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TIME CARD, MAY 13, 1883.

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| Holly Accommodation | 7 40 a. m. |
| Detroit Express | 11 30 " " |
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| Steamboat Express | 9 30 " " |

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## LEGAL.

STATE OF MICHIGAN CHANCERY ORDER.

{The Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, In Chancery.

In a case therein pending wherein Francis Halliday is Complainant, and Ann Jane Halliday is defendant. It satisfactorily appearing to me by affidavit on file that the last known place of residence of the defendant Ann Jane Halliday was in this state but that her present place of residence cannot be ascertained. On motion of O. W. Hewitt complainant's solicitor, It is hereby ordered that the said defendant, Ann Jane Halliday cause her appearance to be entered therein within five months from the date of this order, and in default thereof said bill to be taken as confessed. And it is further ordered that within twenty days after the date hereof, the said complainant cause a copy of this order to be published in The Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, and that printed notice be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession; or that he cause a copy of this order to be served on said defendant at least twenty days before the above time prescribed for her appearance.

O. W. Hewitt, { Case E. Herrington,
Complainant's Solicitor { Circuit Court Comm'r. in and for Oakland County, Mich.

Dated, May 31st, 1883. 7, 61

COPARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the name and style of Barrett & Patterson in the village of Franklin, Oakland county. Business—dry goods, groceries, clothing, boots, shoes, hats, caps, yankee notions, &c.

WM. BARRETT.
CHAS. T. PATERSON.

DATED.—Franklin, June 18, 1883.

### Village Ordinance.

The following is a true copy of an ordinance passed by the Common Council of the village of Birmingham, Mich., on June 24, 1883:

"Be it enacted by the village of Birmingham, that the lines and boundaries of Saginaw and Mill streets as herein after described in the village of Birmingham, shall be and are hereby established as follows:

Section 1. That the South-easterly and North westerly lines bounding Saginaw street, from the South-easterly corner of lands owned by Ira Tome, South-easterly corner of lands owned by and the North-westerly corner of lands owned by the Ammon Davis, bounding on the westerly and the easterly sides of Saginaw street, to the south-easterly sides of the lands of Mrs. J. W. Dremsterly corner of the lands owned by Richard Willetts bounding on the westerly and easterly sides of said Saginaw street, shall be established at uniform lines or 50 feet respectively from the middle line of said Saginaw street as surveyed and laid out by the United States Government in establishing the Saginaw Turnpike, and as represented and laid down upon the Official Map of said village by H. E. Terry, County Surveyor.

Section 2. The north line of Mill street shall be established from the aforesaid westerly line of Saginaw street, as determined in section 1, commencing at a point on said westerly line of Saginaw street at an angle to said Saginaw street and two rods from the centre section line to said Mill street and extending westerly to the southwest corner of lands owned by George Lakeslee on a line two rods from the section line in said Mill street.

Section 3. Whatever rights, if any, that may be considered to the public in any lands on each side of, and opposite to the street lines hereinfore described, are hereby vacated.

Ira Slade, J. R. Corson Jr.
President. Village Clerk

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## 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.*

Johnnie Stewart was in town Saturday.

Grange picnic at Orchard Lake today. A big time.

Returned from his New York visit last week—Horace Hall, Esq.

Lawn party for the benefit of the band next week Saturday evening.

A new walk south of the school house and so on to the end of the street in the order of the day.

Rooms to rent.—To two or more lady students. Mrs. O. B. Fuller, Middle street, Birmingham. 2t pd

Charlie Aldrich recently presented us with a nice lot of extra large radishes—the best we ever observed.

The Misses Eugenia Cole and Florence Ellis of Detroit visited with Mrs. C. B. Hulburt of Royal Oak this week.

A good social hop is to be held at Big Beaver on Friday evening August 24th. Come one and all is the invitation.

C. B. Hulburt of Royal Oak is painting John Benjamin's house, having finished up McGoldrick's dwelling, both inside and out.

The Bee predicts that our coming comic opera will be very funny. Didn't suppose it was a funeral sermon, did you Mac?

Owing to the absence of the pastor, there will be no preaching at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Sunday school as usual.

For the first time in about five years Miss Nettie Stewart visited in Birmingham last week. She was the guest of Miss Daisy Sibley.

After long years of waiting James McKinney of Detroit has at last got a boy for his 8 year old girl, and a grandpa rather never stepped.

Tuesday, August 7, added another lad to the household of William Hawthorne, jr. Everything lovely and William way up of course.

The ladies library society have just finished framing elegant large lithographs of Emerson and Bryant to hang up in their rooms at the Library hall.

George Fenn and Mart Masters went out gunning one day last week and bagged over 20 woodcock, and now they did a long farewell to beef, pork and lard.

A sewing bee by the ladies of Birmingham will be held at Mr. Taber's next Friday August 17. The work will be donated to the worthy poor of our village. All are invited.

When Wes Patchett gets right down to business he can jump out and get you more stone, of a better quality, delivered on the premises, in less time than any other man, we verily believe.

A sign set out by the postoffice door one day last week read, "Woodchuck soup at all hours by F. Burker & Co." the result of a party hunting this succulent animal and bagging eight large fall grown chucks.

A pork barrel near the depot was visited one night last week and about 10 pounds of meat purloined. The owner says come in the day time and he will give the crowd all he wants, and he need not steal it.

Last week Wednesday Mr. S. T. Boyd, as Mrs. Boyd says, "while vacationed" and coming from Rochester flipped over his covered carriage and threw out Mrs. B. Fortunately no damage was done as life quickly controlled the ell.

Mr. George Cusser of South field, after being sick a bed for four years has gone to Orleans, Mich., to visit his brother, father and other relatives some of whom he has not seen for fifteen years. We predict that Mr. C. will have a grand and glorious visit.

Fenn Weston gave us a little of his celebrated corundum polish recently and it proves very valuable for polishing all articles of silver, gold, brass and glass, and gives the best results wherever used. We think Fenn could make a stake if he would work up his polish bed.

The Pontiac Bee says that when a Birmingham man walks into a Pontiac den, there is trouble right away. The inmates aint used to seeing Birmingham faces and it scares 'em like, but when the elite of Pontiac's brave sons saunter in, they are welcomed with open arms. Size it up to suit you.

One day last week Mr. and Mrs. Hatch and family spent a most enjoyable day at William Whitfield's in Waterford township and speak very highly of "Uncle Billy's" good old-fashioned English hospitality and the lovely day so thoroughly enjoyed at his beautiful home on the banks of Williams Lake.

A new hardware store is in process of construction next to L. B. Pen body's store on Saginaw street. The old room has been raised and lengthened and greatly improved, and will be occupied by Julian Leet and Charlie Ford, who will put in a full line of hardware etc., under the firm name of Leet, Ford & Co.

Mrs. Roosevelt of Flint is visiting friends in this vicinity. She is 63 years old and has the honor of being the first white child born in Oakland county, her father, John Hamilton, having been one of the first, if not the first settler in Bloomfield in 1818. Mrs. Roosevelt was born in the old Hamilton tavern near the present site of the E. C. Pepplestone residence on Saginaw street, 1820.

Died: On Saturday August 11, 1883, at her residence in Farmington, Mrs. James Erwin, in her 56th year. The funeral was largely attended from her late residence on Monday last, and the remains interred in the South field cemetery, the Revs. Gibson and Dyer officiating. Mrs. Erwin was the daughter of William Smith, Esq. of South field and possessed many warm friends who unite in sincere condolences for the bereaved family.

The merry denizens of Camp Pretty dark lately broke camp and struck their tents on Wednesday and are once more frequenting the busy haunts of men. Their stories of calm enjoyment in the green pastures of the Lake, of cool beside the still waters of Long Lake are exasperating to us less favored ones, but the average Long Lake chicken chuckleth to itself as it comes down off its high roost once more.

Gregory Bros' combination gave an exhibition at this place last Friday and for all we know behaved like fools and gentlemen, paid their bill, and left a good show guilty as good as any except the one we were gazed up on. Speaking of behavior the combination excelled the get up of boarders who make night hideous and insulted both a fire and audience by their obscene howls, profane and obscene language until obliged to cease by Deputy Sheriff Beattie and Dr. Becker. We expected to hear the cry "Hey, Rube!" and think that a fire the boys deserved a thumping.

We have lately seen shown some very beautiful designs in monumental work just gotten up by D. M. Doty of South field, who is achieving quite a name for marble and granite work. The first is a four column masonry monument, eight feet high, about as pretty a design as we ever saw. The stone is for the Isaac DuBois family of Redford and will cost about $500. The other monument is the cottage style and erected in the Royal Oak cemetery by Allan Castle to the memory of his wife. Mr. Doty is busy getting out a huge, red, Scotch granite monument for the Beardsley family of South field.

### OBITUARY.

John Waters, an old pioneer and esteemed citizen of South field has fallen by the hand of death.

He left home Monday morning, August 6th feeling unusually well, intending to look after some business, which his usual promptness in such matters led him to attend to at the earliest opportunity.

After making several calls either upon business or to speak cheerfully to friends along the way, when near the residence of Captain Nichols in the southwest part of the town, about five o'clock, he was accidently thrown from his buggy, just how is not known but with sufficient force and distance as to cause instant death.

The deceased was born in Chatham, Columbia county, New York, July 5, 1807, and had reached the ripe age of 76 years, 1 month and 2 days. He was the second son and next to the eldest child of the Rev. John and Wealthy Waters, his father being a Presbyterian minister well and favorably known throughout large portions of the states of New York and Illinois. Of the large family of fifteen children, seven lived to manhood and womanhood honored and respected wherever they were known.

Being of a restless disposition and impatient with the restraint of his quiet home, he ran away at the age of fifteen and engaged in the U. S. navy as a cabin boy on board the man of war "Constitution," where he remained 5 years and three months, visiting the various parts of the world especially the West Indies and along the shores of the Mediteranian, yet seldom allowed to step on shore. He always looked back to this period of his life with regret, feeling its evil influence upon all his after life.

Discharged from the service July 5, 1828, the same day that he entered upon his majority, he soon after return ed to his paternal home where he remained some length of time and then left for the "wilds of Michigan" reaching Detroit in 1829. Here he apprenticed himself as a blacksmith, serving three years. During some of this time he worked upon the engine and machinery of the old steamer Michigan the first steamboat on the upper lakes. In 1831 he purchased from Joseph Dodd the farm on which he lived almost continuously until his death.

With money earned at his trade and by working over hours, he was able to make payments and some improvements upon his farm. The grain barn now in use, was built in 1833 almost entirely with money earned by extra work at his trade. In the fall of 1833 he returned to his friends in Oneida county, N. Y. working most of the time in Paris Hill, until March 27th, 1834 when he was married to Mary J. Allen of Martinsburgh, N. Y. and a few weeks later returned with her to bear the privations of pioneer life.

Building a shop on his farm he found work at his trade, working almost day and night, either on the farm or in the shop for many years. About this time he began the study of law, reading Blackstone as he blew the forge, when watching his burning log heaps, or at any spare moment until he became thoroughly imbued with the principles of law and in love with the profession and had not circumstances prevented his giving all his attention to its study and practice, he would probably have taken rank with the best lawyers if his day in the state. His general intelligence on nearly all subjects made him a man of more than ordinary ability and information and a most interesting companion. His interest in the events of the day never slacked up up to the day of his death, and he kept abreast with the times as few men of his age and physical condition would have done.

In November 1837 he sold his farm at the earnest solicitation of his father who had come with his family in a colony from the state of New York to Illinois and moved to what was afterwards Galesburgh in the latter state. A large tract of land was deeded to him where that city now stands, but not liking the cold, bleak and boundless prairie and finding the sale of his land in Michigan was not a good one, he threw up his claim to the land in Illinois and after an absence of thirteen months returned to the farm which was ever after his home. This journey to Illinois and back was made unprincipled by the use of his own team of horses and covered wagon taking family and effects with them.

From this time until 1852 no great events mark his history, but he was improving his farm and the country around about him. He was largely identified with the responsible work of the first settlers of a new country, performing its social, religious and educational status for the future and in this capacity his influence was ever on the side of education and morality.

In March 1842 he was appointed notary public and held the office for one of his full terms and had continued in this office by reappointment to the time of his death.

Hoping to increase his fortune for the benefit of his family, he went to California in January 1852, returning in December of the same year, having, during his absence suffered the most serious and prolonged illness of his life, passed through the dangers and vicissitudes of the long and perilous journey and sojorn without success in the object which called him from home.

Since that time he has worked steadily for the advancement of the interests of the community, the training and educating of his children, and making provision for his coming years.

Through the voice of the people and in ways unsought he has been called to positions of honor and trust, but unfortunately too often those that especially imposed him to most sacrifice. In common with other public men who stand firm in their convictions, never was a man more has been exposed to the bitter shafts of envy and the poisoned sting of slander, yet he has passed from the scene of action honored and respected by all who appreciated his virtues and looked charitably upon his faults, and to those who knew him best and appreciated his noble qualities, both in mind and heart, his memory will be "as ointment poured forth."

His funeral was attended from his late residence, Thursday August 9, by a large concourse of people who came to pay their last respects to an old friend and early resident of the county. He leaves a widowed companion with whom, in a few months, he would have celebrated his golden wedding, and not death separated them. The remaining family consists of four daughters and one son all of whom were present at the last solemn service. Mrs. Chester and one daughter still survive him and deeply mourn the loss of an affectionate and genial brother.

To the immediate family his loss is irreparable and the grief and shock too heavy to be borne, yet they are consoled by the thought that he was ripe in years, that he enjoyed the near approach of death and to the last planned for each one.

That he lived a life of duty is literally true and his children can most warmly and affectionately testify that a more loving and tender father never lived.

### A TRIP IN TROY.

Accepting the kind invitation of my friend and fellow burger, Bailey, last week Saturday, I jumped into his carriage, drawn by a steady and good old horse and took a trip in the adjacent township of Troy. We went eastward from the village, passing by the Adams farm, Mrs. Peck's large and well cultivated fields, formerly owned and tilled by her successful father. Also the old homestead of the pioneer, Mr. Poppleton, and by our jovial and kind hearted friend's, Clark Harris' old homestead, and finally arrived at the large and splendid farm owned by my travelling friend. Here we were pleasantly entertained by his daughter-in-law, who showed to us several cans of delicious cream and milk drawn from the udders of a dozen Jersey cows. Although offered we did not partake of the palatable beverage, but were contented with feasting our eyes upon it. Here we saw a perpetual fountain of water arising from a flowing well, excellent, although it has a sort of a mineral taste. We visited several wells of the kind in the vicinity and agreed that they were valuable to the farmer. We enjoyed for a short time a chat with Mr. Bailey's son, who was perched on a load of hay. We saw in him an image of his father, and inwardly said he is an intelligent and industrious farmer.

After leaving here I said to Mr. Bailey, "let us take a trip to Troy Corners, as I have never been there." "Have'nt you?" said he, "no," said I, "agreed," said he, "oh!" said I, "I want to see the home of my old friend Niles." "Well," said he, "we've time enough." So we journeyed on and on arriving there we saw the house where lived for many years that sturdy Democrat, Johnson Niles, and a place memorable as the boyhood home of that brilliant genius, Alfred Hanscom. Of course we called to see George Niles, and were received by him in his bland way, and strange as it may appear he never said a word about "Democracy," and we could not avoid thinking that this was an evidence of his aberration of mind. We think we never met him before but what he had something to say about "Dem eracy and Niggerism." George is a live specimen of an orthodox fossil Democrat, whom we occasionally meet who live and seem to flourish on their creed. He will never change his politics until the "cracks it decline," and if he is converted then he will go away growing. We parted with George and rode homeward. On our way we saw the son-in-law of Mr. Bailey, a Mr. Denison, of whose father's children there are remaining sixty feet of stone, intelligent and well to do men.

We arrived at home as the sun was settling, having enjoyed a ride through one of the finest farming townships I ever beheld.

W. C. H.

### CARD OF THANKS.

To all who ministered to us in our late bereavement we would return our most sincere thanks.

To the kind friends who so promptly did all in their power to bring back to life our dear one; the many who crowded to his late residence to offer help and sympathy and pay him the last sad offices; to Undertaker Beattie, whose kindness far exceeded the requirements of his work; the ministers who spoke to the living and comforted and consoled our stricken hearth; the choir who performed so well their part of the services; the friends whose floral offerings were so beautiful and appropriate; the Masonic fraternity whose attendance was gratifying and whose service most impressive; to each and all of the multitude who came to pay their last respects to their departed friend and our beloved husband and father, we are deeply grateful, and and implore heaven's richest blessing to rest upon them.

MRS. J. WATERS AND FAMILY.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### Southfield.

Relatives from New York are visiting at Alex Bell's.

While engaged in raking hay, Ira Beddow's horse ran away, completely demolishing the rake.

During one of the recent storms D. C. Brooks had a valuable two year old colt killed by lightning.

Will Lowe is very low with consumption.

J. R. Brooks and wife returned to Newberry, Chippewa county on Friday last. They were accompanied by Miss Julia Pickering.

Burt Chapman is tending bar for Nelse Bryant on the Grand River road.

Miss Mary Miller started last Wednesday for Chicago, to visit relatives.

Charles Wright of Detroit, was in town a week ago last Sunday.

Miss Lenora McDonald closed a very successful term of school at the Stone school house on Friday last.

Harvesting is nearly over and many farmers have begun threshing their wheat.

Most everybody is digging their debies now.

A Royal Oak young man says he likes to go to the R. P. church in Southfield, for there is lots of young ladies there.

Mrs. Quay of Kansas is visiting at her daughter's Mrs. W. J. Greer

H. Spicer is having his house painted.

The Smith brothers are spending their vacation with their grandfather I. A. Nell.

#### West Bloomfield.

Oh yes! it hasn't rained in an age and we need rain bad.

Mr. T. Eagle, our supervisor is quite sick afflicted. Scarcely had the house disinfected of scarlet fever when the mumps gathered silently around the door and it makes it quite interesting.

Perry Smith has returned from the far west and is stopping at the aforesaid supervisor's with his family. One of his boys fell from a horse and broke his arm.

George Cummings came near having a serious accident, his horses became frightened at the cars and ran away with his binder, throwing him off and and demolishing the binder.

The Rev. Mr. Ward filled the desk at Green's school house last Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. Slade of Birmingham visited at D. Kyle's one day last week.

Mrs. Sherwood of Toledo, is expected at Mr. J. Keyser's soon.

The cheerful sound of the steam thresher is heard in the land once more.

Wheat yields an average crop.

Mrs. George Simpson is slowly improving.

This week we will all be too good, as the P. M. Conference ministers are scattered broad cast over the land.

A bran new infant at Thomas Eagle's. Surely they are blessed. Also one to H. German Jr.

#### Drayton Plains.

We have spared your readers for a good while, but the fact is, Drayton is too noted to be left out in the cold.

Samuel Moody of Detroit, preached at the school house on Sunday.

We have an nice a fleet of sail boats as anyone would wish to see, being nine in number and it is a great source of amusement.

At the foot of Loon lake is a dancing floor 24x80 feet, and every two weeks there is a boss dance, prefaced by a boat race, then a picnic dinner, and then in the evening a dance. On the 25th of this month the next one takes place. Better come up.

Elmer Stowell and John Leggett have been catching wagon loads of fish (that is to let them tell it.)

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Leggett are making their son Mo. t a visit.

#### Royal Oak.

Died:—At the residence of Mrs. Fay, Royal Oak, Mich., August 6th 1883, Clark Reynolds aged 12 years and 9 months. Funeral services were held at the Congregational church, Wednesday August 8th, the Revs. Mr. Yager and Livion officiating, after which the remains were taken to their last resting place, the Royal Oak cemetery, for interment.

He came to bless us for awhile
With sunshine, love and mirth;
With heart so pure and free from guile,
Too pure for this cold earth.
He's roaming now with angels bright,
Who tread the other shore;
They took him from our home and sight,
With us to dwell no more.

When Spring-birds wake us with their song,
At morning, noon and night,
The always then we will sigh and long,
For Charlie's smile so bright.
But must we miss his form at eve,
When twilight gathers near;
Then to our hearts each memory cling,
That bring the silent tear.

Boz.

#### COUNTY LINE.

Ta'alay the 7. Fred Banks curled his only child.

Fred Becker had a little boy chewed up badly with a dog one day last week.

Becker's engine broke through the bridge west of the Millard cooper shop sustaining considerable damage. Who pays the bill?

Mrs Martha Babcock and son of Bay City are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Steven Cooper is under Doctor Charley's care.

Willie Hawthorn sets them up every time and well he may. A fine boy the 8th.

Can't go on the road without meeting a propeller, there only being 6 within a radius of 3½ miles from our school house.

Mrs. Martin Brown and family of Marine City are visiting relatives in our vicinity.

Cal Moore got his fingers cut badly in their new binder.

We hear Hugh McBride's wife is quite sick.

Wheat is averaging about 22 bushels per acre in our neighborhood.

A Mr. McCauley of Chicago is visiting at Mesrs. Blakley's and Bigham's.

Over on the town line they don't think anything of having a dozen or two of goslings killed and piled up to a stake.

Willie Parker, who works in Detroit is very sick at his mother's, on the town line.

Charles Brace who has been working for the Electric Co., in Detroit, is taking a short vacation and calling on his country friends.

We saw our old friend Doctor Pearsall taking a fine pony by, which he had purchased east of the corners.

PAT.

#### Walled Lake.

Our little town has been very lively lately, made so by the numerous visitors to our beautiful lakes. Several ladies and gentlemen of Detroit are boarding at the Walled Lake hotel, and the Misses Donaldson and brothers, also of Detroit, are stopping at the Wilson house.

Ben Brown of Ann Arbor, a former resident, spent a few days here visiting friends and renewing acquaintances.

Little Margy and Hattie Hoytare very happy in the possession of a cunning little sister, and Jim thinks she's the best.

Mr. Charles Orr and wife, who have been visiting at Lake Superior, returned Tuesday very much delighted with their trip and with health very much improved.

Mark Green, living east of here, lost a valuable horse last Monday.

Mr. Charles Crumb met with a very serious accident last Wednesday evening. While chopping wood at the door the axe caught on the clothes line, causing it to glance, and as it descended it struck Mr. Crumb's foot between the first and second toes, splitting it. It is a terrible cut and will keep him from doing anything for five or six months at least.

A picnic party from Northville and Plymouth visited our town last Wednesday.

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