

THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC

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 this advertisement in our paper. A word from you at the time of trading, costs you nothing and benefits us greatly. Will you suggest and do not?

HOME NOTES

The Reader Thinks It's Manly, But It's Only a Few Cents. Don't Conquer You to a Head One To Do.

Miss Nellie Ford is spending the week in Detroit.

Cassius Crawford of Caro was in town this week.

Mrs. Ford spent Saturday and Sunday in Pontiac.

Dr. W. H. McBride of Caspols is at home visiting.

Wanted—Girl for general house work. Mrs. H. A. Poppleton.

Dr. and Mrs. Crawford have returned from their visit at Toronto.

Frederick Zillman, foreman of the Eccentric, was in Grand Rapids last Sunday.

Mrs. L. J. Roy of Detroit was visiting friends and relatives in town Monday.

Clem. Hedger is at his old home again for a short visit after 18 years absence.

Don't want for the "sharp stick" but step in and pay your back subscription.

Mrs. F. McHugh spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Detroit with relatives.

Guy L. Blair is at home again after playing ball at Bad Axe since the first of July.

Mrs. Maria LaGrange of Grand Rapids is spending the week with Mrs. Geo. Pearsall.

Ira Reed has bought a home in Northville and expects to move there in a short time.

Girl wanted for house work, apply at once. Good wages. A. P. Jacobs, Birmingham.

Mrs. F. Blakeslee spent part of last week visiting in Detroit with B. N. Blakeslee and family.

Messrs. Nelson Shattuck, Arthur Ford and Wm. Adams are all in West Virginia land looking.

See have you the Knaebenshne neck? It is acquired on the fair grounds looking for the air ship.

Mrs. Ethel Roy, on Monday commenced on a four years course at the Detroit Conservatory of music.

For sale—A second hand cooking range, gasoline stove and wood stove cheap. Inquire of M. B. Maxwell.

If you want your gasoline stove cleaned call on E. C. Gardner. First class work—prices moderate.

There will be an L. O. T. M. M. tea at Macabee hall Sept. 22, 1905. All members are requested to help furnish.

Miss Flora Keyes has returned to her school duties at Ludington, Mich., refreshed by her summer's vacation.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck are rejoicing over the arrival of a son at their home on Woodward avenue last week.

Mrs. Robert Bailey of Troy was called recently to Essex Center, Ont., by the sudden death of her brother, Wm. Phillips.

Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Aldrich attended the memorial services of Mrs. Nise at the Cass avenue church, Detroit, Tuesday.

We are pleased to note that Miss McGraw has a fine position in Dowagiac, Mich. Miss McGraw has been the recipient of many compliments from the Ann Arbor professors for work done there last year.

Oregon's most noted woman, Abigail Scott Downaway, says: "The prettiest children, happiest households, most contented men and the most intelligent and healthful women, you find in the woman's clubs."

The new flour and feed mill firm is now Satterlee and Burrill instead of McClellan and Satterlee.

The new proprietors of the Birmingham flouring mills will make business hum and no doubt make good money galore.

John Wilkinson of the Birmingham pheasantry, has a fine display of golden pheasants in the window of Cobb & Cobb's drug store.

Miss Bessie Bigelow gave a very delightful luncheon on Friday for Miss Ruth More of Pontiac and her friend from Syracuse, New York.

Will the ones who brought the Birmingham hat bag and bats from the field on Labor day please let the club know where they left them.

J. Harvey Carter is home from Kentucky and announces that he is ready at any moment to begin well driving for anybody—first come first served.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a food sale Saturday p. m. Sept. 16, at Roy Blakeslee's store, come and buy something good for supper.

Our vicinity is right in the fair district—fair to the north of us, fair to the south of us and we are almost fatally twisted trying to get to all of them.

Capt. J. Allen nigewon and family will spend the month of September at their cottage at Cass Lake in company with Dr. I. H. Nett and family of Pontiac.

Mrs. Gravelin has composed, and had published a very catchy new two step called "Junia". She has a few copies for sale at her home here and also at Pontiac.

The first meeting of the L. L. C. for the ensuing year will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Allen Bigelow. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

Miss Mary Miller, Secy. Has you noticed that smile of Howard G. Carter? It won't come off because his first gold mine Co. the Sonora of Mexico has already declared their first dividend and there are others around town looking pretty cheerful.

M. Levinson has bought out O'Connell's restaurant and is connecting it with the rest of his store by means of an arch way from his dry goods department. He intends to make it into a shoe and gentlemen's furnishing department.

Cassius Crawford and Wm. E. McClellan have a fine institution running at Caro evaporating apples. With labor at a reasonable price and apples and other fruit cheap these two Birmingham boys expect to make a good clean up in '05.

Miss Belle Corson left on Monday for Belle, Indiana, where she has been engaged the chair of German and English in the Taylor University.

The "Alpha Omicron Sorority" was entertained at her home on the Tuesday evening before the left.

If you want your wages insured against loss by sickness or accident one dollar does the insuring, paying you from \$25 to \$100 per month, according to your occupation; shows your plate glass windows and show cases; your buildings against fire, lightning and cyclone loss. J. Allen Bigelow, Agent.

Those interested in music will please take notice of H. P. Saltzer's advertisement in this issue of the Eccentric. Mr. Saltzer is a competent instructor and those desiring to take lessons will do well to take advantage of this opportunity to obtain lessons at reasonable rates.

Mr. Saltzer gives lessons either in Birmingham or in the country.

Edwin Miller and George Hopp have a premium flock of Guernsey cattle of all ages and sizes and are making a fine exhibit and incidentally making money on the side. Blue and red ribbons are so common with these exhibitors that their department looks like a barber shop. This progressive pair captured 22 premiums at the Oskland Co. fair.

The boys and girls of the country have again lost a friend through the death of Ezekiah Butterworth, who has written so much for their entertainment and instruction.

The following in our library are well known to our young people, "The Patriot School Master," "Loy House on the Columbia," "Boys of Greenaway Court," "A Knight of Liberty,"

Down from Pontiac two days last week came the Morris Cement Co. with a gang of 14 men and a gasoline engine running a mixer and put a fine cement bottom in the three big cellars of the new O'Neal-Johnston-Shaw block. It was a revelation to our local cement sidewalk company to see this work done in our village.

A friend of the Eccentric writes "You are right when you say that a more complimentary word have you printed for those who did not appreciate it. You are too kind. Why not say something of the clubs, societies and institutions for whom you have printed notes and notices all the year only to have them go to Detroit, Ann Arbor or some other place when they wanted catalogues, programs etc."

Last Sunday the re-dedication of the Troy M. E. church took place. Rev. Reed preached in the morning, Rev. W. F. Stewart in the afternoon. Rev. Greenwood assisted by the Y. M. C. A. Quartette and Miss Rose Deacon of Oxford opened the evening services. Revs. A. B. Sutcliffe and F. F. Wolfe conducted the closing remarks. It was a day long to be remembered by the good Troy people.

Last Saturday the bakery and restaurant business of John O'Connell was sold twice in twenty minutes. For a long time Mr. Levinson has been wanting this business, but the O'Connells, while wishing to sell, would not dispose of the business to Levinson. On the day of the sale a man from Detroit named Shafer, bought out the business and immediately transferred it to Levinson. Mad? You bet.

Last spring the Library society put a bench under the trees near the fountain for the use of the waiting public, and scarcely an hour in the day but it has been occupied. In return for this the seat it has been cut and whittled and marred in every way and every day some one has had to pick up rubbish around it scattered by those too lazy and too indifferent to step to the basket near by. Is it any wonder people get weary of well doing?

Last week Bert Quanton, being tired of single life, went to Detroit and was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Miss Fierce McKay. Both of the contracting parties are highly respected by a host of their respective friends who join with us in wishing them a long life and a happy one. After a peat trip to Niagara Falls and other points of interest the young couple will settle down on the Quanton farm just north of our village.

It is a fact not very generally known that the state pays a bounty of \$1000 for every mile of stone road built in the state and \$500 for each mile of gravel road which is up to a certain standard providing that no more than \$2000 is paid in one year to any township. This provides very largely for the cost of the building of a certain amount of good road each year if highway commissioners will learn the requirements of the law providing for the bonus and build in accordance.

The Toronto Out. annual fair and exposition draws many people from our vicinity, but none who attended ever before are more enthusiastic over their trip than Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson and Neal Bloomberg. All had a most delightful trip, saw a dandy fair and returned safe and sound. Neal B. fairly boils over when he gets to telling of the many wonderful things to be seen there but most of our King's gold plate—all table ware, solid gold from a punch bowl bigger, a cauldron kettle to the minutest article for table use. He didn't get a drink from the flowing bowl though.

Sixty-seven years ago last August, or in the year '38, when a boy of eleven years, Joseph G. Ross of West Avon, was at a campmeeting in New Jersey, with an elder brother who bought him a mammoth cigar, such as were common in those days, being 2 foot long and an inch thick. Joe carefully took the cigar home and wrapped it up and put it away. All these years he has kept it as a relic and keepsake. He recently presented the big cigar to Henry Ross, a grandson. The cigar is in a fine state of preservation, made of the best tobacco, and the young man prizes his gift highly.—Rochester Era.

The new offering this week, made by the real estate department of the Exchange bank, is a nice little farm of about 19 acres a mile and a half from Birmingham and the electric road; buildings in fair condition; well fenced; good water; R. F. D.; good neighborhood; an ideal place for a nice little chicken farm for city people who are tired and want to get out and rest. Oh yes; the price is the principal attraction. You couldn't put up the buildings for anything like fifteen hundred dollars—and yet, we would consider that price for the place. Only a little drive from the village and we will take you out to look at it any time.

Wash Goods Sale: 1-2 for Persian effects in kimono colors. 40c for entirely new Chalks for fall. Latest effects in embroidered colored delaines for waists.

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Last days. Great sale of Mexican drawn work, Mexican blankets, lace pieces, etc.

WILLIAM H. ELLOTT CO.

Our August linen sale ends this week. We shall dispose of all remnants of table linens, toweling, odd half dozen napkins, and odds and ends of everything, at extremely low prices. Great sale of Mexican goods 5th floor

Particular Attention: We shall sell this week until everything is sold, an Art Collection stock of Mexican goods consisting of real Mexican drawn work cloth, centerpieces and small pieces; teneffice lace collarettes, Mexican leather novelties, carved canes, Mexican blankets and other articles.

Some of the drawn work cloths were \$150 each. We shall sell everything at less than half price.

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Fruit Trees, Berry Bushes, Shade Trees, Ornamental Trees, Vines, Roses, Herbaceous Plants.

Anything that you want to ornament your lawn; to shade your street or your plant your orchard.

FINE STOCK. LOW PRICES.

If you need advice in decorating your lawn call me by phone or otherwise and I will do your landscape work.

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Why? Because the state fair is a permanent public institution located on model grounds close to the largest city in the state. Because on these grounds are permanent buildings of brick and steel, costing \$150,000; the Michigan building, brought from St. Louis; model horse barns; main main building; 400 ft. grandstand, costing 50,000 and capable of seating 5,000 people. A winning combination. Special free attractions. Seventeen fast racers. \$7,000 in purses; meeting of Michigan trotting and pacing circuit on mile track. Auto speed trials the last day; daily flights, through the air by Enabenshure, who astounded N. Y. city by guiding his ship over the skyscrapers. Pain's "Fall of Port Arthur" in fire works every night. Half fare on all railroads. For entry blanks, exhibit space, and premium lists write to I. H. BUTTERFELD, 1309 Majestic Bldg. Detroit.

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and beaten in a labor riot, until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor for accident Buckle's Arnica Salve, and was soon and well. I saw it in my family," writes G. J. Welch, of Yonkers, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and bruises. Only 25c at Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb druggists.

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He may well think he has got off cheap, who, after having contracted consumption or indigestion, is still able to perfectly restore his health. Nothing will do this but Dr. King's New Life Pills. A quick, pleasant, and certain cure for headache, constipation, etc. 25c at Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb druggists, guaranteed.

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To succeed these days you must have plenty of grit, courage, strength. How is it with the children? Are they thin, pale, delicate? Do not forget Ayer's Sarsaparilla. You know it makes the blood pure and rich, and builds up the general health in every way.

Small text describing the benefits of Ayer's Sarsaparilla for children's health, including mentions of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., and the product's availability in various forms.

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Small text at the bottom of the Ayer's Sarsaparilla advertisement, including the manufacturer's name and address.