The covers are soft brown paper, decorated with Japanese figures—as the subject of study is Japan. They were done by Miss Daisy Durkee and are much admired by all the club. A Member.

Geo. M. L. Erwin, of Aberdeen, Dak., and Mrs. Virginia Beattie, of Flushing, Mich., are at the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Henry Miller, of Southfield, who is very ill with typhoid fever. Dr. Raynale, of Birmingham, and Dr. Miller, of Farmington, are her attending physicians. A consultation with Dr. Moreton, of Detroit, was recently held. At times the patient's life is despaired of but at this writing she is holding her own.

Married, in Dallas, Texas, April 26, Geo. C. Aldrich, of Battle Creek, and Miss Louise Penniman, of Dallas. After an extended tour through Texas and a visit to the World's Fair the young people will return to Battle Creek and be at home to their friends after May 15. The groom is a son of Geo. F. Aldrich of this place and has hosts of friends in this vicinity who wish the young couple the best luck in the world.

Prof. J. B. Field who for fifteen years has had a strong leaning towards journalism, has at last struck just what he wished and is now on the editorial staff of The Gateway published in Detroit by that veteran journalist Mr. Joseph Greusel. The chair filled by Prof. Field is in the "Department of Education." This will virtually be a new chair for this popular magazine and our Prof. will see to it that it fills the bill. Since announcing his new departure Mr. Field has been receiving many congratulations from his large circle of teacher friends all over the state who, with us, wish him the greatest of success in his chair.

The council chambers were brightened at the regular meeting Monday evening by the presence of the following ladies: Mesdames Wm. Hanna, Dawson, Porter, Miller, Bugby, Deer, and the Misses Todd and Lombard. Doings were expected but nothing happened. A most harmonious meeting was held, and besides the ladies present a number of gentlemen who were new at the business. President Johnston remarked that no bond would be accepted by the board unless it conformed to the law in every particular. The ladies gave a round of applause by hand clapping and suddenly the meeting adjourned.

We are always glad to note the advancement of anyone, but doubly so when the person as in this case, is a resident of Birmingham and one whom everyone knows is truly worthy of words of praise. We refer to Kenneth Kinnisten whose musical talents are fast being developed and who will before many years pass, make a name for himself in the musical world. While Kenneth is still young he already is far advanced in music, as his playing in public on different occasions will attest. The services of Prof. Bollitat, of Detroit, have been secured and for some time Kenneth will be a pupil of this celebrated musician. The result can only be the advancement of the young man to a higher degree of excellence.

Quite a merry crowd of little folks was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Gus Vermilyea Saturday afternoon, May 7, at their home just south of town, in honor of their little daughter Beryl's third birthday. The party consisted of Beryl's Sunday school class and three teachers, Mrs. Roy Blakeslee, Miss Ella Adams and Miss Grace Blakeslee. The hours from 2 to 6 were spent in merry games such as only children enjoy. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake, lemonade and bananas were served. Beryl was remembered by many pretty little presents from her teachers and classmates. At a little past six a tired but happy crowd were loaded in the wagon and taken to their homes wishing Beryl many such birthdays.

A large gang of telephone men are putting an a 100 pair cable into the Birmingham Telephone Office. About two years ago the office was supplied with a new switchboard and with a 50 pair cable. Manager Mitchell thought that his telephone office wants were fixed forever, but in two years only the demands of the office call for more cable room. A cable now will carry all the wires to the big lead on the Town Line doing away with the many wires on Maple Ave. This will be greatly appreciated by the residents of that thoroughfare and the Improvement Society. The main cause of all this expense, trouble and work is to accommodate the following new subscribers, Messrs. H. W. Barbour, of Brier Bank, Trowbridge Bros., Brady, Booth, Shattuck and McGraw.

The new hoop and stave factory coming to us will be of great importance and if the owners can get one-half the elm within reach of Birmingham the proprietor, Mr. A. Mark, estimates that he can run his factory from five to ten years. All he asks is a chance to buy elm timber at a fair price for cash either on stump or at the factory after he gets to running. His monthly pay roll is $1,000, and any person having elm to sell can have cash for it at once. Cash down for it even if the mill does not want to use it for two or three years. Mr. W. D. Millspaugh is prepared to buy at any and all times all elm timber that is for sale, and pay cash for the same. Call and talk it over, always at home, the latch string is out. Ask for Millspaugh at corner of Pierce and Townsend streets in Mrs. M. E. Hemenway's house.

PARK ISLAND AT LAKE ORION

Orion, Mich., Is a Second Coney Island—Fun for the Children—No More Delightful Spot for an Outing Can Be Found in America.

Talking about where to go for a summer's outing? You need not go out of your county and for a fare absolutely not worth considering. Take a trolley car to Royal Oak and transfer to a Rochester car and it will land you right in the midst of fun, pleasure and rest. Try it.

It is on the Flint Division of the Detroit United Railway and also the Bay City Division of the Michigan Central Railway, and the Lake Orion Amusement Co. is sole owner and proprietor. Here you can find fine boating, bathing, fishing and all kinds of clean, up-to-date amusements. Amusement features closed up on Sundays and the grounds are police patrolled every day.

To reach it you take a delightful ride through the most beautiful hill section of Michigan. It is over 600 feet higher than Detroit and 1300 feet above sea level. The air is always cool with pleasant breez s blowing across the lake.

Park Island is one of the 20 islands in Lake Orion. No other spot in Michigan combines so much that is charming and attractive. It is well shaded with stately trees, and from its wooded slopes it commands a fine view of the lake and Assembly Island (the Chautauqua of Michigan) where gather the summer assemblies and where there are many picturesque summer cottages.

Here are a few of the principal forms of amusements, sports and athletics, fishing, boating in safe, non-capsizable boats, toboggan slide and bathing, merry-go-round, helter-skelter, suspension bridge, laughing gallery, Japanese ball game, cave of the winds, tight-rope performance, camera observatory, penny exhibit, mystic chamber, the house of Trouble and recreations and sight seeing.

There are many quiet nooks on Park Island where, with friend or book you can spend a delightful time. There are sights that will interest old and young. You can be busy or quiet, according as it best suits you. There are good, clean amusements for all, and all can have a good time at Park Island.

For large parties, Sunday-school excursions, etc., arrangements can be made or special train service at extremely low rates.

No more delightful spot for an outing can be found in America than at Lake Orion, and the attractions there are such as will furnish amusement and recreation continuously.

DETROIT SPECIAL

William H. Elliott Co.

A CLEARING SALE of all Ladies' Suits now—odd pieces left from our tremendous sale of the past few weeks, to which is added A SPECIAL PURCHASE OF HIGH-CLASS SUITS, making a complete assortment—two lots—

$25, $27 50 and $35 SUITS $14.98

$35 and $45 SUITS $24.98

NOTE—They represent this season's latest styles in popular shades and black. Plain Cheviots, Panama and Broadcloth, or novelty Suiting. A small charge is made for altering.

Summer Waists.

Japanese and China Silk-Linens, plain or embroidered, white or colors, and Sheer Persian Lawn or Dotted Swiss. Each one seems prettier than the other. Prices reasonable. Fit perfection. Call and convince yourself. Two very special lots at..... 79c and $1.39

Silk Shirt Waist Suits.

The rage of the season. Every new pattern and exclusive styles. They will attract your attention on account of the original styles and perfection of fit. Full Plaited Skirts, Neat Stocks and a large variety of choice patterns. Great values at..... $15.75 and $18.50

New Skirts, made in the new kilt and fan plaited styles—Voile, Sicilian, Panama, or new Light Mixture—

$5, $7.50, $10 and $13.50.

Special sale Covert Coats—the best ever shown—Newest Styles—

$10.00.

Visit our Annual May Sale of Table Linens, Sheets, Slips, Bed Spreads, Cottons, Sheetings, Tablecloths and Napkins, Doilies, Scarfs, Centerpieces, Art Goods, etc. Prices sufficiently low to ensure you bargains. Come early.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL MEETING.

[OFFICIAL.]

COUNCIL ROOM, May 2, 1904.

Meeting called to order President Johnston in the chair.

Trustees present—Daines, Snow, Parks, O'Neal, Mills and Crawford.

Daines moved, supported by Mills, that the bond of John DeCouick be referred back, the same does not conform to the law.

Carried.

Minutes read and approved.

Moved to adjourn.

Carried.

CHAS. E. TOWS, Clerk.
D. M. JOHNSTON, President.

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL ROOM, May 9, 1904.

Meeting called to order, President Johnston in the chair.

Trustees present—Snow, O'Neal, Mills, Daines and Crawford.

Absent—Parks.

Moved by Snow, supported by O'Neal, that the bills be allowed as read.

Vote by call of roll. Ayes—Snow, Crawford, O'Neal, Daines and Mills.

The following bills were allowed:

WATER WORKS FUND.

Ed Holliway	$ 2 00
Charles Allen	2 00
Charles E. Mudge	5 90
H. D. Wolcott	2 22
Hamilton Coal Co	109 73

HIGHWAY FUND.

Al Hutton	12 00
Frank Lemon	1 45
M. D Masters	3 60
Samuel Masters	60
John Allen	8 00
Charles E. Mudge	13 20
H. D. Wolcott	6 00

GENERAL EXPENSE FUND.

Co'rman Parks and Cemetery, Mills	25 00

Mills moved, supported by Crawford, that there be $25 00 appropriated to the committee on Parks and Cemeteries to be used for improvements on the same.

Carried.

Daines moved, supported by Mills, that the petition on the changing the name of Middle street to Hamilton be referred to the street committee.

Carried.

Daines moved, supported by Snow, that the village board enter into a lease with Johnston and Shaw for the renting of their building for village council room, jail and other purposes for which it may be necessary.

Vote by call of roll. Ayes—Snow, Mills, O'Neal Crawford and Daines.

O'Neal moved, supported by Crawford, that the bond of A. Anderson & Co. and Geo. H. Mitchell and W. J. McKinney as sureties, in the sum of $6,000, be accepted, the former bond with Geo. H. Mitchell and M. D. Masters as sureties having been withdrawn.

Carried.

Minutes read and approved.

Moved to adjourn.

Carried.

CHAS. E. TOWS, Clerk.
D. M. JOHNSTON, President.

A Starting Test

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb

APPLY AT THIS OFFICE.

For sale a baby carriage in good condition. Will sell cheap. Call at this office for information. Cost $22, sell for $6.

TROY.

Sam Jarvis was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Jarvis seems but little better.

Mrs Jennie Hadden and son are on the gain.

Drs. Avery, Spencer, Raynale and Gass all have patients here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson of Detroit were guests over Sunday at F. B. Keyes.

The farmers club will meet with C. H. Hadsell on Saturday. Supper will be served.

Friday, May 13, the F. W. M. society will meet with Mrs. Rose Schoch at 2.30 p. m.

Mrs. Belle Aspinwall and Rex Leonard are the latest to come down with the measles.

A trained nurse from Harper hospital is caring for Mrs. Kate Serrell who is very ill.

Mrs. Edith Dewey-Ferguson and husband are home from their two years' sojourn in Scotland.

Friday evening the League holds a business meeting. Refreshments will be served at the close. All who are interested are welcome.

Harry Aspinwall and wife of Albuquerque, New Mexico, are among their relatives of this place, having arrived the first of the week.

Miss Louch, who has been teaching east of here this spring, has become blind. She has returned to her home at Royal Oak. Sympathies are extended.

The League service Sunday night was conducted by Mr. McLean, of Detroit. Miss Patterson, vocalist, Miss Dexter, organist, and Miss Hart and Mr. Tyler, all of Detroit, were an inspiration to our Leaguers. We hope they will come again.

TOWN LINE.

Will McKinstry has bought a new team.

Ruby Beach is working for John Shug in Detroit.

Mrs. Eckhoff, of Ford City, is visiting at her uncle's, Clark Beach's.

Mrs. Elsie Green (nee Beach) will move to Detroit from Chicago this week.

Bert Shug has moved into part of Mr. Linton's house and is keeping bachelor's hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley now live on the Moses Shug farm having purchased the same.

The friends of Mrs. Edna Mace will be pleased to know that she arrived safely in New Mexico and found her husband much improved in health.

School closed Friday with speaking and singing and afterward an ice cream social. It was a very pleasing entertainment, thanks to Miss Nisbett.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre, of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says, "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb druggists. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c, $1.00.

HER PRETTY WAY.

Offering one's hand, as she prettily offers it, is a drama.

Turning a door knob, as she prettily turns it, is a fine art.

She has a pretty way of walking, and a pretty way of talking.

The prettiest thing about the prettiest woman I know is her pretty way.

With her pretty way she converts a remark about the weather into a joy forever.

Ringing up the telephone as she prettily rings it up is a polite accomplishment.

She has a pretty way of paying you compliments, and a pretty way of dropping into a chair.

With her pretty way she makes passing the pepper seem poetical, and picking up a pin a dream.

With her pretty way she transforms the process of asking the price of a cuff button into a thing of beauty.

A walk downtown becomes a great pleasure excursion when walked in her pretty way, and a call at the grocer's an event.

She has a pretty way of saying "How do you do" and a pretty way of giving you a rebuke—such a pretty way of giving you a rebuke that the rebuke itself seems pretty.

Indeed, she has an adorably pretty way of doing a quantity of things that one would never call pretty did she not do them in such a pretty way that in the doing they become pretty.

Crossing the room, as she prettily crosses it, is a wedding procession.—"Fadette" in Chicago Tribune.

DINKELSPIELERS.

An honest eye seldom winks.

Advice is always giveable, but seldom takeable.

Uneasy looks der head dot years no Easter bonnet.

Luff may be blind but it always listens for der supper bell.

If you neglect an opportunity it vill hate you always dereafter.

Ve nefer dink about der building laws ven ve put up our castles in der air.

Efery time der problem of life is mentioned der almighty dollar tries to be der answer.

You may hide your light unter a bushel, but der gas meter makes notes yust der same.

Fortune has to hold her sides mit laughabilities ven she gife a empty-headed man a fulb-headed bank account.

Picklesauer calls himself a fool much und plenty und is happy, but ven Soopnoodle agrees mit him dare is a fight.

Some rich church peoples drop only a penny in der contribution box on Sunday because dey vas buying a gold crown in headen on der installment plan.—George V. Hubbard in Chicago American.

NOTE THE BARGAINS BELOW

100 pieces Torchon Lace and Insertion to match, 1 to 3½ 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 Ginghams 8c 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.

Come and buy your goods of me 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.