

THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC

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To Our Friends

When reading with any of our advertisements, either in Birmingham, or elsewhere, it will be a great favor to us if you will mention the fact that you noticed their advertisement in this paper, at the time of reading, even if you nothing and benefits to you. Will you be good to do so?

THE PUBLISHERS.

HOME NOTES

Rooms to rent on the corner of Chestnut and Martin streets.

Smith Bros & Hagerman will deliver hard coal in the village during April at \$3.85 per ton. If cash is received with order, a further reduction of 25c per ton will be made.

Don't destroy all old back papers or magazines, save them for the Presbyterian and St. James' churches, who are collecting a card to be shipped to a paper mill.

F. W. Sweet, of Detroit, will speak at Local O. U. P. Church Sunday evening, April 23d.

Did you see the notice in the last ECCENTRIC regarding the moving of ashes by the Village Improvement Society? If you want it done put 25c in an envelope addressed to that society.

The young ladies of the Presbyterian church would like to ask the ladies to save their old rubbers and if they would kindly tell any one of the members they will be pleased to call for them.

The summer school at Ypsilanti, opens June 29th. The usual arrangements for Oakland county teachers have been made and it is hoped that many will take advantage of the opportunities offered.

Carpenters and builders be sure to read and send in your bids to Peter Backer, of Royal Oak, who is advertising in this issue for "center" bids to build a school house at Royal Oak. A word to the wise, etc.

Kenneth L. Kinnison celebrated his 19th birthday last Thursday evening at his home by catering to a few of his friends. We extend to Kenneth our congratulations with wishes for a prosperous and happy future.

Every society in town, Masons, Macabees, Eastern Stars, St. Knights, Girl Friends, Sorority, all the church societies, literary clubs, etc. are asked to do something towards town improvement this spring. Help the town you live in.

Wagner's bread has a state reputation as to its grand nutritious quality and Spencer and Ferguson have at last secured the agency for its sale. They are to be congratulated on getting this favor, as many other orders come after the plan. Try a loaf and see what goodbread is.

The regular annual meeting of the Birmingham Cemetery Association will be held at the home of Mrs. Mortimer Smith on Hamilton street, Sunday, April 14th at 2 p. m. At this meeting a new set of rules will be presented for adoption. A full attendance is requested. — H. BALDWIN, sec'y.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve dinner on election day, Monday, April 14th at the Board of Education, room 123, from 12 noon till 7 p. m. For the small sum of 25c. There will be also lunch counter where coffee and light refreshments can be procured at moderate rates. All are invited.

About 36 friends of Miss Marion Clibbe surprised her at her home on Southfield avenue last Monday evening in honor of her birthday. There were eight tables at progressive picnic at which Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McHugh won first prizes. Miss Price and Mr. Kerr the consolation prizes. Light refreshments were served, after which Mr. Jenks, in behalf of those present, presented Miss Clibbe with a beautiful cut glass dish.

We are pleased to call your attention to the new advt. The Estabrook Co. at 306 Woodward avenue. This firm is one of the largest establishments devoted to cleaning, dyeing and caring for men's women's and children's clothing as well as portiers, draperies, lodge paraphernalia, curtains, rugs, etc. Their prices are right and for a trial send or take in your gloves, any length, any kind and they will be cleaned for only 10c per pair and returned the same post paid. Tell them the Birmingham ECCENTRIC sent you and you will be cared for.

The Assembly being by Miss Georgia Hoyt as the closing meeting of her dancing class, and the season, was one of the finest affairs of the year. Nearly 100 happy dancers were present and danced merrily and cheerily to choice music of piano and violin, artistically played by the Misses Cecil Chapman, pianist, and leader of Chloee Forestie orchestra, and Eleanor Knight. Everybody had the jolliest, most delightful time imaginable. Miss Hoyt has conducted a very pleasant and a highly satisfactory school, and has been with the best wishes of her entire class for her continued prosperity and happiness.

Men are four
 He who knows, and knows he knows
 He is wise—follow him
 He who knows, and knows not he knows
 He is asleep—wake him
 He who knows not, and knows not he knows not
 He is a fool—beat him
 He who knows not, and knows he knows not
 He is a child—teach him
 Let us have a neat pretty town this summer. The Village Improvement society is looking out for places to make into beauty spots. Will you help?

The American Civil Association says we should make it possible for us to open his eyes to a country road without being assailed by cacarets or bull durham.

The Macabees of the World recently sent a very generous contribution toward the payment of the Lincoln loan that was placed in our hands last February. It was very kind and thoughtful and is appreciated.

FOR SALE—Two mahogany tables, 1 oak chiffonier, 1 oak sewing chair, 1 oak new, 1 oak patent rocker, 1 high top black walnut bed, springs and mattress and feather bed, and gaudelone stove used very little; inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Kerr & Son, Bert, will sell opens a grocery and crockery store in the City block. The room is now being repainted and decorated and when this new firm steps in it will be a firm that Birmingham can well be proud to have. We wish the new firm great success.

E. T. Brooks, of Brooks' farm fame, having sold his farm by auction sale, Wednesday, April 18th at 9 o'clock, a. m. sharp. Free lunch at noon. Read list of goods to be sold in another part of this paper. Cut out the advt. and go to the sale.

A great time free to everybody, with good vocal music and dramatic speech is offered to all who will attend the sensible Temperance meeting to be held at the First Baptist church, Friday evening, April 17th, at 7:30. This, Dr. Doney, ex hotel and saloonkeeper and a former victim of the drink habit. Ladies are especially invited. Mr. Doney has for over 20 years stood in the front rank as a nationally known and a non-objectionable temperance lecturer and worker. Go and you will be surprised.

How to Avoid Appendicitis.
 Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orin laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and acting on the bowels. Orin laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or irritate, it is mild and pleasant to take. Increase substitutes. All druggists.

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House and lot in Flint with front blocks of the Buick Motor Engine Works; worth \$1800, can be traded for a house and lot of equal value in Birmingham, or will trade for 15 to 20 acres of farm land near Birmingham. Any interested please call on Mitchell at the ECCENTRIC office. A machinist could get work at Buick's the year round at good wages.

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BLACK DRESS GOODS

LEADERS FOR THIS WEEK
 Fine Worsteds Panama, best color, 50c value, for 39c.
 Smooth All-Wool Panama, 75c quality, for 50c.
 Ocean Serge, sold everywhere at 58c, for 40c.
 Special Suitings for coat suits, beautiful herringbone design; \$1.35 value for, per yard, \$1.
 45-inch Pure Wool Twine Cloth, like heavy Flannelette, \$2.25 value, at 75c.
 Fancy Pure Valley. We offer for Monday only, our \$1.00 quality at \$1.25.
 56-inch Storm Serge, finest worked, \$1.35 quality at \$1.
 54-inch Chiffon Panama, beautiful color, evenly woven, a bargain at \$1.

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