

THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC

WHEN TRAVELING WITH ANY OF OUR ATTACHED BATHS IN BIRMINGHAM, PORTLAND OR DETROIT, YOU WILL BE A GREAT FAVOR TO US IF YOU WILL BRING THE BATH WITH YOU. WE WILL BE PLEASANT TO ACCEPT IT. WE WILL BE PLEASANT TO BRING IT TO YOU AT THE TIME OF TRAVEL. YOU WILL BE PLEASANT TO BRING IT TO US AT THE TIME OF TRAVEL. YOU WILL BE PLEASANT TO BRING IT TO US AT THE TIME OF TRAVEL.

Mrs. Alice Hanna was the recipient of a fine present, last Sunday given her by the United Presbyterian (Sun) Sunday school, on the occasion of her services as organist and teacher of the Bible class. Words nearly failed her to express her thanks. She says she appreciated it just the same.

The following books have recently been added to the library. "The House of Mirth" by Edith Wharton. "Rose of the River" by Kate Douglass Wiggin. "The Marriage of Wm. Ash" by Mrs. Ward. "Brewster's Millions" by McCutcheon. "The Bishop's Carriage" by Miriam Michelson.

The Retail Harness Dealers Protective Association, of Detroit, came out twenty strong one night last week and banqueted with our local dealer, Ed O'Neal, at the National Hotel, when Mine Host Anderson gave the visitors a swell supper and all had a most enjoyable and happy time.

Harry J. Rainey is the proud owner of a great big black bear skin sent him by his father, D. J. Rainey. This is the outside wrapping of an immense brown shot by D. J. Rainey near his home in the far Northwest. The skin is Indian-dressed and worth more than fifty dollars. A fine gift.

At the annual meeting of the Library Club held last Saturday the following officers were elected: Mrs. Mrs. Belle Bigelow; Vice, Mrs. Mary Cooper; Sec., and Librarian, Miss M. Baldwin; Treas., Mrs. Emma Blending; Board of Directors, Miss M. Baldwin, W. Post, Ann Parke, Daisy Durkee and Mrs. Belle Bigelow.

Robert J. McLaughlin, brother of Senator Joseph R. died suddenly at Seattle, Wash., one day last week. He was well and most favorably known in the real estate circles of Detroit and that busy port city of Seattle of confidence and respect. He was brought to Detroit for burial. He leaves a widow and one child, a daughter, Miss Jean, who sincerely mourns a loving and affectionate husband and father.

J. H. Ruckman, who is cousin-in-law of Thos. A. Ward, with his family will be in a week or so moving from their Washington, D. C., home to Boston Mass. Mr. Ruckman has been in the Government employ for years but resigns to take a position with the United Shoe Machinery Company, of the Hub. His largest company of plants in the United States and the change is of great advancement for Mr. Ruckman.

There never yet was a big railway project but what had its ups and downs. From Bay City comes the news that all activity in building the Detroit & Bay City Traction railway has ceased. After a few miles of road were graded the work has come to a standstill although it was proudly stated the road would be finished by next winter. This is the history of railroad building and our faith that the D. & B. C. Traction will be built is just as strong as ever.

To any one suffering from alcoholism the Monroe Improved Good Cure, at Windsor, Ont., offers a sure and speedy cure. H. J. McKay, the proprietor, ably backed by the best of medical skill, is uniformly successful in making sure cures among the afflicted ones. He established his cure at Windsor, nearly 75 years ago and has achieved a reputation second to none throughout Canada and the U. S. He has had for patients several from Birmingham and have yet to hear of any complaint. His cures have been wonderful in many cases.

The Literary Club met last Tuesday with a large attendance in spite of the storm. The subject of Boston was unanimously chosen as the topic of study for next year. Mrs. J. Alpha Smith gave a paper on "Glasgow—The Best Governed City in the World." Miss Julia Post a paper on "Robert Lewis Stevenson," a paper given by Miss Baldwin on "The Charities of Detroit" was ably supplemented by Miss Sly on "The Visiting Nurses' Association" and by Miss Mary Hulbert on "The Day Nursery and Free Kindergarten." The fact that both these ladies had had experience in the work added much to the pleasure of the members.

Whitehead & Mitchell have half a car load of Myers' Royal Spice for horses, cattle and dogs, and another big package of "Spice" for poultry. While the half car load of goods last Whitehead & Mitchell sell the best, freshest and largest packages of this most nutritious, appetizing and blood-purifying seeds, roots and herbs ever put up, at half price. Read their new ad this week. It will pay you.

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Attorney at Law
Pestic, Mich.
"Your business will be promptly and capably attended to."
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FOLEY'S HONEY & TAR

stops the cough and heals lung.

LAUGHS BY THE WAY

SAMPLES OF HUMOR GUARANTEED TO CAUSE A SMILE.

Kindness of Neighbors Unappreciated by Mrs. Banger—What Principally Interested the Tramp—Dancing Always in Filtration.

Libe a king from a source land. In fair ship sailing. With business well wind known. And a power to love and make friends. And a power to leave those he likes not. Each new day comes to me—like a king from a source land. Over the sea.

In a large with golden trapings. Against the cold rich wrappings. To lands afar by a fellow passenger. Who the roads has hid in. And by dint of another no heart is dis-tressed. Some friend has carried me. Like grain that homeward fared. Over the sea.

O heart, be true and strong. That worth make those each day's best friend. Then show the hours of dark shall Out there where is no work—like Mr. Sturgis Moore, in London Speaker.

THE CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. W. H. Moore, D. D., Pastor. Sabbath service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Tuesday school at 11:30 a. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday eve. at 7:30 p. m.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. M. D. Maxwell, Pastor. Sabbath School at 1:30 p. m. Service at 2:15. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7.

Wanted, For Sale, For Rent.

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

For sale—A heating stove in excellent shape, as good as new, in use 18 months, burns coal or wood. See Willis B. Carter, Birmingham.

Hiram Parks and wife, of Troy, want a young girl to assist in house work and care for the baby. Call at once or address R. F. D. Birmingham.

Wanted—Furs. Highest market price paid. J. F. Rundel, Birmingham.

Ross A. Lamb, Treasurer of the Township of Troy, will be at Big Beaver on Wednesdays, Troy Corners on Thursdays, at home on Fridays, and at the Exchange Bank, Birmingham, on Saturdays up to Jan. 10th, for the purpose of receiving taxes.

Wanted—A girl to assist in house work, fair wages and good home to right person. Apply to Mrs. Elizabeth Halden, Birmingham.

I have stalls in my barn to rent at reasonable rates. Also fine potatoes for sale cheap. Call at my home in Birmingham, Thomas Cook. 12 Jan 01.

For Sale—Stove, wood 10 inches long, hard. Delivered to any part of the village. Address Ward Park, Birmingham, R. F. D. 1. 12 Jan 01.

Wanted—To buy a second-hand oil heating stove. Must be good and cheap. Mrs. Anna Smith, Birmingham, on opposite schoolhouse. 13 Jan 01.

A Gentle Knock.
"Come into this store with me a minute," said Deopye. "I want to buy you a good hair." "Oh! see here," protested Cheeney, "don't get the idea that you have to do that just because I gave you a cigar yesterday. Besides, I don't smoke." "I know. I just want you to keep this good one in your pocket until the next time you feel like giving me a cigar."

A Natural Inference.
Six-year-old Fanny, just returned from Sunday school, seemed to have something on her mind. "Mother," she said, after awhile, "these men have had very large heads in Bible times." "Why?" asked her mother.

More important.
First Tramp—Here's a magazine called "What to Eat" that I just found.
Second Tramp—Does it tell you where to get it?—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Flockle Fair.
"My heart's broken."
"What's the matter?"
"I wall that (took me) up my sweet heart last night and her father came suddenly (to the room)."
"Well, that was awkward, but hard by heart-breaking."
"Wasn't it? The old man merely remarked that it was a pity she could go to the same fellow two even'ts in succession. Then he left."

Had His Permission.
"Women ought to be allowed to whistle."
"Well?"
"Well?"
"When you said you wanted a new whistle didn't I tell you you could whistle for it?"—Houston Post.

An Imagination.
Mrs. Hood-Duane Grimm is such a good man!
Mr. Hood—Yes, but I wonder if he doesn't sometimes enter the imagination (as Tom Watson's Mars-jenie).

Not in Buoyant Spirits.
Mrs. Shark—I'm afraid my poor husband is doomed to pass the rest of the life on the surface of the sea.
Mr. Hibbard—Goodness, gracious! What in the world has happened?
Mrs. Shark—About ten days ago he ate a man's leg off before he discovered it was a cork one.—Puck.

Tinned Tabby.
#412 Row

Miss Oldbird had a suit of armor made for her cat, Pounce. Pounce can now stroll into the night without the slightest possibility of returning with a compound fracture of her whiskers.

William H. Elliott Company

DETROIT

Our January Sale of Desirable Linens, Table Cloths, Napkins, Doilies, Concert-pieces, Towels, Sheets, Slips, Etc., is Now in Progress. Prices Never Before Quite So Low.

Materials for Curtains and Draperies at Little Prices

10c a yard for Stillites that is always 10c and 12c yard.

10c a yard for Cretonne that is always 15c a yard.

15c a yard for Cretonne that is always 15c and 16c a yard. Curtain Muslin, Denims, Reys, and all kinds of piece goods why down in price. Burgains in Screens.

39c for nice Nottingham Lace Curtains—good value at 50c.

\$3.98 for fine Nottingham Lace Curtains—extra value at \$5.00.

\$2.98 for nice 3 ft Pointe Lace Curtains—extra value at \$3.00.

\$6.98 for fine Brussels Net Lace Curtains—extra value at \$8.00.

\$8.98 for fine Brussels Net Lace Curtains—extra value at \$10.00.

Every Curtain in stock cut evenly low in price. You will never have a better chance to buy.

\$3.49 for handsome Banding Tapestry Portieres—\$4.00 a yard.

\$7.75 for Tapestry Portieres, Mercerized and Wide Velour Borders—\$10.00 value.

Our LADIES' GERMANTOWN DEPARTMENT is so full of good material that it is impossible to enumerate them here so we have put it up to you.

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Cut in Prices

The best is cheapest at all times, but when the best can be had at the lowest price it is doubly cheap.

Until further notice I will put on a set of **Four New Shoes for \$1. or Reset 4 Shoes for 50c,** at the old reliable Stone Shop of

J. M. Clement, Birmingham, Mich.

Funny

That you leave the stable door unhooked until the horse is stolen—but it's history and human nature. Now, why don't you be odd and

Peculiar

and lock the door NOW by renting a safe deposit box in the Exchange Bank for \$1.00 per year? And if you want any deeds, mortgages, leases, wills or other legal papers, made, here is the place to have it done, not only at a neat rate

But Correct

Music Lessons on Piano or Organ

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

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Tenth Annual January Clearing Sale of Winter Footwear.

Every pair of Ladies' Warm Lined Shoes and Fur-Trimmed Slippers at reduced prices. \$2.50 Shoes, \$1.95; \$2.00 and \$1.75 Shoes, \$1.45; \$1.50 Shoes and Slippers, \$1.15; \$1.00 Slippers, 79c; 75c Slippers, 63c.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S LEGGINS.
The sale on these goods has been very slow this season. We have cut the prices away below cost to manufacture to close them out. We can sell a good Jersey Leggin, high cut, button, at 39c, 49c, 59c, 69c.

A FEW OF OUR SPECIAL BARGAINS:
All Men's \$4.00 Heavy-Sole Winter Shoes at \$3.45
All Men's \$3.50 Heavy-Sole Winter Shoes at 2.95
All Ladies' \$3.50 Gun-Metal Calif. Lace or Button Shoes. 2.95
All Ladies' \$3.00 Gun-Metal Calif. Lace Shoes at 2.45
One table of Ladies' \$3.50 Hand-Turned Shoes at 1.75
One table of Ladies' \$2.50 Shoes at 1.45

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Scientifically distilled; Naturally aged; Best and safest for all uses!

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SATTERLEE & BURTRAW,
N. B.—We ask as a favor that you give our new brand of flour a trial.

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They would say

MYERS' ROYAL SPICE

It is really the Spice of Life—the King of Horse Powders—the King of Condiments! Myers' Spice has been established for 25 years, therefore is an experience.

Myers' Poultry Spice

Absolutely pure and free from all poisons and vitriolous ingredients.

It Prevents Disease. It Comes in Big 2-lb. Packages. Keeps Poultry Healthy. Makes Poultry Lay.

We have bought one-half a car load of the above fine goods at a bargain, and will give our former friends a chance to share it.

Two-pound keg Horse Spice, regular price 50c; our price 25c.

Big package Poultry Spice, regular price 40c; our price 20c.

These prices prevail while big goods last. Call at once and get a bargain.

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