COUNTY LINE.

Billy McRoberts has commenced his new barn 32x44. Charles Gamble is boss of course.

Mr. William Hawthorne Sr., has gone to Maine on a visit.

Miss Aggie Grove intends visiting her sister Mrs. W. Brown at Harbor Springs this winter.

Mrs. Albert Babcock is quite sick at present.

Some cases of scarlet fever in our neighborhood.

Jim Anderson has bought a fine 3 yeas-old colt from S. Martin.

Mrs. Martin Babcock of Bay City is taking care of her sister Mrs. A. Babcock. PAT.

Town Line.

The Town Line is not dead but has only been having a Rip Van Winkle sleep. It was aroused a little while ago by the marriage of M. J. Joe Sling and his housekeeper, Mrs. Woodin but this week every one seemed to attend Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Woodin's 30th anniversary of their wedding on the evening of the 20 h. The crowd was large although the night was dark and rainy. Dancing was engaged in until supper was announced when Mr. Thomas Power in behalf of the many friends presented the happy couple with a very handsome set o' dishes. His remarks were neat and appropriate and were happily responded to by Mr. Woodin. One of the best of suppers was over and then dancing again passed the time away till daylight did appear. Music was furnished by Dewey and Swan.

Mrs. John Sloan has been quite ill but is slowly recovering.

Our school is progressing finely under the gentle sway of Miss Effecta Enslen of Pontiac.

The hunters are home again; reports lots of game, fish and snow, and want to go again next fall and stay longer MY PENCIL.

COLD BRAIN.

Mr. Burr has finished burning tile for the season. He has been doing a thriving business through the summer.

A son of Willard Sylvester, living with his grandmother Mrs. Thompson died Saturday the 17th, after an illness of five hours. Dr. Roberson pronounced it a case of diptheric. Mr. Sylvester was in the pine woods and the child had to be buried before he was summoned.

Mrs. A. Skinner of Warren and Mrs. Wm. Ladd of Maple Rapids visited Miss Skinner's school Friday. They thought the mode of teaching had changed some since they went to school.

School has closed in the east district on account of diptheria.

Mr. Ledredge has moved into his new house. They have a good comfortable home now.

Mr. Samuel Lambson the sick list this week.

Elder Balls has been to Reese to preach and returned last week much pleased with the place and people. ALIDA.

Administrator's Sale.—In the matter of the estate of Robert McLaughlin deceased. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a license to us granted on the 11th 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 interests, of which the said Robert McLaughlin died seized, in and to the following real estate, situate and being in the town of Bloomfield, village of Birmingham, Oakland county, Michigan, and more particularly specified and described as follows: The north half of Birmingham village lots thirty four (34) and thirty nine (39) of Torrey's plat in said village of Birmingham as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Oakland county, Michigan, it being a southern addition to Merrill's plat containing about two (2) acres more or less.

Ruth McLaughlin, }
J. R. McLaughlin, } Executors.
Birmingham, Mich., Oct. 25, 1883.
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A Blessing to Mankind.

In these times when our newspapers are flooded with patent medicine advertisements. It is gratifying to know what to prefer that will certainly cure you. If you are Bilious, Dyspeptic or order, Liver inactive or generally debilitated, there is nothing in the world that will cure you so quickly as Electric Bitters. They are a blessing to all mankind, and can be had for only 50 cents a bottle at Whitehead & Mitchell's.

A Startling Discovery.

Physicians are often startled by remarkable discoveries. The fact that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and all Throat and Lung diseases is daily curing patients that they have given up to die, is startling them to realize their sense of duty, and examine into the merits of this wonderful discovery, resulting in hundreds of our best Physicians using it in their practice. Trial Bottles free at Whitehead & Mitchell's drug store. Regular size $1.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Ladies' white underwear 50 cents. Red flannel wrappers $1.25. Look at our hoods, mittens, skirts, etc, at L. T. Furman.

The Mechanical Colter Cleaner.

Is conceded by practical farmers to be the best invention of its kind yet known. It travels in a circle and at each revolution removes all stubble. Where no colter is used our cleaner is of equal benefit to keep the plow share free from soil or weeds. We are prepared to fill orders for any description of plow in any mode of use. For orders or information, address, John F. Gullick, Detroit, Mich.

CUT THIS OUT.

Present this advertisement and I will allow you 5 per cent discount on

STOVES

or Hardware bought from my storer.

JOHN GULLICK,
159 & 161 Grand River Ave. Detroit.

BUSINESS BOOMING.

Prices make it Boom.

We are ready for the Fall Campaign and are prepared to make some of the lowest prices on dry goods ever made in this city. We attended the recent great auction sale of Domestic goods, held in N. Y. city, bought liberally and propose to unload quickly.

We are offering

Lonsdale ¾ bleached cotton at 9 cents.
Fruit of the loom " " " 9 "
Atlantic P brown " " 5¾ "
Argyle cotton " " 6¼ "
Ginghams, prints, cotton flannel, etc, at wholesale prices.

We will sell you

At 15 cents a plaid flannel worth 25
At 25 " " " 35
At 43 " " " 50

Specially close prices on plain red and white flannels for early trade.

Underwear! Underwear!!

Our ladies' vest at 50 cents cannot be duplicated for the same money. A ladies' all wool scarlet vest at $1.00, cheap at $1.25. We have a drive in a gent's gray mixed shirt at 25 cents the same as ordinarily sold at 40 cents. This is a special drive and will not last long. A gent's scarlet shirt at 75 cents. A gent's all wool scarlet shirt at $1.00. Uncommonly close prices on fine grades. Blankets and comfortables at Auction prices.

Dress Goods, Silks and VELVETS.

Our assortment of Dress Goods is complete, and as usual our prices are the lowest. Cashmeres, Serges, Beiges, Ottomans, etc. In all colors and qualities.

Silks! Silks!! Silks!!!

We are showing an imported black silk at $1.00 GUARANTEED equal to any $1.25 black silk in Detroit. We are showing a fine black silk at $1.00 worth $2.50. We bought the entire lot of these goods with the intention of giving our customers a benefit. All grades at proportionally low prices.

Velvets! Velvets!!

The most popular fabric for this season's wear, we are prepared to show any color or quality at prices to please.

Ladies' Jersey Jackets from $2.25 to $15.00.

We are confident that we can save you money on Dry Goods. An inspection of our stock is solicited.

Dressmaking in all its branches. Wedding outfits a specialty. Remember the place.

Kenny, Adams & Co.,

207 Woodward Ave.,
Detroit,
Mich.

Cor. of Grand River St.

Leet & Harbison

New Store, New Firm.

New Prices,
Everything
NEW!

We want everybody to know that we have started a

New Hardware Store in Birmingham

and will keep constantly on hand and for sale all kinds of Shelf Hardware, Nails, Tinware, Lamps, Lanterns, Pocket Cutlery, and a large assortment of goods generally kept in a hard ware store

But our hobby is Stoves

and we caddidly believe that we have the best assortment ever brought into Birmingham. We are sole agents for the celebrated

Peninsular Stove Company's Stoves,

ALSO THE

EST POINT and FAVORITE, as handled by M. Limbach & Co., of Detroit.

If you want

A RANGE,

A BASE BURNING COAL STOVE,

A Parlor Wood Stove, a first class Cook Stove, a square base Parlor Penninsular Coal Stove, we have them.

All in Stock

and you can see them and judge for yourself. We positively guarantee that our prices on stoves and other goods are as low as

Detroit Prices.

We earnestly request you to call and see us in our new store on Saginaw Street, whether you wish to purchase or not.

Leet & Harbison,

BIRMINGHAM, - - MICH.

WINTER IS HERE!

And we are prepared for it with the Largest and Best Selected Stock of

OVERCOATS

IN MICHIGAN.

We have every Style and Quality at very Low Prices!

Storm Ulsters.
Double-Breasted Overcoats.
Single-Breasted Overcoats.
Extra Long Overcoats.
Extra Size Overcoats.

OVER-COATS.

Fine Overcoats.
New-Market Overcoats.
Children's Overcoats.
Boys' Overcoats.
Youth's Overcoats.

ENORMOUS STOCK OF WINTER SUITS!

$20 Suits for $10. $24 Suits for $15. All Wool Suits for $8.

J. L. HUDSON, Clothier,

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE BUILDING

CONTINENTAL HOOF OINTMENT

CURES
CRACKED HOOFS, SPRAINS, SCRATCHES and SORES
IN
HORSES, CATTLE and SHEEP.

Ask your Storekeeper for it, or write direct to the Manufacturers.

AMERICAN LUBRICATING OIL COMPANY,
Cleveland, - - - Ohio.

FOR SALE BY
WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL,
AGENTS.

$5 IN GOLD FOR A POSTAL CARD

We shall ask the lowest offer to any one who will accept and write the names and address of ten people they may know of, on a postal card and send them to us. We prefer the names of those who are unsolicited, although those that have canvassed will do. Send to the home address we will show you how it is done.

$100 PER MONTH AND OUTFIT FREE.

Young men, women, boys and girls to work in their own towns, villages and neighborhoods. Address or call on H. Hallett & Co., Portland, Maine.

STANDARD LAUNDRY WAX

Preserves Linen, gives a beautiful finish, prevents the iron from sticking, saves labor.

5 Cents a Cake.

Ask your Storekeeper for it.

Made by the

Standard Oil Co.,

Cleveland, - - Ohio.

Standard Laundry Wax is the best made for laundry use. It makes the iron run easily over the clothes, leaves no odor, and gives a beautiful finish, at a great saving of labor.

FOR SALE BY
WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL,
AGENTS.

A New Millinery Store.

I wish to announce to the ladies of Birmingham and vicinity that I have opened in the rooms formerly occupied by Mrs. Phillips

A NEW
Millinery and Fancy Goods Store.

Dress Braids, Buttons and Trimmings. My stock is all new and of the latest styles and I intend to keep it so and respectfully ask your patronage. I will do my place promptly at 6 o'clock Friday evening and open again Saturday at 9 o'clock p. m.

Yours respectfully
Mrs. J. O. Beattie.

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Roller Process Flour.

We offer as a special inducement till Dec. 1st, 40 pounds of Roller Flour in exchange for a bushel of No. 1 Red or White Wheat at our mill or store. Now is the time to try it at the same rate as poor stone flour.

DAWSON BROS.,
PONTIAC, - - MICH.

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A New Thing and a Good Thing!

We desire to state to our Friends and Customers that we have secured the Exclusive control in this county of the new and wonderful medicine HERBINE, and recommend it to all who are suffering from Malarial and Bilious complaints as a First Class Medicine, and our faith will be what it claims for it.

It is not a cure all, but is for diseases of a Malarial and Bilious Nature. It cures

Fever and Ague, Liver Complaint, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Remittent, Intermittent, and Bilious Fevers and Constipation.

It is selling GENERAL SATISFACTION and those who use it say it is a GOOD THING and recommend it to their FRIENDS.

It costs ONLY Seventy-five Cents. Full directions in both English and German with each bottle.

Remember we have the exclusive control, and Herbine cannot be had in any other store.

If you have the Ague, or are Bilious and your liver is out of order, call and get a bottle.

Respectfully,
WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL,
(21, 1yr.) Birmingham, Mich.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS

—A CHOICE SELECTION OF—

Hats & Bonnets, Ribbons & Flowers.

Silks, Satins, Laces, Vellings, Gloves, Hosiery and Hair Goods.

—Dress Buttons and Trimmings—

I would call special attention to my

WALL PAPER and BORDERING.

Books, Papers and Magazines for sale.
Cox-blogs made up.
Call and look at our

50c. CORSET.

L. V. FURMAN.

ACT WITHOUT PAIN.

DR. J. W. KERMOTT'S

MANDRAKE PILLS,

STRICTLY VEGETABLE.

CURE Sick-Headache, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Indigestion, Constipation, and all Diseases of THE BLOOD.

NOTICE.—Ladies who have used Kermott's Mandrake Pills, Hair Restorer, Female Pills, etc., will find the most popular of any on the market. Ask your druggist for them. Price, 25c. per box. For sale by all druggists.

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Hurrah for BRUMMITT!

HURRAH!

The Old Reliable PHOTOGRAPHER!

He Carries off First Premium at the Oakland County Fair.

We have shown by Competent Judges Who We Are and What We can Do

Come one, come all, to the only first-class gallery in town.

We have received new Backgrounds and Accessories.

We are prepared to make all kinds and sizes of Photographs, on WOOD, METAL, PAPER or SILK.

Come and see those elegant life size pictures made only by Brummitt. They are all the rage now and just the thing for Christmas.

We can make pictures in the hundreth part of a second, so bring along the babies; we never fail to get them.

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Respectfully yours,

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They have the Largest Stock in the State which they offer at the very Lowest Prices.

Ingrains from 20 cents per yard.
Brussells " 65 " "
Moquette " 1 35 " "

ALL OTHER GOODS IN PROPORTION.

ABBOTT & KETCHUM,
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Boots & Shoes!

When in Pontiac don't fail to call at 143 Saginaw street and see the largest and best Stock of Boots and Shoes in Oakland county, selected with reference to style and durability. Prices as low as the lowest. Custom work under the charge of Henry Pauli. No trouble to show Goods. Don't forget the Place.

MERRITT & HARRIS,

143 SAGINAW ST.,
PONTIAC, - - - MICH.

MUST BE SOLD!

Cloaks, Dolmans, Ulsters,

AND

RUSSIAN CIRCULARS,

AT

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Another large invoice just received, bought late in the season, at 25 per cent less than value. Can save you money from $2.00 to $4.00 on a garment. An early call will give you a better assortment to select from.

Axford, Stockwell & Co.

NOTICE OF THE LETTING OF DRAIN CONTRACTS.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of Dec. A. D. 1883, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the line of the drain on Sec. No. 36 of the township of Southfield near the residence of Thomas Smith in the county of Oakland, I will in present for the purpose of letting contracts for the construction of a drain in said township described as follows: Commencing 8.50 chains west of the northeast corner of south ½ of N. W. ¼ of Sec 36, T. 1, N. R. 10 E., Michigan, and seven feet south, thence east 34 rods, thence north 5 rods, thence east 18 rods, thence north 15 rods, thence east 17 rods, thence N. 61° E. 6 rods, thence N. 82° E. 10 rods, thence N. 88° E. 5½ rods, and at that time I will let contracts for the construction of said drain by sections, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders. Also take notice that I will then and there present to review all assessments of benefits upon the lands upon which said drain is to be constructed, and assessed for the construction thereof.

CHARLES I. JOHNSON,
Township drain commissioner in and for the township of Southfield, Oakland county.

DATED:—This 19th day of November, A. D. 1883.

ESTABLISHED 1870. THE BEE-HIVE. ESTABLISHED 1870
177 SAGINAW ST., PONTIAC, MICH.

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The one and Only House in Oakland County, Or giving the Title. The senior of all the Beehives, because all the others came after and are no relatives of ours.

To our Patrons and the General Public of Oakland, Lapeer and Macomb Counties.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having very recently returned from the east, the stock just received is entirely fresh and new, direct from New York jobbers and importers. The very air and atmosphere of the seaboard is upon them. By a system of weed & reed industry and a course of intelligent (as we old adage, "The nearer the fountain head the purer the stream" and the same will apply this country.) Thus we can note-sarily obtain the freshest goods at the lowest prices, and can sell cheaper than those who do not so get their goods. Upon examination and inspection our excellent and very large stock of

DRY GOODS AND CARPETS

will commend itself to the general public. By reason of the liberal and reasonable scale of prices adopted and general spirit of accommodating afforded the public and extended to all customers, the Beehive has become the general rendezvous of the ladies of the city and county, rich and poor, are cordially invited to inspect our stock, and will ever be shown every courtesy, civility and attention. Yours truly,

JOHN POUND.

P. S.—I am happy to announce my fair trade was the largest in 13 years.

STOP AND LISTEN!

To What E. E. HOLMES Has To Say.

We have the largest Stock, the best Stock and the lowest prices ever shown in Oakland County.

We have during the last two weeks put on our counters a fine stock of Dry Goods and Clothing bought at a low cash price, on which we shall ask but a very small margin. We guarantee satisfaction on all goods sold and give a person just what they buy every time.

Our stock is complete in every department. We certainly have the best assorted stock of General Merchandise in the county. Do not go to Pontiac or Detroit and pay fancy prices for goods which you can at home for what they are worth.

We have just added a complete line of Drugs and Medicines to our Stock to which we would call your attention when in need of the same.

Yours Respectfully,

E. E. HOLMES,

Franklin,
Mich.

H. Irving and Son,

Have received a good stock of

PHOSPHATE

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

Pure Rubber Paint,

which can be had in 1 qt., ½ gal. or gallon lots. Persons wanting PUR PAINT will please call. We keep also in stock the

HARTFORD SEWING MACHINE.

For quality and price they have no equal. Persons wanting anything in the sewing machine line should examine THE HARTFORD before purchasing any other.

H. Irving & Son,

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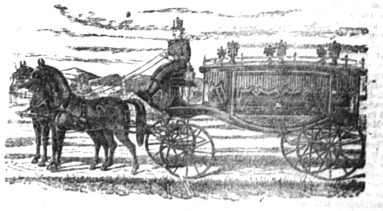
I have the best facilities for furnishing

Caskets and Burial Cases

Together with all Trimmings. I will attend to every part of the business in a satisfactory manner. All orders for Funerals will be attended to promptly, and the friends of the dead will be relieved of all care in the arrangements for burial. A good stock of coffins, etc. always on hand.



Livery Department.

First-class Single and Double Rigs.

I have recently purchased for my Undertaking Business at considerable expense one of Taylor's improved Ice Caskets for preserving the dead. This casket keeps the body in contact with the remains and does away with the old way of embalming, poisoning and mutilating the body. J. O. BEATTIE.