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Biranisonam, October 5, 1882.

A word to our many friends of Birmingham and vicinity.

A little more than a year and a half since we entered into business in Birmingham. Busing entirely unacquainted with mercantile pursuits, many friends were quite solicitous for our welfare. Some of the more wise predicted a peeple downfull. True we were dependent upon a generous public for their chapstiably overlooking our imperfections and ascribing to us the best injugifient, in a substantial way), and by giving us a large portion of their patronage. Soon after entering into trade we found that we had not only to cented with our importance of this special interest, but that we had not only to extend the price of the property of the prope

OUR BOOT AND SHOE STOCK

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was not at all what we would have desired. But by giring away many, and
by persistently selling others below cost, we have succeeded in disposing of
them. And sow one stock, the largest in the place, is replete with oon
soose, which we will sell surprisingly low, and the public will do well to exmaine our stock before purchasing. Our books are all hand-made, whole
stock and of the best material and at prices to sell. Don't be misled by desistock and of the best material made in the stock and all the best make,
and have the assurance of that firm that we can have as many more as we
choose, all effort of others to obtain exclusive control to the contrary not
withstanding. We also have in stock a line of the celebrated Burt Brother's
shoes. Any ludy who has ever had a pair of Burt Brother's shoes need not
to told of their superior merits. Try them. Any sizes or width obtained
on short rotice.

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We are also by recent arrangements, agents for the Broadhead worsted good, manufactured at Jamestown, N. Y. The superiority of these goods is well known. They will not shrink in damp weather. You can wash them without the least highry to taking or color. We have a full line. Call and camine them. We make a specialty also of black eashners. We guarantee our prices below any legitimate offer on these goods for like quality of the shall soon be in receipt of a full line of goods of all descriptions from New York, embracing Silks, Satins, Ribbons, Ladies and Gonta' Colars, fires, Laces, Entroideries, Fringes, Passementeries, Buttons, etc. Our corset trade is immease. No one can reliable a better motion. We shall soull be the state of the stat

# BIRD & HAMLIN. Clothing & Merchant Tailoring,

Cents' Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Etc.

OUR SIGN IS MARKED "MAMMOTH CLOTHING HOUSE." IF YOU WILL LOOK IN AND SEE THE STOCK OF GOODS WE HAVE ON HAND, YOU WILL SAY THAT DOES NOT EXAGGER. ATE. WE HAVE ADDED TO OUR LARGE STOCK OF MENS' YOUTHS' BOYS' AND CHIL-DRENS' CLOTAING. A NICE LINE OF LADIES' SACKS DOLMANS AND JACKETS.

## Ladies Call and See Them!

b We cannot show an old style, as we did not carry one over. We have also received a fine line of Ladies' Fursich we have bought very low. Also Fur Trimmings for Sacks. Our Stock is now complete in Buffalo and Fan. Robes, Lap Blankets, elice. We have the largest line of Piece Goods we ever carried, and it will leave your order soon, we will get you up a nice suit, guaranteeing a fit.

Livess remember that we have the exclusive sach here of the celebrated Doutches Overall. Every pair warranteel.

one thousand pairs sold in the last ten months at Bird & Hamlin's Willetts' Block, Pontiac, Mich.

# H. Irving and Son,

Have received a good stock of

# HOSPHATE.

for fall use. It pays all who use it. They are the agents for the

## Pure Rubber Paint.

n be had in 1 qt., ‡ gal. or gallon lets. Persons wanting PURE PAIN'T will please call. We keep also in stock the

## HARTFORD SEWING MACHINE

sewing machine line should examine THE HARTFORD before purchasin

# H. Irving & Son.

Birmingham, Mich.

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schools and in the districts adjoining and sell at prices that cannot be dis-

J. R. CORSON & SON.

## Fechheimer Brothers,

67 AND 69 JEFFERSON AVE.

Bourbon & Rye Whiskies

Wines & Liquors of all Kinds

OF THE PUBLIC THAT WE HAVE APPOIN-

BY THE MEDICAL PACULTY, FOR ITS PURE MEDICINAL PROPERTIES.

Fechheimer Bros

STATIONERY ! We keep a full supply of all the shool books used in the Birmingham

home while with us,
Unote John Runyen will sell at aug,
tion, one mile north of Troy Corners,
on the old Geris place, 4 span of horses, 3 head of eattle, a lot of hay, cornstalks, farming tools. etc. W. H.
Camp swings the hammer. The date
is Tuesday, Oct. 17th.

Now is the time to paint, and Ready Mixed Paint, made in Detroit, and sold by Whitebead a Mitchell, is the paint to use. It is the most economi-cal, better than lead and oil, as it hasis longer, and never chalks. Several houses painted in vicinity give the best of satisfaction.

Mrs. E. Clifford, of Davisburg, is isiting friends in this vicinity.

Apply on the premiser.

Jos. Parks has a lot of big onions of
his own halsing, and presented this
office with six mammoth oner.

O. K. "Veritas," no charge for pahers, and we shall be pleased to hear

Chas. Shuler exhibits in this office mammoth ear of Bessarabia corn, which was pronounced a fraud by the function Agriculturist last corn-planting

the six mile house. They were brought back, and after breakfast were taken to juil at Positiac. Use the same after the same and the same to juil at Positiac. Use the same to juil at Positiac. Use the same the same to the same to the same to the same to make the same to the same to make the same to the same taken taken to the same taken take

## HORRIBLE OUTRAGE.

AN OLD MAN TORTURED AND

sas wife is incorrect, for I. his legitistic make wife was at home in the village at the time. I write this that my friends in this section may not a decided as to the facts. It was some other lady how was taking my place at that particular time.

Oct. 6th, 18-22. ALICK ANYORD.
Opt. 2th, 18-22. ALICK ANYORD.

Some time ago Henry W. Randall, of Southfield swore out a warrant for persons unknown who fad adolen some twenty cords of his wood from a large pile near Purdy Bros, farm in that township, due notice of which was recorded in these columns at the No reliable information as to who have the server was obtained until the thivese were was obtained until

Last Thursday night burglars entered the store of T. Grace, broke open the safe and took about \$1,400 in money and notes that belonged to Mr. Grace, also some valuable papers belonging to Wm. Powers.

A new milliner here in Mr. Stevensbrick building.
R. Kynast spent last week at Grand
Rapide.
Miss Gale, of Mt. Ctemens, is the
guest of Miss Minnie Collina.
Ve caught a "short glimpse" of the
smilling faces of Ned Daines and wife,
at the fair; also O. Toms and wife.

Freight will be received and deliy