THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC

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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?

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HOME NOTES.

New Advertisements.

Miss E. Flynn—Millinery—Pontiac.
The J. L. Hudson Co.—Clothing—Detroit.
William H. Elliott Co.—Dry Goods—Detroit.
Waite Bros. & Robertson—Dry Goods—Pontiac.
The Taylor-Woolfenden Co.—Dry Goods—Detroit.

Turnip and rutabaga seed for sale at Whitehead & Mitchell's. 2

Remember the food sale at Parks' market tomorrow afternoon.

The Farmers' club of Troy will meet with Mrs. Hodgson July 2.

Wesley Robinson has gone to Pennsylvania on a visit to relatives.

Wixom Bros.' show Wednesday, June 29. Paste the date in your hat.

Miss Iva Felder has been visiting Miss Ethel Blakeslee at Rochester.

C. H. Hoffman has given his Willits avenue residence a new coat of paint.

Mrs. Will Benedict, of Detroit, Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benedict.

Frank Deir, professional nurse at St. Mary's hospital, Sundayed with his parents.

Austin Parks' new house on Woodward Ave. is fast nearing completion.

The Willing Workers of Southfield will meet with Mrs. Harry Russel on June 29.

Mrs. Eva R. Littell and Miss Littell, of Detroit, were visitors at "Elmcrest," last week.

Quite a number of our people attended the marriage of Will Adams in Detroit Monday night.

Miss Tilly Riley has returned to her home in Detroit after a week's visit with relatives in town.

The friends of the B. H. S. alumni are invited to attend the banquet at the Baptist church tonight.

Miss Johnson of Putman avenue, Detroit, was a guest last week of Mrs. H. J. Harris at "Elmcrest."

Mrs. F. McHugh spent Friday last in Detroit, with her brother, Mr. William Cavanagh and family.

The Birmingham boys beat the Vinewood's of Detroit, by a score of 26 to 6 last Saturday afternoon.

For Sale—A six octave organ; also a number of White Wyandotte fowls. Inquire of Geo. W. Fay, Birmingham, Mich.

The Birmingham water committee got out early Sunday morning and wet down the streets in great shape—a blessing indeed.

A food sale will be given by the ladies of St. James' Episcopal church, Saturday afternoon, June 25, at Parks' meat market.

Mrs. Emma Blanding left Monday for St. Louis to attend the Exposition. Fred and Charlotte Blanding accompanied her.

The regular meeting of the O. E. S., chapter No. 220, will be held Wednesday evening, June 29, at 7:30 sharp. M. E. Daniels, secretary.

Mrs. S. Mills is entertaing her nephews this week. They have not been here in 11 years and can see many improvements in our village.

If you have distant friends whom you believe would like to receive The Eccentric, hand in their names and address and we will be glad to send them sample copies.

A 24-pound howitzer cannon, a relic of the civil war, has been received from Fort Gaines, Alabama, and will be mounted on the lawn at the high school.

Wanted, a house maid, at the superintendent's department of the E. M. A. Call on the premises or write Dr. Christian, E. M. A., Pontiac, Mich. 2

Owing to the funeral services of D. M. Doty last Sunday at Greenwood, the observance of the K. of P. memorial day was postponed until next Sunday, June 26, at 3 o'clock p. m.

I want a young energetic person, preferably a bible student, to take orders in Birmingham for a new religious work at introduction prices. No capital required. Address—Clark, Hotel Clinton, Pontiac. 2

The Oxford water board shut off delinquent water tax payers, and such a cyclone storm of imprecations, cuss words, etc., as was directed at the village council, was never heard before.

A meeting of the Birmingham Memorial Association will be held Tuesday evening, June 28, at 7:30, in the municipal building. A full attendance is earnestly requested. J. Allen Bigelow, Sec'y.

The Birmingham dancing club will give another one of those popular dances, which have been so much enjoyed the past season. Invitations are out for July 1, and Guy will furnish the music.

While the price of the Detroit Journal was recently advanced to 10 cents per week, the paper has since been very materially improved, and a person will still get more than "his money's worth."

A. C. McGraw, who recently purchased the Meyer farm, is making great improvements on his new purchase. At present he is removing some trees in front of the house and you will soon see as pretty a farm home as one could wish to see.

Married, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. Samuel Masters, on Monday afternoon, June 20, by the Rev. M. H. Bartram, Mr. Alfred H. Kingsley and Miss Cora Masters. Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley will make their home in New York.

Visitors at the T. A. Ward home this week: Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Schmuck and daughter, Miss Bessie, all of Cleveland, and Mrs. Sinclair and daughter, of Chicago, a sister of Mrs. Ward. Is the reunion a happy one? Ask Tom.

Mrs. Alice Hanna and Miss Jennie Bell visited Mrs. Annie McGaffey at Oxford last week, and attended the closing exercises of the school. The promotional exercises were exceptionally fine. The graduating class consisted of eight young ladies and ten gents.

The Wolverine and Buckey Oil Co. stockholders have received another dividend of 20c a share and the books of the company are now closed. This dividend make 63 per cent of the original investment which has been paid back to the stockholders.

Franklin will celebrate the 4th this year in an appropriate manner. Fun all day long. Scottish games, greased pole, greased pig, horse race, etc., etc. Dance both afternoon and evening. Supper will be served. Don't fail to witness the grand display of fireworks. A good time for all. 2

Do your trading at home. There is no reason why the dealers of Birmingham cannot sell the right goods as cheaply as the merchants of any other town. And besides you have the satisfaction of having the opportunity to exchange the goods or bring them back if anything happens to turn up that you are not suited.

Utica had another fire scare one afternoon last week—the third one in the past two months. This time it was the shed in the rear of the postoffice, which started from some unknown cause. The bucket brigade was soon on the spot and the fire was extinguished before any serious damage was done.

There is a G. A. R. man in Detroit who, in the civil war, was at the front for four years, and came out without a scratch, getting an honorable discharge in the end.—Orion Review. He might better get it there than in the neck.—Northville Record. This makes us wonder whether the man eats his meals off the mantle or not.

Miss Belle Ward has arrrived home from Alma college where she graduated from the kinder garten department last week. She takes charge of the kindergarten department of the Pontiac schools, and we predict a grand success for this young lady. Miss Ward was president of the graduating class and was very popular at Alma.

That genial Captain M. O. Bigelow is home from West Point for the summer vacation. The minute he struck town he became crestfallen for he remembered that he had left his favorite fish pole in New York. The telegraph wires were immediately put in commission and now Mort wears a smile that reaches clear acrosss his face.

Monday last Thomas Hayner who lives in Detroit and is a fish peddler and huckster, left his rig on the D., G. H. & M. Ry. track about a mile this side of Royal Oak, while he opened the gate to the John McClure farm. Express train No. 20 east bound came along and knocked the wagon into kindling wood. The horse was not injured.

Would you mind returning the mall umbrella you borrowed one day last week? It stood near the safe in Whitehead & Mitchell's store. —Birmingham Eccentric. Somebody has put it up, thats all.—The Northville Record. All true enough, brother, but the culprit put it down again, and it now reposes in safety in close proximity to the bull dog.

"Briar Bank," with its new owner, W. T. Barbour, is a place of wondrous activity. Mr. Storey, who is managing Mr. Barbour's interests at "Briar Bank," is a thorough business man and one who makes everything count. The new house is under way, and it we had Mr. Barbour's pay roll to settle every Saturday night we would have to give up the Eccentric.

Under Street Commissioner Keyser's supervision new cement walks are being put down in good style. Chas. E. Mudge is principal man on the walk business and has laid a fine strip of walk along the east side of the M. E. church. Dr. Shaw had a strip made on Brown St. and G. H. Mitchell 100 feet on the west of Dr. Shaw's walk which makes a fine long stretch of cement walk.

The Eastern Michigan Press club, of which George H. Mitchell is president, will go to Frankfort on Lake Michigan, on July 8, where the members will be the guests of the Ann Arbor railroad for three days. A long program has been arranged and newspaper men from three states will unite in a general meeting. The editors will be quartered at the hotel Royal Frontenac at Frankfort.

At the administrator's sale of the Cal. Ellenwood estate, by Eugene Brooks, the ware house, adjoining the library building was sold to the mortgagor, Wm. McClelland, Sr., for about $750. The pretty building site just east of the Presbyterian church was sold to Mrs. Ellenwood for $300, and Bert Peabody took the Pine lake camping ground at $300. All sales are subject to the approval of the judge of probate.

Do you remember how well you were pleased with Wixom Bros.' show last season? Well, it is much larger this year and those little Shetland ponies that do everything but talk, have been increased in number and will please you more than ever. June 29 the show will exhibit in Birmingham. Don't fail to see the street parade.

A querist came in the other day with what he thought was a conundrum. "Why is a newspaper like a Woman?" "Be cause it has to have some one run it." "Because both have to be known to be appreciated." "Because both are good advertising mediums." "Because it changes its dress." All wrong. The correct answer is: "Because every man should have one of his own and not be running after his neighbor's"

Bill Peek, editor of the Linden Leader, puts it thusly: "There are citizens enough in Linden to fill all three churches every Sunday, but as a rule the combined congregations would not make a crowd to brag about at a dog fight. The hardest job in this world to do is to stand up in a pulpit and talk to a lot of oaken benches when a fellow must feel like laying down, and yet, we hear people say the preachers have a snap."

A new game has cropped out. It is called "Tickling the Editor," and is played as follows: Take a sheet of ordinary writing paper, fold it nicely, enclose a bank note sufficiently large enough to pay all arrears and one year in advance and hand it to the editor. If a smile adorns his face the trick works fine and dandy. Now is the time to play the joke. It beats ping pong and flinch all hollow.—Bowbells Bulletin.

Dr. J. L. Campbell is in Ann Arbor attending U. of M. alumni. His class—class of '80, will hold a reunion and also make special arrangements for a quarter centennial meeting next June, when the 25th year will have been reached. Dr. Mason W. Gray of Pontiac, was the class president that year and our old friend Frank P. Satterlee graduated the same year as a mining engineer. Since that time, however, Mr. Satterlee has graduated as an M. D. and is practicing in California, his chosen home.

The number of delegates which each township and ward will be entitled to in the Republican county convention, called for tomorrow, Saturday, June 25, is as follows: Addison 3, Avon 6, Bloomfield 5, Brandon 3, Commerce, 8, Farmington 4, Groveland 2, Holly 5, Highland 3, Independence 3, Lyon 8, Milford 5, Novi 8, Oxford 5, Orion 4, Oakland 2, Pontiac township 2, Pontiac city, 1st ward, 8; 2nd ward 5, 3rd ward 5, 4th ward 6, 5th ward 3, Rose 2, Royal Oak 3, Springfield 3, Southfield 2, Troy 3, Waterford 3, West Bloomfield 3, White Lake 2.

After an absence of nearly five months from mother, home and ham sandwiches, Miss Carrie E. Mitchell is home again from Kirksville, Mo., for the summer vacation. She and her fellow student, Miss Grace L. Smith, have made arrangements as to rooms and living for the fall term, in which they will be sophmores. Miss Smith is chairwoman of the reception committee of the Y. W. C. A., which association of the American School of Osteopathy is a great factor for good in Kirksville. Miss Mitchell is very enthusiastic over her chosen profession.

At about 8.15 last Sunday night Mrs. Mary Hurley, a poor demented woman about 45 years old, was picked up by John Laidlaw and wife, from the roadside near the residence of Miss Sarah Stevens, about a mile north of town, and she was brought to John O'Connel's restaurant by the good samaritans. Supervisor Porter was notified and with Dr. Shaw examined the woman. After calling up police headquarters they were requested to send her to Detroit on the 10 o'clock car, and a policeman would meet her and take her to her home on Belleville ave. She had walked from Detroit and was completely tired out.

Returning from Detroit Wednesday with his team, Will Beatty was hurt in a very peculiar manner. While in front Dr. Young's residence at Evangeline farm someone on the 3 o'clock electric car threw off a large package of nails which had been ordered by Mr. Young. The package was thrown high in the air and came directly at Mr. Beatty, who put up his hand to ward off the expected blow. His wrist was badly damaged, and the package striking him in the lap injured him in a very serious and peculiar manner. He managed to hold his seat in the wagon until he reached town, when Dr. C. M. Raynale was called and Mr. Beatty's wounds were dressed. The doctor says the accident may cause Mr. Beatty any amount of trouble before he is through with it.

School Notes

EDITED BY THE PUPILS.

Editor-in-Chief—Clarence West.
Senior—Bessie Bigelow, '04.
Junior—Mamie Wilson, '05.
Sophomore—Clarence J. West, '06.
Freshmen—Ethel Johnston, '07.

The school year closes tonight.

We heard no regrets when the final examinations closed Friday afternoon. The Caesar class was the last to leave the building. Nearly all were satisfied with the results.

At last our school has displayed its colors. On June 14, which is Flag Day, Mr. Lamb exposed to view "Old Glory" which can now be seen in front of the school house. Next year we hope to have a flag staff with all equipments and to have the flag floating daily above our heads.

As a token of good will and a reminder of school days the teachers presented to each pupil in the school, a small souvenir or booklet of the school. It contains a cut of the school building, the total enrollment of the school, the names of the teachers, and the closing program. It is bound in the school colors, red and white, presenting a beautiful appearance, and should and will be greatly appreciated by the pupils.

During the year the following pupils reported every day for work: 10th grade—Lizzie Belts, Florence Staley; 9th—Alta Nixon, Wallace Donaldson, Pansie Hodgson; 8th—Bert Ford, Alena Herbison, Irene Cockerline, Earl Mudge, Lillian Stauch; 7th—Stanley Ford, Glenn Allen, Jennie Todd, Leslie Gray; 5th—Jessie Gray; 4th—Birdie Williams, Bert Shuler, Ford Peabody, Ina Reid—Mildred McKinney, Della Cockerline, Mark Hall, Preston Gray. Those of the High School were presented with diplomas, of the lower grades with silk badges. About one-half of the school was excellent in attendance, averaging above 95 per cent. As an item of interest we might say that the present seventh grade has had no tardy marks for two years. Truly a good record.

The Freshmen gave a reception to the incoming class, the 8th grade, Monday evening. The high room was prettily decorated with the class colors, old gold and royal purple. A good attendance was reported and a good time enjoyed.

Miss Carlisle left for her home on Monday of this week. Misses Craft, Ennis and Pepper will attend the summer school at the State Normal this summer.

Tuesday night the following people were presented with Seitz liberty bells as a reward for faithful work and the highest averages in school work: 12th—Clara Bailey; 11th—Clarence West; 10th—Agnes M. McDonald; 9th—Alta Nixon; 8th—Ellis Green; 7th—Belle Streeter; 6th—Ed Zimmerman; 5th—Jessie Gray; 4th—Bert Shuler; 3rd—Lloyd Peck; 2nd—Harry Merritt; 1st—James Montgomery.

The board of editors now closing their work, thank Mr. Mitchell and the other members of the staff for their kindness in printing the notes, and those people who read them, and for the interest taken in them. Adieu.

Driven To Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c., at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's Drug Stores.

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5c - Lot No. 1 — Fancy White Muslin in Bourette designs, worth twice and thrice the price we ask—5c yard.

10c - Lot No. 2 — White Fancy Dimities, Lace Stripes, Fancy Madras, etc.—goods that you would consider bargains at 19c a yard—for 10c yard.

12½c - Lot No. 3 — Pretty designs in Fancy White Goods, odd patterns that are uncommon; many were 25c a yard—now 12½c yard.

15c - Lot No. 4 — Mercerized and Linen effects, Dimities, Embroidered effects, and other high class white stuffs, usually 35c—now 15c

19c - Lot No. 5 — Striped and other designs in heavy and lightweight White Goods; Fine white Dimities in pleasing patterns; Fancy and White Muslins; yards and yards of nice White Goods; many of them formerly sold at 50c—cut way down to 19c.

As they say down east this is the very "shank of the season"—and still we offer seasonable fabrics at less prices than many merchants would want if Christmas instead of the Glorious Fourth was only a week off. Now is the time to unloose your purse strings and buy wash fabrics at Elliott's this week.

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"Elliott's" is known as the place to buy them. More Novel and High Class Effects are shown by us than elsewhere. We bring New York, Philadelphia, Boston, France, England and Ireland and Bonnie Scotland right to Detroit—so far as Goods" from abroad at this, your home store, and very low in price. their choicest wash fabrics are concerned. Without any expense for traveling, except your city car fare, you can see "Tub

THIS WEEK WE OFFFER YOU.

For 15c a yard—Folored Fancy Muslin and Batistes; 18c and 25c values.
For 10c a yard—Handsome Fancy Designs in Colored Muslins up to 18c value.
For 5c a yard—Pretty Colored Figured Batistes, light or dark.
For 12½c a yard—Latest effects in new Colored Percales for waists and full suits.
For 25c a yard—Fancy Colored Muslin de Soie, choice designs; usually scarec at 50c a yard.
For 25c a yard—Dress Muslins, fine colored effects, 1¼ yards wide—that 50c is usually a low price for.

AND REMNANTS.

We accumulate them daily until now we have concluded to "get shut" of them, as they say out west. We want their room far more than their Company, and prices put upon them will tempt you. That's our object.

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When in the City and Meet your
Friends at this most popular store.

IT'S A FACT.

Terry, the Genial Clerk at Whitehead & Mitchell's, Has a "Circular Singmistance."

She sailed into Whitehead & Mitchell's store with a lofty air and a swish of imitation silken skirts. Trade was anything but good and no sooner had she pushed a straight front against the counter than Terry stood opposite, his face smeared with smiles.

"I'm just from New Yawk," she chirped; "we've come to Birmingham to live and I'm afraid we can't get suitable food. We are used to the best, and it will be hard to come down to common eatables"

Terry was disgusted through and through, but controlled his tongue and assured the pouting party that "we carry all the luxuries that New York dealers do and sell them for less money, and to patrons of taste, culture and discrimination." Then he politely offered to take her order.

"What have you in fine pickles?" she inquired.

"Every thing you can think of; sweet, sour, chow-chow, mixed, onions, piccalilli, gherkins, all in bottles, monarch, high-class goods; which will it be?"

"Oh, I never use anything but Crosse & Blackwell's, and buy them IN BULK in New Yawk. Guess I will pass the pickles this time. What have you in fine cheese?"

By this time Terry had sized up his perfumed patron and taken her measure. Any female posing as a wealthy connoisseur, who claimed to have bought C. & B. pickles in bulk was a fraud pure and simple, so he replied in the good old Michigan way, only with an assumed sweetness: "Cheese? Yes, we have a very fine assortment: Cheddar cheese, headcheese, Oolong cheese, the genuine imported postum cereal cheese, the real whey-flavored cheese and the choicest brands of un-flavored limburger cheese direct from County Down, Ireland. Cheese is our long suit. How many hoops shall we send up?"

The old girl's mind must have been wandering for she seemed to forget all about the cheese and meantime she had edged away to the front door.

Oh, you have oranges, I see; what do you ask for them, forty cents?" and by this time she had tried to gouge her thumb into half a dozen of the finest ones in the basket.

"Yes, they're forty cents," said Terry "and you will notice that we keep them up high away from the dogs and—

She interrupted him right here by shouting: Why, dogs don't eat oranges, do they? What are you asking for Uneda biscuit to-day?" and before Terry could reply she was gone.

"Well, now, wouldn't that take you to the fair!" came from Terry.

Startling Evidence.

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Union Oil Refining,
Verde King,
Wolverine & Buckeye.

I am not running a cheap bargain counter and I do not want the class of trade that wants to skin a man down to cost.

Respectfully yours,
HOWARD G. CARTER.

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The above caption is what everyone is saying about the new publication on the World's Fair issued by the Grand Trunk Railway System. It is without doubt the most artistic and beautifully gotten up publication that has been issued in connection with the World's Fair. On the very handsome cover are illustrations of two beautiful statues displayed at the Fair, emblematic of the Atlantic Ocean and the Pacific Ocean, embossed with steel die high-relief. The book contains 48 pages with descriptive matter of the main features of the Exposition profusely illustrated, and embodies the latest and best maps of the city of St. Louis, showing street car lines and many other features, also a map of the World's Fair grounds, and a large map of the Grand Trunk Railway System showing the route to and from the Fair, as well as variable routes and attractive side trips that will appeal to their patrons. A chapter on "How to Reach St. Louis" is given, and all information that prospective visitors to the Fair are looking for. The publication is not only one that will interest everybody who secures a copy, but will be a handy guide to those who take in the Exposition. Copy can be had for four cents in stamps,