

POULTRY
Winged Successors Are Strongly in Evidence.
For a few years past about this vicinity there has been a decided advance in the lines of poultry raising. Farmers have also advanced and have kept up with the special breeder of fancy fowls, and whether he has raised thoroughbreds "just for fun," or went into the business for the "money in it," he has prospered.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
BIRMINGHAM, March 14, '07.
Regular meeting, according to law. President Johnston in the chair.
Trustees present—Mills, Crawford, O'Neal, Schlaack and Whitehead.
Absent—Gomer.
Whitehead moved, supported by Mills that the bills be allowed as read.
Voted by roll call.
Ayes—Whitehead, Mills, Crawford, O'Neal and Schlaack.
Nays—None.
The following are the bills:
GENERAL EXPENSE.
Birmingham Gas Co. \$21.00
Birmingham City \$2.00
Birmingham Electric \$2.00
Birmingham Water Works \$2.00
James J. Davenport \$2.00
C. W. Harrison \$2.00
S. H. Herdson \$2.00
C. H. Carter \$2.00
L. H. Winslow \$2.00
E. H. Benedict \$2.00
William N. Fall \$2.00
G. H. Harrison \$2.00
WATER WORKS.
E. H. Randall \$2.00
The following is a report of the character of the village of Birmingham, held on the 11th day of March, 1907, at the Town Hall, in said Village of Birmingham, pursuant to notice published in THE BIRMINGHAM ECENTRIC, and posted in the postoffice, Cobb & Cobb's and Spencer & Wolcott's stores in Birmingham, Alabama.

The Board of Inspectors met, organized and on closing the polls and canvassing the vote, the following names received the number of votes set opposite their names for the office of President: Edward E. Smith 21; Dan Johnston 21; For Clerk, George H. Saterlee 21; For Treasurer, Thomas R. Blair 21; For Trustee, Philip Schlaack 21; Thos. R. Smith 21; Edwin A. O'Neal 21; John Hanna 21.

OBITUARY.
MRS. ZADIE ROCKWELL.
Was born in Rockwell county, near Albany, N. Y., Jan. 10, 1822, and died early Thursday morning, Jan. 17, 1907, at the old home in Bloomfield. She had been ill one week with pneumonia, and gradually grew weaker, although able to eat and do her usual household duties.

The professional breeder is by no means the only one to raise good money raising chickens. The farmer, his wife, daughter and son all have an equal right to select the fowl for their own use and for sale. This is the time of year to begin. Across the top of our first page you will find the most complete poultry raising information in our midst. See them for the kind of stock you desire to raise and each and everyone will be delighted to give you all the information you wish to ask for. You will find everywhere them an enthusiastic and successful thing as an over supply of market in the way of eggs and spring chicks at fancy prices. We are too near Detroit. Time comes when eggs and fish at 8 cents per dozen and eggs per pound was cheap living. Low with eggs from 25 cents to \$2.00 per dozen and the cheapest fish at 18 cents per pound, makes these eatable commodities either one a luxury, and prices never again will be cheap for the rest of the year before stated—we are too near Detroit.

MRS. ENOS S. LAWRENCE.
Was born at Albion, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1841, and died at Pittsburgh, Pa., Sunday, March 3, 1907, and is survived by one brother, Charles, of Chicago; two sisters, a half-brother, Charlie Smith, of Pittsburgh, with whom she lived.

Our advertisers this issue you will note are; N. B. Blumberg, The Misses Israel, Webber & Webber, James C. Cobb, Wilborn Harris & Son, D. F. W. Young & Son, Miss Xenia Post.

MRS. MARY HOWLAND.
Mary Squires was born in Colchester, Ont., Oct. 12, 1833. She was married to John Howland in 1849, at the age of 16. Four children were born to them, three sons and one daughter.

Notice to Our Customers.
We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug Law, as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults, A1 druggists.

MRS. MATHA BLANKENLER.
Mrs. Matha Blankenler, wife of Mrs. M. J. Harrison, died at her home in Birmingham, Ala., on Thursday, Feb. 28, 1907, at the age of 74 years.

IN MEMORIAM.
Passed by Birmingham Chapter 28, O. E. S.
WHEREAS The Great Shepherd has seen fit to remove from our Order by the death of our friend and sister, Mrs. Sarah Ann Harrison, beloved to us as her sisters and brothers, hereby tender to the bereaved family and friends our hearty sympathy for the loss of their dear one.

FAUCE OF THE TOW TRAIL.
Two giant winds, one wild
With wisdom, and profound
Both had tried with all their might
To get the other of the trail.
The subject which they seemed to hit on,
Was the road of application.
This line so twisted, curved and tortuous,
For a thousand years they mean it,
And neither gained pre-eminence
To find out what it is, and where it is.
Jemima has asked all winter long
With serious questions did Evans grind it.
And gave the whole the same time doing it,
So waster! 'Tis we ought before they find it,
And call it a very cautious venture.
Have left for us to get by faultless;
Then comes Jerome's serene discussion
Still in charge by his security;
This mind based on his lard bars;
And leaves the line in more obscure y.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to thank all our friends for their many kind acts and words of sympathy tendered us through the sickness and after the death of our late husband and father, also those who sent the handsome flowers, and especially the hunters' club, whose kind acts and words of sympathy will never be forgotten.

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AUCTION
M. H. BLUNT
AUCTIONEER
Having leased my farm for a term of years, the undersigned will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises 3 miles west of Woodward Avenue, on the 9-mile road, and 1/2 mile east of town line, on

Wednesday, Mar. 27
Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp, the following described property:
Bay Horse, 11 yrs., weight 1,400
Bay Horse, 12 yrs., weight 1,400
Fay Mare
Sorrel Mare
Cow, due April 7
Cow, due in since Dec. 24
Cow, due in since Jan. 1
Cow, due in September
Cow, due in since Nov. 30
Cow, been milking since October
Cow, due in since Jan. 28
Cow, due in May
Cow, due in since Nov. 15
Cow, been in since Nov. 10
Brood Sow, due March 20
6 Shoats
Gretchen Corn Planter
Lumber Wagon
One-horse Wagon
Three-spring Wagon
Set Bob Sleighs
One-horse B. B. Sleigh
Champion Binder
Champion Mower
Keystone Hay Loader
10-ft. Champion Hay Rake
Superior Grain Drill, with Fertilizing Attachment
1 1/2-H. P. Gasoline Engine and Pumping Jack
Hocking Valley Corn Shelter
New Baltimore Fanning Mill
Flaring Wagon Box
and other articles too numerous to mention.

LUNCH AT NOON
Terms: All sums of \$10 and under, cash; all sums over \$10, 90 days credit with approved indorsed bankable notes, with interest at 6 per cent per annum.

JOHN LANDAU, PROP.
Harper Rye
"On Every Tongue."
Scientifically distilled; Naturally aged; Best and safest for all uses.
SOLD BY A. ANDERSON.

AUCTION
M. H. BLUNT, Auctioneer

Being about to quit farming on account of poor health, the undersigned will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises known as the Isaac Mabey Farm, 2 1/2 miles west of Troy Corners, on

Tuesday, April 2
Commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp, the following described property:
Span Brown Geldings, weight 2,400 lbs., 11 and 12 years old.
Coll. coming 2 years old, sired by Needle.
Coll. coming 1 year old, sired by Needle.
Durham Cow, 6 years, due April 15.
Half Jersey Cow, 5 years, due Sept. 5.
Durham Cow, 5 years. Calf by Joss.
Short-horn Heifer, coming 2 years old, due Oct. 19.
40 Plymouth Rock Hens.
2 Lumber Wagons
Carriage
and other articles too numerous to mention.

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C. A. KELLEY, Proprietor
M. H. BLUNT, Auctioneer
GOOD LUNCH AT NOON
Having rented my farm, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises, 3 miles north and 2 miles east of Royal Oak, and 1/2 mile north and 3 miles west of Warren, on

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; all sums over \$10, 90 days credit with approved indorsed bankable notes, with interest at 6 per cent per annum. **PETER BACKER, Proprietor** **FRED BRACE, Proprietor**