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DETROIT GRAND HAVEN & MILWAUKEE RAILWAY.

TIME CARD, MAY 13, 1883.

28 minutes slower than Detroit time.
Until further notice trains will leave Birmingham as follows:

GOING EAST.

Holly Accommodation	7 10 a. m.
Detroit Express	10 55 " "
Mail	4 00 p. m
Steamboat Express	9 40 " "
Atlantic Express	4 30 a. m

GOING WEST.

Morning Express	7 35 a. m.
Mail	11 20 " "
Steamboat Express	5 21 p. m
Milwaukee Express	11 0 " "
Chicago Express	9 07 p. m.

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

THOMAS TANDY, Gen'l Pass'r Agt. | W. J. MORGAN, Gen'l Supt.
G. R. NASH, Manager.

LEADERS! LEADERS!

PERFECTLY SATISFIED

They have been buying FURNITURE of Whitehead & Mitchell, Birmingham, Mich., have ordered it delivered at their residence at lower prices than they could get it for in Detroit or Pontiac and are happy.

Our leaders this week are

Bedroom Suits, 11, 18, 20, 25, 27.50 and $32.

Elegant Marble Top Suits, 42.50 and $52.50.

Chairs, 3, 4, 5, 9 and $10, upwards.

Bedsteads, 3.50 to $15.

Mattresses. All kinds and prices.

Spring Beds, $2.50 and upwards.

Bureaus, Commodes, Washstands, etc., at very low prices.

WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.

Call and be convinced,

WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL.

Druggists, Grocers and Furniture dealers

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 "Saginaw 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.

STORE 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 ha fmile 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 2 miles west of Birmingham Alle Simonson. 24 41 pd

FOR SALE.—One two year old colt, coming 4 three and one yearling colt can be seen on my farm in Troy. Nelson Burley. 25 41 pd.

FARM FOR SALE. Situated in the township of Troy Oakland county, Mich., and 5½ miles northeast of Birmingham, consisting of 54 acres 12 acres timber, the balance improved land, well fenced and underdrained and good water. 2 acres in fruit; apples, peaches and cherries. Good brick house, 18x28 with a wing 18x40. Grain barn 30x40, horse barn 20x40 also a corn house 14x18, house proof. These buildings are all built on river ridge always healthy 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. 25 1m pd

HEAVY WORK HORSES for sale reasonable. I offer for sale my span of cream work horses. Weight 1400 a-piece, for sale cheap. This team is worth all I ask for them. For full particulars call on Charles M. Shier, Troy, Mich., 1½ miles east of Birmingham. 23 4t

TO SHINGLE USERS AND BUILDERS. I have for sale a choice lot of shingles for sale cheap. If you want a bargain call and see Samuel Jarvis, Birmingham, Mich. 15 tf

FOR SALE. A farm of 240 acres in the township of Waterford, Oakland county, 4 miles from Pontiac. This farm has 160 acres of improved land of the best quality for cultivation and stock, a good house pleasantly situated near Elizabeth lake, three barns and other farm buildings. For terms enc. apply to Dr. Coogan on the premises, or address by mail through the post-office at Pontiac. tf

HUGHES & BARR have a new Victor Roller and a new Traction Engine 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. 2m pd 21

FARM FOR SALE.—I offer for sale my farm of 64 acres in the township of Southfield opposite Kirby's school house. Good buildings, small fruit. For further inquiry go to Robert Hanna, Birmingham, Mich. 27 6m pd

FOR SALE.—The undersigned will sell on his premises 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 can fill the demands of most anyone. Terms reasonable. Call and see me. Marvin S. Leonard, Troy, Mich. 29 3t

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A few strong swarms of bees at $3.50 each. Inquire at this office. 29 2t

WILL TRADE FOR SALE. I offer for sale my team of heavy work horses. Color, gray, 5 years old. Young, cheap for cash, will store horses than I want to winter. Sherman Williams, Royal Oak, Mich. 27 6 pd

I HAVE FOR SALE 60 choice sheep; 35 of them ewethers. Can be seen on my farm five miles east of Birmingham and two miles south. Come early and secure a bargain. George Geddes.

A. D. Shadbolt will pay the highest market price in anyone of pelts, quills, partridges, squirrels, etc., for which he will pay spot cash. Call on him with your game. A. D. Shadbolt, Birmingham, Mich. 31 tf

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 37½ cents, up to $1.35 per yd

New hosiery for ladies, misses, children and gents.

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

The popular Jersey, in the leading colors, $2.50 worth $3.00

Velvet ribbons, Satin and grosgrained 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.

A General Surprise.

That We are selling a

40 inch all wool Cashmere for 50 cents worth 75.			
40 " " "	40	"	60
40 " " "	25	"	40.
25 " " "	15	"	26
All Linen Table Linen	25	"	40.
Atlantic A Sheeting	8	"	9.
" P " "	54		
Argyle " "	6½	"	8
All wool Flannel	20	"	25.
" " " "	25	"	35

Our Ladies' Vest at 50 cents cannot be excelled.

A Gent's Shirt at 50 cents worth 75.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hoods in great variety of shades and styles

Fine assortment of Gloves and Mitts cheap.

Men's Kip Boots $2.00 worth $2.50.

" " " $2.50 " $3.00.

A Fine line of Gent's Nobby Shoes.

Ladies' Curruco Kid Button $2.00 worth $2.50.

Ladies' Pebble Goat Button $2.25 worth $2.75.

" Fancy Slippers $1.00 " 1.50.

" " " $1.25 " 1.75.

A full line of Rubber Goods that will be sold as

Low as the Lowest.

The most complete line of Gens' Furnishing Goods in town.

Groceries

AT

Rock Bottom Prices.

Choice Japan Tea,	45 cents.	Pure Sugar Syrup	50 cents
" Table Raisins,	15 "	C "	8 "
" N. O. Molasses,	65 "	A full line of Canned Fruits.	
" Cooking "	50 "	Best Quality Spices.	

Remember we have the only FRESH and NEW STOCK in TOWN. If anyone is an object we propose to have a share of the public patronage. All goods

WARRANTED AS REPRESENTED.

Respectfully Yours,

F. Blakeslee & Co.,

DAVIS STORE,

Birmingham, - Mich.

HOME NOTES.

PERPETUAL NOTICE!

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

Turkey.

Blue Cross next week.

Remember the poor—printer.

W. B. Drew is but very little better.

Big Rapids wants a town clock and Meridian time.

No news is good news, and we've got little of it this week.

The Democratic county of the circuit court begins December 3rd.

Jerry Kinniff—South Lyon sunshiny wh n plowing one day last week.

Hose made to order so cheaply as possible by Miss Ora Forman.

Charley Smith has gone to Jackson county with his wife and family.

Mrs. Geo. Jenning of Troy is slowly recovering from a very serious illness.

Local news is scarce, as usual, dreadfully, and haven't time to write this week.

Preaching Sabbath evenings in Library Hall by Rev. J. M Crocker. All welcome.

Auction bills and job printing done at short notice and in first class style at this office.

Harry Sorg—salesman for Thos. H. Hinchman & Sons was in town on Saturday last

Don't say "I'm going to be an open winter." It will freeze up well before half of you do.

C. A. Dunlap of Southfield is doing some effective canvassing in this county for the Post and Tribune.

Ed Hamilton near the Irish church in Royal Oak, has a huge yearling Merino ram for sale. Price $50.

John Nye returned from a sojourn at Caseville last week and says he is all fired glad to get back again.

Better than Bablits. That new soap called Whitehead Mitchell's Fest Four lasts for 25 cents. Try it.

At Mrs. J. O. Beadle's they want all the hooks to knit that is seen in this part of the country. Terms very low.

A. D. Shadbolt wants all the wild game possibly to be had and advertises for the same elsewhere. Read it up boys.

The Black Creek as produced by the Kirtaly Bros. at Whitney's Opera House, again called at our old heads to Detroit.

Mat and Mrs. Lester of Iowa have been visiting at Andrew Graham's the past week. Mrs. Lester and Mrs. Graham are sisters.

An infant child of George Purdy of Southfield died on Saturday and was buried on Monday last. The parents have our sympathy.

If you want to buy 25 fine wool ewes or a milch cow call on or address J. Waters Lee near Starr's tile yard Royal Oak, Mich. 28

New England supper and Ladies' bazaar at the Baptist church Birmingham, Mich., Friday, Dec. 7, 1883. Church open at 12 m. 2

Don't fail to call at Wilber's store and see one of the beautiful rugs which will be on sale at the ladies' bazaar at Baptist church, Dec. 7 2

IMY PENCIL will not let the ECCENTRIC office be will behind, and to furnish stationery and postage free of all cost for his or her communication.

Many of our citizens took advantage of the excursion rates to see Mlle Rita in "From Frisco" last week. Scandal and "Richlieu's Wife."

All you ladies that are in search for subscription to this paper had better go down after your dollar—for you will see the blue cross, sure as guns.

Now for a week of sour stomachs and dyspepsia for the rich, and satisfaction among us poor folks because we aren't in the same fix from too much turkey and sich.

The famous mill-pond lawsuit between Samuel Alexander and John J. Tens was decided in favor of the latter by the circuit court recently. Comment is unnecessary.

A live Scotch earl has been doing the coachman business for Dr. Horse Stewart and now "John" has gone home to Scotland with his wife to take possession of Taymouth Castle.

'Squire Bodine returned last week from his vacation at St. Johns. Guess he enjoyed himself if his face looks kinder hap py, somehow, and he declares himself all ready for business.

One hundred years ago last Sunday the British evacuated the city of New York and last Monday New Yorkers were making merry about it. Shall we think they would have got over it by this time.

An extensive addition has been made to the rear of Leet & Harbison's hardware store. It will be used as a store room for the present and will be a salesroom for agricultural implements next summer.

Hon. Peter Dow and W. H. Brummitt of Pontiac returned last week from a seven week's hunting excursion near the famous Yellowstone Park. Those fellows know how to enjoy themselves.

On Saturday Dec. 1st, A. Z. Chapman will sell at public auction on his premises at Southfield centre, at 1 o'clock p. m., horses, wagons, cutters, bob sleds, pigs, sheep etc. J. M. Lee does the hammering.

The new attraction at Whitehead & Mitchell's this week is the arrival of some new and elegant styles of marble top bedroom suites from the extensive factories of Weaver & Co. of Chicago. Call and see them.

Will Masters lost a very valuable horse last week. The stable door broke through and the poor animal struggled until it fell through the floor and was found in such a condition in the morning that it was sold as an act of mercy.

Mr. John Snyder and wife of near Fowlerville, Mich., are visiting at Mr. John Baldwin's. After a short visit here they will visit relatives at Farmington, then come via the overland route with their own horses and carriage.

We are pleased to learn that Phil Durkee and family of Franklin will occupy the suite of rooms in the Eddy House which is vacated this week by our senior editor who will take up his abode in his own residence on Pierce street.

The regular meeting last Saturday p. m. of the Library was interrupted by the sudden death of Mrs. Lyon's father. We regret to learn that Mrs. Lyon is very sick at Bad Axe. With her we extend the sympathy of our readers in a double sail edition with well displayed adv't.

The Office Devil says the F. F. Kimball on the Pontiac road was injured in the Lapeer circus and Brothers Kimball and Thomas both broke a rib and had their ankles sprained.

Circuses and Lodge balls are the chief attractions which are now leading to foot the time. They are to us, as a family, a pleasant diversion. They stave off the evil days of winter, and we enjoy them and get good out of them.

Black Dinner and Berry, his friends on Thanksgiving day, entertained a quadrille full of good cheer. A social evening spent will always come around and make one feel in a glad way.

A very pleasant gathering took place at the residence of Frank E. Jenks in honor of his daughter Ida one evening last week. About twenty couples trripped the light fantastic to the surprising notes of King & Dodge's string band and a most enjoyable time was had.

Thanksgiving service at the M. E. church on Thursday of this week, at 10 o'clock a. m. Address by Rev. Thomas Middlemiss. A collection will be taken for the Ladies Aid Society of Birmingham to help them in their good work, relieving the poor and needy in the village.

Mr. Geo. Gage of Avoca received from John Pattison, a letter for this issue. But you need not fail to remember that Pontiac's wheel-wrights are frequency and anxious to see you just the same. His stock of cutters and ladies wraps was never so full and complete as at the present time.

At an Lodge, treasurer of Bloomfield will be at the school house Leet & Harbison, in Birmingham on the collection of taxes on Friday at the county Treasurer's office on Saturdays and the balance of the time at Ira Slade's office in this place. The tax roll will be delivered to him on Monday Dec. 3rd, 1883.

Luke Phipps the man who murdered his wife on a Detroit ferry boat and Grosvenor, one of the men under sentence of death for the murder of old Tom Maher, who was rolled across the river and drugged, escaped from Sandwich jail last week and in all probability is now on this side of the ocean. Police circles are naturally a little excited about it.

W. I. Elliot of Tim City, Colo., made his young friend Morgan Rundel happy one day last week with a fine assortment of stereoscopic views of the wondrous scenery of Colorado. Will formerly made it his home at Julius Rundel's and was very popular among a large circle of acquaintances in this place who will be pleased to learn that he is doing finely.

Street commissioner Donaldson has been grading down the rise of ground at the corner of Merrill and Henrietta streets, the earth being drawn around in front of Richardson's shop on Martin street and so on along that street where ever and anon there was established a skating rink in the winter and a sure pond in the summer. Verily, the spirit of improvement hath possession of our village dads.

Look at the date after your name on this paper and if it says "Dec 83" it means that your subscription expires on December 1st, 1883 and that is the day we want your dollar. To make it easy for you we will call your attention to the fact that we would like to have a little conversation on money matters with you, by affixing a "blue cross" to your name next week.

We would like to have you "catch on" to the lovely cerulean transverse lines on your paper this week. It means in plain English that man cannot live by bread alone, he must have pie once in a while and in order that we can indulge in that indigestible commodity, we affix the blue cross to your name to show you that your time is out and we must have some money.

The neighbors and friends of Mr Willis Carter and wife surprised them one evening last week by falling upon them on the 5th anniversary of their wedding day. The presents were many, testifying to the young couple the deep regard held for them by all their friends. A number more would have been present but for the extreme cold rather which on that particular evening was at its worst.

That was a horrible affair at Jackson last week when Jacob Crouch, a wealthy farmer, his daughter, son-in-law, and a young man who was visiting with them were all most foully and mysteriously murdered, accounts of which have filled the metropolitan dailies for the week past. Does the average intelligent Michigander pause to consider that if the perpetrator of this horrible quadruple murder is apprehended and convicted the extreme penalty of the law will only allow him to be comfortably cared for during the balance of his life, with a right smart chance to be pardoned by an executive with a heart as soft as his liver?

The following named persons were drawn last week to serve as jurors for the circuit court December term: William Sherwood, Brandon; Levi H. Bell, Addison; Andrew S. Taggett, Hilliards; Joseph C. Powell, 1st ward Pontiac; Frank B. Mattison, 2d ward Pontiac; George Easton, 3d ward Pontiac; Thomas P. Nisbett, 4th ward Pontiac; Thomas Severance, West Bloomfield; Eli McGuinegell, Independence; John Hill, Milford; Alex Dowling, Groveland; Sylvanus S. Campbell, Pontiac town; John Bassett, Southfield; C. Frank White, Farmington; Joseph McKibbin, Commerce; John Jessiter, Orion; M. A. Shoup, Oakland; James Shaw, Novi; Martin D. Masters, Bloomfield; James McNully, White Lake; J. McLake, Lyon; Edgar Hoton Highfield; Ross; George Nye, Avon; Matthew Morehouse, Holly.

Last Wednesday morning Mr. Mudge on the John son farm in Southfield had the ill luck to have the barn struck by lightning killing his large spotted horse for which he has repeatedly refused $200. Mr. Mudge had just put the grain into its manger and stepped back and was emptying another dish full into the manger for the horse standing alongside, when the shock came. The white horse was struck in the ear, the electric bolt running down its neck, along its body, down one hind leg and into the floor. Mr Mudge's right hand was severely burned and he knocked senseless. He was carried into the house where he soon recovered. The barn did not burn which is a wonder as Mr. M. says the whole roof was filled with a little blue blaze which smelt decidedly sulphurous and the crash was terrific. The loss falls heavily on the victim as the horse was only seven years old sound and weighed 1,400 pounds.

One of the pleasantest hours we have spent for a long time was passed in the companionship of a select company of about a dozen young fellows of the town in the cozy restaurant of E. S. Brown on Thursday evening last, at the invitation of the affable proprietor. Elmer was at his best and served our oysters with the grace of a *maitre d'hotel*. After the irreproachable supper was comfortably disposed of, the merits of a lavish quantity of most excellent cigars were discussed and then followed a feast of reason and a flow of soul consisting of reminiscences as treasurer of a B. B. C. by Tom Hanna, a few fitting remarks by S. I. Slade, a yarn by Stewart Optyke, followed by an attempt to work in an old, time honored story by George Mitchell which was promptly nipped in the bud by interce by his listeners (?). A glimpse at our chronometers told us that the week's hours were approaching (meridian time) and the happy crowd dispersed after a vote of thanks to our genial host. No cruer or nearer place can be found to take a quiet stew than at Brown's and the coming winter will see Elmer well patronized in his city quarters.

Birmingham Fishermen.

Persons are enquiring about Rip Van Winkle and desire to know who he is. I believe I can answer the enquiry. He is the identical person presented by Washington Irving, whose body lies in a cemetery in the "Kaatskill" mountains among the old Dutch burghers who had a pecking "frow" and bob tailed dog named Snyder.

My spirit is wandering around Birmingham. I walk the earth as I once did. I smoke my clay pipe and carry my old gun. Jand Snyder is with me. I couldn't prosper without him. I like to hunt and fish and occasionally I sit down on the banks of the mill pond and watch the fishermen as they bob for the finny creatures and listen to their yarns. They can beat the Dutch in spinning yarns. One little short chap who when fishing has the appearance of an Englishman manufactured into a Yankee, told a fat man sitting near him and who resembled my countryman, that he pulled out at one haul with his single hook ten fish and that one of them weighed twelve pounds. His fat companion winked and said "that is a pretty tough yarn but if you will believe mine, I will believe yours." "Agreed" said the little man. "Well" said the fat man "I ketched one fish in this creepond that hefted so much that it lasted my family four weeks and we had fish every meal." As the fat man ended the story I put a spell on him and he fell into a sleep and was awakened by his companion who said "I wish you'd stop snoring you scare all the fish away."

RIP VAN WINKLE.

$25 Reward.

Lost, on Thursday night Nov 15 1883 between Big Beaver and Myron Bailey's a pocket book containing 227 collars and papers of use to the owner only. A reward of 25 dollars will be paid for the return there of to Charles Brand, Big Beaver, Mich. 30 2 t

On the Death of William Worth.

BY MRS. FRED STEPHENS.

I stand by the banks of the river,
Beneath me the wild waves do roar;
Yet I heed not the surges, but faintly I ave
The forms of my friends gone before.
They seem to be call.ng music so sweet,
The long lost friends that I see;
So I fear not the waters but hasten away,
For loved ones are waiting for me.

I think that I see of my mother's low voice,
Are borne over the billowy tide,
And my dear aged wife in vision I see,
Is chanting sweet praises by her side
And many a friend that my childhood held dear,
I now am permitted to see;
And sweet is the thought that far over the tide,
The loved ones are waiting for me.

Then farewell children and joys that are here,
I leave them without the least pain;
But with dear home friends, it is harder to part,
Yet I trust we will meet again.
Then farewell again, it is growing a dark,
Their faces I hardly can see;
But sweet thrilling music is borne on the breeze,
For loved ones are waiting for me.

Birmingham, Nov. 19th 1883.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRIES.

A Short Talk Upon the Subject for Want of a Better One.

While we have our share of old fogies here in Birmingham, it is gratifying to know that we have some citizens of push and enterprise, who love no opportunity to aid in the advancement and progress of the town. We have here some of the finest business establishments in the state and as complete as are found in any town of its size in the country. Our merchants as a rule are enterprising, liberal and fair-dealing, and always on the alert to keep fully up with the requirements of the times. They as well as their employees are accommodating and courteous, their prices as low as can be found elsewhere, and there is nothing in their respective lines which they are not prepared to furnish. Under this state of facts we conceive of no good reason why any of our citizens should go elsewhere to spend their money. Indeed, we see many good reasons against it. The business of a town is its life, its very existence, the means of its growth in every element of strength, the guarantee of its continuance and prosperity. Every dollar that residents of Birmingham spend in Detroit takes just that amount from the business and the capital of our own town. There is a mutual dependence in a community like this which calls for mutual aid in all business relations. A lawyer has his clients among our residents, and makes his money through their patronage. A physician has his patients from our business men. Builders, contractors, workingmen and all and you owe their living to the business men of the town who hire them, and their duty in return is to patronize those by whom they are thus favored. The dry goods men who sell to our hardware merchants should reciprocate, and so through all branches of trade. So long as these mutual obligations exist they should be observed. With our handsome, well appointed and attractive stores, there seems to be no excuse for those who choose to go elsewhere to make purchases; and, in the light of what we have stated, there certainly is none. Patronize your own business men and build up our own institutions and as an inevitable result you are promoting the best interests of the town. —[Adopted from the Pontiac Her.

Southfield

Look out boys when you go to Lycum how you talk and use fire arms.

Mr. David John Parks while coming from Detroit on Saturday last had a number of spokes taken out of his wheel by a man from Utica.

It is rumored that N. Persons has sold his store to I. M. Runbar and Albert Chapman.

D. M. Doty is erecting a fine marble monument in memory of Mr. Andrew Montgomery.

We notice that Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Dewey who owned lots in the village cemetery have raised them about 8 inches above the surface. The lots belong to the church proper, and if body who own lots in the cemetery come and fix them up.

L. M. Dunbar and A. Z. Chapman posted bills of a sale to take place Dec. 1st.

A special school meeting should be called in district No. 10, to force the erection of a bell which was voted on at the last school meeting.

Mr Dave Reid and the Purdy Bros have returned from up north where they have been waging war against deer. They report good luck.

Jim Martin is visiting here.

Nora McDonald weilds the blue birch in district No. 9.

A very fashionable event of the season occurred N. v. 14th, 1883 at the residence of the bride's father, when their daughter Miss Emma Gregg to Mr. Orville D. Chase. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. Dover the Presbyterian church at 7 o'clock p. m. The couple left for Detroit the next day and from there to Toledo Ohio where they intend to take up their residence. The following is the list of presents. Italian cut-work pickle castor, Miss Jennie Pratt; $100 and half dozen knives, Mr. Pratt 1 dozen silver teaspoons, Stephen Pratt; $100, Mr. Gregg; half dozen napkins and 2 napkin rings, brother and sister-in-law; butter knife, Dan Gregg; silver spoon holder, Mrs. Hattie Gregg; lamp and table cloth Mrs. Gregg; table castor, Mr and Mrs. Thomas Gregg; fruit dish, Miss Mattie Hutton; silver butter dish, Merinda Dyer; sugar bowl and half dozen teaspoons, Mrs. Lizzie Robinson; pickle castor, Jim Harmon and wife; 2 silver napkin rings, Harry Russell; a very fine pin cushion, Allie Denning; half dozen silver forks, Johnnie Pratt; toilet set, Annie Erwin; 2 dozen napkins, Dick and Bell Erwin; half dozen table spoons, John Hart; $3, Mr. James Erwin; $5 Mr and Mrs. William Smith; $5, Mr. and Mrs E Hutton.

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

A Pig Story.

A year ago there lived a young man and his family on a rented farm not ten miles south of Birmingham. He has since moved to another fm. In due course of time hog killing season arrived. He did not possess a hired man and couzht a neighbor to assist. Said neighbor could not go. He went home, tied said hog to a tree, a kid his wife to stick said pork. Said f ad; he begged her to do so; she firmly declined the honor. He then knocked the hog in the head with an axe and stuck it himself. Then he hied himself to the straw stack; got a big armful or two of straw, piled it on top of the hog; set fire to the straw and thereby inaugurated a new method of dressing a hog of his hair. He never got the method patented or filed a caveat. His extreme liberality has left it free for the world's use.

Royal Oak.

Mrs. Collins a lady aged 87 departed this life November 23rd and was buried the 25th. She was for many years a member of the Catholic church near her residence.

Mr. Baker from Detroit and other talented ministers are holding a series of revival meetings in the Congregational church.

Mr. Springstein has purchased 28 tons of coal. Mars Robison purchased 8 tons. It is considered cheaper to turn than wood.

John Watch has purchased Mr. Jacob Wood's thoroughbred cow.

A raffling match was held Saturday at which 17 turkeys were got cheap by some one.

Mr. Rathke our wagon maker has erected a fine dwelling house on his lot near main street.

At the drawing of the Commercial lottery, one of our citizens was the lucky holder of a ticket for $25 in cash.

KATE.

Big Beaver.

There has been lively times here of late for the post master ship, C. W. Flint having resigned. The ten contestants were Louis G. Smith and Isaac S. Pearsall. The former having been successful in winning. Any mail I e

Mr. G. C. Gibbs has set to work on his new house which is very fine residence.

KATE.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of Almeron Whitehead 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 19th day of Nov. 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 us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 22nd day of Dec. 1883, and on the 19th day of May, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M. of each day, at the store of J. Allen Bigelow, in the Village of Birmingham Mich, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

Alanson Partridge,
Eugene Brooks, } C mmis'rs.
Alonzo D. Baker,
DATED—Nov. 19th, 1883.

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VILLAGE ORDINANCE.

A true copy of an ordinance providing for the establishing and construction of a sidewalk on the south side of Daisies street in the village of Birmingham, Mich. Be it ordained by the President and trustees of the village of Birmingham

Sec. 1—That a sidewalk be built on the south side of Daisies street in said village, commencing at the westerly end of the sidewalk as now laid on the south side of the residence of Mr. James G. Beattie and extending westerly on the south front of said residence, a distance of 200 feet.

Sec. 2—Said sidewalk shall be six feet in feet in width, and shall be made of sound plank not less than two inches in thickness, laid on good substantial stringers not less than four inches in size and so laid as to form a solid foundation, each plank to be firmly secured in place by nails or spikes; and all of such walk to be constructed in a good workmanlike manner, and such plank shall be laid down evenly, so that the surface of such walk shall be safe for use.

Sec. 3—The owners of lots, parts of lots and premises on the same side of the street and adjacent to said sidewalk, in the place of which or across which the same is to be ordinance is hereby directed, directed and required to build or construct said walk on or before the 30th day of December 1883 at their cost and expense.

Sec. 4—Within ten days of the passage of this ordinance the village clerk is required to draw and send the village marshal to give, serve and post where necessary the notice specified in Sec. 3 of an ordinance authorized "An ordinance Relating to Sidewalks" made and passed by the village board of this village on the 31st day of October A. D. 1867, and recorded on the Ordinance book of said village on page 100 of said notices necessary to legally compel the construction of said sidewalk as herein provided.

Made and passed by the President and Trustees of the village of Birmingham, Michigan, this 13th tenth day of November A. D. 1883.

JAMES R. CORSON, Jr. | IRA SLADE,
Clerk of said village. | President of said village.

Consumption.

It is said that 50,000 people die annually in the United states alone from this disease. In some sections of this country one death in every three is from consumption. This can be and should be avoided, our people are too careless about an ordinary cough or cold, and other symptoms of throat and lung affections that lead to this disease. You should arrest it while it is in the germ. Two or three doses of Dr. Bosanko's cough and lung syrup will relieve an ordinary cough or cold. It does not dry up a cough like many preparations on the market and leave the disease to fasten on the lungs, directly on the throat and bronchial tubes, removing all the phlegm and morbid matter from the throat and lungs. It allays all irritation, and renders the voice clear and distinct. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

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