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R. D. BELT,

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33 Fairgrove Ave.

Kills Daughter and Self.

Findlay, Ohio, dispatch: Mrs. J. Shields, wife of a prominent business man, shot and killed her 10-year-old daughter and then took her own life. She was about to have an operation performed.

### Special Sale....

All of our \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Ladies' Black Mercerized Underskirts go at 90c.

One lot Silk Ribbon. 40c and 60c, all the latest styles, up at 10c per yard.

Fine Line of Ladies' Stocks and Collars, go at 10c and 25c.

New Line of Ladies' Corsets at 50c.

Big Assortment of Laces at 5c a yard.

We give Trading Cards—ask for them.

### F. Blakeslee,

Birmingham, Mich.

### IF YOU WANT ANYTHING IN THE LINE OF BUILDERS' SUPPLIES

SHELF HARDWARE  
REPAIR WORK  
TIN ROOFING  
PLUMBING

### LET US FIGURE WITH YOU ON YOUR JOB

If you are in want of a Stove, Range or Coal Stove come and look my stock over before buying elsewhere.

Oil Heaters from \$2.75 up.

## J. R. BLAKESLEE

Hardware Merchant, Birmingham, Mich.

### Good Reasons

Why you should take advantage of our Sale of Summer Footwear.

During August we make a Special Effort to close out our lines of Men's, Ladies and Children's TAN SHOES AND OXFORDS, Children's Strap Sandals and Men's Canvas Shoes.

The Prices Have Been Cut Lower Than Ever.

We do this to make room for our new Fall Stock now Arriving.

Prices have been cut so low you cannot afford to go Without Shoes.

Our Stock is all new this summer and the styles are Good.

We Buy nothing but Good Solid Footwear. No Cheap Shoddy Stuff.

Our Prices are for Cash and we can afford to sell cheap

## F. B. Merritt

Pontiac.

## KESSELL DICKINSON & DICKINSON

HAVE PURCHASED THE WELL KNOWN G. H. TURK CLOTHING STOCK OF \$30,000.

This Stock will be reduced ONE-HALF before September 15th to make room for the new FALL STOCK which will arrive about that time. EVERY GARMENT IN THE STORE REDUCED. It will pay the people of Birmingham and vicinity to visit our Store during this Cut Price Sale. Come in early.

## KESSELL, DICKINSON & DICKINSON

44 North Saginaw Street, Pontiac, Mich.

## PROFESSIONAL JEALOUSY

### What the Oxford Leader Says About Doctors.

Professional honor as they term it, but professional jealousy as we see it, has caused the physicians of Pontiac to pass resolutions condemning the doctor who gets his advertising in newspapers under guise of local. Members of the Oakland County Medical Society will keep clippings of all such items as "John Smith is improving under the care of Dr. Billic" and the offending member will be compelled to explain. As many times Dr. Billic will be unaware of the fact that his name is in the paper, there is promise of some interesting scraps in the future. Regarding the subject, the Pontiac Press says: "Pontiac has been very free from this abuse on part of the medical profession, one of the chief reasons being, however, not the doctor's modesty in reporting his case for publication but the refusal of the papers to grant free advertising to a class of people, who, while taking professional ethics, are prone to desire none and then a word of praise for their wonderful work in some mysterious case." The paper takes the view that since the doctor is a prominent citizen, the birth of a child or recovery of a complicated case is news that interests our readers and we find that they also desire to know the name of the attending physician. Believing this, we will pursue the same tactics that we have in the past.

### CLAWSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bailey has a very sick baby with cholera infantum. Leg. Hayes is working as conductor on the fourteenth avenue line in Detroit. Mrs. H. J. Bowers visited at Amy last week. Conrck Baker and family visited at Utica Sunday last.

Carl Hunt is working in Detroit. George Hendrick is sick at Mrs. Emma Halsey is on the sick list. Miss Adelaide Wheeler of Royal Oak is visiting at Payson Halsey's a few days. Bob Abbott of Detroit called on O. A. Hunt last Sunday.

### R. F. D. No. 1.

L. J. Haack has just put one mile of tile in his two farms.

Miss Helen Miller, daughter of V. B. Miller, had a pleasant birthday. August 31st. Miss Helen Clark and about a dozen other girls were her guests for the day. A very pleasant time the little people had.

Miss Mary Harmon and Mrs. Alice Smith are visiting friends in Detroit.

Miss Marion Clizer was the guest of Mrs. Isaac Bell last week for a few days.

Miss Emma Miller is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Erwin of Spring Harbor, Mich., for a few weeks.

Clark Blumberg is breaking a foundation for his new barn at his home in Birmingham.

Miss Maggie Young has commenced her fall and winter school at Southfield in John Bedford District with a good attendance for the opening.

Miss Vina Purdy is teaching her old school in District No. 7, Southfield, with about 25 scholars.

Corn cutting has commenced and every body is busting.

Joseph Fritchard is building a new porch around his house.

B. G. Tucker is putting up his new silo.

### OBITUARY.

Died at his home in Greenfield, west of Detroit on the Grand River road, Sunday evening, Sept. 3rd, 1905. Mr. Robert G. Reynolds aged 64. Deceased was well and favorably known, having lived in this place and vicinity all his life. He was a brother to the twins Elson W. and Nelson B. Reynolds, who died within two weeks of each other in July last. Three brothers of this family dying within two months. Mrs. Wm. Urity is the sole remaining member of this family. Deceased married at the age of 28, Mary A. Seymour of this place. Three sons and one daughter with the widow survive him. Claud and Edward of Birmingham and Fred of Detroit and Mr. Rose of Wilmetts of Detroit. Funeral was held at the Birmingham U. P. church, Rev. Maxwell officiating. Burial at Greenwood.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness during our late bereavement. Mrs. R. G. REYNOLDS, Mrs. C. A. WILMETH, MR. AND MRS. C. S. REYNOLDS, MR. AND MRS. C. H. REYNOLDS, EDWARD REYNOLDS.

### A LITTLE LETTER.

The following letter was received as one of the many that Mrs. C. Utter had come to her one day last week on the day she celebrated her 84th birthday anniversary. She sent a special urgent request to "ye editor" to print it—and here it is.

Birmingham, Mich.,  
My dear Aunt Caroline,  
I hope you will live to see many more birthdays. I hope I will make as dear and good an old lady as you are.  
How in the world did you manage to live so long?  
God bless you.

### EMERLINE.

## TWO NEW BUILDINGS!

### Shaftuck Terrace and J. & S. Block Being Put Up in the Business Part of Birmingham.

A fine terrace is nearing completion on Woodward avenue. It is owned by Nelson Shaftuck and is quite an addition to the street, and Birmingham should be proud of it as it is the only terrace in the town. The house is built of brick and contains two apartments of eight rooms each, very nicely finished in Georgia pine and has all modern improvements such as gas, bath, etc. They are papering one apartment now and plastering the other, so that it will be ready for occupancy in about two weeks. Mrs. O. Spencer and four other teachers from the public school are to occupy the south apartment.

Johnson and Shaw are putting up a fine brick block on Woodward avenue, but it is not near enough completion to go into detail here. It is later on. It contains four fine large stores below and a number of offices and an assembly hall 43x45 ft. upstairs, heated by steam and lighted by gas. Mr. O'Neal will occupy the first store to the north with his new leather goods store. Mr. White's hardware store will occupy the first building on the south when completed. The other two are not yet rented.

Besides these two fine buildings there are several other houses going up in different parts of the village. Some fine improvements are being made on the Mrs. Cordelia McStay's fine home at the head of Middle street. Her sons, Charles, of Houston, Texas, and Merrill Dennis are fixing it up in fine shape for their mother. W. B. Carter has charge of the work and he is doing himself credit.

Is Birmingham on the increase?

### AT THE THEATRES.

**WHITNEY**  
The return of Chas. E. Blaney's startling detective play, "The Child Slaves of New York," which was one of the most pleasing attractions of the Whitney last season, for a week's engagement, commencing Sunday afternoon, will no doubt be pleasing news to the patrons of the above theatre. Since last seen in this city Mr. Blaney has added many new and interesting features, in order to make it worthy of a return engagement. As a play it is decidedly original, as the story begins with the rise of the curtain on the prologues, and the auditor is unable to form a conclusion as to the ultimate outcome until the curtain falls on the startling climax of the last act, a climax so thrillingly sensational and nerve tingling that it invariably sweeps the audience off its feet in a frenzy of excitement, especially when the famous Gatling gun is brought into action in the bombardment of the thieves led which lies in the shadow of the historic Brooklyn bridge. Matinees will be given daily, except on Wednesday.

**LYCEUM.**  
B. C. Whitney's production of "The Show Girl" will be seen at the Lyceum for one week, commencing next Sunday night, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday. The piece is described as a pulsant concord of exultant colors, fascinating music, rhythmic dancing, brilliant lighting, delightful fun and revivry of all sorts, enveloped and crowned with a wealth of young, fascinating feminine loveliness. The attraction abounds with refined and clever specialties, and the cast includes: Hilda Thomas, Lou Hall, John Mylie, Esther Wallace, Chas. Faor, Edna Glover, Raymond Belmont, the famous Trumbull quartette, the Rainbow Sisters, and others. Among the musical numbers are: "Come Down Mister Man in the Moon," "That's the Way of a Sailor," "Sometimes, Perhaps," "I Don't Want to be a Lady," "The Manager," "Peppercorn Champagne and Terrapin," "Reggie's Family Tree" and "One That I Loves Best." The production is new and the music, as indicated by the above numbers, bright and snappy. Most of the songs have a large chorus, which lends the necessary singer to take well.

This is a tin can civilization. In the days of Washington, the country was in the case. Now, the great concern makes fifteen cents annually for every man, woman and child in the country.

Lord Roberts says the army of Great Britain is altogether inadequate and inefficient. This applies only to mere fighting, however. It is not a pink team the army shines as much as ever.

Three duels were fought in Missisippi the other day, four of the six principals being killed. Over in France people will regard this as a new romance by some writer with an extraordinary imagination.

Governor Vetoed Salary Increase. Nashville, Tenn., dispatch: Gov. Frazier vetoed the bill increasing the salary of the governor of Tennessee from \$4,000 to \$5,000 a year. The executive holds that the bill is in conflict with the state constitution.

### ENTERTAINMENT AND CHICKEN SUPPER!

An entertainment and chicken supper under the auspices of the Baptist church will be given in the church on Friday evening, Sept. 15. An interesting program is being planned for the occasion.

Chicken Pickles Mashed Potatoes Biscuit Butter Salad Fruit jelly Iced Tomatoes Peaches Cake Coffee

**FLOWER SHOW!**  
The Royal Oak public school held its flower show last Friday afternoon. Neatly arranged on a table in the upper hall were the bunches of flowers grown from the seeds distributed to the pupils through the Woman's club of Royal Oak and the 20th Century club of Detroit.

Each collection bore a number instead of a name—the prizes being awarded by the judges the number. The first prize was a beautiful fern, the second a fine (?) and the third a dandy vase. Mrs. Wilcox of the Royal Oak Woman's club announced the short program which consisted of music and short talks from Miss Hatch of Detroit and Miss Eddinger of Birmingham. The club women, the teachers of the school and most of all the children who grew the beautiful flowers have reason to be very proud of the success of the show and are long, through these agencies Royal Oak will be a beautiful village.

It requires much less philosophy to take things as they come than to part with them as they go.

## WE BELIEVE IN "KEEPING UP"

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"Get Wise About Your Printing" Give it the careful thought it deserves. Don't invest your money in flimsy printing, it doesn't pay; insist upon having your work treated in a distinctive style, down-to-date, and attractive. And here's where we come in with our modern little shop, and offer you the service that can produce this kind of printing. We stand ready to serve you, and to serve you right. We'll do your catalogue, booklet, folder, or stationery in a way that will please you, and at very moderate prices, too. Did you know that good attractive printing will bring more business your way—Mr. Adventurer? "Get Wise About Your Printing." Send that next order to the Eccentric and let J. H. do it for you, and get Wise Printing.

### POINTERS FOR MERCHANTS.

Don't advertise unless you are honest. It's the only method he has, and it's the best there is.

Don't advertise and expect results unless you tell the truth.

Don't be "just out" of any article you advertise at a bargain.

Back up every statement your advertisement makes at a loss.

The people read advertisements is evidenced from the enormous mail order business of today.

Above all things remember that the mail order merchant gets his business and your business by advertising.

If you will cut this article out and read it right where you will be sure to paste it once each day, it will prove a wonderful business tonic.

This mail merchandising can be met and defeated only when the local merchants advertise intelligently, do so they advertise, and make an honest effort.

Tell the people the candid difference between the quality of the goods you sell and those sold by the mail order houses; quote prices; have but one price, and the mail order house will go out of business in your territory.

### Ready When You Want It!

The Eccentric will take your orders for printing on that condition—so there is no need for you to put up with the vexatious delays that are too COMMON with some printers.

### A WARNING!

WARNING! Do not pay money to anyone pretending to represent the Eccentric. We have no canvassers.

WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL.

### A COMPREHENSIVE ANSWER.

A letter on the street, whose wife was probably at home getting out a neighbor's washing to make money to buy the children shoes, asked a busy man the other day if he ever saw a baldheaded woman. "No, I never did," replied the busy man. "And I never saw a woman walking around town in her shirt sleeves with a cigar in her teeth and rumping in to every saloon she saw. Neither did I ever see a woman sitting all day at the street corner on a dry goods box telling people how the secretary of the treasury should run the national finances. I have never seen a woman go fishing with a bottle in her pocket, sit on the lawn all day and go home drunk at night. Nor have I ever seen a woman yank off her coat and say she could lick any man in town. God bless 'em, the women are so built that way."

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Sept. 2, 1905.

The following unclaimed letters are at the postoffice:

James Campbell, Will Kinney, Mrs. Richard Cameron, Miss M. M. Harms. When calling for any of the above letters please say "advertised."

JOHN HANNA, P. M.

### Big Shipment of Coal.

Pittsburg, Pa., dispatch: Over 5,000,000 bushels of coal were shipped to New Orleans and the southeast by river from Pittsburg. This is one of the largest June shipments ever made from this city.