

THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC
 THE ONLY PAPER THAT IS AVAILABLE
 WITHOUT A CENTS FEE.
To Our Friends.
 When reading with any of our advertisements
 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
 do your best to do so?
 W. W. WYNNIOWAK PROPRIETOR.

HOME NOTES

Great foot ball.
 A fine warm rain Tuesday night.
 Our foot ball players practice near
 every night.

Souvenir postal cards at White-
 head & Mitchell's.
 Apples for sale in any quantity.
 Apply to Frank Roche.

Mr. Randall, Jr., of Oxford, is
 in our vicinity making the farmers
 rich by buying their apple crop.

Rev. W. S. Wallace will preach
 in the United Presbyterian church on
 Sabbath, Oct. 22, at 3 p. m.

Don't forget the party this (Fri-
 day) evening given by the Birming-
 ham Dancing Club, in Library hall.

James W. Hoffman, brother of
 Charles H., paid his brother a short
 visit last week and is well, hearty
 and happy.

One day last week Mr. James A.
 Todd of Birmingham, took a trip to
 Ypsilanti, where he spent the day
 visiting friends.

A. L. Moore, Pontiac's rising
 young attorney, has a professional
 card in this paper. If you are in
 law and have to go to Pontiac, "nut-
 ced."

A lady on Southfield avenue
 brought us in a vegetable that is a
 surprise. Guess it is a carrot. We
 will try it and use it for a fish pole
 Thank.

Mrs. C. Crawford, Miss Mary
 Miller, Mrs. Emily Snow, and Miss
 M. Baldwin are in Kalamazoo this
 week attending the Michigan State
 Federation of women's clubs.

It is bad enough and distressing
 enough to say the least to see a
 woman step from a street car back-
 wards but when a man does it he
 certainly deserves all he gets.

Wood for Sale—Unlimited quan-
 tity of good hard wood, in blocks 16
 inches, for sale, delivered in any
 quantity. Address H. A. Miller,
 Birmingham, Mich., R. F. D. 1, 13

There will be a special meeting
 of Birmingham Lodge No. 149
 Knights of Pythias on Monday night
 Oct. 22nd. Every member is earnestly
 requested to be present at 7:30
 o'clock.

Mrs. Bert Bird is ready to take a
 few pupils in music lessons. She
 is proficient in the art and has the
 happy faculty of being able to im-
 part her knowledge to her pupils.
 Call and see the lady and talk
 music with her.

Notice—E. & F. E. Clark, pho-
 tographers, notify the public in this
 vicinity that in about two weeks
 more they will remove. Any one
 desiring duplicates of their negatives
 should call at once.

E. & F. E. CLARK.
 The Seelye law prohibiting Sun-
 day hunting in Oakland county was
 more than broken on Sunday last,
 when the season opened. The early
 morning cars from Detroit were
 crowded with hunters and dogs, go-
 ing to the country for a day's hunt-
 ing.

Frank Powers, of Bloomfield
 Center, who is confined in the jail,
 will be arraigned before Circuit Court
 Commissioner Bond this week. It
 is likely that he will be sent to Lan-
 sing to add to the 772 boys already
 there. He is charged with running
 away from home.

Lost—A ladies' gold watch and
 chain, Thursday evening, between
 the electric car track in front of
 Blair's drug store and Quick house,
 on Woodward avenue. Finder will
 receive reward by returning the
 same to Miss Whitney, Quick house
 Woodward avenue.

A stitch in time saves nine. The
 Hartford Fire Ins. Co. has paid
 \$28,000,000 fire losses in 110 years.
 The Aetna has paid 47,000 accident
 claims—in 38 classifications—the
 largest company in the world writ-
 ing accident and health insurance.
 John Allen Bigelow, Agt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ed Bodine,
 after a few weeks of happy visit-
 ing among their Birmingham relatives
 returned to their home at Newbury
 port, Mass. Mr. Bodine visited all
 the scenes of his childhood days and
 expresses himself as delighted at the
 changes for the good of our village

We have enjoyed a fine spell of
 weather this fall.
 Partridge and squirrel are open to
 slaughter now after Sunday, Oct. 15
 when the closed season expired.
 Quail cannot be killed for two years
 more according to law. Across the
 line in Oakland the season did not
 begin until the 16th, as Sunday
 hunting has been prohibited by law
 in that county.

Geo. Bingham, of Franklin, while
 leveling down a hill on which for-
 merly stood the residence of Dr.
 H. S. Buel, in that village, he un-
 earthed the skeleton of an Indian.
 The Indian was in a sitting posture,
 and from all indications it is thought
 he was a chief. His ears were full
 of rings, and arms and ankles had
 silver bracelets.

Sunday excursion via Grand
 Trunk and Lansing, Battle Creek,
 Orono and Inonia on Oct. 22, 1905
 by special train at the following low
 fares: round trip from Birmingham
 to Lansing, \$1.75; Battle Creek,
 \$1.75; Orono, \$1.25; Inonia, \$1.75.
 Tickets are valid on special train of
 above date only and will not be ac-
 cepted on other trains.

The election of officers for the B.
 H. S. Literary Society took place
 Tuesday, Oct. 17, 1905, the follow-
 ing officers being elected: Mr.
 Howard Hanna, President; Miss
 Grace Ford, Vice President; Miss
 Mae Erwin, Secretary; Miss Jennie
 Purdy, Treasurer; Mr. Robert Hul-
 bert, Doorkeeper. The date of the
 first meeting will be announced later.

Wes. Faint one day last week
 shook hands with J. D. Rockefeller at
 his church (Rockefeller's church)
 in Cleveland, O., and tells about it
 in a characteristic letter to the De-
 troit News. Wes. J. says John
 D.'s wig is a "bute" and that the
 billionaire is really a fine young-
 elderly man and very pleasant, even
 if every minute chops off him
 \$500,000.

Fred F. Zillman, late composer
 on this great moral engine, folded
 his tent, and like the Arab, abso-
 lutely. His present address, we
 will bet, is in Detroit on the strike
 breaker side although he frequently
 stated he'd never "scabbit." He
 left our employ for Rochester, Mich.;
 Rochester, N. Y.; Boston; Chicago
 and a few other places of remoteness
 and renown.

Jefferson Butler, attorney for
 John Proctor, appeared before Jus-
 tice Campbell's court Oct. 11 '05,
 and made an appeal to the circuit
 court, by entering into a recogni-
 zance to the people of the state of
 Michigan, by filing a bond the
 amount of \$200 with two sureties,
 conditioned that said Proctor ap-
 pear before said court on Dec. 4 '05,
 thereupon, Justice Campbell order-
 ed his discharge.

If Howell gets the new state insti-
 tution for the treatment of tuber-
 culosis its citizens will have to fight
 for it. Already strong competition
 has developed. Milford wants the
 plum, so does Pontiac, Dexter, Jack-
 son, Calumet and others to hear
 from.—(Howell Republican.)

It is said that Birmingham could
 secure this state institution if an effort
 was made in the right direction.
 Let's go after it.

D. E. Gibson, who lives 2 1/2
 miles north of Birmingham, he rubber
 laprobe and a mistletoe taken from
 his buggy early in the summer. A
 few nights ago both the articles were
 returned to the same buggy, but
 showing signs of having been worn
 while they were missing. Mr. Gib-
 son says he wants to thank the party
 who took and returned the things,
 and says the winter time is when
 he needed them the most.

A man with a crushed foot hob-
 bled into Whitehead & Mitchell's
 store last week Thursday evening
 looking for a doctor. He found
 Dr. C. M. Raynor putting the fish-
 ing touches on a man's eye and
 the foot came next. The injured
 man's name was Noah Stiegler of
 Fort St. E. Detroit. He was driv-
 ing one of the big moving vans of
 the Albard Moving and Storage
 company and was badly hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spicer and
 daughter, Miss Orpha, after several
 weeks visit among the Thousand
 Islands with relatives, are all home
 again happy in having enjoyed a
 delightful visit and vacation. It is
 the first recreation Mr. Spicer has
 had in 30 years and the changes are
 wonderful along the old St. Law-
 rence river. Mr. Spicer is back
 and all ready for business in his
 and will promptly answer all calls.

A discussion as to what use the
 time of prisoners can be put to while
 in the county jail, and it seems quite
 probable that two or three teams
 will be employed to haul stone to
 some place near the jail and then
 set the prisoners at work crushing
 them, the product being applied to

improving the roads. The idea of
 good roads is one that is rapidly
 growing in popular favor, and such
 a procedure should meet the approval
 of all taxpayers, it is said.

A western publisher defines an
 editor as follows: "From an editor-
 rial experience we can say an editor
 is a millionaire without money,
 a congressman without a job, a king
 without a throne. He constructs
 without a hammer or saw; builds
 railroads without rails or spikes.
 He runs a butcher shop in the jour-
 nalist world and deals out brains
 for cash or credit." The editor is a
 teacher, a lawyer, a preacher. He
 sends out truth to save souls and
 gets lost himself."

E. S. Wilder, Sec'y. and Treas.,
 and H. L. Baldwin, Supt. of the
 Wilder, Strong Implement Co., of
 Monroe, Mich., spent Thursday
 at the home of J. H. Baldwin,
 where they made several trials with
 one of Wilder's famous silo filling
 machines and that the tests were in
 every way satisfactory. Much credit
 is due H. L. Baldwin for the
 vast improvements he has applied
 to this line of machinery in the last
 two years.

The Young People's Union of the
 Presbyterians held a very profit-
 able business meeting at the
 home of Miss Ruby Jamieson on
 Monday evening. Quite a little
 business was transacted, the most
 important of which was to have a
 booth at the fair held by the Aid
 the first of December. A very nice
 program was enjoyed. On Tuesday
 evening they were very pleasantly
 entertained by the Misses Adams, at
 their home in the country. The
 company enjoyed a nice program,
 and refreshments were served.

While standing in his yard, Ray
 Kleist was shot by one of a party
 of three strangers Sunday afternoon,
 who were taking pumpkins from the
 Kleist farm, two miles south of here.
 The three strangers were helping
 themselves to the pumpkins, and be-
 cause young Kleist remonstrated;
 they turned and filled him full of
 buck shot. Three or four shots
 punctured the hat of Lee Blodgett,
 who was with him. The officers
 were notified, and trailed the party
 of pumpkin gatherers as far as De-
 troit where all trace of them was
 lost.

R. J. Coryell, who bought a par-
 cel of the Watkins farm, is out with
 a most beautifully illustrated cata-
 logue showing up his many varieties
 of ornamental and shade trees,
 shrubs, roses, vines, herbaceous
 plants and in fact everything that
 grows in and from the ground. It
 can be had for the asking. Drop
 him a postal at Birmingham, tell him
 you want a catalogue and you will
 get one by return mail. Better yet,
 if you see him, ask for it. It is
 the most complete and finest catalogue
 of its kind we have ever seen.

The annual meeting of the De-
 troit Association of the Women's
 Foreign Missionary Society of the
 M. E. church will be held at Bir-
 mingham M. E. church, commencing
 Thursday, at 2 o'clock p. m., and
 continuing through Friday
 evening. Dr. Gyaor, of China,
 will give an address one evening,
 Mrs. Carrie C. Faxon, of West Bay
 City, Conference Secretary, will
 speak one evening. Mrs. Perry,
 Corresponding Secretary of Young
 People's Work, will be present from
 Owasco. The program will be in
 the Eccentric next week. All are
 welcome to attend these meetings.

The fine large mill for grinding
 feed of all kinds for farmers in this
 vicinity built by Wm. Eugene Smith
 this summer is now complete in
 every particular and all ready for
 business. Mr. Smith will make
 custom grinding a specialty and
 ready and anxious for business. It
 can't come too fast nor too
 much for Mr. Smith—for he is a
 hustler. Besides custom grinding
 he will at all times have for sale
 white meal, corn and oat chop, bran
 and middlings. Another thing, he
 has sewer pipe in all sizes, Y's
 and elbows and hard wood lumber for
 sale also, in fact Mr. Wm. E. Smith
 and his new mill enterprise fills a
 long felt want and is a valuable
 addition to Birmingham business inter-
 ests. A 60 horse power engine and
 boiler in a building that cost nearly
 \$4000 is quite a plant and we pre-
 dict that Mr. Smith has made no
 mistake in enterprise and invest-
 ment.

Whitehead & Mitchell, sued out
 a judgment against Benjamin J.
 Wynneparry, in Justice Campbell's
 court September 29, 1905, for an ac-
 count of goods sold out of store.
 The plaintiffs appeared and de-
 clared orally on all common counts
 in assumpsit, and filed with the court
 a bill of particulars for \$29.23.
 The defendant appeared and plead

the general issue and moved the
 cause be adjourned to get ready
 for trial, the court granted the de-
 fendant's motion and adjourned un-
 til September 29th 1905 at 9 o'clock
 p. m. That on the said adjourned
 day, the 29th day of September, A.
 D. 1905, court was opened at 9
 o'clock a. m., and after waiting
 some time the said cause was called,
 and tried and judgment rendered
 for plaintiff's without waiting an en-
 tire hour for said defendant to ap-
 pear. That said defendant on said
 adjourned day appeared at the Jus-
 tice office at 9:20 o'clock a. m.,
 said Justice had already heard said
 cause. Hence, the said defendant
 has appealed the case to the Circuit
 Court on the ground that it was the
 custom to wait one hour for the de-
 fendant, the plaintiff's attorney
 claims it is not necessary to wait an
 entire hour on an adjourn day, so
 we will wait for the decision of the
 Circuit Court

Buy Hair
 at Auction?
 At any rate, you seem to be
 getting rid of it on auction-sale
 principles: "going, going,
 g-o-n-e!" Stop the auction
 with Ayer's Hair Vigor. It
 checks falling hair, and always
 restores color to gray hair. A
 splendid dressing also. Sold
 for over sixty years.

THE CHURCHES
 FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—W. H. Jamieson,
 Pastor, Sabbath Service at 10:30 a.
 and 7:30 p. m., standard time, Sunday school,
 11:30 a. m., Prayer Meeting Wednesday eve. at
 7:30 p. m.

ST. JAMES—Rev. David Thornbury, rector,
 Sabbath school at 10:30 a. m., Morning
 worship at 10:30 a. m., Evening service at 7:30 p. m., Holy
 Communion on the 1st Sunday of the month,
 10:30 a. m., and on the 3rd Sunday in the month at
 11:30 a. m., District school at 10:30 a. m., at
 7:30 p. m., Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

UNION PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. M. B. Mar-
 tin, Pastor, Sabbath School at 10:30 a. m.,
 Service at 7:30 p. m., Prayer Meeting Wednesday
 evening at 7:30 p. m.

Wanted, For Sale, For Rent.
 For sale—Good strong work
 horse cheap. Nelson Shattuck. 2t
 Wanted, a small cottage or living
 rooms for three. Apply at this office.

Wanted at once, a girl for general
 house work. Apply to Mrs. A. P.
 Jacobs.

Wanted—Furnished room and
 board by single gentleman. Apply
 at Eccentric office. 2t

Lost, a ladies' brooch with the
 picture of a child. Finder please
 leave at this office.

For sale, I range good
 condition, in use less than a
 year. Mrs. Wilson, Maple avenue.

Lost—A large white brooch.
 Finder will be rewarded on returning
 it to owner, Miss M. Baldwin.

For sale—Good hard coal heating
 stove used one year, also a good
 cook. Reasonable prices. Hattie
 A. Hanks. 2t

A Retort Oak stove for sale, burns
 soft coal. Good as new. Inquire
 of Chas. E. Smith, Fremont St.,
 Birmingham.

Salesman wanted to take orders
 for lub. oils and greases and house
 roof and barn paints. Vulcan
 Chemical Co. Cleveland, O.

Wanted—Pupils in voice culture
 at my home on Woodward Ave.
 Mrs. R. D. Bird.

Farm For Rent.
 For rent or work on shares, a farm of
 80 acres and a house to rent until the
 first of March. Inquire of John Young
 1 mile south and 1 mile east of Franklin
 or 1 1/2 mile south of Rye's school house,
 2 miles west. 2t

CHANGED HER APPEARANCE.
 Birmingham Woman's Ambition Re-
 sulted.

Every young woman in the world
 wants to be beautiful and attractive for
 the eyes of the man she loves. It is desir-
 able from every standpoint, and perfect
 beauty means perfect health. If one
 looks as if she is sick, her beauty is un-
 desirable. After trying lotions and skin foods
 with disappointing results, a prominent
 Birmingham lady was induced to try
 Laxative Tonic Tablets and in her case
 they have worked wonders. They act
 as a real tonic, enrich the blood, stimu-
 late the liver, encourage the action of
 the bowels, put new life in the skin and
 insure the complexion by assisting
 nature to do its own perfect work.
 Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb &
 Cobb have been selling Laxative Tonic
 Tablets for some time now and from the
 rapidly increasing demand Birmingham
 ladies must find them beneficial in every
 way.

There is absolutely no risk, for a 25c
 package of Laxative Tonic Tablets
 must do all we claim, or we will promp-
 tly return your money. 7

MAGAZINES AND POST CARDS
William H. Elliott Co. DETROIT

Our Ladies' Garment Department offers this week stylish and well-made
 articles at prices particularly low, well worth your time to come and see.

Skirts for Instance
 Better Skirts are sold here at \$5.00 than elsewhere, a fact
 you can easily verify. Our specialty this week is a fan-
 tasy skirt in the latest styles, the quality
 Panama Cloth, black or blue, and
 perfect fitting, for each..... **\$5.00**

Our \$10 Coats are Leaders
 Choice of semi-fitted or loose back Empire styles, hand-
 somely made from excellent quality of Kersey, Cover,
 men's wear cloth, and Cheviots, in blacks,
 blues, browns and a variety of pleasing
 combinations in fancy mixture cloth..... **\$10**
best coats in the city, at this price.

Also Rain Coats
 We do not ask fancy prices. Though our Rain Coats are the
 best in town, we are satisfied with a modest profit.
 See our genuine Chamois Cloth Coats in
 oxfords, castor, grays and olive (extra-
 water proof), that we sell at, each..... **\$10**

Little Prices for Long Coat Suits
\$17.50 Buys here fine quality Cheviot, black,
 blue, brown or gray LONG COAT
 SUITS—Coats are full length, fitted
 styles, lined throughout with guaranteed satin, skirts have
 deep, full plaits. Similar garments are \$25.00 elsewhere.

Your Girls' Fall or Winter Coat
 (8 to 14) can be bought here to the best advantage. Our
 Coats are all cut full and extra length, in Cheviots, Tweeds
 or nice plain cloth. You save at least a dollar in buying
 Coats here. This week we offer them at special prices,
 v. z. each,
\$5, \$6.50 and \$7.50

YOU'LL BE ASKED quite a bit more elsewhere than
 we ask for a stylish White Taffeta Silk Waist.
 Anyway run in this week and look at the three lines of
 these Waists on sale, each,
\$2.95, \$3.98 and \$5

A. L. MOORE
 Attorney at Law
 Pontiac, Mich.
 YOUR BUSINESS will be
 Promptly and Carefully
 Attended to.
 BELL PHONE
 Home and Office

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.
 H. S. Elliott, of Oxford, County School
 Commission announces that a teach-
 ers' examination for second and third
 grade certificates will be held in the Old
 Fellows' Temple at Pontiac, Oct. 19 and
 20. Work in Theory and Art will be
 based upon Dalton's School Management.
 The work in Reading upon the
 "Orator at the Laying of the Corner
 Stone of Bunker Hill Monument." The
 Atty. General has ruled that the March
 certificates cannot be extended. Conse-
 quently, it will be necessary for those
 whose certificates expire at that time to
 write at this examination.

Skull of Phenomenal Thickness.
 A man whose skull seems to be
 made of iron has just been treated at
 Westminster hospital, London, Eng.
 The police took a man there who had
 been run over in the street. One
 wheel of a van, weighing about 25
 lbs., had passed over his head, and it
 was feared that his was a serious
 case. But to the amazement of the
 house surgeons who examined him,
 he was found to be practically un-
 injured. The flesh, of course, was
 bruised, but there was no sign of a
 fracture of the skull. The man's head
 could scarcely have suffered less dan-
 age had it been made of iron. The
 phenomental patient, who is a burly
 laboring man named Wm. Alingo, still
 refuses to remain at the hospital,
 and without more ado proceeded to
 walk home. Seen there, he said he
 intended to return to work immedi-
 ately.

Paralysis Mistaken for Death.
 Dr. Sault, of Fairview Pa., went to
 bed apparently in good health the
 next morning. His wife and family
 became alarmed and thought he was
 dead. Dr. Hughes, who was sum-
 moned and made an examination,
 gave it as his opinion that there was
 some life in the body but Mrs. Sault
 was firmly convinced that her hus-
 band was dead. A couple of mornings
 afterwards Dr. Sault started his wife
 and set all doubts at rest by jumping
 up in the bed and inquiring why there
 were so many people in the room. He
 said, "Nonense, I am not dead, and
 do not propose to die for a while yet."
 The doctor improved later on, al-
 though very weak. His attending phy-
 sician believes he sustained a slight
 stroke of paralysis, which rendered
 him unconscious.

Boat Creates Legal Tangle.
 A collision between a motor-car and
 a boat has led to extraordinary legal
 proceedings in a German court.
 Mene. Sneyer-Betteque, the well-known
 singer of Munich, was passing through
 a forest in the south of a Munich
 car tour, when the boat charged the
 car, seriously damaging it as well as
 breaking a telegraph pole. The forest
 authorities immediately sent Mene
 Betteque a bill for £2 10s. for the
 loss of the pole, and the telegraph
 authorities asked her to pay 15s. dan-
 age to the pole. She in turn has
 brought an action against the forest
 authorities for compensation for in-
 juries to herself and her car.—Mon-
 real Herald.

Music Lessons
 on Piano or Organ
 Lessons given in Birmingham or
 the country. Those desiring to
 take lessons please drop a postal.

TERMS REASONABLE
H. P. SALTZER
 Birmingham Mich.

ATTACKED BY A MOB,
 and beaten, in a labor riot, until covered
 with sores, a Chicago street car conduc-
 tor applied Burt's Arnica Salve, and
 was soon well. "I use it in my
 family," writes G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha,
 Mich., "and find perfect relief from
 great cuts and burns. Only 25c at
 Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb
 druggists."

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 "On Every Tongue."
 Scientifically distilled; Naturally aged; Best and safest for all uses!
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 published at Battle Creek, and considered one of
 the best agricultural papers in the United
 States, that is we will give both papers for the
 price of the **ECCENTRIC** alone. It is an
Opportunity that you cannot afford to
MISS! This offer is made to all **Eccentric**
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 They come as near perfection as it is possible to
 make shoes. The styles are always correct.
 They fit comfortable and are the

Best money can buy
 Patent Ideal Kids light soles, Cuban or French
 heels. Fine Vici Kid, light flexible soles, plain
 or Blucher cut, all styles of toes and heels. Dull,
 Gun Metal Calf and Patent Calf Lace, Mannish
 Last, Welt Soles. Vici Kid, Elk Skin soles, Pat-
 ent tip. Vici Kid, Dull lace stay, Welt sole.
 Heavy Waterproof Kid, extra heavy soles.

New Styles in Button Shoes, Patent Kid and Vici Kid.
H. B. Merritt
 PONTIAC MICH.

Wm. E. Smith
 At his new mill next to the D. G. H. and M. R. R.
 respectfully announces to the public in general and
 the farmers in particular that his new mill is all ready
 for business.

Custom Grinding a Specialty
 White meal, corn and oat chop, bran and middlings
 for sale in any quantity and at reasonable prices.
 Call and see.
 I have for sale also
Hard Wood Lumber and Sewer Crocks
 with elbows and Y's.