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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	9.00 " "
Atlantic Express	4.35 a. m.

GOING WEST.

Morning Express	7.35 a. m.
Mail	11.22 " "
Steamboat Express	5.12 p. m.
Milwaukee Express	11 " "
Chicago Express	9.07 p. m.

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

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PERFECTLY satisfied. They have been buying TURNITURE 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.

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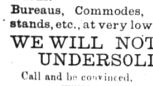

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Wants, Lost, Found, etc.

STORE CATTLE FOR SALE. Having purchased a large lot of cattle, and the most of old Cattle estimate for Holiday trade, we offer them for sale in numbers to suit purchasers. One has fat enough for butchers boxes. Goldrick & White, Troy, Mich. Sep 20 2m pd

HOGS! HOGS! HOGS have a new Victor Hitcher and a new Feeder that I am now ready to do so by a dollar cheaper than the offered and guarantee satisfaction in every case. Yours, Hogs a Beer. 3m pd 21

FARM FOR SALE—rather for sale my farm of 64 acres in the township of Southfield, opposite Kitty's school house. Good buildings, small fruit. For terms apply to Robert Hanna, Birmingham, Mich. 27m d

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL sell on his premises in Troy, four horses, a pair of bobs, lumber wagon, pair of trucks, set of wagon harness set of light double harnesses, single harness and can fill the demand of most anyone. Terms reasonable. Call and see me. Mase N. Leonard, Troy, Mich. 29 2t

HAVE FOR SALE 65 choice sheep, 35 of them ewes, can be seen on my farm 2½ miles east of Birmingham and 1 mile south. Come early and secure a bargain. George Golden.

A. D. Shadbolt will pay the highest market price to anyone for rabbits, quails, partridges, squirrels, etc., for which he will pay spot cash. Call on me with your game A. D. Shadbolt, Birmingham, Mich. 31 tf

FARM FOR SALE. I offer my farm of 77 acres for sale. Good house and barn, orchard, good wells, cistern, etc. Three miles from Birmingham and nicely located. For further particulars call on or address A. V. D. Quick, Birmingham, Mich. 25 1m pd

FARM FOR SALE. A farm of 140 acres 1½ miles from Vassar railroad station, frame cottage, log barn, plenty of water, 130 apple and other fruit trees, all bearing choice fruit, 70 acres improved. Vassar can be reached six different ways by railroad making it one of the greatest railroad centers in the state. Inquire of or address, Dana I Broughton, Franklin, Mich. 14D 4t

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Finest Loose Muscatell Raisins, 12½ cents per pound.

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Standard Granulated Sugar 8½ cents pound.

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Finest butter crackers 8½ lbs for 25 cents.

Freshest oysters at lowest prices

A large beautiful lamp with glass base and shade for only $1.00.

An extra Buck faced glove for 90 cents worth $1.25

A very fine Goats Glove for 90 cents worth $1.00.

Ladies! Ladies! Ladies!

look at these prices.

Ladies' cloth, double width, worth $1.35 for $1.00.

Flannel shirtings worth 35 cents for 28 cents.

" " " 30 " " 22 "

Basket flannels all wool 50 cents.

Brocaded dress goods, new patterns worth 25 cents for 21.

A beautiful sheeting at 5½ cents per yard.

Canton flannels and red and white all wool flannels cheap

A first class egg beater for 20 cents.

A dust pan for 10 cents.

A pan cake turner for 10 cents. A good wash basin for 10 cents.

all Tinware and all Hardward cheap.

Cups and Saucers 45 cents a set

Wash bowls and Pitchers $1.00.

Our assortment is decidely the largest in the county. Our stock is fresh. Our prices are lower than those of other dealers. We want every cash buyer to come and see us, for we are making spot cash prices not long time prices dealers.

J. R. CORSON & SON.

P. S.—Remember that the holidays are coming and we shall have by a long odds the finest line of holiday goods ever brought to this village.

HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS

We are HEADQUARTERS for the most useful

HOLIDAY GIFTS

in town and remember we have not to RESURT any STALE or SHOPWORN goods for YOUR INSPECTION as all our NOVELTIES are

Fresh, New and Attractive.

The most complete line of Ladies' and Gents' Silk Handkerchiefs.

The most complete line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hoods.

The most complete line of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Mitts and Gloves

The most complete line of Ladies' Purses and Shopping Bags.

The most complete line of Ladies' Hosiery, Collars, Ties, etc.

The most complete line of Ladies' and Gents' Fancy Slippers.

The most complete line of Ladies' Goat, Curroco Kid and French Kid Button shoes, made expressly for our trade and warranted.

The most select line of Gents' Furnishing Goods in town.

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We keep a choice selection of Groceries at

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We buy our Teas direct from importers, which enables us to offer a Tea for 45 cents that leads them all.

Remember our PRICES are LOW, our goods NEW and FRESH and that we will make

PRICES AN OBJECT

to you. When in need of anything in our line give us a call as you can buy as cheaply of us as in Detroit or Pontiac.

Respectfully Yours,

F. Blakeslee & Co.,

DAVIS STORE,

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.

Get ready for Christmas.

Here's your blue cross.

Jennie Manser is improving finely.

J. Allen Bigelow has moved into his new house.

A splendid line of silk handkerchiefs at L. B. Peabody's.

Preaching Sunday Dec. 16, 1883, by J. P. Gibson. All welcome.

If you want a good new milch cow, inquire of F. G and G. S. Brush.

Kerosene oil only 14 cents per gallon at Whitehead & Mitchell's. Buy it.

Bertie Brown, grandson of Wm. Brown of Troy street is seriously ill.

Married, Dec. 5, by Rev. J. P. Gibson, Mr. O. C. Sullivan to Miss Ada E. Spears.

Mr. A. D. Quick has a grand farm for sale and advertises elsewhere the fact.

Argyle cotton 6½ cents at F. Blakeslee & Co's.

Mrs. Catherian Gould of Commerce is visiting her many old friends in this place.

Will A. Crabtree was in town last week and looked like the same old expence.

Ed Miller and his mother have been up to Vassar on a visit and returned last week.

A good gold ring is a lasting christmas present. Leave your orders with L. B. Peabody.

Mr and Mrs. W. B. Drew have gone on a visit to Robert Crombie's place near Plymouth.

The entertainment by the Union School, announced last week for Dec. 21, has been postponed.

Elder Herrington of Four Towns was in town on Monday and paid us a brief and pleasant call.

Mrs. Lizzie Irving has been seriously sick but we are pleased to learn that she has almost recovered.

It's the Romeo Hydrant now, having discarded its William cognomen of the Democrat. Let er sprinkle.

I shall close out a lot of childrens' rappers at 25 cents each. Cashmere gloves very cheap at L. T. Furman's.

My stock of hoods must be sold, and half close them out very cheap; also a fine lot of mittens and hosiery. L. T. Furman.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening by N. L. Freeman of Detroit. All are invited.

House for sale on Troy St. or will rent if not sold soon. For particulars inquire at the ECCENTRIC office or apply to the owner T. Middlemis. 2t

We heard a young lady, a stranger in town remark that Mr. John Wesley Spike was a widower or else he wore his whiskers long for prestige.

It beats all, but the war that teases goes is a caution. Whitehead & Mitchell are slipping out of their tight chest in the second month

Mens wool mitts those 35 cents at F. Blakeslee & Co's.

In this week's cheap column you will find a new advt of a fine farm for sale near Vassar. D. Broughton the wagon maker of Franklin can give you full particulars.

L. A. Stehle is roaming around in this vicinity and is ready to fix up and repair any article of jewelry and time pieces you have that are out of order. Headquarters at Holmes, Franklin.

Regular meeting of Birmingham Lodge No. 44 F. & A. M. this Thursday evening. Election of officers and work on M. M. degree. Every member expected to be present. F. Brooks Secretary.

If the person who borrowed a silk umbrella from the Baptist church on Friday last, will bring it back to this office it will be returned to the owner Mr. Pesel, of Detroit, and no questions asked.

M. K. Taber will buy two thousand dollars worth of stock, in the knitting factory which is talked of in our place. We know of $1500 more if the right men will take hold of it. Now is the time to get a manufacturing interest in our town.

Get rid of A. Thorne ashes to "catch on" to the kids who impounded his horse that he turned out to nip a little grass for a few moments. He turned around, in that interval George Hubbard, Jas. Van Every and Walter Allen had the equine safe in the pound. Mad?

What can make home more pleasant or a house there homelike than a neat and beautiful bracket or a wall-pocket in every cranny or a handsome cherry or walnut stand in every corner? A new and complete stock of these very attractive goods are just unpacked at Whitehead & Mitchell's.

Kip boots $2.00 and $2.50 at F. Blakeslee & Co's.

Dr. J. A. Post has sold his residence on Troy street to Dr. J. L. Campbell of Goodrich, Mich; and Dr. C. will step into Dr. P's shoes as it were, and as the former is a graduate of Ann Arbor and a thorough gentleman and good fellow, we heartily wish him a full measure of success in his new field of labors

Rev. Thomas Middlemis has accepted a call to occupy the Presbyterian church at Wyandotte, Mich. It is not decided yet as to who will occupy his vacant position here. We understand Mr. Middlemis will receive $1000 per year and the use of a parsonage. We heartily wish him good luck wherever he goes.

Next week we will issue an extra holiday supplement with illustrations by our special artists. Besides a certain amount of golden opinions about Whitehead & Mitchell's magnificent stock of holiday goods, there will be a bang up Christmas story and a varied assortment of choice holiday literature.

Verily our fame travelleth abroad. Rev. E. C. Herrington of Four Towns walked into Whitehead & Mitchell's store on Monday last and demanded a pound of their sun cured Japan Tea. He had taken a cup of the delightful beverage at a neighbor's and lit right out after a pound before the taste got of his mouth.

We are indebted to Mr. Sam Howlett of near Pontiac for two beautiful and handsomely illuminated cards 9x11 with the name "Julia Crowe" our valued correspondent from Pontiac artistically engraved thereon, some of Sam's own handiwork and a credit to the designer and penman. The chromos will be framed out of respect to Comp. Whitney's memory.

Mrs. Lockwood's class in bible reading and Universal culture is moving with surprising rapidity. Class next Wednesday evening at Mr. J. P. Pedrick's, where Mrs L will be pleased to meet any and all who intend or would like to take lessons, and we think a lady who have any voice at all should do so as the price is wonderfully low, being only $1.00 for 10 lessons or 10 cents a lesson.

These red sunsets and sunrises are scaring the old women to death but we don't seem to get on the necessity of the scare. The sunsets are beautiful beyond description and the sunrises get up so early that they almost invariably find us under the influence of that nature's sweet restorer. If the earth is going to bust, we will all be here and can't help it anyhow, so let 'er bust. That isn't very polished or elegant, it's just how we feel about it.

At a regular communication of Birmingham Chapter R. A. M. held on Monday, Dec. 10, 1883, the following officers were elected: Eugene Brooks, H. P., A. Partridge, K., Fenn Weston, S., A. Whiteheap, C. of H., Wm. Richardson, P. S., A. C. Tibbles, R. A. C., Wm Smith, M. 3rd V., P. H. Durkee, M. 2nd V., Walter North, M. 1st V., F. Pedrick, Treas., J. Bodine, Secy., S. Jarvis, Sentinel.

I have sold my place and practice, and having no further use for my Black Bashaw mare, I will offer her for sale at public auction, next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in front of the Daines Hotel. This mare is well bred, sired by the Red Man Fearnaught, "Eagle" and her dam the Bashaw mare Flora, which I have driven on the road in my business over 12 years. She is a fine black, weighs 1100, and will be six years old coming spring.

For years past, Daniel Broughton of Franklin has superintended funerals in that vicinity when no regular undertaker had the management of affairs, for which he has never received any pay whatever with the exception of the funeral of the wife of Geo. Simpson, last week, when the corpse insisted upon Mr. Broughton taking a "fiver" for him. That's all right. When we have services rendered us by our friends, we should be willing to pay them jes-tas quick as if they were strangers.

Wm. C. Richardson of Bloomfield, a quiet, smart and unassuming gentleman but when he thinks he can ride into town and marry a Piety Hill girl and ride out again, after forbidding the preacher to tell the ECCENTRIC and then thinks we wont get on to it, he's mistaken, now these are facts but they are known only to a few, for our last issue although we were acquainted with the facts at the time and were present at the ceremony—in our mind. Married at the residence of the bride's parent, Wednesday, Dec. 5, Mr. Wm. C. Richardson to Miss Susie Wright of this village.

Wm. Worth of Troy openly and boldly declares that he has the finest draft team in Oakland county. He brought home a beautiful span of Scotch Clyde mares four and five years old, own sisters, weighing 2800 pounds and about 16½ hands high, both carry their heads high and are beauties in shape, action and color. They were purchased at Waterloo, Ont., at a price which makes a printer feel poor and are in good hands. Glad to see such stock come into this neighborhood and no one is better qualified to handle them than William.

Guess that chicken pie at the Baptist Bazaar last Friday night was too much for us, or else our system was overcome by the manner in which Parm Sherman behaved after the church business was over; anyhow we had an attack of the cholera wobbles, nully-grulie or something else in which our long legs became hopelessly entangled. We shut up like a jack-knife, bent over a chair, hollered glory, tore our hair, tried to die and cout it, and was finally brought out of it by the aid of three old women and a doctor aided by mustard plasters, hot cloths etc. *Admonishes.* From all such attacks in the future, may the Lord deliver us.

Holiday attractions second to none at F. Blakeslee & Co's.

The blue cross should have appeared last week, but our "crosser" was a little "off" and couldn't get around to it. Here you have it however, in all its gorgeousness, as inevitable as fate and unalterable as the laws of the Mede and Persians. Now don't get up and pound the dog and kick the cat out of the house or stop your paper, or do anything rash. Just deposit your almighty dollar with our gentlemanly cashier, secure a first class family paper for the perusal of yourself and family for these long winter evenings, your wife will praise you, your children will love you and Towser and Tabby will pass the winter in happiness and peace. What a picture of contentment! Oh, yes! Our price for this beatific state of things is the mere pittance of one dollar.

Several of our prominent businessmen talk of organizing a stock company to start a knitting factory. Estimates have been made and the machinery with a suitable building can be started at an expense of about $6,000. Such an enterprise would be a blessing to the town and we see no reason why Birmingham should not be among her sister towns in a manufacturing way. Say we organize a stock company with $6,000 capital making shares at $100 each and each share entitled to a vote at all business meetings. At one hundred dollars a share many small capitalists could be induced to buy and the success of the institution be assured. We make a move that a meeting be called for the purpose of organizing and starting a committee to look the matter up and report.

Latest books; "Donald Grant" by George McDonald; "Gretna," by Miss Howard, the genial author of "One Summer." "In the Cañadian Woods" by Bret Harte and by far the best book he has written. So real are his descriptions that one can almost hear the rustling of the pines and smell the fragrance of the wood while reading. "Seven Spanish Cities" by E. E. Hale, is a delightful history of that land of enchantment and air castles, whose glory has departed. "Vagabondie," by the popular Mrs. Burnette, once published under another name, in fact her first book, written before her popularity was gained, but full as good as some of her later works. Where can one get these books? Why at the rooms of the Ladies Library Society of course, where you will find the latest of all standard works up to "stated and" time.

Wooden Wedding.

Tuesday evening Dec 4th, Mr. and Mrs. William Hubbard celebrated their wooden wedding at their home in Troy, over 90 guests present who showed their appreciation of the worthy couple by presenting them with the following slight tokens of their regards. Among many presents was set of silver knives, Miss Eliza Groves; chicken spoon, Mr. Rob Harbison; hat rack and looking glass combined, Mr. Fred Smith; handkerchief box and 2 doz. clothes pins, Miss Eva Seymour; broom brush, Vila Hunt; beef steak pounder, Orsia Hunt; bracket, Miss Lottie Wilson; rocking chair, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Groves; hammer, Mr. Frank Harbison; hat rack, Robbie Geddes; 2 dozen clothes pins, Marley Millard; child's camp rocker, James and Sarah Crummie; rolling pin and duke spoon, Cris Bartle; rocking chair, Albert and Joe Donaldson; butter bowl and set of cups and saucers, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Groves; rocking chair, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Wooster, Mr. Chas. Cliff; wash tub, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Donaldson; lambrequins, Misses Grace and Blanch Millard; scrubbing brush, Walter Donaldson; 4 dozen clothes pins, Johnnie Groves; bible stand, Mr. and Mrs. Glenister; set of bed springs, Miss Annie and Mr. Alfie Parks; glass tea set and water pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. Millard; locking glass, to vel rack match safe and pin cushion combined, Mr. S and Miss Eliza Crummie; rocking chair, Mr. and Mrs Avery; stand, Mr. Rob and Miss Ella Crummie; motto and wash tub, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Groves; paper rack, Mr. Otto and Miss Annie Bartle; checker stand, Mr and Mrs. Chas. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cole; two brackets, William Ford; butter bowl and ladle, Ed Hunt; comb and brush tray and combined, Miss Mary Camlin; sugar box, Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson Jr.; large picture frame, Miss Aggie Groves; table Misses Maggie and Annie Harbison; large rocker, Mr. William Donaldson, Miss Mary Todd; Mr. John Todd and Miss Jennie Groves; carving set, Mr. Joe Gravlin; set of silver knives, Miss Bella Groves; set of towels, Mr. Sam Harbison; set of table mats, Misses Lizzie, Annie and Ella Todd; Wall pocket, Harvey White; set of table mats and cake stand, Miss Maggie Groves; corner bracket, Mr. Noble Gravlin.

During the evening the guests were invited to partake of a most sumptuous repast prepared for them by their kind hostess to which all did ample justice. Near the wee sma hours, the company separated for their respective homes, wishing the happy couple many long years of prosperity and all well pleased with the evenings entertainment.

Useful and Ornamental.

I am told that a petition is being circulated by the ladies of the Cemetery Association, for the purpose of raising money to build an archway at the entrance of the cemetery grounds. Now it seems to me that everyone living in and around this village should be willing to help in this cause. True, many of our people are owners of lots in other cemeteries, but this is the one that belongs to our village and this town is your home. All of us admit that the ladies have done much to improve it and that we come from our Sunday walk better pleased now than when we came saying "it was neglected and a disgrace to all of us." If you have not already aided in this work, do so. If you are a lot owner there, your place has been improved; if you are not a lot owner there this village is your home and all that helps it is to it neat, tidy and in order helps you.

So do not say "I have built a house or a sidewalk and therefore can not," or desire the lady to come again when the list is longer but give your mite. No matter how small the sum if only a dime, it helps. A generous citizen has headed the petition with a generous sum and if others efforts are appreciated we shall soon have a cemetery of which a village need not be ashamed.

A CITIZEN.

That High-Heeled Shoe

That high-heeled shoe. That's all it is. It looks well for it's fashionable. It pinches and feels uncomfortable on the foot, but it looks well that's all the wearer cares about it. Bye and bye that gay and fashionable lady who wears that fashionable shoe will have corns on her toes. This will trouble her and cause her much pain and she will try various corn plasters. Some of them will relieve her affliction, but many of them will not. She will wonder why she can't be cured. She will get mad at the druggists who highly recommended "the corn plasters." What can she do? She has succeeded and believes she has cured her corns. After a while they again appear as bad as ever. Now she's mad and is ready to kick somebody. Her lover calls on her one evening and treads on her corns and she gets mad at him and tells him she don't like him and wishes he'd stay away, he stays and wouldn't marry such a girl with such a disposition. Next appears a bunyon, which disfigures her foot. She tries "Mrs. Sniff's highly recommended bunyon cure." It don't help her. She abuses Mrs. Sniff and all the little Sniffs, and she wishes she could see her, she would tell her what she thought of her. She tries "Horn's sure cure" recommended by hundreds. That does her no good. That bunyon sticks closer than a brother, and will stay with her, sleep with her and move with her. Why all this trouble? That high-heeled shoe was the cause of it.

W. C. H.

The New England Supper

A Success in Every Way.

The Ladies Bazaar and Oyster supper came of as advertised, on Friday night last and if a perfect jam is the desirable thing desired by some then it was all that could be desired.

The ladies of the Baptist church have every reason to be proud of the success both financially and in point of numbers numerical, the church being crowded to its full capacity with a collection of people ready and willing to contribute to the aid of the society freely and without stint; this taken in connection with a bevy of fair damsels and beautiful women both of local celebrity and foreign importation made the plunder of the victims very easy and profitable.

We, in company with that much abused gentleman M. K. Taber, after the day's work was ended, proceeded to the church, ordered an oyster supper and trouble began, there being such a bewildering number of ladies and girls dressed in the bewitchingly pretty costumes of our great grandmothers to wait on anybody. In a short time our stomachs were full and in a great deal shorter period our pocketts were empty. We are glad to say we were instrumental in causing Mr. Taber to purchase the pretty crazy bed spread at a cost of only $14, but Mose had his revenge for he bought with the proviso that Dr. Post purchase the slipper boxes for only $. Taking it altogether it was fun and the society did wonderfully well. The church was beautifully decorated and we find our selves longing for another encounter with our robber dressed in a terrible cattawampus gown.

FRANKLIN.

Prof. Acker the horse trainer gave an exhibition here last week Tuesday in the afternoon. There was quite a crowd turned out to see him.

Mr. C. W. Stevenson of the M. P. church here, has taken charge of the M. P. church in Pontiac.

The executors of the estate of the late J. C. Dapleis are busy at present valuing the property of the deceased.

A donation will be held for the benefit of the Rev. C. W. Stevenson at the residence of Walter Durkee Dec. 14

Tax time has arrived and A. A. Ros is busy collecting for this town.

Thomas Hart's brother is home from Colorado visiting friends and relatives.

W. H. Barrett formerly store keeper in this place has concluded to start a store at Walled Lake. We wish him success and hope he will not be troubled by fire.

Mr. Waite a singing master is trying to organize a class here.

Pistol Practice.

George Hubbard, a fourteen-year-old boy tries to shoot George McStay.

On Monday last a dispute between two boys came very near resulting in a first-class horror.

George Hubbard a young son of the widow of the late Diodate Hubbard, was accosted by George McStay a fifteen-year-old associate who claimed that he (Hubbard) had been telling lies about him, and McStay according, is cuffed him about to get even with him. Hubbard has been staying at C. W. Bruce's since his mother Mrs. Hubbard, broke up house-keeping and returned to Detroit, and has been doing chores for his board and going to school, his general character has hitherto been good and he was well liked for his pleasing manners and gentlemanly address, but has been keeping rather low company of late and like all boys of his age who are without the guidance of a father, gradually became rather head strong.

Upon being assaulted by McStay as above related, he went home to Mr. Bruce's and going to Mr B's bedroom took a revolver which Mr. Bruce had recently purchased, as he is away from home a good deal and his wife being a little timid; and coming back up town met McStay near Robinson's blacksmith on Chester St. and after a few words McStay started for him and Hubbard pulled out the revolver and as the boys closed the revolver was discharged, the bullet graing past McStay's head in close proximity to his ear.

Hubbard then ran around behind Mr. Negus' house across the street and was overtaken by McStay, thrown down and the revolver taken from him and given to Officer Beattie for safe keeping.

A Blessing to Mankind.

In these times when our newspapers are flooded with patent medicine advertisements, it is gratifying to know what to procure that will certainly cure you. If you are Bilious, blood out of order, liver inactive, or generally debilitated, there is nothing in the world that will cure you so quickly as Rice, Tric Bitters. They are pleasing 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 enough to make their sense of duty, and examine into the merits of this wonderful discovery, resulting in hundreds of the best Physicians using it in their practice. Trial Bottles free at Whitehead & Mitchell's drug store. Regular size $1.

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 18th 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 fifth day of December, 1883, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all the right, title and interest of which the said Robert McLaughlin died seized, in and to the following real estate, situated and being in the town of Bloomfield, village or Birmingham Oakland county, Michigan, and more particularly specified and described as follows: The north half of Birmingham village lot 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. H. McLaughlin, } Executors.
Birmingham, Mich., Oct. 25, 1883.
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COMMISSIONER'S 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, to exhibit 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 March 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M. of each day, at our store of Allen Bigelow, in the Village of Birmingham, Mich., in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

Allen Bigelow, }
Eugene Brooks, } Commis'rs.
Alonzo D. Baker, }
DATED—Nov. 19th, 1883.
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