

THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC

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To Our Friends

When reading with any of our advertisements, either in Birmingham, or elsewhere, we are especially desirous to see if you will mention the fact that you noticed their advertisement in our paper. A word from you, in the line of reading, costs you nothing and benefits us greatly. Will you do your good old copy?

HOME NOTES

A fine big rain storm Sunday night. If you want the latest thing in shoes in all the nobby styles; you can get them at Nixon's.

Several brand new offerings in the real estate column of the Exchange Bank this week. Look 'em up.

Mrs. F. J. Douglas is visiting relatives at Stratford, Ont., and will be absent something like two weeks or so.

Mrs. George F. Raynolds, of Harbo-Beach, has been a welcome guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Raynolds a few days past.

If you want the best work shoes for the money buy Edriest Johnson's line of men's shoes from him to retailer, at Nixon's.

Dr. Leonard Jameson, of the far north, son of Dr. W. H., visited his folks a few days last week and has returned to his practice.

Seven happy couples are in line for next weddings in our midst. Can't you feel it in the spring like air, we are having?

A supper will be given by the L. O. T. M. of the World in their hall in the Ford block May 1. Supper 15 cents. Everybody invited.

Do you want to buy Linoleums? Call and look over our samples. Common linoleum or cork from 5c. to \$1.25 per yard at Nixon's.

Miss Liza MacDougall has resigned her position with White Bros. at Pontiac and is going for a short vacation before.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nichols has been very ill and attended by a nurse, Miss O'Neal. It had a close call to death, but happily pulled through.

The Young People's society of the First Presbyterian church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Stearns, on Woodward avenue, Tuesday of next week.

A full line of Ladies' hosiery from 10 cents to 20 cents at Nixon's.

President Daines announces Cleaning Up Day as Friday April 30th, next.

The best line of Men's dress and work shirts in town, from 50c. to \$1.50 at Nixon's.

FOR SALE—Five two seated carriage rubber tires. Inquire of Shoswell, Woodward avenue.

If you want to buy window shades I can give them to you in any width and length. Nixon.

Next Sunday evening Bishop Williams will be at St. James' church for Confirmation, and will preach. All are invited.

The Rev. L. W. Smith, of Detroit, was guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Burrow last week.

The April Unions is at the library. It contains an article on Famous American Shrines and one on the Eliminating of Waste. Both are well worth reading.

Birmingham sent her quota to the ball game in Detroit last Sunday where nearly 19,000 fans howled themselves hoarse to see the Tiger clean up on the Clevelanders.

Give your house-cleaning work, care and trouble over to Messrs. Dickinson & Harris, who are anxiously longing for it, for this engine vacuum style of doing this laborious duty, makes house-cleaning almost a pleasure.

A strange find was uncovered at Ed. Miller's one day last week and Ed. had nothing to say. The pair of rubber boots stolen from George Randall's buggy one Saturday night a few weeks ago was found by Mr. Miller under some cornstalks on his premises.

The entertainment given by the Y. W. Guild of the St. James church will take place this (Friday) evening at the residence of Mrs. J. Allen Japelow, at eight o'clock.

On Wednesday April 28th at 10:30 a. m. The Rev. L. W. Smith will be attending the church at St. James church. The ordaining Bishop will be the Rt. Rev. Chas. D. Williams.

Charles G. Parks of Southfield, had a hot call last Sunday evening in the shape of a bolt of lightning that played strange freaks in and about the house.

Ralph Laing, a testator for the Oakland Motor Car Co., while returning from Detroit last Friday evening had a collision with another car going city wards.

Everything in the latest styles in men's hats in all the new shades, tan, brown and green, at Nixon's.

Strawberry plants for sale. All the popular and leading sorts at a reasonable price. Call on or address, George Starr Royal Oak.

If the good work continues the balance of the month as well as the past, 30 new telephones will be added to the Birmingham exchange.

For sale—One Bronze turkey—a fine gobbler. A beautiful prize-winning bird. Call and see him. W. H. Buffmeyer, on John Keyser's farm.

Mrs. Carrie Lee Brown started for the west Monday noon of this week and will join her husband Mr. Warren Brown in North Dakota.

L. Corey is visiting his mother and Ida for a few days and entertains himself by picking up the house, the wood house and the premises in general.

George H. Mitchell has been officiating as night operator the past week or so. He has lost his job now. Miss Blanche Heth filling the place very acceptably.

Mrs. Caroline Utter passed away on Wednesday evening after several weeks of suffering. Funeral services from her late home this (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The death of Edgar C. Wood at some point in Ohio comes to us. He was a brother of our W. H. Wood and was located here a short time ago and in the electrical business.

Miss Florence Marshall, who has been spending the past week with her cousin, Mrs. F. G. Crawford, left Monday for White, Ont., where she is attending the Ontario Ladies college.

Miss Miller, of New Jersey, sister of Mrs. T. B. Smith, is a new face in the office of T. B. Smith, coal and lumber dealer. Miss Miller is all ready in charge of the office work of this busy place.

Mrs. Frank Tyrrell, of Chicago, is perhaps the busiest lady in these parts just now overhauling and watching the repairs on her home just east of the village—the old Shasta farm.

Rheumatic poisons are quickly and safely driven out of the blood with Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy—liquid or soluble form. It is a better and more effective than any other.

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BREAD

A Good Square Loaf
Of bread is what we give you for your money. By "square" we do not refer to the shape, but to the quality and size of the loaf.

The Size of the Loaf
You can see at a glance. The quality will be apparent as soon as you begin to eat. Some of the very finest bakers in town have given up home baking, and are using our bread. Why?

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OUR ELUCID H. T. CATALOGUES GIVE FULL PARTICULARS, FREE. WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., CLEVELAND, O.

For Sale by WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., Detroit, Mich.

A True Story of Paint

Once upon a time there was a man who wanted to paint his buildings. He hired the Best Painter in the community, but he didn't worry about his Paint. Any Paint, the paint he saw advertised the last time he was in the city, was all right. Everybody said: "Get your oil and your job will last."

His Neighbor knew better. He knew that Rogers Lead and Rogers Ready-Mixed Paints are the best to be had, and he figured that the Painter charged no more for his painting than he did to put on the poor stuff, and the difference in material was very small if there was any difference. But Mr. Man No 1 had to repaint in a couple of years, while his Neighbor hasn't had to paint again.

Moral—Don't use the cheapest nor the highest priced, but the BEST, which is first, last, and all the time, ROGERS LEAD and DETROIT WHITE LEAD WORKS READY-MIXED PAINTS.

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Woodward and Grand River

In Our Shoe Department

We are showing a complete assortment of Women's, Misses' and Children's Boots, Pumps and Oxfords. In all leathers—Tans, Blacks, Taupe Greys and Bronze, Ooze Calf, Patent Calf, Russian Calf, Mat Calf and Vici Kid, in the newest designs for Spring and Summer. Boots and Oxfords \$3.00. A few Specials \$3.50. The Elliott Shoes fit your feet. See our New Eclipse Tie, the newest pump creation in Tan Calf, Patent Colt, Taupe Grey and Black Ooze Calf. Our Special, \$3.50.

Our New 3-Eylet Ties in Tan, Gun Metal and Patent Colt are one of our newest effects in Low Cuts. All leathers, \$3.00.

In Button Oxfords in Patent Colt and Tan Calf with Brown Ooze Tops, with light and medium weight soles and Cuban heels. Very snappy for dress and street wear. All styles, \$3.00.

Misses' and Children's Ankle-Strap Furps and Oxfords in Brown Kid, Gun Metal calf and Patent Colt. \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Specials for This Week

- LOT 1. Women's \$3.00 Lace Boots, all leathers and most all sizes. Reduced to \$1.95.
- LOT 2. Women's \$3.00 Oxfords; all leathers; turn and welt soles; most all sizes. Reduced to \$2.38.
- LOT 3. Misses' \$2.00 3-Strap Roman Sandals, with patent vamps. Reduced to \$1.48. Sizes 1 1/2 to 2, all widths.
- LOT 4. Infants' \$1.00 Shoes with Kent slip soles, narrow widths. Reduced to 29c. Sizes 4 to 6, to close them out.

Men's Work and Farm Shoes

You will find that we are headquarters again this season for the Highest Grade Work Shoes. The leader for wet, heavy work is our Stronger-than-the-Law Shoe at \$3.00. Then for all round farm work come the Menz-Ease Elkkin Shoe for \$3.00. This is sure to give you satisfaction. We have a fine line of others at \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and up. We invite your inspection.

Henry Pauli Pontiac

The Difference

THERE'S a heap of difference in lumber, but people generally don't stop to think about it. They look upon one pine board as just the same as another, no matter whether one of them is "punky" and full of pine knots. We sell the better grades of lumber, and when you buy here you get

The Best for the Money

We give every one a "square deal." That is the way we are building up our business—and that's the way we propose to maintain it.

We are strictly "fir-ly" on Coal, and now is a good time to order.

T. B. SMITH

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