

To Our Friends.

When making up of our advertisement...  
The Birmingham Eccentric.

HOME NOTES.

Register.  
Register now.  
No more ice this winter.

Register now for village election.  
Arthur Ford has come to Peterburg, Va.

Read Whitehead & Mitchell's funny advertisement.  
Did you ever see such roads as we had last week?

Good roads now would be a very fashionable fad.  
Theo. Blumberg has been quite ill the past week.

Fred Parks is having a time with Job's comforts.  
Robert Bookham is very sick with neuralgia at his writing.

A big thunder and lightning storm Saturday night just like April.  
Miss "Tillie" Walker will return home from Clarkson Saturday.

Mrs. E. Hough of Royal Oak was a Birmingham visitor last week.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Lowes, see Cobb, Feb. 21, a boy.

The ladies' mandolin club will play at ye "Oldie Folks Concert."  
George Blauvel, of Marine City, was in town on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Lizzie Belt and son, of Royal Oak, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Ennis.

Will Quarry and family are costily settled in their new home of Maple avenue.

Mrs. Lema Bartram Kessler will sing at "Ye Oldie Folks Concert" March the 7th.

Miss Charlotte Blanding spent Sunday with Miss Agnes Knowles at her home in Orion.

Don't fail to hear the renowned Birmingham high school orchestra at Ye Old Folks Concert.

Mrs. C. W. Brues is home again after a four-weeks visit with her daughter at Fort Dodge, Ia.

Mrs. I. N. Baker gave a birth-day party for Mrs. Sutton last week. Covers were laid for fourteen.

The Milford cheese factory paid \$1.19 per hundred for milk received during the month of December.

If you wish a frost seat at "Ye Oldie Folks Concert," come early and ye ushers will usher you in.

Mrs. John Rainey is home again after a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Miller of Farmington.

Par-bred Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, 75c a setting, \$3.00 per 100. Nason & Webber, east end Maple Ave.

Ita Murad of Saginaw and Barton and Via Murad of Nowy were the guests of Mrs. Elmer Murad, last week.

Regular meeting, O. E. S., Wednesday evening, March 31st, 8 o'clock. Payment of dues, Mary Gravelin, Sec'y.

Rev. Mr. Eckert, pastor of the St. John's Lutheran church in Starburg, has resigned on account of ill health.

Utica will issue bonds for \$15,000 for a water system, the mandamus proceedings to prevent it having been dismissed.

Lost—A black fur glove with a cordary lining, between here and Troy, Seely's. Finder leave at this office, please.

Pioneer Day was celebrated Feb. 22 at the court house, Pontiac. A pleasing program was given and a fine dinner served.

The Lady Macbeths will give one of their famous teas in Macbeth Hall on March 9, at 11 o'clock. Every one invited, R. K.

The Brewster investigation committee at Pontiac are grinding away, everything indicating that nothing will result from their efforts.

It is rumored that the Grand Trunk road will build its track in an air line from Royal Oak to this place instead of laying a double track where the road now runs.

An examination for city mail carriers will be held in Pontiac on March 21. Anyone between the ages of 18 and 25 has his right to take the examination.

The Pontiac Daily Press says that there are too many saloons in Pontiac, and that the officers have put the lid on. Sunday selling of liquor is a thing of the past.

Miss Lou MacDougall entertained about twenty young ladies on Tuesday evening with progressive bridge. Lunch was served and a pleasant time enjoyed.

If you feel at all "choppy" read Trux's new advt. on the first page of this issue. Those meat-choppers are the greatest convenience ever in a house.

Our townsmen, I. H. Wilson, plasterer in debating whether he had better accept or not an offer of \$5.00 per day of 8 hours for plastering in Detroit. Wish we were plasterers.

The Mitchellses, with Mrs. Carey and Miss Ila, attended the wedding of Mrs. Clara Andrijs and Floriano Seymour Connors, at the home of James Messmore, Utica, Wednesday last.

Prof. F. W. Sherman is quietly springing lessos to a nice class of beginners on the violin and cornet. He has six bright and promising pupils and is giving general good satisfaction.

Robert Purdy is running a first class tobacco and cigar store and a pool room, put on business principles. He opened up about a week ago and is doing a fine and increasing business.

C. H. Bisher, foreman of this office is in his second week of illness. He was able to come down Wednesday and help us out one day's work. We hope to see him well and strong next week.

Rural mail carriers complain of the frightful condition of the country roads. They are unable to make their trips on time, as the bottom seems to have fallen out of the highways at this writing.

There is much complaint, all over town, of careless driving, outbursts and of needless cutting up and tramping across places that the owner is trying to make neat. Why not help instead of hinder.

When the conductor on a Lake Shore electric car at Cleveland asked William Hovey, of Holly, for his fare Friday morning, he found him dead. He was 55 years old and leaves a widow and son here.

About twenty of the visiting people surprised Miss Jessie Baker a surprise last Friday evening, the occasion being her birthday. An elegant lunch was served and a most pleasant evening spent with cards and dancing.

Tomorrow, Saturday, Mrs. I. Allen Bigelow and daughter, Miss Bessie will start for Palm Beach and St. Augustine, Florida, for a few weeks. Mrs. Bigelow is slowly recovering and we trust the trip will be of great benefit to the good lady.

Good morning. Have you used Peary's Soap? One foreign manufacturer sends to this country 14,449,000 cakes of glycerine soap because he can make it with free alcohol. If we had free alcohol our people would make our own soap. Why not try it?

If our lighting plant people don't instruct their man in lighting his lights horse back style to keep off from our citizens curbs and plats of grass there will be a disabled lamp lighter in our midst and a vacancy in the acetylene light force. U. C. it got to come.

Wish we knew where that young Palaw's game's. He started out to make trouble for Ex-Sheriff Brewster and now winds up with a warrant out for him and Brewster clear. Let his mess he hadn't stirred up the mess and never dreamed that it was loaded.

Sam and Mat Graves have an auction sale on Wednesday, March 7th at which time M. H. Blunt will sell for them six head of horses, 12 cows, new milch and due soon, chickens, buggy, farming tools, sleighs, scales etc. etc. Free lunch at noon. Cass, Bark Clerk.

Gid Giles of Sashbury, Plains fame, one of the very best farmers in that country has sold his farm and is in Birmingham looking for a home. He is attracted by our close proximity to Detroit, low taxes and high health record. Well, for that matter, so is everybody.

Receiver Lounsbury, of the P. O. & N. R., has filed his annual report, showing that this road has

made good money the past year. He cites the repairs and improvements completed, and asks permission to expend more money in the same way. Rah for Lounsbury.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Miller, Middle street, on Tuesday, March 6, at 2:30 p. m.

The annual election of officers was postponed at last meeting. It is important that all the members be present at this meeting. Secretary, Geo. Rangos, of Farmington, left from his wagon last Friday night and had his wrist broken: He is the man who had his arm cut off by an electric car about a year ago while returning from Detroit. He was taken to Dr. E. F. Holcomb's office and the fracture was reduced.

There is a very bad lot of young boys, who make a practice of what they call "swiping" small articles from all the store keepers in town. Their parents are honest, respectable people, and it would surprise them indeed to know that their son was in the ring. Our dealers report losses continually.

Ye Oldie Folks Concert at the M. E. church Wednesday, March 7, next is attracting the attention of everybody in this locality. The best of local talent is engaged and music and singing and other interesting numbers will be given generously to a fault. Come one and all. You will not regret it.

Persons who are paying for cemetery lots on the installment plan must pay one half by the expiration of the first year and the second half by the expiration of the second year. The first of April marks the expiration of the first half year for several lots. It is not good by that date the lots revert to the association.

This is an excerpt from a business ad and is all right. "Don't knock you'll get used to it. There is no cure out of fin in making your own business. It makes other people like you better. Better get others stuck on you than get stuck on yourself. Nobody gets stuck on a knocker. Don't be one; Be good."

Down at High over last week Friday night a ten year old boy of Will Edling, struck a match, the burning end flew into the caement curtain, and in a moment a big blaze started. The boy ran out on the street and yelled for help enough to wake the dead. Help quickly arrived and two pails of water did the extinguishing act without much money loss.

Auction sales are getting dead ripe and the Eccentric bills and advertising draws the crowds. On Wednesday, March 14th, M. H. Blunt will sell for Daff, Allison on the Wm. Soult's farm, 3 miles south of Birmingham, 1 1/4 miles west of the electric railroad on the 12 mile road, horses, cows, fresh and due soon, farming tools and everything. Geo. C. Hupp will be clerk and terms easy with a free lunch at noon.

Having decided to quit farming, Aloise Vanderbeile will sell all out on the F. W. Cartwright farm 1 1/2 miles north and 2 miles west of Warren Saturday, March 10, at one o'clock p. m. sharp, one black team one bay mare, 9 milch cows, 4 heifers and a Holstein bull, farming tools, ten tons timothy, hay etc, etc. A new clerk will appear before this public, Walter Blunt. M. H. Blunt cannot appear will act in his place. Every body invited.

A friend of the Eccentric from Royal Oak sends the following about a retired farmer who had promised to contribute \$2.00 to the preacher's salary as soon as he could sell the calf, but failed to keep his word. He went to church a few nights ago and the choir sang that beautiful hymn, "The Half Has Never Yet Been Told." He went home in a rage of madness and told his wife the choir had insulted him by singing, "The calf has never yet been sold."

A wife and two little children living on Willow Ave. has been supported by the charity of Birmingham people and by Supervisor Porter for a year because of the continued absence of her husband, who left three years year ago. The family were cared for in a comfortable manner and the couple were paralyzed to note the return of the father and husband accompanied by his 17 year old son one day last week. The leading spirit says the father can care for his family.

A plan is being matured by the Women's Clubs of Pontiac and Royal Oak and by the Village Improvement society of Birmingham for improving the whole street from Pontiac to Highland Park by tree planting, removing advertising tags from poles, trees, fences etc. Each property owner will be asked to plant and improve along his own street front. The line from here to Royal

Wanted, For Sale, For Real.

For Sale—My property on Ann St. E. Baxter Gillespie.

Highest market price paid for white oak and hickory bolts (38 in) at Birmingham handle factory. 9Febat

Cooper Shop for Sale—Apply to Frank Roche.

A quantity of dry wood for sale, equire of John K. Adams, Birmingham.

Farm for sale in Oakland Co., one mile west of Highland station consisting of 160 acres, 20 acres of wood and 60 acres in meadow, is considered as good a farm as there is in the county. has fair buildings, good fences and is well watered. has not a foot of waste land on it, it is in a fine state of cultivation. The party from whom I got it had been on it for 30 years but now I must sell. It will take a small payment down and low interest for the balance or will take Birmingham or Detroit property for part of purchase price. Never before has there been such a bargain offered in an Oakland Co. farm as this. E. G. Holmes, Birmingham, Phone No. 51.

Oak has already been canvassed and every one who has promised to do his bit. If every one will do a little, it will be a success.

There was a man in our town and he was wondrous wise. He marked a silver dollar and gave it to Lize. Lize went to see the butcher and she blew the dollar in. It wasn't long before the coin came back at him. He took the coin in this time to F. Brookes and bought a dress for Lize. Before the week was over it came home to him again. He spent it in his home town fifty times or more, but he got it back again and spent it over and over. But when he sent the dollar out in a mail-order store, it was gone for good—forever. He never saw it more.

Hiram Skinner died at his home in Orion, Saturday, Feb. 17. He was the last of four brothers who, with their father, settled in Sterling, seven miles east of this village, over 60 years ago. As the boys grew to manhood they made farms from the forest until they were all settled within a mile of each other. About 20 years ago deceased retired from farm life and went to Orion, where, with his wife, he pleasantly passed the last years of his life. His funeral was held at his late home Tuesday afternoon. His mercer, Mrs. Robert Hanna, and husband attended.

THE CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. W. H. James, D. D., Pastor. Sabbath service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayers, Bible and Sermon. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

ST. JAMES—Rev. D. W. Thurston, Rector. Services at 10:30 a. m. Morning service 10:30 a. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Holy Communion every first and third Sunday. Prayers at 7:30 a. m. on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 10:15 a. m. at 10:15 a. m. Rector's service at 11:30 a. m.

METHODIST—Rev. M. E. Maxwell, Pastor. Sabbath school at 10:15 a. m. Service at 10:30 a. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

F. F. BROOKS, Mgr.

William H. Elliott Co. DETROIT

The CARENTERS HAMMER THE BOARDS. SO WE HAMMER THE PRICES. What else can we do when painters and carpenters and case makers are busy? Our third floor will be fine when finished, but now—! However you're getting the benefit of this ad. shows.

FOR INSTANCE!

\$10.00 each for choice of thirty Suits for Ladies. There're Broadcloths, Cheviots, and Tweeds, blacks, browns and fancy mixtures, in long coat effects with plaided skirts. These Suits were made within the past 90 days for us to sell at \$30.00, \$25.00 and \$20.00. Because of the workmen, they're hammered down to \$10.00

\$2.50 Mothers with girls are notified that we shall sell to-morrow, at \$2.50 each, a lot of Girls' Coats, assorted colors and all sizes in some color. It will pay you to buy them for future use. It's not needed now. They were \$5.00 to \$7.50

\$7.50 Complete line of sizes in stylish Black Kersey Coats for Ladies, styles approved for next winter. See at half price and less. Three lots, v. \$7.50 \$7.50 and \$15.00.

\$5.00 New Covert Jackets for Ladies—by far the best in town for that.

A Time to Buy. 95c. for any Trimm'd Hat for Ladies. 1.90—Choice of Children's Colonial Hats. 29c. for any Trimm'd Felt Hat for Ladies.

35 HORSES FOR SALE

Mr. Brooks arrived yesterday from Iowa with TWO CARLOADS OF FINE HORSES. A fine lot of Farm Mares and Heavy Chunks. Call and see them on

SPRING-BROOK FARM, 1 1/2 miles west of Birmingham.

F. F. BROOKS, Mgr.

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S. S. MATTHEWS, Pres. F. H. HALE, Vice-Pres. CRAMER SMITH, Cashier.

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The Celebrated Dorothy Dodd Shoe \$3.00 and \$3.50. New lasts and patterns.

Blucher cut patent colt shoes at \$2.75 Large line of Vici Kid Shoes for \$2.50

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SATTERLEE & BURTRAW, Manufacturers of

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