

THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC
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To Our Friends
When trading with any of our advertisers, please 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

Birmingham is growing more beautiful every day.

J. E. Coney and wife of Jackson visited Mrs. Nellie Cunniff last week.

The Hon. M. H. Blunt of Warren was in town Tuesday of this week.

The bugle of the chimney sweep is heard in our land. The tally-ho coach is distanced.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Salzer of Detroit were the guests of their son H. P. Salzer this week.

The W. A. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. M. A. McDonald on Tuesday May 1st at 3 p. m.

There will be services at the U. P. church on Sabbath April 29 at 10:30. S. A. at 11:30 local time.

Ed. Holloway is busy making good handsome cement blocks to be used on a new Pierce St. home.

Mrs. Nellie Camp and daughter attended the funeral of Mrs. J. D. Coney in Detroit last Thursday.

Wanted—Board and rooms for two ladies for a few weeks. Address, Box C, No. 1 Detroit Free Press, Detroit.

Are you in want of any hair tints or kalamuns? If so look up Cobb & Cobb's new ad in this issue. They are out for you.

Joseph McArdle of Pontiac, a meat cutter of over five years experience is employed at the meat market of A. R. Parks.

Having sold my apples I have a good work horse for sale servicially sound, \$60. Keri Tibbits, 3 miles southwest of Franklin.

May and June are our banner months for beauty. Invite during these months your city friends out to see how pretty we are.

Geo. C. Hupp is having his new home on Maple Ave. handsomely painted. Ira J. Chaffield is the artist to wield the brush.

The ladies church society of the Presbyterian church will hold a food sale at Auslin Park's meat market Saturday afternoon April 23.

W. I. Smith of Hamilton accompanied the Masons with the traveling trowel to Detroit then spent Sunday here at the Mac Duggal home.

Mrs. Electa Kyles has been a pleasant visitor among relatives at Pontiac and enjoyed for the past two weeks and vicinity every day while away.

A. Anderson, mine host of the National Hotel solicits a share of your patronage in a new ad in this issue. Call and see Andy when in town.

Chas. Mills of Pontiac has a success in invention of a speed indicator combined with a chronograph. It is wonderful and will make his fortune.

Mrs. McKinney, of Brown street, has broken ground for a fine new house on Daines St. that will be an ornament and a valuable addition to that locality.

Mrs. David Ward of Pontiac has passed away, dying at her home near Orchard Lake very recently after a illness of ten days. She died of heart disease.

H. H. Roussau has overhauled his Thome home purchase, but in city water and this place will be one of the best along this handsome street for a home for some one.

Call and get an extra Eccentric or two this week to send to absent friends. We will be glad to furnish them free as we print 500 extras this week for free distribution.

Mrs. S. L. Lister of Maple Avenue East is home for the summer having passed a delightful winter in the sunny south. Her many friends are glad to see her back among its again.

Our advertisement is assuming such generous proportions that we are now compelled to ask that our advertisers hand in their ad charges by Tuesday night at the latest to insure their appearing in the following issue. Don't forget this.

A good chance for a man to make money. The Birmingham Steam Laundry is for sale, good reason for selling. See the Prop. W. T. Hammond. Only laundry in town.

Dr. Bakelite and his friends Mr. Patrick of Detroit visited his father Saturday. After dinner they went blind by the pond for violet roots. Bert could almost imagine he was again a child.

Mrs. J. Allen Bigelow and daughter Miss Bessie have returned from their winter in the real south—St. Augustine, Key West and other resorts were visited and a good time was enjoyed every moment.

The ladies of the aid society would like the other ladies of this church to meet with them Friday p. m. May 4 at the home of Mrs. Eugene Smith so make arrangements for a festival the 15 of May, (no supper).

The members of the Birmingham high school alumni will meet at the home of Miss Hazel Carter Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Important business to be transacted and all members are especially requested to be present.

Charles Cliff is dead. Another old veteran gone. The ranks are thinning out very fast. He died at Detroit. St. Mary's hospital and will be buried today. Funeral at the M. E. church at 2 o'clock p. m. today Friday April 27th.

Strawberry plants! Now is the time to secure your strawberry plants Senator Dunlap and Warfield are the leading market sorts and we have them true to name. Price \$1.00 per thousand. E. A. Starr, P. O. address Royal Oak, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. White and daughter, Miss Grace have gone from our midst to their new home in Detroit on Woodward ave. Their many friends wish to say "good bye" but all hope soon to call on this genial family in their new home.

James B. Cooper and James B. Cooper 2nd of Hancock made us a very pleasant call one day last week. We learn that Miss Grace Cooper has started on a trip to the old country and will visit all the popular resorts of Europe before she returns.

Our street lighting Manager Mr. Gardner finds that some one is meddling with his lights and turning them out evenings after he lights up. The law is plain and severe on actors in this line and the punishment is good and plenty for the perpetrator. A word to the wise is sufficient.

This is just the time to settle down in and enjoy life. Everything for the comfort of life can be bought here and \$10 will go as far as \$25 will in larger cities. When you want to leave the farm, come to our town and build a nice comfortable home and be among the best people in the world.

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For Thin, Poor Blood
You can trust a medicine tested 60 years! Sixty years of experience, think of that! Experience with Ayer's Sarsaparilla; the original Sarsaparilla; the strongest Sarsaparilla; the Sarsaparilla the doctors endorse for thin blood, weak nerves, general debility.

But even this grand old medicine cannot do its best work unless the liver is active and the bowels open. You should take a cathartic before you begin to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It will quickly respond, and will be found to be the best.

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. U.S.A. **Ayer's** **Sarsaparilla** **MADE PURELY** **VEGETABLE.**

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First door east of Library Hall

Sunday Dinners 25c
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Meals and Lunches at All Hours
Home-Made Baking
At Reasonable Prices.

C. E. BELMONT, Birmingham

AT THIS OFFICE
JOB
WORK
PROMPTLY
EXECUTED

J. N. Smith will soon leave Birmingham for a good Saturday May 1st will have an auction sale and clean out everything in the personal property line they have among them are 2 bedroom suits, chairs, carpets, mattresses, dishes, oil stove, heating and cooking stoves, hanging bracket and stand lamp, in fact nothing reserved. Sale at their late home on Maple Ave. East.

After three years of steady and constant study and practice at the Harper hospital Miss Alta Poppleton graduated yesterday the 26th, a trained and professional nurse. In a class of fourteen she stands at the head and already has had offered to her three or four positions of great responsibility with a salary in proportion but will rest up a little before making a decision.

The following telegram explains itself. J. A. Bizeol, agent for Hartford Fire Ins. Co., Birmingham, "Instruction has been given to pay all losses in San Francisco Cal., immediately from the surplus funds. The records can be taken from the files of home office as no doubt many policies were burned in the terrible conflagration. Coffran & Dujan, Gen'l agents, Chicago, Ill.

The ladies of Birmingham are fast finding out that the place to buy fine spring millinery is at Mrs. L. H. Rousseau's. Her assortment was never finer than this spring and all her patrons agree in saying that her prices are better than Detroit or Pontiac while the stock to select from is just as good, and that is why her millinery store is so well patronized by ladies of Birmingham and vicinity.

John Pardom, was arranged in Justice Campbell's court on the charge of violating village ordinance no 4 (relative to drunkenness and disorderly conduct) and plead guilty thereto. The court passed sentence upon him that he pay a fine of \$5 and \$50 costs of prosecution, or the alternative, be committed to the Oakland county jail for a period of thirty days, including this date, April 17th, 1906, unless said fine is sooner paid. The above fine was paid.

A proclamation issued by the governor of this state the 20th inst calls on mayors of cities and presidents of villages and other officials to co-operate with their people in getting the matter of aid to the Frisco suffered the quickest possible way recognizing that "the greatest who gives gives quickly". The aid of churches, fraternal societies and other organizations is requested. Who will be the one to start the ball rolling, Birmingham must be one of the contributors and a large or small donation we must have our name written there.

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Wanted For Sale For Rent
For Sale—My property on Ann St. E. Baxter Gillespie.
Four lots for sale, each 150x200 ft. Will sell cheap. Lots in Randall sub-division, village of Birmingham. Call on H. J. Myers on the Wendell place just north of this village on Woodward Ave. 15 May
Wanted—Traveling salesman. He must furnish references and invest \$1000 in first class 6 per cent bonds. Salary and expenses paid. Experience not required, we teach business at our mills. The Wheeling Roofing & Corning Company, Wheeling, W. Va. 15 day

THE CHURCHES
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. W. H. Zambie, son, D. D., Pastor Sabbath Service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning Prayer School at 11:30 a. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday eve. 7:30 p. m.
ST. JAMES—Rev. D. W. Thornberry, Pastor Sabbath School at 10:30 a. m. Morning Prayer School at 11:30 a. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Holy Communion on 1st Sunday in the month at 10:30 a. m. and on 3rd Sunday in the month at 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10:30 a. m. 15 day

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Tinting for Walls and Ceiling. None better. Works equally well with hot or cold water. Made by the Ac-White Lead & Color Works.

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THEN LISTEN
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DETROIT

A Sinking of Prices of Black and Colored Dress Goods.

39¢ yard—New and handsome ENGLISH MOHAIRS, SHAD-WEBS CHECKS, blue and green checks and mixtures—reliable fabrics that were 75c and 85c last week.
69¢ yard—Handsome NOVELTY FICELIANS, 46 inches wide, beautiful color, viz: green, brown, blue and tan—regular price \$1.25 and \$1.00 yard.
89¢ yard—Remarkably low price for Priestley's 54 inch Waterproof Suitings, that are sold the country over at \$1.25 a yard.
\$1.00 yard—50-inch Stripes and Checks, greys and blues, mixtures—this season's popular styles that we've been selling at \$1.60.
\$1.00 yard—Four beautiful shades of Grey Suitings, 58 inches wide, worth \$1.50 a yard—one of the season's greatest successes.
50¢ yard—One lot nice Grey Mature Cloths. Must be sold at once.

95¢ a yard for awfully nice Black Etamine—equal to any other store's 75c sort. Considerably, as this is a bargain that will go fast.
\$1.00 yard—Our new "Woodward" Black Vell—decidedly choice weave and splendid check that will stand hard wear—thoroughly reworked and shrank.
\$1.29 yard—We have succeeded in getting from the mills a splendid quality of Coarse Black Vell, the sort that every store in town offers—we'll sell it at \$1.29 a yard—a low price for a scarce fabric.
39¢ a yard—Our sale price this week for fine quality Shepherd Check—our usual 50¢ quality.
69¢ a yard—75-quality Cream Stripes Serge—10 pieces only to be sold at present price.
Sweat styles in "Over Checks"—white grounds with black lines and markings. Largest assortment in the city—\$1.00 to \$2.00 yards.

Delay in Rebuilding Our Ladies' Garment Department
Gave us an
Over-plus of Coats, Jackets and Suits

We have cut the stock way down, and if you'll read further and see the prices mentioned in this advertisement you'll make one of it crowd that will come. These articles are new and the season has only commenced.
\$5.00—Choice of FOUR HUNDRED COATS and Jackets as follows: Black Taffeta Silk Eton Jackets, satin lined and a half-trimmed; two different styles in satin-lined light fitting Cover Coats, extra-lined Cover Coats; low, loose-fitting Fancy Mixtures Coats and Waterproof Suitings, that we usually sell at \$10.00 and \$7.50. Size Monday.

\$12.50 HIGHLY STYLISH CLOTH SUITINGS for Ladies—some were \$25, others, Thee Panamas, Broadcloths, Fancy Stripes and Checks; short-sleeve Eton jackets; a wide new stylish skirt—all ready to get into. You'd be asked more for the material alone at most any store. Don't fail to come and see them—they're better than we can describe in print.

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From and after June 1, 1903
PONTIAC SAVINGS BANK
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That Are Soft and Easy on the Feet
We are showing a larger and more complete line of Heavy Shoes than ever before, and while the price of leather is the highest that has been known for years, our prices are extremely low for the quality of goods. Our aim is to see how good I shoes we can get, and not how cheap.
Oil Grain Buckle and Lace Shoes, \$1.50, \$1.65 Kangaroo Kip Congress or \$2.25 Shoes.
Oil Call Seamless Shoes, \$2.00 Putman Call and Waterproof Shoes.
Kangaroo Call Seamless Shoes, \$2.50 Hickory Call, a leather you cannot wear.
Heavy Call Welt, lined \$3.00 or unlined.

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