

The Eccentric

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Our streets are quiet, especially Maple, both east and west.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Peck, of Woodward avenue, and Edward M. and Mrs. Thomas Moore of Calgary, Alta., Saturday.

Members of the Third Presbyterian church, notice that services will be held Sabbath, November 14, at the usual time.

Mrs. Polly Masters, the guest of Birmingham friends the past two weeks, has returned to her home at Sharon Center, Ohio.

The ladies of the U. P. church will hold a bazaar and food sale in the Birmingham Hardware store Friday and Saturday, November 13 and 14.

Biographies of all American artists can be found at the Public Library. The Public Library is putting in the new International Encyclopedia.

Otto Beck, two and one-half miles south of Franklin, will sell a lot of stock and farm tools on Monday, November 15, John Wedow, auctioneer.

We all enjoyed Mr. Beechle's singing "A Perfect Day," and now we are to have the pleasure of hearing him sing Herman Loh's Roman classic, "Where My Caravan Has Been."

The Ladies' Church Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. J. L. Campbell, Maple avenue east, Wednesday, November 17, at 8 o'clock.

Norman Parks, son of Charles Park, 48 Stewart farm, Birmingham, broke his arm Tuesday, Dr. George Raynolds with the aid of X-ray made the little sufferer as well as comfortable as possible.

The good work goes on, on Woodward avenue, both ends and in the middle. Everybody is earnestly trying to get the weather man to hold off the cold and disagreeable weather for only a few weeks now. Monday was an ideal day.

A shadow social will be given at the Poppleton school, Troy district No. 8, Friday night, November 19, for the purpose of raising money to purchase an organ. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Come and bring your friends—Miss Minnie Brooks, teacher.

Mrs. I. N. Baker, of Southfield avenue, entertained on Wednesday last week in honor of Mrs. Polly Masters, an old time resident of Birmingham. Out of town guests were Mrs. Betsey Chain, of Troy, and Mrs. Emma Tibbitts, of Jackson. Covers were laid for eight.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet at the church at 2:30, November 18. Reports of our Detroit district meetings will be given by Mrs. Murray and committee are hostesses. Singing will be served from 5:30 till 6:30. All are welcome.

Mrs. Cynthia Perrin, formerly of Birmingham, passed away Monday morning at the home of her friend, Mrs. Etta Bird, of Walling Lakes. Her funeral was held Wednesday at 2 o'clock at Daines & Bell's chapel. Burial at Greenwood cemetery. Mrs. Perrin was well and faithfully known in this town. Had passed many years of her life here.

Rev. S. K. Braun, a Jew of the Christian faith, will give a lecture on "Jewish Feasts and Holy Days," illustrated by stereoscopic views at the Temple Theatre next Wednesday evening, November 17. A free will offering for his mission in Detroit will be taken. The lecture, given under the auspices of the missionary committee of the First Baptist church, will take the place of the prayer meeting service. A welcome to all. Time, 7:45.

Plans for the Oakland county centennial celebration at Pontiac in August, 1916, are well under way. The homecoming will last five days and each township in the county is expected to participate. Invitations have been sent by the committee for a bridge and five hundred party to be given at the Birmingham Club on Saturday, November 23, for the purpose of starting a fund for Blodgett's share in the centennial celebration.

This is Miss Marian Golden's last week in the postoffice. The public is the loser, but Postmaster Mitchell promises that his best efforts and the remaining clerks will be redoubled to fill all orders, and supply all demands. Perhaps no other young lady has the large number of warm personal friends who wish her success and happiness in her new life. She will be married to Mr. John C. Murphy, Detroit, some day soon. Mr. John Murphy is a promising young business man, well and favorably known among our people.

Hard Proportion. At a recent meeting of a society composed of mess composers and musical themes in general. All interested are invited to join.

Business is good in the subscription department. Will Ellwood, the busy man of the week, and in a just voice just like that, said: "How much do I cost for my paper and my daughter's, both back and a year ahead. I've got 'em. \$10.00—no more to be had on us, but we won't get it out of our ten tons of coal, four cords of kindling wood, a new blue suit and a thick overcoat. Property and confidence are here.

LEGALS.

Friends of the Birmingham...
...to this paper, by so doing...
...will do us a great favor.

Postoffice Directory
Summer Schedule
Eastern Standard Time
Office opens at 8 a. m.
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Money Orders issued to all parts of the world, when possible.
GEO. H. MITCHELL, P. M.

Miss Stella Hasey sent Sunday with Ypsilanti friends.
Mr. Rheinhart, piano tuner will again be in Birmingham next week.

Who wants to work in the postoffice? It beats a matrimonial bureau all to pieces.

There will be a "Story Telling Lady" at the Public Library Saturday, November 20, at 3 p. m. Come and give her a welcome.

Advertisers are again cautioned that copy for changes MUST be in the printer's hands not later than 9 a. m. Tuesday morning of each week. Yes, the printer is busy too.

Margaret Keller, administratrix, will sell on the premises on the Nine-mile road, tomorrow (Saturday), all the personal property to close estate. M. H. Blunt is auctioneer.

Next Friday, November 19, George H. Code will have a cheap sale on Oak Lawn Farm, one-half mile east of Southfield. M. H. Blunt will ask you to name the price. The farm has been sold.

Work at the First National bank is going on rapidly. Tenors, clerks, marble counters, plate glass and hard wood dill, dark finish gives quite a city aspect to this banking room. It sure will be a beauty when finished.

So many predict in our hearing that next sunset will begin such an influx of strangers seeking home such an influx that we are no longer a home village. It is impossible to know all the dwellers in our midst as we once did.

The Monday evening entertainments at the Temple Theatre are becoming more popular as they are refined and amusing. This Monday a pretense of the famous Russian dance, Mme. Anna Pavlova, will give a selection of classic dances. She is only eight years old and her name is Anna Appel.

Our old friend, Ed. Lamb, is sure on the mend. He had a lame leg, is sure on the mend. He had a lame leg, is sure on the mend. He had a lame leg, is sure on the mend.

A few weeks ago David Blahit drove his new Ford to Detroit, parked it on Cadillac Square, and ten minutes later came back for it. Zips! Ten minutes gone and has been gone for weeks until last week it was found on near Vassar and a man arrested who had it. David thinks the machine was run day and night from his looks, but is glad to have his Uncle Henry back home.

To set on ordinary pieces of type by hand requires 10,000 pieces of type. There are seven positions in which a type may be placed, and there are over 70,000 chances to make a mistake. In the sentence, "To be or not to be," by transposition alone, it is possible to make 5,769,024 errors. After reading the above statement from a printed magazine, do you wonder why sometimes you see an error in your newspaper?—Ex.

Bessie J. Hillard, of Detroit, has organized the Mendelssohn Club composed of her pupils and other young musicians. The first meeting was held Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Rose McGregor and the following officers elected: President, Rose McGregor; secretary, Lillian Young; treasurer, Donna Hallack. "Zanzibar is the study of old and modern composers and musical themes in general. All interested are invited to join.

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TANK IN TREE

HISSING JAUNT

Does Serpentine Tango in Chicago Street, Causing No Little Excitement.

"GOOD BUY" FOR SAM

Soda Fountain Attachment Picked Up by Junk Dealer Does Some Starting Things When Attacked by Purchaser.

Chicago—Sam Shambarger, dealer in rage, old iron, and related products, made a good buy recently. He came across a second-hand liquid carbonic soda tank such as is used in soda fountains.

He took it to his importation at Chestnut and Franklin streets and, being a prudent person, he saw a varied profit to be had in dissecting the tank.

The nozzles of such tanks are made of brass and brass is a readily inflammable metal. Hence Sam would remove the nozzle first. He stood the tank upright and hit it a crack with a sledge.

A Little Hissing Jaunt. A truly alarming thing occurred. As if resenting the violence of Sam's attack, the tank hissed with remarkable humanness and, without further ado, set off up the street in most shocking haste.

It so happens that the fact itself in this vicinity are discharging their hundreds of workers at this time of day, and the majority of these are girls. When these young women see a hissing gray object, foaming at the mouth, hissing like a sea serpent, and emitting a hiss, they thought the city had been attacked by German submarines and a torpedo had come astray.

A Hissing of Skirts. Well, sir, they say up along West Chestnut street there never was such a hissing of skirts and such a screeching of terror nor such a scramble for something to get behind since the Chicago avenue water main burst.

Daniel Matthews, a driver for P. D. Carroll, an expressman, tried to guide his horse out of the way of the rambling tank, but it was hard enough to dodge on foot, let alone trying to dodge with two horses and a truck. The hissing monster hit one of the horses and fractured a leg.

Meanwhile Sam is doing a serpent gallop after his runaway junk, and was loosing by a mile, when the angry tank gave a last hissing gasp and fell dead.

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LOST—A Mr. St. Bernard Dog, yellow and white, with a pink face; strap around neck. Finder please notify Albert Bradley, phone 15F-4.

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WANTED—200 feet frontage on Orchard Lake—one to five acres. L. Box 81 12-2

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Eastern Standard Time

SOUTH-BOUND—Limited—6:47 a. m.
Locals—4:55 a. m., 6:15 a. m., 5:56 a. m., 6:55 a. m., 6:17 a. m., 6:57 a. m., 7:17 a. m., and every 20 minutes to 8:27 p. m., 6:22 p. m., and half-hourly to 11:52 p. m., 10:22 p. m.; 10:52 p. m.

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Assortment?

We Have It!

Just drop in our Market and see what a fine assortment we have. No trouble to choose your Sunday Dinner, or Every-day Dinner for that matter, because what you want we have it. Choicest cuts of prime, tender, juicy

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