

THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC
One Dollar Per Year in Advance
WHITFIELD & MITCHELL, Publishers

To Our Friends

When reading with any of our advertisements, 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 these papers. A few lines, at the time of reading, cost you nothing and benefits us greatly. Will you be good and do so?

THE PUBLISHERS.

HOME NOTES

Garden seeds are rushing the season. Mrs. W. B. Carter spent Saturday at Wayne.

In some towns the vote on prohibition has been 20 to 1 against it.

WASZED—Dressmaking at home. Prices reasonable. Mrs. Claire Aldrich.

The D. U. R. is putting up another large feed wire between her and Pontiac.

Mr. J. Donahue and Miss Beatie Carter attended the dance at Franklin Friday evening.

Mrs. G. A. Higley left Saturday to join her husband at Wayne, where they will spend a week.

Mrs. C. H. Hoffman, of 21 Leach street, Detroit, was calling on friends here Saturday last.

NOTICE—The rent for your Safety Deposit box is now due. Kindly call at the Exchange Bank, and pay for 1908.

After an illness of five years, Mr. John W. Phipps ended his suffering at Holly on January 17th. Deceased was born at Danaburg in 1855, and has always resided in this county.

Spring election will be no snap. Aside from the township ticket the result of the con-con, also constitutional amendments, and probably primary question will be voted on; four ballots.

Note the change of advt. in the Royal Oak Savings Bank. George J. Baker, Cashier, is doing the business of the bank in a very satisfactory manner to all those interested in its welfare.

Coroner Farmer, of Pontiac, has decided that low water was the cause of the explosion that killed Fireman Montgomery. However, he will permit Engineer Brown to give his opinion at the inquest to be held later.

Guests Friday last at the home of Mrs. W. B. Carter's were Mrs. T. Teahan, from Lone Pine, Mrs. G. Finch and little daughter, from Chicago, Miss Zina Carter, Mr. O'Leary, also his brother, Frank, from Niagara Falls.

A monstrous snake, of the box con-strictor species, was found dead under one of the buildings at the State Fair grounds last week. Warren Watchman, Say Bro's Harwood wet your drunks? Cut it out—youse all will soon be dry anyway.

They don't play poker in Pontiac; "agin" the law. But it is a "cinch" that one business man in the county seat town considers it easy to get rid of your surplus when taking a hand with professionals. Rumor has it that it cost said business man \$900, at one sitting, recently.

"Taxpayer" writes a communication to the Rochester Era, seeking information as to "who has the power to enforce the ordinance pertaining to the removal of snow from the sidewalks of the villages." Well, in this corner of God's footstool "Old den" has been doing very good job, all things considered, for the past week.

After a fight with the Grand Truck railroad company extending over a period of more than two years, Nelson D. Shattuck, a farmer near Birmingham, has secured an order from the state railway commission requiring the company to put in a farm crossing. Railroad Commissioner Atwood declined to grant the order and Shattuck took the matter up with the new commission.

Bert Paint is not only following in the footsteps of his father, Wes Paint, but bids fair to pass him. He has a fine situation travelling between Memphis, Tenn. and St. Louis, Mo. for a big paint house at Memphis, Tenn. During all his illness his house, for several months, paid him his salary just the same as if he was working. He draws a good big salary the coming year with four months vacation during the summer months.

The Woman's Literary club met with Mrs. Hemenway last Tuesday. Mrs. Winslow read a paper on "British Niagara" and Mrs. Clizbe gave an account of "Henry M. Stanley in Africa." Mrs. Chapman gave an account of "The Prudent State of Affairs in Montana." The death of Miss Miller, one of the most faithful members of the club, cast a gloom over the meeting. A committee was appointed to prepare suitable resolutions.

This is the last year that the farmer in Michigan will work out his road tax. Hereafter you will pay in cash. The new road repair fund, about one-tenth of one per cent of your valuation, and an officer whom you must elect this spring. Just as you elect your township clerk or supervisor, will see to the payment of men and teams to make all roads pass. The compensation of this man will be determined by the township board but cannot exceed \$3. per day. Hereafter there will be no poll tax assessed.

A LETTER FROM HOME.

Cutter for sale; inquire of W. A. Kishpaugh.

"Most time for the ground hog to see his shadow."

T. B. Smith is out of his store and under the wheel. He says he got well and get back in the store's topside.

Mrs. Robert Maraw, of Detroit, called on her many friends one day last week and they as well as she enjoyed the visit very much.

Maple and Hickory, White Oak, Hard Maple and White Ash, in any quantity for which we will pay cash.

at BIRMINGHAM HANDY CO.

Resided, 230 McDougal Ave., Detroit, Michigan, January 20th, 1908. At her residence, 230 McDougal Avenue, Detroit, Miss Helenora McGaster, daughter of the late Rev. Robert and Morris McGaster, was called to rest.

FARM WANTED—To work on shares by an experienced farmer. Place must be stocked and tilled. Address T. M. Dorti; 265 Jefferson Avenue West, Detroit, Michigan.

The Northville Woman's club has called to take on the work of improvement and have invited Miss M. Baldwin to speak on that subject this Friday afternoon Jan. 24th.

Mrs. Eleanor Hudson, of Detroit, will be at the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday Jan. 29th, at 3 p. m. Her subject is "The Power of Prayer." She is anxious to meet the ladies of the town.

The ladies society of the First Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. T. B. Smith on Wednesday afternoon last week. It was decided to hold their Christmas Bazaar on December 9, 1908.

The Girls' Friendly Society have issued invitations to the young men for a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Walter German, to be held at the residence of Mrs. Hallett, Woodward ave., next Monday evening.

Health officers all over the country are urging a strict enforcement of law against spitting on sidewalks and on doors of public places. Each year there are, in the United States, 150,000 deaths from tuberculosis.

A jolly number of friends of Miss Gladys Poole met last week, Wednesday, Jan. 15th, at her home and duly gave this happy young lady all the tribute, honor, and glory, due her on account of the 14th anniversary of her birthday.

Eldon James opens the spring series of articles heretofore with a large sale of miscellaneous articles on Thursday, Jan. 29th, on the premises two miles west and two one-half miles south of this village. See advt. in another column.

For the handsomely illustrated article, concerning Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Miller's adoption of five children from the Coldwater, Mich. orphan home, we are indebted to the Detroit Sunday News-Tribune. It is always full of very interesting reading.

You may not have missed the man being Irving H. Wilson has been away a week or more visiting his brother, Thos. H. Wilson, and other relatives in Franklinville, N. Y., whom he has not seen for over 50 years. He had a most delightful visit with all his relatives, and a sight seeing day each at Buffalo and Niagara Falls, George Route and all.

Fourteen young people were nicely entertained at Cora B. Eldred's Friday eve, Jan. 17th. Stella Buell of Pontiac, and Walter Hamm, of Troy, each snow-balling a funny snow-man. Beautiful decorations were mostly snow, but if you see anyone around town, with cotton batting hitched to them, it may or may not be they were at the party. At two o'clock all started on their homeward way. Miss Lida and Miss Vella Buck were guests from Detroit.

The Primary department of the Presbyterian Sunday school has been the recipient of two fine pictures, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Belles. The pictures are reproductions of the two companion paintings by Riviere, Daniel in the Den of Lions and Daniel Before the King. They are especially appropriate for the purpose and have been framed and put in place in the new primary room, which is the latest improvement made by the Presbyterian people for the welfare of their Sabbath school.

The many friends of Miss Mary Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Miller, of Southfield ave., will be saddened to hear of her death, which came Tuesday morning last. She had been ill for some weeks, but was supposed to be gaining and out of all danger, when a change came, and in spite of the best medical skill she rapidly passed away. Her age was 56.

She was assistant superintendent of the primary department of the Presbyterian Sunday school, and Vice President of the Presbyterian missionary society. She was loved by all and will be greatly missed by a large circle of sorrowing friends. Her funeral took place yesterday (Thursday) and was largely attended.

When a woman lately stood in the police court of away large city in England and protested against women being tried and punished under laws which had no voice in making, she was only repeating the protest made more than 100 years ago by Abigail Adams, wife of the president of the United States and the mother of another. Mrs. Adams wrote to her husband in March, 1776: "I long to hear that you have declared your independence. And by the way, in the new code of laws which I suppose it will be necessary for you to make, I desire that you will remember the ladies, and be more generous and favorable to them than your ancestors. If particular attention and care is not paid to the ladies, we are determined to foment a rebellion, and will not hold ourselves bound by any laws in which we have no voice or representation."

For that Dandruff

There is one thing that will cure it—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is a regular scalp-medicine. It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease. The unhealthy scalp becomes healthy. The dandruff disappears, the hair to grow, and a healthy scalp means a great deal to you—healthy hair, no dandruff, no pimples, no eruptions.

The best kind of a testimonial—
"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.
Solely by
SAPSAPILLA PILLS.
CHERRY PECTORAL.

Muslin Underwear Sale
2d Floor
William H. Elliott Company
DETROIT

The Silk Clearance

A woman who attended this Sale told a friend that "Elliot's were almost giving Silks away." That just about defines this clean-up of Silks, as these amazing reductions indicate:

Table of splendid quality Silks—in Stripes, Brocades, Checks and Novelty design—\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.25 value—your choice	75c yard
75c quality Pure Silk Black Taffeta on sale now	55c yard
Balance of 50c quality Wash Silk to be closed	35c yard
Our standard 1 1/2 quality Pure Silk Black Taffeta, yard wide, at...	25c yard

(A Silk Bargain.)

Table of Fancy Silks that are regularly sold at \$1.50 and 75c on sale at...

- Novelty Velvets, to close out quickly—\$1.25 and \$1.00 qualities, at...
- 50c yard

We will sell our Plain Colored Taffetas, including White Ivory and Cream—the quality that most houses retail at 75c—your choice...

All Ends and Remnants of Silk at HALF PRICE.

This is a genuine stock-reducing bargain of Silks.

THE CHURCHES.

ST. JAMES' PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL.
Maple Avenue—Rev. Lind Wignate, Pastor. Sunday services—Morning, 9:30; Evening, 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Holy communion the second Sunday of each month, at 10:45 a. m. At 10:45 a. m. At 10:45 a. m.

METHODIST—Rev. W. A. Kishpaugh, Pastor. Sabbath services—7:30 a. m.; 10:30 a. m.; 7:30 p. m. Class meeting at 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m. Official Board meeting first Monday evening of every month. Ladies' Aid society meets first Friday of every month. All standard times. All are welcome to these services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. W. H. Jamieson, D. D., Pastor. Sabbath services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Standard times. At 10:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Business meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid society meets first Friday of every month. At 10:45 a. m. At 10:45 a. m.

BAPTIST—Rev. F. W. Welton, Acting Pastor. All services on standard time. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. P. M. meeting, 7:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid society meets first Friday of every month. At 10:45 a. m. At 10:45 a. m.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. John W. G. Taylor, Pastor. Sabbath services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Standard times. At 10:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Business meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid society meets first Friday of every month. At 10:45 a. m. At 10:45 a. m.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. J. M. RAINEY,
Dentist.

Office hours—8 to 12 a. m. 1:30 to 5 p. m.
Parks Block, Birmingham.

Dr. Lillian J. Courts,
Osteopathic Physician.

Graduate of the American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo. Diseases of women and children a specialty. Office hours—Office hours, 12 a. m. to 2 to 5 p. m. Suite 51, Davis Block, Post Office, Oakland, Mich.

National Hotel
Birmingham, Mich.
ANDREW ANDERSON, Prop.

Plenty of room for the traveling public. Good tables for all.

CIGARS and TOBACCOs.

Fine Pool and Billiard Tables. Everything orderly and first-class. Satisfaction guaranteed.

ANDREW ANDERSON.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE

From this date and until further notice I will be

HORSESHOEING

At the following:

CUT-RATE PRICES

Four New Shoes, \$1.00
Four Shoes, re-set, .50

All other work in proportion.

J. M. Clement
THE STONE SHOP
Birmingham Michigan

Plymouth Rocks

SEE TO LAY

Stock for sale. Best in season. Address J. W. HAWKINS, Birmingham, Mich. R. F. D. 1.

HAWKINS
BIRMINGHAM

R. A. WHITEHEAD
Law and Collections

Exchange Bank, Birmingham, Mich.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

Dress Goods at Clearance Prices

If the woman who told her friend that we were "almost giving Silks away" had gone to the Dress Goods Counter, she would have found this Writer's Finest Woolen Fabrics price-cut in a similar ruthless way:

1 Lot bright, pretty Plaids for Children's Dresses and Shirt Waists, regular 38c goods, cut to... **25c**

1 Lot Plain and Mixed Sitings, for Skirts and Suits; Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 goods, cut to... **50c**

250 Remnants, Dress, Skirt and Shirt-Waist lengths, all medium and dark shades, at less than **Half Price.**

50 Remnants—Tans, Greys and Greens—Waist and Skirt lengths, marked at a great deal less than **Half Price.** Must be closed out before inventory.



TALK ABOUT BAKING

Is cheap. Any one can say she is an excellent baker of

BREAD, CAKE AND PIES.

But how much of her baking her friends and the real test of her excellence. If you buy your bread, cake, etc. here, you'll be surprised how your visitors will keep on eating. That's a sign of goodness that you cannot ignore. Why not try our baking, even if only for a change?

LEVANSER & WARNER

Smith Bros. & Hagerman

Call our attention to—

Cotton-Seed Meal
HOMINY,
or WHITE MEAL
WINTER-WHEAT BRAN
and BALED HAY
For Feeding Stock.

Also a full line of
Lumber, Coal, Cement, Etc.

Henry Pauli
Pontiac

Winter and Stormy Weather Footwear

We believe we have the best line of Heavy and Rubber Footwear for Men to be found in Pontiac.

- High-top Elkskin, bellows tongue, at **\$5.00.**
- High-top Russet Atlas Tar Alpine Leather, blucher cut, at **\$5.00.**
- Heavy Black High-top Atlas Leather, at **\$4.00.**

These Shoes have three soles to the heel. The intermediate sole is a great water protection.

In Rubber Goods we have everything, Rubber Boots and Heavy Rubber Footwear of all kinds. Ice workers will find our store well supplied for their needs.

E. A. O'Neal
BIRMINGHAM

JUST LOOKING AT OUR HARNESS

Does not give a complete idea of its merits. They only become fully apparent when they are brought out by long and constant use of the harness.

We can sell You a Set

As low as it is safe for you to pay. We are never under-estimated except on a kind of harness we would not care to offer you as a gift. Reliability, harness is more important than low price. Our prices are as low as reliability will warrant.

HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT

State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss: Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Judge of the County of Oakland, made on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1908, four months from that date were allowed creditors to present their claims against the Estate of Lancaster B. Dawson, Late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims and produce proof of the same to the Probate Judge of the County of Oakland, on or before the 24th day of May next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to-wit: January 24, 1908.

J. JOSEPH R. STOCKWELL, Probate Clerk.

COMMISSIONER OF NOTICES

In the matter of the estate of Edward B. Schacht, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable County of Oakland, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, ss: Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Judge of the County of Oakland, made on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1908, four months from that date were allowed creditors to present their claims against the Estate of Edward B. Schacht, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims and produce proof of the same to the Probate Judge of the County of Oakland, on or before the 24th day of May next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to-wit: January 24, 1908.

J. JOSEPH R. STOCKWELL, Probate Clerk.

A Great Tonic
Buchu Dandelion Compound
Blood, Kidney and Nerve Tonic

For 20 days, commencing January 10, we are selling \$1.00 bottles for **25c.** Examine the preparation displayed in our window.

COBB & COBB

Winter and Stormy Weather Footwear

We believe we have the best line of Heavy and Rubber Footwear for Men to be found in Pontiac.

- High-top Elkskin, bellows tongue, at **\$5.00.**
- High-top Russet Atlas Tar Alpine Leather, blucher cut, at **\$5.00.**
- Heavy Black High-top Atlas Leather, at **\$4.00.**

These Shoes have three soles to the heel. The intermediate sole is a great water protection.

In Rubber Goods we have everything, Rubber Boots and Heavy Rubber Footwear of all kinds. Ice workers will find our store well supplied for their needs.

4 Per Cent Interest
Paid on Deposits

From and after June 1, 1907

PONTIAC SAVINGS BANK

Capital and Surplus, \$63,000.00
Assets, 600,000.00

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

EXCHANGE BANK
BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

WHY NOT

Let your wife or daughter open an account in her own name and pay all her own bills and the household expenses with her own check. She will like it and it will help her business education. You may not live always, and your wife may have to take charge of what you have. A little previous experience will be an advantage. We will take pleasure in receiving the account.

FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR
for children's safe, sure. No opiates.