

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, sends your notice and benefits us greatly. Will you be good and do so?

THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC.

HOME NOTES

New Advertisements.
 I. Lee Young—Barnes—Birmingham.
 Wm. H. Elliot Co.—Clothing—Detroit.
 Wm. H. Elliot Co.—Dry Goods—Detroit.
 E. & Merritt—Shoes—Pontiac.
 M. E. Flynn—Military—Pontiac.
 White Bros. & Robertson—Dry Goods—Pontiac.

Schools begun.
 Wesley Goodwin is building a new house on Willets street.

Mrs. E. Lamb was seriously ill the fore part of the week.

L. W. Brace and family of Flint were recent Birmingham visitors.

Mrs. Clara Wilde, of Detroit, was a guest of friends in town on Sunday.

Charles Miles, of Detroit, called on old friends in town Wednesday last.

G. C. Nichols, of North Farmington, was calling on friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Keyser, of Kansas, has been visiting John Keyser and family.

Miss Mamie Daniels holds the cashier's desk at the store of M. Levinson.

Mrs. Sarah Carter has returned from a pleasant visit at Rochester and Romeo.

Fred Brooks has a fine drove of O. I. C. swine. Better see them before long.

Dr. L. F. Balduck has been very ill for a few days but is steadily growing better.

Miss Cora Soules, the efficient assistant at the postoffice, is taking a well earned vacation.

Did you know that mine host Andy Anderson is attending the Toronto Fair? He is.

Mr. A. B. Salter, of Detroit, was a Sunday guest at the home of his son H. P. Salter.

Mrs. J. C. McCosh, of Detroit, was a guest of her brother H. P. Salter one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Aldrich visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Aldrich at Battle Creek last Sunday.

Miss Rose Stricke and Mr. Henry Eberle, of Detroit, spent last week with Mrs. James Anderson.

Notice—Your taxes are past due and must be settled at once. Fred Crawford, Finance Treasurer.

See here! \$2.00 for 1-ply, \$2.50 for 2-ply, for Standard Rubberoid roofing, at E. R. Smith & Co's.

Mrs. H. B. Herrick, of Pittsburg, Pa., was a guest of her niece Miss Grace Herrick last Sunday.

Mrs. John Roy, of Au Gres, is a guest at the home of her brother-in-law, David Roy, of Brown street.

Arthur Groves, Jr., of Detroit, was a recent guest of his cousin, James and George Anderson, of Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. O'Neal are making their annual Canadian visit among relatives there and having a good time.

The Improvement Society will hold their annual flower show at the Library rooms on Saturday, Sept. 17. Free show.

Levi Goodwin goes to the M. E. conference at Adrian next week. Levi is a Birmingham boy and the town is proud of him.

Miss Edith Koontz has returned to her school duties at Ovid after spending a very pleasant vacation with her parents in this place.

Schlaack Bros. have bought out James N. Zimmerman's ice business and will deliver the goods next summer at reasonable rates.

Some towns have recently passed bills prohibiting the distributing of bills advertising outside firms. It would abate one nuisance here.

Miss Lena Bartram left Monday last for her school duties at Rochester and without doubt will bring brighter her teacher's record.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bell and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan McGaffey at Oxford and had a good time indeed.

Don't you think a good book would shorten the evenings that are beginning to lengthen? The last number in our library is 283.

A special meeting of the O. E. S. will occur Saturday evening, Sept. 10. By order of Worthy Matron, M. E. Daniels, Sec'y.

Fred Crawford looks well after his vacation and western trip. He certainly had a fine, pleasant tour and is only waiting for a chance to go again.

The Lady Macabees have succeeded in securing M. Florence Scott for Friday evening, Sept. 9. Miss Scott will give a recital and musical.

Mrs. Walter Willard and baby Ruth, of Ann Arbor, also Master Rudolph Willard, of Acton, Mass., were guests of Mrs. Eli Willard last week.

Miss Aggie McKnight, of Detroit, and Miss Frances Ayris, of Highland Park, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Martin Groves of Troy.

Miss Lucy Foot, of Pontiac, Mrs. Rose Brooks, of Detroit, Mrs. Geo. Wright and daughter, of Romeo, were guests of Miss Grace Herrick this week.

One lot for sale on Saginaw street, a bargain to anyone who wishes to purchase. For particulars inquire of Mollie G. Smith or at the Exchange Bank.

Alphonso Baldwin and wife, of Lapeer, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin on Sunday. Mr. Alphonso is a nephew of our neighbor John.

P. H. Brace and wife, of St. Joseph, Mo., have returned home after a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Birmingham and Redford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks are home from their Colorado visit and the next thing we know they will be themselves south for the winter. Wish we could go.

Miss M. Florence Scott will give one of her charming recitals and musicals in K. O. T. M. Hall, Friday evening, Sept. 9. Don't fail to hear her. Tickets 50c.

Mrs. Goodwin has recently improved her place by removing the barn and taking down the fence. This was the only front fence left in the western part of the village.

The Brown street club met at Mrs. V. H. Lee's last Friday evening. They all had a good time. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Durkee's Friday evening.

At the annual school meeting held Monday evening the following board was elected: J. Bert Peabody, Wm. McClellan, James Cobb, Albert Adams, and Miss M. Baldwin.

The Rev. M. H. Bartram preaches his farewell sermon next Sunday. He goes to conference at Adrian next week, and the best wishes of a host of admirers go with him.

Mrs. Matilda Casey, of Lexington, Mich., is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. David Roy, who returned from a visit at Lexington last week. Mrs. Casey will remain all winter.

Our junior ball players defeated the Franklin kids last Friday by a score of 17 to 5. The youngsters feel quite proud of their victory as three of our first nine played with Franklin.

Many Iowa farmers have shipped their crops right from the fields by the trolley lines. There are more than 1,000 miles of trolley lines in that state crossing large farms and connecting small towns.

Frank Ford and son Bert are home again from an extended visit in the far West and Northwest. They visited Nome, Alaska, and saw the Michigan contingent there. They are all well and happy.

The Methodist ladies held a very interesting tea meeting at the residence of Mrs. Charles Schlaack on Friday afternoon last. Refreshments were served as usual and the treasury of the Aid Society had several more dollars added to its purse.

Geo. I. Lee, a resident of this place about 40 years ago, and lately a member of the firm of D. O. Wiley & Co., of Detroit, is dead. His remains were brought here on Tuesday last by funeral car and laid to rest in Greenwood.

Rev. Geo. H. Harris and family after a two weeks' visit with Mr. Harris' mother and brother at Elm Crest, left Monday night for Maysville, Ky., where Mr. Harris has accepted a call to the Church of the Nativity.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Witherspoon, Capt. and Mrs. Alex. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. F. Will Clark and son Robert have all been enjoying the hospitality of Capt. and Mrs. Still at "Snug Harbor," town line.

Books lately added to our library: A Japanese Nightingale; Watson; The Diary of a Goose Girl; by Kate Douglas Wiggin; The Battleground; by Ellen Glasgow; In The Country God Forgot; by Charles; The Making of a Marchioness; by Mrs. Burnett.

Miss Jennie Keyes is enjoying a well earned vacation with relatives at Ludington and her sister, Miss Flora, has returned to her school duties at the same city after having passed a delightful summer at her home in Birmingham.

The committee meeting to arrange for the annual meeting of the Oakland County Federation of Women's Clubs was held Sept. 1st at the Woman's Rest rooms on Pontiac. This annual meeting is to be held at Farmington the first Saturday in November. There are now eight clubs in the Federation.

Miss Sarah Ennis has a fine school to teach at Jackson. She is in the LeRoy school building with a fine situation and a chance for promotion. She will be in close company with Miss Frona Bates, one of our most successful primary teachers. The two teachers fill one entire ward school.

The Detroit Journal Junior will be resumed as a part of the Detroit Journal, on Saturday, Sept. 10. J. M. Mandeville, principal Amos School, Detroit, says: "The pupils' work in writing, spelling, capitalization, punctuation, paraphrasing, and language has acquired new meaning since they began to write for the Journal Junior."

Don Brush and Don Jenks have been engaged of late in building a tricycle that is propelled by a sail. Three bicycle wheels, a platform, steering gear and a sail complete the machine gear. They have taken it to the Cooper farm race track and when the wind blows good there two youngsters have a deal of sport. The machine sometimes gets down to a three-minute clip.

The following visitors were recently entertained at the home of Mrs. James Anderson: Mrs. Peter Anderson, Messrs. Willie and Stanley Peterson, Bad Axe; Mrs. Uro. Thurkleson, Miss Hazel and Master Chester Thurkleson, Cleveland; Mrs. David McKnight and daughter, Beatrice, Wyandotte, and Mrs. Wm. McKnight, Wm. McKnight, Jr., Mrs. Edward Craig and daughter, Genevieve, of Detroit.

In our account of the accident to Mrs. Harvey Staley last week we unintentionally omitted the names of Drs. C. M. and Geo. P. Raynole who assisted Dr. N. T. Shaw in setting the compound fracture of Mrs. Staley's leg. It was found necessary to wire the ends of the fractured bones together, which was accomplished by the three doctors in a very satisfactory manner. Mrs. Staley is doing very nicely at this writing.

It is our painful duty this week to chronicle the death of Mrs. E. A. Gillespie which occurred on Thursday last week. She was 74 years old and had been a resident of this vicinity for about 50 years. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and her noble work in church and missionary circles is commended by all. She is survived by six children. The funeral was held at her late home on Saturday last and the remains were laid away in Greenwood. The Revs. Todd and Maxwell officiated at the ceremonies.

There is a very lonesome household at the home of Mr. C. W. Bruce, and Mrs. Bruce is very busy picking up baby things, high chairs, toys, etc., and putting them away until Mrs. Grace Bruce, Dennis and Mrs. Ethel Bruce-Leet come home again with their babies. The two ladies left for their respective homes Monday, Mrs. Dennis to Philadelphia and Mrs. Leet to Montclair New Jersey. Mrs. Leet will be only one hour's ride from New York City and Charlie has worked piled up for him to last more than a year.

Wm. Breitwieser will have an auction on the premises, 10 miles north of Detroit on the Ten Mile Road, and 1-1/2 miles west of Center Line church, on Saturday, Sept. 10, at 10 o'clock a. m. The following will be sold: Mares, cows, heifer, 5 pigs, wagon nearly new, market wagon, top buggy, pair bobbleighs, wagon box, binder, mowing machine, hay rake, fanning mill, plows, cultivator, harnesses, washing machine, etc. Easy terms. John T. Buchel, clerk; M. H. Blunt will do the talking.

There was a Chinese supper at the Methodist church one evening last week and there was fun enough there to beat the band. Miss Mandie Ah-Sid, Miss Ad Diao Yang and Mrs. Schwaek Lang Chang were the waiters. When a gentleman under 40 years of age came in these poor little Chinese girls had

to cover their faces with their fans, as that is the Chinese custom, and when our printer man went in up went the fans. He says he didn't know he was so young. It is hoped there will be a larger turn out next time.

Card of Thanks.
 The Misses Nancy and Nellie Beam together with the sisters and brothers of the deceased, Mrs. Ellen Beam, offer their sincere thanks to their many friends for the kindness shown them during their late bereavement.

HAD AN "ADOPTED" BABY.
Elephant Forged for Calf to Replace One That Died.
 A remarkably intelligent elephant, working a few years ago on a new bridge in Ceylon, and even dangerous to the natives, died, and one to whom she was devoted, died, and she became inconsolable. Formerly the gentlest of creatures, she grew temper and usual docility. One morning she broke the chain which confined her and escaped into the forest.

One night about ten days after her escape, the officer who had been in charge of her went out to lie in wait for her at a pond in a jungle at some distance.

As he and his native attendant were returning, early in the morning, the native slightly upon him, and they saw in the dim, gray light an elephant with her calf making their way toward the camp. They both sprang behind trees, and when the elephant had passed the native insisted that the older one was their old friend, the inconsolable mother.

When they reached the camp they found that the trunk had returned, and had gone from one person to another, touching each with her trunk as if exhibiting her adopted child, which she had evidently beggled, borrowed or stolen in her absence.

The poor temper and usual docility returned at once, and her owner believed the good fortune which had enabled her to procure a baby elephant.—Sunday Magazine.

HOW TO MAKE FRIENDS.
 Be interested in them, but Never Show Curiosity.
 If you would have friends, be interested in them.

There is a difference between interest and curiosity. Never be curious. Interest asks nothing, but is glad of others' joys and sorry for others' misfortunes. Curiosity seeks to find more than is written upon the surface; seeks it for the purpose of distribution, for innocent slander.

One friend like one to be interested. They detest one who is curious.

To be interested in those one needs but to wish them well. To see to the best of them well. To our well-wishers we pour out our joys and sorrows. They are interested.

The interested friend always understands. The curious acquaintance never sees through motives. The curious one is blinded by his own interpretation of causes and his prejudiced view of results.

Don't, therefore, seek to know what is hidden. If your friends conceal something from you he has a reason for it. Prove your interest and your lack of vulgar curiosity by treating him in spite of the concealment.

Those who are truly interested and ever curious are surrounded by friends.—Detroit Tribune.

She Never Lost Money.
 "I had met you the other day and began to talk about that other day. 'I can't trust money,' said one. 'I'm actually afraid to leave the house for fear something will be stolen before I get back.'"

"Why don't you lock everything up and take the keys with you?" asked the other.

"I do lock all my closets and drawers," was the reply, "but it's too much trouble to take the keys with me. Besides, I hide them in an excellent place."

"Where?" asked her companion.
 "In my box of candy on the mantelpiece," was the answer.

"No wonder you're robbed," exclaimed the other. "Why, you couldn't have a worse place for your servants are just as fond of candy as you are, and your box of candy is the first thing they examine after you leave the house. Now, if I find my keys in my work box, I know that my servants have a horror of work and that they will never think of going near it."

Kinslip.
 So like the sunset of a peaceful day, my presence fell across my way, 'And gilding all the cloud waves fold of your twilight spell upon me settled Your softly ruffled feet touched mine. You gently wrapped about me, and grief For I forgot my heart had ever bled; I never sobbing eye you mirrored Had power to send deeper eyes or mire.

Into the soul those deeper eyes or mire I fondly told each secret word and fear, And freed you more lovingly than I did. The name the day when I did chance to A glistering tear upon your cheek, and I wonder why, that you suffered. Few had broken from so brave a heart. The tear Hung self-confessed, for love's sorrow, Was strangely like to mine; the likeness Gave silver linked kinslip turned to gold. Charlotte, Michigan in Woman's Magazine.

New British Trade Unions.
 Two new British unions have just been formed. One is for undertakers, and the other for gardeners.

MICHIGAN STATE FAIR, PONTIAC, SEPT. 12TH TO 16TH, 1904.
 The Grand Trunk Railway System Announces single fare for the Round Trip, plus 50 cents for admission to the fair grounds. Tickets on sale Sept. 12th to 16th inclusive. Return limit Sept. 17th, 1904. For fares and further information call on A. G. P. & T. A., 159 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

Bring in your Job Work
 Students Are Strike Breakers. Janesville, Wis., dispatch. Fourteen of the graduates of a local school who telegraphed have left for the West, where they will take the places of the striking operators on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas line.

Early Fall Arrivals **New Dress Goods and Waistings**

William H. Elliott Co.

Now is your opportunity to get first choice of the early Fall Arrivals. Our Assortment of Silks is unsurpassed in the City of Detroit.

Advance Sale New Fall Dress Goods

79c a yard, New Solid Color Panama Wood Crash Suitings.
 75c a yard, all-wool, Fine quality Crapella Cloth, in Grays, Blues and Tans—very choice shades.
 \$1.00 a yard, Panama Cloth, light weight, for Plaited Skirts—this cloth is 45 inches wide and a bargain.
 \$1.10 a yard, Crepe Panama Cloth, all wool, medium weight, worn for Walking Skirts and Suits, 46 inches wide.
 \$1.50 a yard, 50 inch Suitings in Manish Effects for Tailor Suits, it is already sponged and shrank.
 \$1.60 a yard, new arrival, The New Japanese Suitings, 50 inches wide, made of soft fine worsted yarn—very chic for Tailor Suits.
 \$1.80 a yard, new arrival, Bellefleur and Faney Chevrets, 50 inches wide; carefully sponged and shrank.
 \$1.25 a yard, Silk and Wool Crepe, Crystal and Chiffon effects in very stylish shades, and for early Fall Gowns.
 \$1.00 a yard, 64 and 60 inch Mixed Panama and Fluke Suitings, just the thing for odd skirts.

Notable Doings in Silk

Our New Chiffon Tulle Silks in delightful shades of sweet Blues, Browns, Greens, Gunmetal, for a short time—85c yard.
 Black Tulle (fully guaranteed)—35-inch—79c.
 27-inch—79c.
 Prices won't be kept so long.

We will cut up 25 pieces Black Messaline Finishes Tulle Silk, bought to sell at 95c yard, for 59c yard.

Special change in Black Peau de Suede—one of our guaranteed numbers, yard wide, for \$1.25 this week only.

Roseda, Cell Blue, Natural, Champagne and White "Rajah" Pongee, the King of all Pongees—2 choice shades of New Blue and Brown in Rose Tulle Silk, just unboxed—we offer it at 85c yard.

We also offer a big bargain in White Habutai Silk, the sort that positively washes well; 27 inch for 50c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00 yard; 24 inch heavy weight, 75c.

These prices are for first quality.

Oriental Black Silks, waterproof and perspiration proof, 1/4 yard wide, 59c, 75c and \$1.00 yard.

Newly arrived Fance Velvet, choice quality and extra finish—only \$1.50 yard.

Post Cards, Views of Detroit, etc., and Raphael Tuck's big glass, sentimental and humorous cards.

STATE FAIR **SPRING BROOK**

SHORT-HORNS

PONTIAC, SEPTEMBER 12-16, 1904.

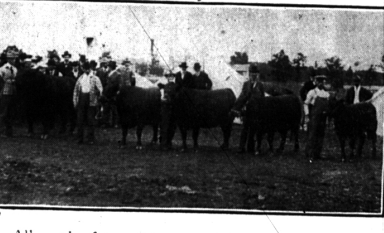
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Special Features—Double team race, driven by owners; Farmers' Race, Ladies' Driving, Special Premiums for Com. Public Sales of Shorthorn Cattle and Berkshire Swine.

Premium list sent on application.

I. H. BUTTERFIELD, Secretary, Pontiac, Mich.

Fearful Odds Against Him
 Bridled, alone and destitute. Such is the condition of an old soldier by name of J. H. H. Versailles. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Pierce's Brightener. It put him on his feet in a short time and now he testifies, "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best of all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb, Druggists.

D. & B.
 There are countless monograms, but none so indicative of refreshing, wholesome travel as the "D & B." The famous water route connecting Detroit and Buffalo between twilight and dawn—the lake and rail route to St. Louis. Your railway ticket, if issued by the Grand Trunk or Michigan Central Railways, will be honored either direction. Send 2c for World's Fair folder.

A. A. SCHANTZ,
 Gen. Supt. & P. T. M.,
 DETROIT, MICH.

YOUR SUMMER OUTING
 A duty all people owe themselves that is so easy and so profitable is to take a certain amount of recreation. The least expensive and most enjoyable we can recommend is a lake trip; it gives you a complete change, new surroundings and scenery. Send 2c for folder, map and address.

A. A. SCHANTZ, G. P. T. Mgr.,
 DETROIT, MICH.

YOU NEED A REST
 If you are not feeling well, don't call a doctor but take a lake trip! You return home feeling new life and your brain blown free from cobwebs. Send 2c for folder and map.

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 Via Grand Trunk Railway System.
 Fifteen and Sixty Day Excursion Tickets on sale daily, also seven day Special Coach tickets, on sale Tuesdays and Thursdays each week at extremely low fares. Through Coach and Sleeping Cars to St. Louis daily, via Chicago and the Illinois Central R. R. Stop over not exceeding 10 days at Chicago on all tickets, except Coach Tickets. Send Four cents in postage for one of the handsomest publications yet issued on the World's Fair, and consult for rates and particulars, or write to GEO. W. VAUX, A. G. P. & T. A., 159 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.
 With family around expecting him to die, and so riding for life, it takes to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Louisville, Ind., cured their agonies from asthma; but the wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured every ailment. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night. Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb's drug store.

Cross?

Poor man! He can't help it. It's his liver. He needs a liver pill. Ayer's Pills.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use Buckingham's Dye.

Agents of Druggists R. P. Hall & Co., N. Main St., N. Y.

Unhappily there are virtues last one can only exercise when one is rich.—Rivara.

It is a terrible advantage to have never done anything, but one must not abuse it.—Aylmer.

He that has a handsome wife by other men is thought happy. But the husband is cloyed with her.—Selden.

Return, write a woman to her lover: If it were able to love an absent one I should have loved God.—Rivara.

The most dreadful thing against women is the character of the men who praise them.—Harriet, Lady Ashburton.

When one sees what marriage generally is I quite wonder that women do not give up the profession.—Har-

Half-Sick

"I first used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in the fall of 1848. Since then I have taken it every spring as a blood-purifying and nerve-strengthening medicine."—S. T. Jones, Wichita, Kans.

If you feel run down, are easily tired, if your nerves are weak and your blood is thin, then begin to take the good old standard family medicine—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It's a nerve lifter, a blood builder. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Ask your doctor what he thinks of this standard family medicine. Follow his advice and you will be satisfied.

To hasten recovery, keep the liver active and the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills. All vegetable. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

BY THE PERSEVERING PIKER.

When the horse comes to a short stop the better is brought to a round trot.

When comment on a race is unnecessary there is considerable unnecessary comment.

Don't kick when your horse rears in the betting. That isn't half as bad as when he rears in the progress of a race.

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