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Detroit Express	10 55 " "
Mail	4 00 p. m.
Steamboat Express	9 05 " "
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Milwaukee Express	11 " "
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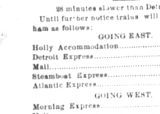

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STORE CATTLE FOR SALE. Having purchased a large herd of cattle, and two good old Cattle suitable for farmers feeding, we now offer them for sale to suit purchasers. Give us a call. One half mile south of the town house, Aldrich & Wirth, Troy Mich. Sep 20 2nd pd

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FARM FOR SALE.—I offer for sale my farm of 76½ acres in the township of Southfield, eight miles from Detroit, on the Plank road, good buildings, small fruit. For terms apply to Robert Benson, Birmingham, Mich. Sep 20 2nd pd

THE UNDERSIGNED Will sell on his premises in Troy, four horses, a pair of mares, a fine horse weighing 1,200 pounds, a set of work harness, set of light double harness, single harness and one set of Concord harness. Terms reasonable. Call and see me. Mason N. Leonard, Troy, Mich.

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A. D. Shadbolt will pay the highest market price to anyone or rabbits, quails, partridges, squirrels, etc., for which he will pay spot cash. Call on me with your game. A. D. Shadbolt, Birmingham, Mich. 51 tf

FARM FOR SALE. I offer my farm of 77 acres for sale. Good house and barn, orchard, good wells, cisterns, etc. Three miles from Birmingham and nicely located. For further particulars call on or address A. V. D. Quick, Birmingham, Mich. 13 1m pd

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CONTRACTORS TAKE NOTICE. Sealed proposals will be received up to the 18th day of January, 1884, for building a school-house in District No. 8, in the township of Royal Oak. For plans and specifications call on the undersigned board, who reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Signed, J. PALMER, } Building Comm.
H. SIBLEY, }
A. M. SIBLEY, }

Dated, Royal Oak, Mich., Dec. 8th, 1883.

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Plush handkerchief and glove boxes, plush toilet sets, Japanese boxes, music boxes, scrap books, photograph albums, autographs, fancy baskets, velvet frames, diaries, plated butter knives, sugar spoons, napkin rings, nut picks, lovely Langtry dolls, more than twenty kinds in all. A pretty sox doll, 19 inches long for 50 cents. A little baby cry waa doll for 12 cents. Doll bodies and heads, rubber goods, silk handkerchiefs from 15 cents to $1.50 each. Clocks and lamps, pocket and table cutlery, money purses from 5 cents to $1.25 each. A nice velvet purse for 10 cents. Plush purses and fine leather purses, mechanical toys and comical toys. Toys for the boys, girls and ladies.

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

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Respectfully Yours,

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DAVIS STORE,

Birmingham, Mich.

HOME NOTES.

PERPETUAL NOTICE!

You will please notice date after your name on paper and magazine, this tells you when your Subscription expires. If your time is out please call and settle.

Read our supplement.

John H Snow visits Lansing this week.

What o're s'pose you'll get next Tuesday morning?

Mr. Samuel and Miss Mary Reed will pass the Xmas at Davisburgh.

Don't fail to see the endless variety of toys and fancy goods at Corson's.

For sale. A large size second hand gravity cane stove, in good order. O. W. Hewitt

Pre ching in Library hall Sunday, at 7 o'clock p m. by Rev. J. M. Mc. Cracken.

Here once, see here! M. K. Taber offers for sale his fine steel colt, six years old, good roadster, kind and sound. Call early.

If for you see the next issue of the ECCENTRIC, the Yule log will have been consumed, and the merry christmas will be gone.

Master Mc. L. W. Dunn of Inkster, Ont., one of is visiting their grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Johnston of Birmingham.

Special meeting of Birmingham Lodge No. 41 F. & A. M. this Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Work on F. A degree. E. Brooks Secretary.

More than five times the holiday goods than ever before in town at Corson's.

The finest exhibition of candies in Birmingham can be seen at F. S. Brown's and any one that cannot be suited with this stock must be hard to please indeed.

W. J. Mayo has purchased of D. J. A. Pett's buckaw mare, sold at auction last week. She brought $150 and Will is to be congratulated on his purchase.

Every lady who trades more than one dollar at our store in dry goods, toys and crockery, got a beautiful present. Corson & Son.

Carpenters attention! The building committee of district number 8 in the township of Royal Oak are going to build a school house and advertise for bids for bids. Read it up and go get the job.

The D., G. H. & M. R'y will issue tickets at single fare for the round trip to any station on its line, Dec. 24 and 25, valid to return on the 26th. Also on Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, valid to return on Jan. 2nd.

Public installation officers of Birmingham Lodge No. 41 F. & A. M. on Thursday evening, Dec. 27. Also the officers of Birmingham chapter No. 93 R. A. M. will be publicly installed. The public is invited and a social time is expected.

George Jackson of Southfield has three colts astray. Two years yearling and 2 two-year olds, one light brown, one dark brown, were missed from his pasture Sunday. Any information in regard to them will be thankfully received.

Messrs. Severance & Randall wish all Thanksgiving Turkeys and who don't to leave their order with them, not later than Saturday evening to the week. They have a nice lot of turkeys, and after the home trade is fully supplied, the balance will be shipped east.

If you are not going to spend more than ten cents, go to Corson's to spend that.

On Friday last, Hiram Walton Esq. died at his residence on the steam mill road near Pontiac and his remains were deposited in the vault in Oak Hill cemetery on Sunday. The funeral was largely attended from his late residence, Rev Gelston officiating Mr. Walton was a brother of Mrs E.G. Keyes of this place. He leaves a wife, a son and a daughter.

Matthew Erwin, a former resident of South field, but now a prosperous druggist in Harbor Springs, was in town on Saturday last having been with a committee to purchase a new steam fire engine for that wide awake town. The committee looked at several "machines" in Detroit and finally purchased one. Matt reports things booming and prosperous in the city of his adoption.

The closing exercises of the present term of our union school will be held on Friday afternoon, Dec. 21. The first and second primary dep'ts will unite in the room of the latter and the grammar dep't and the high school room. The intermediate dep't will hold their exercises in their own room. The teachers will be pleased to see a large number of the patrons and friends of the school present. The exercises begin at 1:45 o'clock.

Corn starch 7 cents per pound. Ginger snaps 2 1-2 pounds for 25 cts. granulated sugar 8¼ cents per pound at Corson's.

One of those intensely dark nights recently as Miss Annie Cranfield was going home past the house of Dan Cook she heard the report and saw the flash of a gun close by. It was Dan Cook shooting off his shot gun and was accidental of course but a few shot went through Miss Annie's hood just the same. Fears were entertained that it might get into the ECCENTRIC and it was kept very quiet for some time, but here it is, better late than never.

The following items appeared in the Detroit dailies recently and as they relate to the fortunes of a former Birmingham we quote them entire. Read and profit by it. Kenny Adams & Co., were compelled to close their doors yesterday at their great fire sale on account of the crowd, but were open again in 30 minutes, and the bargains still continue.—[Post & Tribune, Dec. 15th. Yesterday the crowd was so great at the fire sale of Messrs. Kenny, Adams & Co., No. 207 Woodward avenue, that they were obliged to close doors, so that their customers could be waited upon. The sale still continues, and great bargains are offered to those wishing to purchase.—[Free Press, December, 15th

We give notice Holiday card with every dollars worth of goods. Hoods 4 tf L. F. Furman.

Southfield

Will Masters now occupies his new residence.

C. A. Dunbar is now at Vassers for the Detroit Post and Tribune.

F. A. Crawford improved his residence with new blinds and a coat of paint.

Harry Russell is on the sick list. What is the matter?

Bert Chapman clerk for W. S. Peasley.

Sam Ludlow has gone to Hemlock, visit it to New York.

Mr. J. Ernst has improved his place with a new cottage.

Mr. Will Wormersley of Detroit is visiting friends in town.

Mr. H. Spicer is repairing his residence.

Mr. J. Russell of Adrian is visiting at Mr. Russell's.

Things look as if there will be a wedding or two soon.

Jim Martin runs Neil's saw mill this winter. MAY.

OBITUARY.

Died in Birmingham on the 16 inst Henry D. Holt formerly one of the proprietors of the celebrated "Holt's House" of Buffalo N. Y. He for both a time was a resident of the town of Redford, Richard, William, Silas and Mrs. Hannah Squire the latter residing at Newport R. I. He leaves a widow formerly Sarah Fullman of Newstead, Erie CO., N. Y. A son and a daughter Mrs. Sawyer lives in Detroit and a one son in Illinois. His remains were taken to Detroit for interment on Tuesday the 18th.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the many friends who so kindly assisted us in the time of affliction, we tender our sincere thanks.

MRS. S. HOYT AND FAMILY.

Almost a Tragedy.

A Narrow Escape From Another "Mysterious Murder."

On Saturday night last as John B. Adams, who lives on the town line road about half a mile east of this village was leading by the fire, he heard a report of a revolver and a bullet crashed through the glass in the front door and buried itself in a book case in the room

The shot was no doubt fired by some one in a spirit of reckless carelessness as a gang of boys were passing at the time, who had been "up to no good" on Saturday night" and were feeling rather hilarious, so we understand, and are known to be in the habit of carrying fire-arms. Mr. Adams occupies one half of the house with his mother and the other part is occupied as a residence by his brother Albert and family.

Such careless use of fire-arms is reprehensible in the first degree and it was only good luck or special providence that guided the murderous bullet where it did no harm.

Masonic Election.

At the Annual Communication of Birmingham Lodge No. 41, F. & A. M., the following officers were duly elected:

Alanson Partridge	W. M.
A. C. Tibbals	S. W.
Wm. B. Smith	J. W.
Moses K. Taber	Treas.
Eugene Bro ks	Sec'y.
Wm. Hoyt	S. D.
George H. Mitchell	J. D.
P. H. Durkee, } Stewards.	
Walter North, }	
S. Jarvis	Tyler.

AUCTIONS.

An Administrator's Sale of the effects of the late Mrs. Sarah Shanks, on the east of Franklin, will take place Thursday January 3, 1884, at ten o'clock A. M., sharp. There will be sold cows, horses, 200 sheep, 13 acres of wheat on ground, 350 bushels of corn in the ear, 200 bushels of potatoes and everything else in proportion. Terms are $30 and under, cash; all sums over this amount 9 months credit. Messrs. J. P. & G. H. Porter, auctioneers. Thos. Gillespie, Administrator.

WANTED.—1000 people to attend the great Administrator's sale of the estate of J. C. Daniels, (deceased.) See bills and notice above. Lunch served. Thomas Gillespie, Administrator.

Bloomfield Center.

Miss Lillie Ormsby has been quite ill but is slowly recovering.

Mrs. J. Werton is still on the sick list

P. A. Knight is working for George Vaughan this winter.

Grandpa Allin. Oh Levi!

Miss Emaline Adams was home on Sunday last week.

Miss Minnie Allen will attend school at Birmingham next term.

To Mrs. Thomas Asheroft—a boy. Mother and child doing well.

JIM AND WIFE

Salvation Army Movements

Just now the principle topic of interest and discussion in this city is the Salvation Army as they have been here for the past week and have already accomplished a great deal of work. Their manner of working is somewhat peculiar. The force sent here to conduct operations consist of a captain, major and three lady privates, and all seem eminently qualified for the work. The meetings are held every evening in a large hall on Pearl St., capable of seating one thousand people. The method of conducting an evening service is something like an old-fashioned M. E class meeting. A hymn is first sung and then the working army with their numerous aids (recent converts) all bow themselves in prayer, after which another hymn sung with the enthusiasm of intense earnestness and then the captain reads a selection of scripture and occupies about twenty minutes in a vigorous exhortation that is well calculated to make men see their need of salvation; far more so to say many a trained pulpit orator, but what is lacking in intellect is a total failure as far as reaching the heart is concerned. Next comes the experience testimonies. The last evening I was present the services were conducted by one of the ladies; she is a red cheeked English girl about 20 years old, is full of vigor and elasticity. Like the others she wears a poke bonnet, close fitting red pasque and black skirt. She encouraged the sinners in various ways and while one woman was wending off in great applause recited heathen laughterfrom the audience by saying, "yes brother it's gooder and gooder isn't it?" This part of the service she closed by speaking ten minutes and she made a very earnest appeal to all to embrace Christianity. During the appeal she walked back and forth making every conceivable gesture and also put on the fit and left it off in the good old English style. The audience seemed to be composed of all classes of people, the richly dressed sat side by side with the poorly clad, the smugly careful in their present surroundings and paying heed only to the speakers. Verily Grand Rapids is destined to be shaken to the center by this same little army.

Your humble servant,

E. STONE.

Grand Rapids, Dec. 7, '83.

Rochester.

Dear ECCENTRIC, have you ever wondered why we never see a correspondence from Rochester? Surely our beautiful town surrounded by the richest of fertile country all rich ample room for a perfect of this kind. If you will bear with me a little, I will endeavor to boil down my topics and give you a third's eye view from time to time of what we Rochesterites are up to.

Fortune has favored us with two profitable lecture spells recently. A few evenings since, we had the pleasure of hearing a most excellent lecture from a missionary, late from the dark heathen lands of Africa, a very able address.

Last Tuesday evening, the Rev. Mr. Gilfillan of Canada addressed the society of the Congregational church on the subject of "Noble Women." Let us rejoice that there is one man that can hold up his head and defend persecuted women. From Eve's time to the present, we unfortunate women have been regarded as necessary evils, but the time is coming when both sexes shall stand on a level. Woman's rights eh? Just as you please dear reader. I am in for the fair thing.

Business in this town is at low ebb, owing to the open winter, business men tell me. The woolen mill of S. Richardson is closed for the present not being sufficient demand for goods, to enable him to keep the business booming.

Egart Bros. are running their spoke and fellow factory on a small scale. If their present stock proves profitable and the winter satisfactory, they will enter into their business more extensively.

The paper mills seem to be doing a good business, as paper we must have; we scribers you know use our share. Judging from the pleasant faces we see daily on the streets with bulky shopping bags in hand, we should think that our merchants were getting their share of patronage, but as to the quantity of chink said bags contain I am unable to state. Alas I am afraid some have far more clink than chink.

The young people of the M. E church propose to feed us poor choirless town people on chicken pie, etc., at town hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 18. They will give us all we can eat for 15 cents. We hope that there wont be any that will take advantage of this and eat so much that they will die of indigestion. Our town band will also be in attendance.

The M. E church and society met last Tuesday evening at the chapel for the purpose of renting their pews. A free lunch was served and the whole resulting satisfactory to all concerned.

The citizens of Rochester met at the Town Hall last Friday evening, for the purpose of considering a proposition made by F. A. Blackner, of Detroit to put in water-works for the use of the village. Mr. Blackner proposes putting in a pipe to run from Dawson's flouring mill site to Newbery Hall, at each street corner between the points mentioned, he will put in a hydrant. In order to do this the town is to raise some $6,8 0. As to how this money is to be raised is not definitely stated as yet Mr. Blackner contemplated buying the Dawson mill and to erect on said sight a paper-mill which will cost from $30,000 to $35,000 employing from twenty to thirty men. He also is to put in an engine of sufficient power to work the main and have the water always ready for immediate use. The machinery in the flouring-mill will become the property of the village to dispose of as the people see fit. With Dr. Jessie Wilson in the chair, and Joseph Holman as secretary a lively discussion followed. A large majority of the citizens at this meeting were in favor of the project. I hope to be able by my next letter to state the particulars more definitely.

The Congregational church at present writing is without a pastor. They made arrangements with a Mr. Blanchard of Ohio. We understand that he has another call in view which offers him a better salary, also being nearer his present home and which was the people of this place to let him call. The Baptists and Universalists are also out of a pastor and consequently we have but one clergyman in town viz the M. E. pastor.

The pupils of the high school will give an entertainment Friday evening, Dec. 21. Admission 15 cents. Funds to be used for the benefit of the school.

Jefferson Jones who has been absent some three months in Kansas, returned home last Wednesday evening. Mr. Jones will stop with his family in this place this winter.

Prof. Williams formerly of this place late of Birmingham made us a pleasant call last week.

Ed Dennis who has been making an extensive visit in the south and north during the past year, returned to his old home in this place last Tuesday.

Miss Anna Jones is visiting friends in Pontiac and White Lake.

Mrs. O. G. Cook and Miss May Cook of Romeo were in town last week.

Mr. L. D. Morse is building an addition to his block on Main street. The mason work is completed. We understand that he intends this for a new P. O. office.

I know the editor is looking cross by this time and I see those awful shears and I wonder will I ever see this in print? The only answer is, ECHO

Bartering Flesh and Blood.

How an Ionia Man Sold his Wife.

On the 5th of last month, a queer transaction took place near Lakeview in the western part of the state when Theron Jones sold his wife to Eugene Crawley for six acres of land. The transaction was agreed to by both parties and the wife made no objections and took up her abode with her new liege lord and Jones entered into the possession of his land.

But the sequel came as it will always come in such cases, only in this particular case it came a little quicker than usual. Crawley brought his wife to Birmingham where she was acquainted having previously lived here her maiden name being Emma Jane Roberts and she was known as "one of Dutch Louie's girls" her mother living with John Lupe in a tenant house on A. B. Barker's farm.

Crawley was first intending to work for Hiram Daniels but something occurring to change his mind, himself and wife (?) took up their abode with Dan Newton on John K. Adams' farm, Newton's wife being a sister of Crawley's new companion. The two men took a large job of chopping cord wood and settled down.

In the course of human events or something else brought the sheriff of Ionia county down here on Thursday last with a warrant for Crawley's arrest, he having left a wife and several children in destitute circumstances and the man Jones to whom he had given the land for the woman he "chicked" also, declaring that the land was worthless, etc. Be that as it may, Crawley was taken to Ionia and in all probability is now languishing in jail at that place.

In answer to a few qiries "Emma Jane" said that although she knew she was married to Jones she had no idea that there was any harm in going with Crawley. She was sorry that Crawley's family had suffered but was "mighty glad Crawley was in jail and hoped they'd keep him there, for he'd no business to make a fool of Jones and get into such a scrape." As for herself she seemed to think that her own personal prospects were better if anything. She seemed to think Jones has no claims upon her and remarked rather forcibly that "ef he's single again he thank God and if he will be a devilish cold day when she married another man, big or little, rich or poor."

Such a state of affairs is a very common thing in large cities where men and women herd together like animals, but when we get such a case out in the country it seems just a little worse, some how, but the perfect complacency in which "the woman in the case" looked upon the affair was a matter of marvel to our worthy scribe and he has scarcely recovered yet.

Notice to Farmers.

All you who like nice white pork will find a beautiful Suffolk hog call at Ed Hamilton's. He is 3 years old of large size and has proved himself a splendid stock getter. 2t pd.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

House for sale on Troy St. or will rent if not sold soon. For particulars call at the ECCENTRIC office or apply to the owner T. M d ison. 25

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

Elizbeth Lake.

Will Taylor and Miss Carrie daughter of Mr J. S Prall of this place were united in marriage last week Wednesday by J. M. Gelston of Pontiac.

Harlie Judd was home from his school the first of the week. Wonder if any the girls down at Big Beaver are ma-hed on him. It is strange if they are.

In acceptance of an invitation we attended a wedding at Pontiac on Thanksgiving day. The happy couple being Mr Will Jay and Miss Lizzie McHarness. Revs. J. M. Gelston tied the knot.

UNCLE SAM.

Walled Lake.

As Mr. John Picket and wife were washing home from Mr Evan's house last Tuesday evening Mr. P. complained feeling faint, and sank down on the walk his wife inquired "What made you fall?" "I fell faint," was his only reply and died instantly. Mr. Picket is an old and highly esteemed resident of Walled Lake and will be much missed. Mrs. Picket has the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. Ben Smith made a short visit to Mid and Co., this week.

Miss Georgie Taylor of Detroit is visiting her sister Mrs. Thos. Gilchrist.

Clyde Hutchins died last Sunday morning of diphtheria having been sick only two days. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchins, was about ten years old.

Will Wilson returned from Dakota last week to spend the winter. Something we miss of those who go west and purchase land don't like to stay there during the cold season.

Mr. Oliver Hammond has moved into town.

NIXEY W.

A Blessing to Mankind.

In three times when our newspapers are flooded with patent medicine advertisements, it is gratifying to know about truly genuine articles when we can. 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 Electric Bitters. They are a blessing to all mankind, and are sold 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

Administrator's Sale.—In the matter of the estate of Robert Mc Lean late deceased. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a license to us 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 Tuesday, the 29th day of December, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m. all the right, title and int rests, of which the said Robert McLaughlin died seized, in and to the following real estate, at sate 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, } Executors.
J. H. MCLAUGHLIN, }

Birmingham, Mich., Oct. 25, 1883.

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of Lorenzo Almon 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 for creditors 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. each day, at the store of J. Allen Bigelow, in the Village of Birmingham in said County, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

ALANSON PARTRIDGE, }
ALONZO D. BAKER, } Commis'rs.

DATED—Nov. 19th, 1883.

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