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, costs you nothing and benefits us greatly. Will you be good and do so?

THE PUBLISHERS.

HOME NOTES

The Exchange Bank opens every morning at 8 o'clock standard time and closes every day at 4 o'clock standard time; Sundays and holidays excepted.

Beautiful days.

Got in your coal.

Its growing chilly.

The Lady Maccabees.

The Lady Maccabees' supper, tonight, don't forget it.

Three collie pups for sale. The best. $2.00 each. M. STEWART, Birmingham, Mich., R. F. D. No. 1.

Mrs. Johnson, wife of Dr. Norman Johnson is spending a few days with old friends in our village.

TO RENT—A seven room house on Forest Street, Campbell sub-division. Inquire of Lizzie Todd, at Charles Parks.

LOST—A gold brooch between Frank Ford's residence and F. Hagerman's store, Sunday p. m. Finder please return, etc.

Say! that slab-wood 'Gene Smith sells can't be beat for quality or price, and if you want a load soon, better call up our phone and order at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Nason will soon change their home from Birmingham to New Mexico, much to the sorrow of their many Birmingham acquaintances.

For a bargain sale to the farmers. We have for sale 10 new milch cows, the finest that could be found in Gratiot county. Bargains. A word to the wise. 2t SCHLAACK BROS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randall represented Birmingham Stars at the meeting of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., at Lansing, on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The ladies of St. James Church served a 33-pound roast of beef Wednesday evening, and Austin Parks made every one happy by his selection of the beef. It was splendid.

Two rooms furnished, to rent. A nice, homelike place for two ladies. Call on or address Mrs. J. R. Nye, Daines Street, third house west of Woodward Avenue. 2t

Rev. C. P. Quick has bought the home of J. Roy Blakeslee. Consideration $2,200. Roy and family will move into the Crosby house recently purchased by his father, Frank Blakeslee.

Nathan Fall the Woodman, did not spare that tree, the big maple in front of F. Blakeslee's dry goods store and down it came to the ground last Monday forenoon, because it was old, dying and dangerous.

Thomas H. Cobb and wife are enjoying a second honey moon trip in New York City, Boston and the East. A ride down the beautiful Hudson from Albany to New York City was a most enjoyable feature,

Miss M. Baldwin is at Kalamazoo this week attending the State Equal Suffrage Association. Rev. Anna Shaw, National President, Rev. Caroline Bartlett Crane and Rev. Olivia Woodman are on the program,

New books in our library: "The Golden Fleece," by David Graham Phillips; "The Star Dreamer," by Agnes Egleston; "The Light of the Star," by Hamlin Garland; "The Sea Wolf," by Jack London, donated by Mrs. Bigelow.

We are pleased to say that Rudolph Burtraw has started on a course of dentistry at the Detroit College of Medicine. It will take three years to finish up and we predict a successful future for the young man in his chosen profession.

Dewey, the ex-water rate collector of Pontiac, plead guilty to the charge of embezzlement in the Oakland county circuit court, last Monday. He is to refund $1,500 and will not make a fight. He confessed and the Mayor is tempered with mercy.

Last Tuesday James S. Watson of Detroit, an employee of the D. U. R., received a blow on his head from a trolly pole falling, that scalped the man. Dr. N. T. Shaw sewed him up, taking five stitches. He was employed on the supply car.

The quantity of sugar beets now being shipped from the D. G. H. & M. depot is something wonderful. Who said the farmers had quit the biz? Just walk past the depot any old time and see the loaded wagons in line waiting their turn to unload on the cars.

The auction sale season has opened. M. H. Blunt had his first sale in this village last Saturday when he sold household goods belonging to the estate of Mary Todd, deceased, Elizabeth Todd, administratrix. It was successful of course. The day opened badly and with the small crowd, Martin did as he always does, very well indeed. He is now ready for all callers and and guarantees satisfaction in every case.

Mrs. Shearer and daughter Miss Hazel, of St. Joseph, Mich., are at the home of Mrs. W. Hawthorne of Stanley Avenue, and enjoying a fine visit in Birmingham. They are making an extended tour and visiting relatives, all over Ohio and Michigan.

If our candidates for the State Legislature would spend half the zeal in studying the needs of the State Forestry Commissioner and many other needs of the state, that they spend rushing around for votes, they might be able to do something when they get there.

Pontiac speculators have been victimized by the swindling bucket shop proprietors, M. J. Sage & Company, to the tune of $2,000 and more. The Sage company carried on a mail order business and bought and sold stocks by means of a system of correspondence.

Work on the new Presbyterian manse is well under way, the cellar is dug, water connection with the village water mains made and the good work will be rapidly finished. The building when completed will be the pride of the West Side and thoroughly appreciated by Rev. Jamieson and family.

The Ladies' Church society of the First Presbyterian church will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Holmes, Wednesday afternoon, October 17th. The ladies will hold their "experience social" in connection with this meeting. All are invited and a large attendance is desired.

Looks to us as though W. I. Deer in overhauling and repairing his house is going to take boarders, open a hotel or get ready for something. Will Crary, with a gang of men, has built on an addition to his house that is large, roomy and must be satisfactory to his better-half. It is an addition to be proud of and helps the value of all the property in that district.

G. H. Mitchell and wife are in attendance at a meeting of the Eastern Michigan Press Club held at the Detroit Museum of Art this day. A. Whitehead of THE ECCENTRIC reads a paper on "The Editorial Bank Account" From the Banker's Standpoint," in which he cheerfully states that Mitchell's ECCENTRIC account is almost always overdrawn. Selah!

Does your boy smoke cigarettes? Statistics show that 90 of every 100 boy criminals have the habit. "Cigarettes make weak boys and weak boys make criminals." These are the words of Judge Olmstead of New York City, and he further says that cigarettes make liars and theives of boys. Isn't that enough to to startle a boy who does smoke the deadly things.!

The second auction sale of the season comes off tomorrow, Saturday, October 13th, when M. H. Blunt; auctioneer, will sell for Leo Tomowski on his premises, one and one-half miles east of Royal Oak on the 11-mile road, horses, five cows, chickens, farm wagons, tools and every thing a thriving farmer has. Good lunch at noon and everybody invited. Come early.

Many persons in our village were shocked at the brutal, cruel way recently taken to end a dog's life. Four shots were fired at the poor brute whose cries of suffering were heard by many living near. A few ounces of chloroform would have spared the animal's pain and would have spared the feelings of those who heard it and were overcome by the needless cruelty of it.

Our article last week in regard to the care of the Dayton Cash Register Company for employees and the pains taken to surround the factories with flowers and vines has called forth the remark that every town can do something along those lines. The merchant who has a clean, neat store front or a flower bed in some unused corner will sell more goods than one who devotes that space to papers and rubbish. We believe that and we are all going to do better next year.

Now here is your chance for a 75 cent six o'clock dinner for only 15 cents, which the Lady Maccabees of Birmingham, will give at their hall this Friday evening, October 12, 1906. You are invited. Come. On the bill of fare will be, Boston baked beans, escalloped potatoes, fruit and cabbage salad, cake, bread and butter, pickles, etc., and just 15 cents. You know the favorable reputation that these suppers have. Don't hesitate. Go. The Lady Maccabees will please contribute.

We want to say a good word for the man who meets his small obligations promptly. They are not as plentiful as they should be and the man needs encouraging. Most men will pay but fewer will pay promptly. Almost any firm will testify that, counting the time, postage, booking, and like costs all some accounts are worth to collect them, and still the man owing it to them is perfectly responsible in a financial way. It very often happens that the worst sinner in this particular is the man best able to pay.

Emmet, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. DeCornick, of North Farmington, is suffering with serious burns which he sustained by receiving the contents of a kettle of hot water over his head and shoulders. Mrs. DeCornick was preparing to do some scrubbing and had a kettle of hot water on the stove. As she lifted it the boy ran against her,warm and the entire contents of the kettle spilled over him. One side of his face and his chest were badly scalded. Dr. Holcomb of Sand Hill, was immediately summoned and dressed the painful burns.

A clerk, at Oxford, Mich., in W. J. Tunstead's hardware store, was unpacking a bale of tinware. The goods were done up in marsh grass and after prying off the cover he thought he "had 'em" sure enough, for he clearly saw a snake crawling out. The proprietor was called and confirmed the clerk's sight. It was a black snake, three feet long. Mr. Snakeship was dispatched without delay. The reptile was undoubtedly gathered up with the marsh grass. Just how the shipping clerk in the whole sale house managed to pack that bale without discovering the snake seems rather queer.

One day last week while returning home from the Parker school two miles below our village, Miss Eva McClellan, daughter of Wm. E. McClellan, was painfully injured by a crowbar, which some careless workmen had left lying between the tracks. In some strange manner the crowbar was forced up through the car floor with great force. Miss McClellan, who was sitting at the end of the seat, had her right leg badly mangled by the crow bar, the flesh being ripped below the knee. Miss McClellan was taken at once to her home near the power house and Dr. Campbell was quickly summoned. At the present writing she is much better and expects to begin teaching next Monday.

This is such a good bargain for somebody, that we can't help making a special notice of it. Just listen! Seven and one half acres in the pretty little village of Southfield, the property formerly owned by Dr. Holcomb, three buildings valued at $2,500. House finished in natural woods, 13 rooms, three verandahs, cement walks around buildings which are insured for $2,000, and all this can be had for $2,500 cash, or will trade for good improved property in Detroit or Birmingham. We said cash, but if parties wish to make small payment down, enough to secure, we have no doubt but the matter could be arranged suitably. It will be good business for you to address the Exchange Bank if you want to take advantage of the best bargain on the list.

Your attention is called to the change in the advertisements in this issue and also to the new ones. The merchants of our city appreciate your trade and take this means of telling you of any bargaing they may have to offer and also to announce the arrival of new goods which are placed at your disposal and inspection. By closely watching the columns of this paper you will learn the names of our business men who invite you to deal with them and you can rest assured that they will treat you right. A merchant who does not care enough for your trade to ask you to visit his store and who does not inform you of the many bargains he may have to offer is hardly worth your patronage. The progressive merchant will always let his customers know of the arrival of new goods at once, and the way for our merchants to do this is through the columns of this paper which goes into almost every home in the county.

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Plenty of good rooms for the traveling public. Good tables for all.

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49c yard—Full standard *All-Wool Ingrain*, extra super, 65c sort.

59c yard—Extra heavy, all-wool Ingrain, extra super, 75c sort.

75c yard—Nice, all-wool 10-wire *Tapestry Brussels*, $1.00 sort.

85c yard—Best all-wool 10-wire two short *Velvet*, $1.10 sort.

15c yard—Art *Straw Mattings* (except plain white), 20c and 25c sort.

22c yard—Art *Straw Mattings* (except plain white), 30c sort.

$5.00 for Carpet Size, 6x9 feet, *Fibre Rugs*, $6.50 sort.

$7.00 for Carpet Size, 7x10.6 feet, *Fibre Rugs*, $8.50 sort.

$8.50 for Carpet Size, 9x12 feet, *Fibre Rugs*, $10 sort.

59c yard—*Elliott Special Batiste*, in fall colors and 44-inch, all-wool Cheviot, blues, reds and browns.

25c, etc., yard—The *Elliott Plaid Goods*, for School Dresses, Shirt Waists and Separate Skirts, complete lines, dark or bright—25c to $1.50.

$1.00 Yard

Four leaders, viz.: *Silk-Finished German Henrietta*, 46-inch, rich colors for fall.

Elliott 46-inch *Ottoman Cloth*, 12 shades, Burgundy, etc.

Broadhead & Son's 46-inch *Panama Cloth*, beautiful colors.

Elliott Checks, 46-inch, pure Australian wool, eight different sizes, in blue and green checks; can't be matched elsewhere.

50c to $2.00 yard—*Elliott Grey Goods*, a hundred varieties; stripes, plaids, checks, etc.

33c yard—Our own all-wool *Black Etamine*, heavy weight; worth 50c.

35c yard—*Elliott Special Batiste*, desirable for new House Gowns.

$1.00 yard—*Elliott Popular Blacks*, 10 distinct and reliable weaves; some of them confined to us for Detroit sale.

$2.10 yard—Elliott Black Worsted-Warp Broadcloths, properly sponged and shrunk; unequalled elsewhere at the price—$2.10 to $3.75 yard.

85c yard—*Messaline de Lmineaux*, our latest imported Silk for Gowns or Waists, soft and rich; will not crush. Evening, street and house shades—$1 yard.

$1.00, etc., yard—*Elliott Novelty Crepe de Chine*, Persian, floral, etc., designs; warp printed; drapes beautifully; width 22 inches.

59c yard—*"Our" Pure Silk-Foundation Taffeta*, white, ivory, cream, and 25 other wanted shades; worth anywhere 75c yard.

$1.00 yard—*Elliott Superb Satin Duchess*, for robes and high-art Foundation Gowns, white, ivory, cream and the wanted shades; equal to any store's $1.25 quality.

50c yard—*Elliott Gladiator Silk Lining*, the shades you want; wears like iron; not matched elsewhere under 58c.

59c, etc., yard—*Elliott Pretty Plaid Silks*; second shipment now on sale; a hundred designs; uncommon and choice—59c to $1.50 yard.

We have the 2-yard wide Red Edge Black Taffeta Silk, Elliott Special, on sale at 89c for $1.00 quality. Yard wide, still $1.09 for $1.50 value. This Silk cannot be bought elsewhere.

Oh! Say!

We still have some of that rich **Cuban Pickling Sugar.** Not too dark, but just right. Ask to see and taste it.

We are offering a choice, brand new Cracker—**Kruce's Salted "K" Cracker**—at the price of our regular Butter Cracker. It makes the old style taste flat and insipid. Just the thing for soups and stews, and for general table use.

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Children's Footform Shoes, 75c to $1.75

Just the kind for the little folks.

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Ralston Health Shoes, - $4.00

Patent Colt, Gun-Metal Calf, Glazed Kangaroo, Waterproof Calf.

The Packard $3.50 Line

The best Shoe made for the price. All kinds of leather. New lasts.

The Beacon $3.00 Welt Shoe

Box Calf, Vici Kid, Patent Colt, Dull Calf.

Ladies' Department

Dorothy Dodd Fine Vici and Patent Kid Shoes, - $3.00, $3.50, $4.00

The Faultless-Fitting Line.

The Cross Shoe, - $3.00 to $4.00

Extra good values in Solid Leather Shoes, at $1.75, $2.00, $2.50

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PONTIAC

Wanted For Sale For Rent

Wanted;—at once second growth Hickory, white and swamp Oak. Inquire at Handle Factory, Birmingham Mich. tf.

Girl wanted in family of two. Good wages, very little laundry and every convenience. Call on or address A. Whitehead, Exchange Bank, Birmingham, Mich. tf.

Registered shropshire ram lambs for sale at Long Meadows Farm. tf W. S. WALKER, Mgr.

Girl wanted at the Hupp Farm for housework. Apply by phone. 3t MRS. DANIEL ALLISON.

OVERCOAT FOR SALE—A gent's heavy winter over coat, good about size 42. Call and see it at the home of Mrs. Samuel Jarvis. 2t MRS. LYDIA MUSGRAVE.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Easy place. Good wages. Apply at once to O. V. Secley, Birmingham, R. F. D. No. 1. 2t

THE CHURCHES.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. W. H. Jamieson, D. D., Pastor. Sabbath service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., standard time. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.

ST. JAMES—Rev. D. W. Thornberry, Rector. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; morning service 10:30; evening service 7:30; holy communion on first Sunday in the month at 10:30 a. m., and on third Sunday in the month at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at Royal Oak at 2:15 p. m.; evening service at 3.

BAPTIST—Rev. G. H. North, Pastor. Morning service at 10:45 local. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. meeting 6:30 o'clock, followed by evening service at 7:30. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. A cordial welcome to every one at all the services.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. John W. Lloyd, Pastor. Services held on standard time in Birmingham—Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school 11:30 a. m. Young people 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Ladies' M. Society, 4th Thursday, 2 p. m. Jr. M. Society, 1st Saturday, 2 p. m. Troy—Preaching 1:30 p. m. Sunday school 2:30 p. m. Young people 7 p. m. Ladies' M. Society 1st Friday at 2 p. m. Come, worship with us.

LADIES' LIBRARY SOCIETY—Library Building, corner Maple and Woodward avenues. Open Saturday from 2 to 5 and from 6 to 8 p. m. Every one welcome

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