THE

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FUTURITY DAY

On Tuesday and M. & M. Day on Wednesday Promises to be the Best Ever This Year

With the greatest number and the fastest horses that ever have been named in its events the blue ribbon meeting, which will be held on the Detroit track July 31 to August 4, should be the best of the series of speed carnivals that have extended over a period of more than a quarter of a century.

On Monday, July 31, the opening day the Chamber of Commerce stake of $5,000 for pacers will be one of the four events. Tuesday is to be known as Futurity day and the three-year-olds will race for $15,000. In addition the great field of 2:11 class trotters will meet.

Wednesday is M. & M. day and this $10,000 classic never promised to be a better contest than it does this year. The 2:04 pace is also on for decision that afternoon and the two-year-olds will trot to a new record.

The trotting free-for-all on Thursday will bring together the greatest field of horses with extreme speed that ever scored for the word and the pacing free-for-all on Friday has a wonderful lot of fast ones of that gait. In all there are 20 events and the purses aggregate $53,000.

With such a splendid list of entries and such a sensible arrangement of the events the blue ribbon meeting appeals to the patrons of the sport in all parts of the country. The big track will be at its best and in view of the advanced condition of the horses, Detroit's first week in the grand circuit will be the greatest of the year.

Escaped With His Life.

"Twenty-one years ago I faced an awful death," writes H. B. Martin, Port Barrelson, South Carolina. "Doctors said I had consumption and the dreadful cough I had looked like it, sure enough. I tried everything I could hear of, for my cough, and was under the treatment of the best doctor in Georgetown, South Carolina, for a year, but could get no relief. A friend advised me to try Dr. King's New Discovery. I feel that I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure." It's positively guaranteed for coughs, colds and all bronchial affections. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free at C. J. Shain's.

Wanted For Sale For Rent

WANTED TO RENT—By the Birmingham school board. Two rooms large enough to seat 50 scholars, each must be ready by Sept 1, 1911. By order of School Bourd.

We are informed that the Firat National Nurseries, of Rochester, N. Y., desire a lady or gentleman representative in this section. They are well rated in the commercial reports and state that they have one thousand acres in growing stock. Any one out of employment would do well to write them at once and enclose a copy of this notice. 18aug.

FOR QUICK SALE—We will sell five acres of land Birmingham for $1,500. A. Whitehead. july28

For sale;—Six Rhode Island Red hens, one year old. Inquire, Mrs. William Robinson, Ann st. 2

Try Rexall "Skeeter Skoot" for mosquitos at the Rexall store, C. J. Shain's. 2

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TO BE FOUND IN THE LIBRARY.

Magazines and papers to be found in the public library for the coming year. Harpers Monthly, Review of Reviews, American Magazine, American Boy, Success, Little Folks, Sunset, Technical World, St. Nicholas, The World To day, Pearson's Magazine, Hampton's Magazine, Popular Mechanics, Youth's Companion, Dumb Animals; Park and Cemetery, donated by the Cemetery Association; Delineator, donated by Mrs. Cooper; Fine Art Journal, Beautiful Homes, Woman's Journal, General Federation Bulletin, The True American, donated by Miss Baldwin; Birmingham Eccentric, donated by publishers. tf

SECOND COUNT AUGUST 7TH. 1911.

It Will Then Be Determined Who Will be Entitled to The $10.00 in Gold for Making The Greatest Gain.

This Count for Special Prize Will Have No Bearing Upon the Question as to Who Will Win at the Final Count Which Will be Made About September 5th. 1911.

It is all up to the following named ladies and the people of Birmingham, and vicinity as to which one shall win this beautiful piano, or if some other young lady who has been holding back a little shall come forward with a batch of votes that will make them all look as though they never had any.

One way to guard against this is to keep right along with the work, and one way to accomplish this is for some of these lady contestants to get right around and see what her friends can and will do for her.

This piano is worth working for.

Furthermore, we know that not one of the ladies wants it to be given her. She wants to know why it should be hers, that she earned it by helping the Eccentric is one of the best reasons in the world why she should have it. No one can question its title then, it will stand as a monument to the skill and ability of the lady who went after it and got it; who studied how to make every chance to get votes for her; who left no stone unturned to interest people in her desire to own the piano.

It is not charity that you ask of them.

It is merely an expression of their good will. No one shall pay out money for which they do not get value received. It is a mere matter of getting trade for our local merchants and boosting the circulation of the Eccentric for the benefit of those who should take it.

Keep right at the work and don't be deterred by an idea that you have "done enough." Remember that while the hare was taking a nap, being so far ahead of the tortoise, he lost the race.

Be ready for for the second count, on Monday, August 7th. '11.

Now is the time to get votes!!!

It is much easier to get them now than to wait until we announce the closing of the contest and then start out to work.

Watch every issue of the Eccentric for important announcements and ask for coupons.

Remember the $10 in gold goes to the one who makes the GREATEST GAIN in the number of votes.

Remember the special bonus offer made in connection with this contest:

For every seven new yearly subscriptions, 8,000 extra, a total of 12,200.

For every seven renewal subscriptions, 6,000, a total of 9,500.

For every seven back subscriptions, 4,000 votes, a total of 6,800.

These coupons need not be from only one merchant but from any of them, just as to make up the 40 tickets.

These coupons may be collected from any and all the merchants who are in the contest.

Remember that many of our leading merchants are interested in this contest and give 25 vote coupons with every dollar cash purchase. Also, those who do not fully understand the rules and regulations of the contest can call at this office or write us, and we will be pleased to go over the proposition with them.

Do not forget the prizes the merchants are giving. If you are not fortunate enough to secure the piano you may receive one of the merchants' prizes and they are all worth working for.

For every forty merchant's coupons 500 extra, a total of 1,500.

Remember to always get your friends to get coupons which are given free with each dollar cash purchase at the following stores:

Wilkinson & Bassett, Plambing Heating and Sheet Metal Work.

Huston Hardware Company, General Hardware.

Cobb-Stanley-Harris Co, Drugs and Groceries.

V. Nixon, Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes Gents' Furnishings etc.

W. H. Hoge & Co., General Hard-Stove and Tinware.

The following ladies are the contestants are in the race. Married ladies are invited in.

BIRMINGHAM.

Bessie Russell Evelyn Young Maud Berry Margaret Brown Maud Hollock May Allen Mrs. Robert Allison Rose Luth Minnie Wilson Jessie Gray Ethel Phillips Bertha Kerr Grace Streeter Helen Shaw Hope Ferguson Martha Nye.

R. R. No. 1.

Ruth Russell Ruth Stepheson Kitty Strickler Lillian Render Anna Render

R. R. No. 2.

Jennie Todd Ethel Bassett Lillie Hallett Lilly Patchett Blanche Park.

R. R. No. 3.

Bessie Patchett.

R. R. No. 4.

Julia Lakie Myrtle King Lena Poole

R. R. No. 5.

Flossie Render Gladys Brooks Grace Duffy Ora Hyde Alice Davis Lillian Rœdige Jessie Davis Lizzie Randal, Julia Bristol Maude McDonald May Randal Lottie Roy and Edith McBride.

CLAWSON.

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ROYAL OAK.

Ida Hill Ida Moore Cora Most

TROY.

Agnes Parker Agnes Herbison Dorothy Smith Elda Aspinwall Grace Ledridge Hilda Houghton.

33 YEARS AGO

The following items were published in this paper by its present owners.

With this issue The Eccentric is enlarged, and is three months of age. The office is moved from an obscure corner of the Bill Poster office in Pontiac to a well equipped office in the Jenning's block, Birmingham.

James A. Jay, a young man who drives a produce wagon for J. R. Corson, entered the store at 2 a. m. to make up his load for the city, and discovered a burglar leaving the store Jay had but one arm but was undaunted, took a large jointed door key from his pocket, opened it with a snap, and coolly informed the robber, that if he moved he would put a bullet through his head. The man surrendered and was turned over to the tender mercies of Constable Sam'l C. Mills. J. R. Corson presented Mr. Jay with a silver plated revolver. The burglar had a wooden leg.

Mr. Homer D. Warren, son of a former pastor of the M. E. church, will sing a solo in the church, July 28th.

Samuel Jarvis been appointed constable.

Cal. Ellenwood threshed 450 bushels of wheat.

Saturday, Aug. 3rd. Uncle Tom and his Jubilee singers, will give a telephone concert in the Presbyterian church. Music will be sent by lightning to the church, and it will be heard by the entire audience at once.

A Peek Into His Pocket

Would show the box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve that E. S. Deper, a carpenter, of Marilla, New York, always carries." I have never had a cut, wound, bruise or sore it would not soon heal," he writes. Greatest healer of burns, boils, scalds, chapped hands and lips, fever sores, skin-eruptions, eczema, corns and piles. 25c at C. J. Shain's.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks to all who so kindly assisted in anyway during our recent bereavement, especially to the Knights of Pythias and to the singers.

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MR. AND MRS. F. W. PERRY,
MR. AND MRS. J. BERT PEABODY,
MR. AND MRS. JOHN HANNA,
MR. AND MRS. ELMER W. HVANS..

Parson's Poem a Gem.

From Rev. H. Stubenvoll, Allison, Iowa, in praise of Dr. King's New Life Pills:

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L. B. PEABODY

Who Has Been In Active Business Here For the Past 35 Years, Passed Away July 20, 1911.

Lyman Bert Peabody, son of John and Sarah Lockwood Peabody, was born at Newfane, Niagara county, N. Y., June 16, 1836. Departed this life July 20, 1911. Being at the time 75 years of age.

His early life, until the age of 16 years, was spent in New York and Pennsylvania. About the year 1854 his parents with their family of seven sons, together with several other families of the neighborhood, removed to the state of Minnesota, the trip being made in wagons. Here he grew to manhood, helping to support his mother after the death of his father and engaging in various occupations, among them being postmaster of the then new city of Spring Valley.

About 1861 he went to Washington, D. C., where he and his brother opened a general store. They remained here through the greater part of the civil war, and his descriptions of the stirring scenes of those times, were very vivid.

He was married to Miss Sarah Foster on May 4, 1865, and came to Detroit for a few months, then going to the Pennsylvania oil fields for a year, afterward returning to Detroit and locating in Birmingham in the fall of 1866, where he has been in active business for 35 years. For years he took an active part in all the interests of the town, holding many offices, being president of both the village and school boards for many years.

He is survived by the widow, four children, 10 grandchildren and two brothers.

While but little can be said to lift the cloud of sorrow from the home where he was best known and best loved, nevertheless, like all good men his virtues far outweighed his faults. In memory he bequeathed to wife and children the tender flower of love and kindness, to his neighbors and friends with whom he daily mingled the splendid legacy of a true friend. Modest and retiring, he preferred to think well of men and hated slanders, friendly in manner, candid and kind in speech, a friend in your absence as well as your presence.

A man who was unwilling to tear some one down in order to build himself up. Such were some of his traits, of whom it might be said the world is better for his having lived in it. And we that watched him breathe his last have good reason to hope and believe that he has found perfect rest.

The funeral was held at the home Monday at 3 o'clock.

Out of deep respect and honor to the memory of L. B. Peabody, all places of business were closed Monday afternoon during the funeral hours.

Watch Your Kidneys.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for n Birmingham postoffice on. July 22, 1911.

Allen Bruce, care of Walker Gordon Farm, James Gager, W. E. Prouse, Richard Robinson, Jos. T. Willson, Thomas Young, Mrs. W. McClenthen, Mrs. Mary Sinclair.

JOHN HANNA, P. M.

WANTED! SEALED PROPOSALS.

Birmingham, Mich., July 26th. '11. The Village School Board will receive sealed bids until August 10th. 1911, for the erection of a one story and basement brick school building. For plans, specifications and other information apply to E. W. Argus, architect, Birmingham.

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The Hartford Fire Ins. Co.

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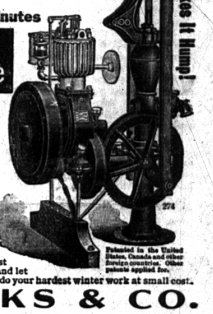

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