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DISQUINTEDE AND LOOKS LIKE HILL.

With a Very Good Reason. A Well Known Citizen is Anxious and For a Good Cause.

Birmingham, Mich., Aug. 12, '12. To the Editor of the Birmingham Eccentric.

Dear Sir: What is the future of the rising generation of Birmingham going to be? Are they going to be a lot of industrious, God fearing men and women or the opposite? Two questions arise in my mind.

First the boy from 12 to 17 years old. What will his future be? At present he smokes cigarettes, drinks, goes down town and comes home on the last car at night, and I have known it to be the next day before he could put in his appearance.

Second the girl of the same age that has her fellow, stays out until 10 or 11 o'clock, and I have known it to be 12 o'clock, midnight, before they get home. I have heard of some young girls drinking, but this I can hardly believe, cigarette smoking with girls here is not indulged in very much.

Now, Mr. Editor, do you think that the parents of these boys and girls are not aware of the fact, or do they know but do not care? If this is so, I think it is about time that the village authorities were doing something to keep young boys and girls off the streets after 9 o'clock at night. And both the children and the parents will appreciate it in years to come.

I would ask the parents that have a boy or girl, "Have they ever thought what will their future be if they allow them to be street walkers?"

Hoping to see some account of this in your next issue or at your earliest convenience.

I remain Mr. Editor,

Yours very truly,

A. RESIDENT.

Hay fever and asthma make August a month of intense suffering to many people. Foley's Hay Compound gives prompt relief and relief is soothing and healing to the inflamed membranes. William M. Meredith, North Seaport, Maine, says: "A few doses of Foley's Hay Compound relieved me of a severe attack of asthma, and less than a bottle caused a complete cure." Refuse substitutes. For sale by all druggists.

33 YEARS AGO

What Happened in Birmingham as Published in The Eccentric 33 Ago this Week. Interesting.

By E. M. M.

Miss Flora Keyes is at Ludington learning the dressmakers trade.

Reynolds & Randall have done a most excellent job of threatening for J. F. Russell and Julia says he cannot speak too highly of the manner in which it was done.

Miss Ida Woodard of Pontiac is visiting at Mrs. E. Lamb's.

Miss Emma Christopher, of Lansing, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. Bloomberg of this place.

Miss Gracie Johnson returned home to Bay City accompanied by her father Dr. Norman Johnson.

Last week Ed Ford completed a large and commodious deer park for H. A. Randall's span of fawns.

Rev. S. N. Hill preached at the Presbyterian church last Sunday. He was the guest of A. C. Wallace during his stay here.

A supposed mad dog was shot by J. O. Beattie last Wednesday.

Died, at his residence in Detroit, Aug. 9, Israel J. Beattie. Deceased was a brother of John O. and John C. Beattie of this place.

Flying Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles just like other people, with like results in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that, at D. C. Peabody's, Henry, Tennessee, proved. "Six bottles of Electric Bitters," he writes, "did more to give me new strength and good appetite than all other stomach remedies I used. It's folly to suffer with this great remedy will help you from the first dose." Try Only 50c at C. J. Shain's and J. W. Cobb's.

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LOOKS LIKE HILL. ROGERS-JENKS

A Word from Mrs. Sarah A. Wiley, of Owosso, Press Correspondent Woman's Relief Corps.

Owosso, Mich. Oct. 9th. 1912. EDITOR OF THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC.

Dear Sir: We have watched with interest the naming of the school building in our home town, and the one that seems to be leading now, S. N. Hill, seems to us to be the right one, and we would sign the petition being circulated if we were there.

We can call to mind the names of many old pioneers whose lives were full of good works and acts for the village government, and the welfare of the children in the way of education and who paved the way for dear old Birmingham, to be "The Pride of old Oakland." Of course the school-house could bear all their names, so we think the one named would be an honor not only to his memory, but to all who like him has gone on ahead, and also to the living ones, who never forget his interest and hard work for the benefit of both old and young.

We remember the sidewalk campaign started by him, and we know we may seem very anxious to the general members of the village, by saying that we were there in those far away days, but what does age matter to us anyway? We are just as old as we think we are.

How we wish a pioneer window as a tablet could be placed in the school building bearing the names of these pioneers of the village, and that the expense could be borne by their children who are yet known to be somewhere in our great land, and whose hearts must always beat a little faster old days are brought to mind.

Sincerely your old time friends,

SARAH AND TOM WILEY, MRS. DRAKE.

P. S. Allie and George: We enjoy the Eccentric very much, and hope "Old Glory" is being over the S. N. Hill school building, when we come down to the Re-union to be held in Pontiac next September.

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Dwight I. Oliver,

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF on Republican Ticket.

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Primaries August 27th '12. Yours very truly,

D. I. Oliver.

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Garrick Theatre

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Next week will be the last of the Bonstelle Company presented at the Garrick Theatre, and Miss Bonstelle has decided to make a special revival of Sudermann's strong and gripping play, "Magda," on Monday evening, August 19th, with the usual matinees on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

In its original form the play was known as "Heimath." It has been used by all the big emotional actresses and has been translated into nearly every known tongue. Mrs. Patrick Campbell included it in her repertoire. Mrs. Flak has been seen here in the same play, which was presented here the last time by Nance O'Neill. As "Tragic Muse," Miss Bonstelle will have one of the strongest emotional roles of her present engagement, as the story of the woman who is barred from her father's house, is one that has made the interest of human life, laying bare the heartaches, the trials, the sacrifices and the terrible price that must be paid for success. The entire company will be seen to excellent advantage.

The "Progressive" Party is the individual, man or woman, who uses Foley Kidney Pills for backache, rheumatism, weak back and other kidney and bladder irregularities. Foley Kidney Pills are healing, strengthening, and quick to produce beneficial results. Contain no harmful drugs. Never sold in bulk. Put up in two sizes in sealed bottles. The genuine in a yellow package. For sale by all druggists.

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BIRMINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Morning service at 10 o'clock. Sunday evening at 7:30.

Sible school at 11:15 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "Christian Tact." Leader, Mr. H. B. Eldred.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening of each week at 7:30.

A week from next Sunday at the morning service there will be a rally of the "Go" to church band." Seats will be reserved for the children and the pastor will preach a special sermon.

Birmingham U. P. Church Notes Services at Birmingham. Preaching service at 11 o'clock. Sabbath school at 10 o'clock.

U. P. C. U. meeting at 6 p. m. Service at Troy congregation at 1:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 2:30.

Wednesday evening meeting prayer at 7:15. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings and your presence will be appreciated.

WILSON REID, pastor.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for in Birmingham postoffice on Aug. 10, 1912.

Walter Kingsberry, Mr. T. J. O'Brien, Mrs. Myrtle Adams, Mrs. Margaret Riley. JOHN HANNA, P. M.

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The ECCENTRIC is gratified by the quick response that has been made to get right and keep the paper coming without paying a cent on each paper so as to comply with Uncle Sam's ruling. Only a few are left, and you who have not responded, please do so at once. Enclose a payment and note the result. The stamp comes off, you are pleased, and we are DELIGHTED. By-the-way! Just note the date on this paper or the wrapper in which it came, if the printed date is past, TAG! your's is and you get out 8. When you make this discovery, please call HURRY!!! Throw in your \$6 and go your way rejoicing. We do the rest.

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History Extract

Page 113, of San Francisco Fire

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A Victor Tasting machine for sale at low office. Good as new. Bargain. Cost \$40. Sells for \$15.00. See and hear it.

For sale--House and lot on Wilfitt street, north side \$2,000 for quick sale. Also 8 room house and barn, two lots, for \$1,750. Inquire Exchange Bank, 17 Birmingham Steam Laundry Co. Sale! Being about to engage in other business I will sell out the entire plant Building, outfit and everything goes cheap if bought at once. See me for a bargain. L. G. Green, Aug 16.

The biggest man in our limits is Mr. Morgan W. Randall with his "Out-of-Site" mass manufacturing and bunglesome building. He is fitting the Gregorian Apartment house in Detroit, corner of Park and High streets, with 96 of these beds. He has some bunglers under construction. One of them is for E. P. Waldron, opposite Dan Kimball's old home up in Bloomfield High-lands. In the "Out-of-Site" beds he has 200 under way and will be made right here in Birmingham.

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VEGETABLES

Our line of New Vegetables is very large, comprising everything from Beans to New Potatoes. Toothsome Green Corn will be with us when this copy of The Eccentric comes out.

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