BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC.

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VOL. VI, NO. 27 BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY NOVEMBER 15, 1883. WHOLE NO

DETROIT GRAND HAVEN & MILWAUKEE RAILWAY.

TIME CARD, MAY 13, 1883.

Until further notice trains will leave Birmingham as follows:

GOING EAST.

Holly Accommodation	7 40 a. m.
Detroit Express	11 30 " "
Mail	4 20 p. m.
Steamboat Express	9 30 " "
Atlantic Express	5.00 a. m

GOING WEST.

Morning Express	8 05 a. m.
Mail	11 50 " "
Steamboat Express	3 55 p. m.
Milwaukee Express	11 50 " "
Holly Express	6.45 " "
Chicago Express	9 50 p. m.

Through Sleeper on Milwaukee Express to Grand Haven and Local Sleeper to Grand Rapids.

THOMAS TANDY, Gen'l Pg'r & Pass. Agt. W. J. MORGAN, Gen.l Supt.

G. R. NASH, Manager.

COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of Thomas Flinn deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Joseph C. Powell, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Oakland, state of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and six months from the 13th day of October, A. D. 1883, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate in which to present them to for examination and adjustment: notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 8th day of November, 1883, and on the 13th day of April, 1884, at 9 o'clock A. M. of each day, at the residence of Mrs. Nellie Flinn, in the village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

JOHN CRAWFORD } Commis'rs.
FRANK C. HOPSHAUER }
Dated October 13th, 1883. (w4 13 to Nov 8

Leaders all the Rage!

STRANGER: "Boys, whose store is this?"

BOYS, (in chorus,) "It's Whitehead and Mitchell's store; this week their leaders are;—

Extra choice Raisins, ... 15c.
Stan'd Granulated Sugar, 9c.
Best White C Sugar, ... 8c.
Roasted Rio Coffee, ... 15c.
Green Rio Coffee, ... 12c.
Fine Amber Syrup, ... 50c.
Genuine N. O. Molasses, 65c.

Everything cheap. Look out for some more prices next week

WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL.

Business Cards.

DENTAL SURGERY.

D. M. Johnston, L D S.

Gas and Vitalized Air used for the painless extraction of teeth. Office opposite the National Hotel. Hours from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

National Hotel,

G. E. Daines, Proprietor. Sample room for commercial agents. Good Livery in connection with this house.

Wants, Lost, Found, etc.

MRS. SMITH & FARRAND announce to the public that they now occupy rooms in R. J. Mitchell's building on Pagina St., and keep for sale a choice stock of Millinery, Fancy Goods and Notion store. A Dress making establishment under the supervision of Mrs. M. Smith. Smith & Farrand, Birmingham, Mich.

STOKE CATTLE FOR SALE. Having purchased a large herd of yearling and two-year-old Cattle suitable for farmer's feeding, we now offer them for sale in numbers to suit purchasers. One half mile south of the town house Aldrich & Worth, Troy, Mich. Sep. 20 2m pd

SHEEP FOR SALE. Seventeen wethers and fifteen ewes, fine wool Spanish Merinos from the celebrated Snow flock. Inquire on the premises 1 mile west of Birmingham. Allie Simonson. $4 tf pd

FOR SALE.—One two year old colt, coming 3 three and one yearling colt can be seen on my farm in Troy. Nelson Bailey. 33 4t pd

FARM FOR SALE, situated in the township of Troy Oakland county, Mich., and 6¾ miles northeast of Birmingham, consisting of 54 acres 12 acres timber, the balance improved land, well fenced and subdivided and good water. 3 acres of fruit; apples, peaches and cherries. Good brick house, 18x28 with a wing 18x40, Grade barn 30x40, horse barn 30x40, also a corn house 14x18, stone proof. These buildings are all built on gravel ridge always dry and pleasantly situated. This farm is well adapted to all kinds of grain and can be had on reasonable terms. Call on or address, Nelson Burley, Troy, Mich. 33 tmo pd

HEAVY WORK HORSES for sale reasonable. We offer for sale my span of cream work horses. Weight 1400 each. Inquire or address. This team is worth all I ask up there. For full particulars call on or address W. Starr, Troy, Mich. 1½ miles east of Birmingham. 29 4t

TO SHINGLE USERS AND BUILDERS. I have 3 for sale a choice lot of shingles for sale cheap. If you want a good shingle call and see Samuel Jarvis, Birmingham, Mich. 33 1f

FOR SALE. A farm of 240 acres in the township of Waterford, Oakland county, 4 miles from Pontiac. This farm has 150 acres of improved land of the best quality for cultivation and stock, a good house, conveniently situated near Elizabeth lake, the out barns and other farm buildings. For terms enquire of Dr. Cogan on the premises, or address by mail through the post-office at Pontiac. 17

HUGHES & BARR have a new Victor Heller Shoe and new Practical Eagle and are now ready to do any and all jobs of clover threshing offered and guarantee complete satisfaction in every case. Try us. Hughes & Barr. 8m pd 31

FARM FOR SALE.—I offer for sale my farm of 80 acres in the township of Groveland, opposite Holly's school house. Good for hay, stock and fruit. For terms apply to Robert Hunter, Birmingham, Mich. 27 tm pd.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL sell on his premises A cow in Troy, four horses, a pair of bobs, lumber wagon, pair of trucks, set of work harness, set of light double harness, single harness and carriage, the demands of most anyone. Terms cash or bank. Call and see me. Moses N. Leonard, Troy, Mich. 33tc

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A few strong swarms of bees at $3.00 each. Inquire at this office. 30 2t

WORK TEAM FOR SALE. I offer for sale my team of heavy work horses. Color, grey, 5 years old. Yearlings, cheap for cash. Also horses than I want to winter. Sherman Williams, Royal Oak, Mich. 27 4t pd

Close Cash Buyers, Look at these Prices.

Kerosene Oil, 14 cents per gallon.

Nice brown sugar 7 cents per pound.

Atlantic P. sheeting 6 cts " yard.

Atlantic A. " 8 " " "

Calicoes 4½ and 5 cents " "

All wool flannels from 25 cents up.

Towellings from 6 cents up.

Beautiful dress goods at 10 cents per yard.

Lovely " " "12½ " " "

Other styles at 16, 20, 25 and 30 cents, up to $1 35 per yard.

New hosiery for ladies, misses, children and babies.

The most beautiful line of ladies' gloves and mittens, in yarn, Jersey and kid, in town.

The popular Jerseys in the best colors, $2.50 worth $3.00.

Velvet ribbons, Satin and gros grained ribbons.

The best 50 cent underwear in the country.

Our underwear for ladies and gentlemen range from 40 cents to $2.00 each.

Our line of handkerchiefs was never so complete, at 5, 6, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40 cents in cotton and linen. Silk handkerchiefs from 20 cents to $1.50 each.

Our line of dry goods is large and our prices are under City prices. Look at our leaders. Look at all of our stock and prices and save money by buying of us.

GLASSWARE.

We open this week a beautiful line of lamps at ridiculously low prices.

New glass sets.

Low prices on crockery

Don't invest a dollar in Dry Goods until you have seen our prices.

The largest stock and lowest prices in Birmingham at

J. R. Corson & Son.

Birmingham, - - Mich.

New Firm! New Goods!

CHEAP PRICES!

We beg leave to announce to our former patrons and the public in general that we have opened in the Davis store, a full and complete line of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Groceries and Furnishing Goods. This stock is all new and we have no old and shelf worn goods to show. Having bought the goods for cash we are enabled through our discounts to offer

Rock Bottom Prices,

and are satisfied we can save you money. Our line of Prints, Sheetings, Shirtings, Canton Flannels, Denims and in fact all our Dry Goods stock have been marked below Detroit and Pontiac prices. Our 6 cent prints are the best. Sheetings best, 8 cents Our woolen shirtings are cheap. In Boots and Shoes we are right at home, having a complete line, consisting of the late, durable makes and styles. Our $2.00 kip boot is the best in the county. $2.50 buys a kip boot that for service can not be surpassed. Complete line of Rubber Goods that will be sold as low as the lowest. We have a complete line of First Class

GROCERIES,

and our 50 cent tea cannot be beat for quality. Our experience for the last three years enabling us to buy a Tea to sell for 50 cents as good in quality as others do for 60 and 70 cents.

When in want of anything in the above lines please give us a call as we hope and trust by courteous treatment to merit a share of the public patronage. Yours Respectfully,

F. BLAKESLEE & CO.,

Birmingham, Mich.

HOME NOTES.

PERPETUAL NOTICE!

You will please notice date after your name on paper and wrapper; this tells you when your subscription expires. If your time is out please call and settle.

Quite a blizzard, Sunday.

Jay Simonson leaves for Mississippi this week.

Wood and Wind are pretty high now-a-days.

Mr. Mark Beekman of Pontiac, was in town last Monday.

Frank Pearsall and his brother Claude are off on a visit.

Don't fail to look over Mrs. Furman's 5 and 10 cent counters.

We are very sorry to learn that W. B. Drew is very sick.

George Pearsall returned from the lumber woods last week.

There will be many useful as well as fancy articles at the bazaar.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miles of Detroit, were in town Sunday last.

Kerosene oil 14 cents a gallon. Nice brown sugar 7 cents per lb, at Corson's.

Mrs. Mosher, of Toledo, O., sister of M. K. Tater was his guest over Sunday.

Save time and money and buy christmas presents at the ladies' bazaar.

A new and large variety of plumes tips and fancy feathers at Mrs. Furman's.

Hunters predominate in our wood to a considerable extent on the Sabbath day.

The ladies are making extensive preparations for the New England supper and fair.

Mrs. Mary Havenock, wife of a prominent lake captain, is the guest of Mrs. M. K. Tater.

Read Mason Leonard's adv't in the cheap column. He offers for sale a little of everything suitable for everybody.

Ladies' white underwear 50 cents. Red flannel wrappers $1 25. Look at our hoods, mittens, skirts, &c, at L. T. Furman.

Anthony Rumpton of Iowa, a former resident of this place was married recently. Report says he is very wealthy.

News comes to us of the safe arrival to the home of Mrs. E. H. Green *nee* Alice Allen, Brainerd, Minn., of a daughter Nov. 3, 1883.

To Mrs. Addie Warr *nee* Addie Selleck, formerly of his place, now of Eureka, Kan., Thursday, Nov. 8th, '83—a 13½ pound daughter.

William Brown of Fowlerville with his wife and son Willie are in town for a few days visit. William enjoys living in his present quarters.

James Hoffman is amusing himself and beautifying the front of his saw-mill street property by giving it a little retouching in the paint line.

To Mrs. Mattie Grove *nee* Wrason, a daughter. Robert wears his hat at an angle of 45 degrees, and is very proud of his 10½ pound girl.

We notice Mrs. Mary A. Fox of Four Towns in this village doing trading last Saturday. Verily Birmingham prices is what brings so many here to trade.

Rev. Ira W. Davidson united in the holy bonds of matrimony Wednesday, Nov. 7, '83, Mr. John Shutz of Troy to Mrs. Emeline Woodin of this place.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, Louis C. Phelps, Louie Kett of Detroit, to Ella D. Phelps of Southfield; Nov. 7th Rev. E. Dyer officiating.

Walter J. Power of Birmingham was married to Miss Mary E. Wells of the same town on Monday, Nov. 5 We wish the happy couple a long and happy wedded life.

Brother McCoy formerly of the Rochester Sun now labors on the Utica herald, in a thorough bred style. Hope he will weed out the patent medicines which form the locals.

Birmingham used only to take three daily Free Presses. Now the energetic agent, Master Harry Simpson every morning delivers twenty-five of the newsy and popular papers.

Prints 4½ and 5 cents per yd. Satine Pt. Sheeting 6 cents per yd. Satine at Corson's.

Here tis most a month since D. A. Denison of Troy commenced to travel around in a brand new carriage with harness to match, and we haven't said a word about it. Beg pardon Mr. D.

H. Tracy Rundell has added a "high jinghile" to his arsenal. He now owns four revolvers, two shot guns, a sword and a club—all for burglars. Whoop! he wants two full dogs.

Messrs Will and Leslie Babcock of North Bradley, Mich., nephews of L. Converse sent him the hind quarter of young bear and last week we had the pleasure of eating some of bruin's steak. It was very nice indeed.

To all parents and especially mothers. Whitehead's Soothing Syrup will prove an especial blessing. For teething children, it has no equal, perfectly harmless to the smallest child. For sale only at Whitehead & Mitchell's.

It did our hearts good to grasp the hand of our good friend and former fellow-townsman George Morris of Reed City on Tuesday morning last. He looks hearty and reports the Birmingham colony in good health and enjoyment.

H. Staley, ye popular painter is building a dwelling in this place. The frame is up and everything will be pushed along to a rapid completion.

We are glad to note such evident prosperity on the part of so worthy a wielder of the brush.

A new butcher shop is in full blast next to Leet and Harbison's hardware store and Ira Chatfield & William Cooper are proprietors and proprietors. Competition is the life of trade and we hope both shops will now proceed to get rich "twunst."

Lute Parks of Troy attended the Art Loan last week and—well, we got such a racket for telling another man's experience last week that we'll never say "Nymphs" again, but Lute's experience was worse than the other man's, only we did'nt get on to it soon enough.

The Utica, Mich., Village Council has declared war against bicycles, tricycles and velocipedes, and prohibit them from running on the sidewalks of that village under no less penalty than five dollars fine or from 5 to 10 days in the village prison. Quite mad, topsit?

Our lady republican friend of the Empire state last week caused ye jinghile to have a bad spell of the blues, by sending him a paper giving the particulars of the great republican victory in that state this last election, but he is patiently waiting to read a democratic paper and see their rooster.

New patterns in oil cloth carpet, all widths, at Corson's.

One day last week Whitehead called on Mr. Joseph Mead and that honest old democrat solemnly swore that the clock stopped immediately on Whitehead's entrance, and that the clock has had no ever since and he says it is all on account of Whitehead's extreme homeliness and ugliness.

The Pontiac Gazette severely rapped over the knuckles the manner in which Ex-Sheriff Stanton looked for the Holly robbers last week. Perhaps there is something more in the item than is meant for news only. We have an election of county officers next fall and may be this is why and wherefore.

That new advt of Axford, Stockwell & Co. this week must surely attract the attention of every lady who contemplates purchasing a cloak this fall. Talking about Stockwell we would just advise him to get a nice one and write his postals concerning the Art Loan—Lyle's book prints are too scant. Now on up Joe, we've got a V on it.

The first of a series of club dances will be given at National Hall by the young men of the Birmingham Social Dancing Club on Friday evening next, November 16th. A new and large number of invitations have been issued and anyone purchasing a season's ticket will be sure of a jolly winter. Bill for one night only 75 cents. Music will be furnished by King & Dolg's full band.

The happy couple Mr. and Mrs. Auringer of near Clawson were the recipients of a large and generous serenade one morning lee. Last Wednesday evening the boys met and proceeded to make night hideous and kept it so from nine p. m. until 4 the next morning to the great distress of the ladies inside of the house, some of them being positively frightened clear out of their senses.

A Peter Funk auble jewelry auction store struck our town last Saturday. There were three men connected with the gang and all came from Detroit. Business was so dull the Detroiters were bound to rot as anyway. If they can't get Forty Hill property in the night time, they will try to trade worthless property for it, so perhaps we had better deed it over to the crooks of Detroit at once.

A gang of citizens from this place accompanied Master Harry Simpson, Worth and Ford were absent from town for a week or two past and by diligent inquiry we learned that they had been deer hunting. Were what luck and when returned are matters of conjecture, but we believe they are all home again and sincerely hope they had a good time and are happy in the recollection of it.

A lively missile breast pin and an elegant pair of gold bracelets was what made Miss Jennie Keyes so happy on Wednesday last. Her uncle Jerome Walton remembered that it was the anniversary of her birthday and her mother brought out the bracelets on the same account. We heart iwish Miss Jennie many happy returns of the day and may she live to be four times sixteen

They seem to be full of business down there in Southfield this fall. The 2nd of this month George Rofe was made a happy father by the coming of an 8 pound boy and William Purdy, not a bad shot—all for burglars. Whoop! he wants two full dogs and went one pound better, making a record of a 9 pound boy. If there is a chance to locate in Southfield we know of a man who would like to move down there.

Some of our bad village boys have been mean enough to throw stones through over half a dozen windows in Mrs. F. W. Drake's house, which shows absent visiting friends north of this place. The stones have passed through the curtains and whether everything is broken inside can only be told when the lady returns. Such conduct on the boys part is very bad and mean and they should be obliged to pay all damage.

A week or two ago Miss Ella Hatch was unfortunate enough to run a piece of a needle into the sole of her foot, since which time she has suffered considerable pain until last Thursday when Dr. Post made an incision in the top of her foot and removed the needle, the point of which had previously broken off, leaving nearly the whole of the needle which had gradually worked almost through her foot. The operation, which was quite painful was endured with fortitude and patience.

One day last week our old friend A. C. Wallace was assisting in the slaughter of a pig when the animal ran under a corn crib, was followed by Mr. Wallace who promptly "mounted" his porcine majesty to ride him out but did'nt duck his head quite quick enough, the projecting edge of the boards on the corn crib banged him on the head, punched him in the ribs and finally scraped his ear almost off—in fact it was cut so badly that it hung down like a flap. Dr. Raynale happening along in the nick of time rendered such assistance as was necessary, sewing up the nearly detached ear and bandaging the bumped head. We are happy to say that Mr. Wallace will recover but the pig is a total wreck—no insurance.

Ladies gloves and mittens, ladies Jersey jackets, handkerchiefs, laces and hosiery, at Corson's.

There was almost a blaze at the Birmingham Reading Room on Tuesday evening last, caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp. The members of the Reading Club had just drawn around the table to close the evening's entertainment with a game of euchre—we mean with the customary devotional exercises, when the lamp got right up and "busted." That's the plain English of it. Then Mr. Pel Dennis threw the lamp out doors, Perm Sherman took a board and passed it over the head, Waydown Beebe stamped on it, Trustee Pullback spit on it and utterly swamped it, and Gresham Jones pronounced the benediction and the lamp felt put out; after which the meeting adjourned and silence brooded like a gentle spirit over the still and peaceless world.

The day was windy and rainy last week when George Randell of Southfield took Oc Mudge's gun and hied him away to the grassy banks of Wing Lake when he took a very little inoffensive duck and borrowed a cut-out canoe and away he went over the bounding billows to secure his game. But those duck-outs are sound sleepers and the first thing the careless George knew, he was trying to see how deep he could stick his head into the muddy bottom of Wing Lake while his boots were bowing a fond farewell to the setting sun over the troubled bosom of the stormy waters. He soon changed ends however and waded ashore where he got rid of the superfluous water secreted about his person and wended his way homeward minus gun, ammunition, duck and self-respect. His father fished the gun from out the briny depths the next day and George will recover.

While in Detroit recently we took a casual glance over the pattern livery stable of our former fellow citizen John Stanley, on Lafayette avenue just back of the City Hall, where he does a general livery, board and sale business. The horses and carriages were nearly all in the stable, it being the middle of the day, and such a crowd! Every available inch of room on the floor was occupied by carriages and every nook and corner in the building was occupied by one or more horses. They were every where, even in the cosy office we looked under the sofa to see if John had'nt stowed a team away there. When we came back to the barn again after an hour's tramp around town, all the rigs in the stable had been hitched up and were scattered to the four winds, such an excellent custom does our friend enjoy. We understand that he will build a large and commodious brick barn next year on the present site.

Married at the residence of the bride's parents near Clawson, Wednesday, Nov. 7, Mr. Charles Auringer to Miss Jennie Goodell. Rev. Mr. Vivion tied the happy pair in his usual pleasing manner making them one very quite fly. A number of friends were present and we noticed presents and remembrances from the following: One very elegant crystal water holder by Mr. and Mrs. Goodell; china card receiver, Mrs. Lottie Wilson; tea pot, Mr. and Mrs. Goodell; set silver spoons, Jacob Lawson; set of knives and forks, Samuel Harolson; sauce dish, N. Hibbard; fancy table spread and tidies, Daisy Aringer; fruit dish and pickle castor, Mr. Phelps and wife; lamp, Mr. Buelland wife, glass tea set, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miles; fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs Hendrickson; lamp, Herman Hendrickson; glass tea set, Mr. and Mrs. Keser; pair pickle dishes, Ella Dodell; glass water pitcher, Frank Harbison; card receiver, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hendrickson; lass tea set, Maggie and Anna Harbison; lamp, Mrs. Bear; bread and cheese plate, Fred Phelps; bath towels, Mr. and Mrs. Bower; table cloth, Mr. and Mrs. Kittle Lawson; and many others.

C. W. S. Franklin, write again your article to late for this issue.

Drayton Plains.

Times are tame in this place, quite a good many potatoes have been dug and the two mills are shipping about three hundred barrels a flour a week. Corn is mostly secured, it happened out a poor half crop. Potatoes were not up to the average; buckwheat, beans, cucumbers and quashes made just one midnight meal for that old giution Jack Frost, no apples, no peaches, no cider.

The old Hotel property is offered for sale, wish some one would buy it, and fit up for a summer resort.

Henry Birge went recently to North Branch and bought up a drove of cattle, and he has sold all that he did not want himself, to farmers in this vicinity to be stall fed this winter.

Miss Emma Miller of Holly started as teacher in our school last Monday. Sunday was a delightful day and Loon Lake was covered with sail boats and the roads well represented by pleasure seekers. One would think by giving so much pleasure would make the clerk of the weather send more such days.

Our two stores are doing a healthy trade and a great convenience they are.

Elmer Stowell is about putting up a wind mill. Ought to put it up in you boat "Elder" it might help you "get there."

COLD RAIN.

A lecture at the school house last week was well attended; not being there we cannot say whether it was A No. 1.

Edward Bell returned to Flint Thursday.

Miss Lizzie Hunt of Detroit, visited in this neighborhood this week.

Elder Palmer called on the good people of Cold Rain last Wednesday.

Mr. Herman Dorr—teacher and sister spent Saturday and Sunday at Phil Brand's.

Mr. Brand has sold the Mr. Kelser and Jerome Burr, each twenty acres of land and to John Stoy twenty six acres. I looks as if Jerome intends to make a home in our midst.

There is to be a pound social at the Troy parsonage, Friday evening. Boys get a girl and come along; we will guarantee you a pleasant time.

Some of the old Rain people attended children's meeting at Big Beaver last Sunday and a lesson home much pleased with the exercises.

Have you been to the Art Loan? We have and think it very "fair." John, how do you like to trade horses in C? Rain? I'll do the next time you see

ALIDA

Big Beaver.

A daughter of Big Beaver—ayunnah, woke her parents up at the dead hour of midnight recently by her piteous entreaties to, "Do hoot! Pa hoot! I can't fill it the four side of it hoed." Explorations proved the fact that the fair maiden had in her sleep crawled under the bed and the awoke. Truly nightmare is terrible on Big Beaver folks.

Removed A. Patridge, P. G. N. on our street last week. He is looking for a location, if so B. Beaver yearns for him.

Henry Becker with a party of hunters are hunting in the northern woods with moderate success.

Why is it that some a month or Thursday nights a whole gang of our men folks start for your place and don't return until quite late.—[Eds. Perhaps they are dry.

Don't forget that tomorrow evening we have an oyster supper at Reform Hall. Everybody invited regardless of age or sex.

A new house has been erected for Lew Rikerd who will occupy it just as soon as completed.

We like our teacher very much and everything in prospering finely under his excellent control.

Our young doctor is rapidly growing into public esteem His practice is on the increase and everyone has great confidence in his power and skill.

SELAH.

Royal Oak.

Mr. James Parker and family have moved to Tuscola county. We wish them prosperity in their new home.

Samuel Noyce of Royal Oak offers three fine milch cows for sale two of them six and one seven years of age A fine bargain.

Mrs. Emily Lewless of Royal expects to collect $20 of the R. R. Co., for injuries received last spring.

The Clawson correspondent tells us of a most remarkable wedding in that place. It reminds us of the old adage that—

There never was a goose so gray,
But some day soon or late;
Some honest gander comes that way
And takes her for his mate.

OBITUARY.

Died near Royal Oak, October 12, '83 Edwin F. Parker son of James and Agnes Parker aged 6 years. He was attacked with that dreadful disease malignant scarlet fever and only survived three days from the first attack. He's past the realm of that hour.

Gone to rest,
So heavy on your weeping heart
And every tear be wiped away.
The past and your child you recall
Your loss done back again?

Pain never more will shadow brow,
Nor tears in days bereavement.
Nor grief the pure and resting lips,
Whose musical replies
Are falling soft on mortal ears,
Like dear words from the skies.

Ettie Crowell.

Died.—At the residence of his son Pinder in this place on Wednesday Nov 7th, 1883 William E. Worth 8 in his 83rd year.

Mr. Worth was of Scotch and English parentage, born in Lincolnshire and living there until about thirty years ago, when he came to this country and eventually embarked in the drug business. He to is the last of a drove cattle into Detroit that were driven by a drover in the City of the Straits.

He resided in Detroit several years, moved thence to Royal Oak and thence to the farm now occupied by Lowe Bro's. and from there to the old homestead in Troy and in March last he came to this village with his son Pinder and took up his abode among us.

The funeral took place from the M. E. church on Sunday last, Rev. J. P. Gibson officiating and large numbers of his old friends and neighbors were in attendance.

He leaves two sons, William who lives in Troy township and Pinder who became a resident of this village last spring.

Although he had been in poor health for some time, no one supposed that the end was so near at hand and when he was stricken with this last illness, his son Pinder was in Ogemaw county leer hunting and despite the earnest endeavors of his family to get a telegram to him, he was unable to get home before his father's death. He wishes us to publicly thank the kind neighbors and friends for the many acts of tenderness to the aged father during his own unavoidable absence.

An Answer Wanted.

Can any one bring us a case of kidney or liver complaint that Electric Bitters will not speedily cure? We will pay ten not, but thousands of cases heretofore pronounced incurable have been permanently cured and who are daily recommending Electric Bitters. We prove Bright's disease, diabetes, weak back, or any urinary complaint quickly cured They purify the blood, regulate the bowels, and act directly on the diseased parts Every bottle guaranteed. For sale a 50c a bottle by Whitehead & Mitchell

A Life Saving Present.

Mr. M. B. Allison, Hutchinson, Kans.: Saved his life by a simple trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption, which caused him to secure a large bottle, that completely cured him, when doctors, change of climate and everything else had failed. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness, severe coughs, and all throat and lung diseases, it is guaranteed to cure. Trial bottles free at Whitehead and Mitchell's drug store. Large size $1 00.

Preaching in the Library hall Sunday evening next at 7 o'clock by Rev. J. Metcracken. Subject 'Luther and the Reformation." All welcome.

Administrator's Sale.—In the matter of the estate of Robert McLaughlin deceased. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a license to me granted on the 14th day of September 1883, by the honorable Joseph C. Powell, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Oakland, we will sell at auction to the highest bidder, on the premises, in the township of Bloomfield, on Thursday, the (6th) sixth day of December, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m. all the right, title and interest of said deceased in and being in the township of Bloomfield, village of Birmingham, Oakland county, Michigan, and more particularly described as follows: Lots one and two in Block one. The north half of Birmingham village lots thirty four (34) and thirty eight (38) of Torrey's plat in said village of Birmingham recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Oakland county, Michigan, it being a southern addition to Merrill's plat consisting about two (2) acres more or less.

Ruth McLaughlin, } Executors.
J. R. McLaughlin, }
Birmingham, Mich., Oct. 25, 1883.
Oc 25 4 Dec 6.

State of Michigan } ss
County of Oakland, }

At a session of the Probate court for the county of Oakland, holden at the Probate office in the city of Pontiac, on the 20th day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty three. Present Joseph C. Powell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Cameron Whitehead, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Duty verified, of J. Allen Bigelow praying among other things for the probate of an instrument in writing by him therein filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased and the appointment of himself as executor. Thereupon it is ordered, that the 19th day of November 1883, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the city of Pontiac, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted and it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland, three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing.

Joseph C. Powell
(A true copy) Judge of Probate.
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