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DETROIT GRAND HAVEN & MILWAUKEE RAILWAY.

TIME CARD, MAY 13, 1883.

Until further notice trains will leave Birmingham as follows:

GOING EAST.

Holly Accommodation	7.40 a. m.
Detroit Express	11.30 " "
Mail	4.30 p. m.
Steamboat Express	9.30 " "
Atlantic Express	5.00 a. m

GOING WEST.

Morning Express	8.05 a. m.
Mail	11.50 " "
Steamboat Express	5.35 p. m
Milwaukee Express	11.50 " "
Holly Express	6.45 " "
Chicago Express	9.30 p. m.

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

THOMAS TANDY, Gen'l Pass'r Agt. W. J. MORGAN, Gen'l Sup't.

G. E. NASH, Manager.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss
OAKLAND COUNTY, }

At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Oakland, holden at the Probate office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 6th day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty three. Present Joseph C. Powell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Robert McLaughlin, deceased, on reading and filing of the petition, duly verified, of Ruth McLaughlin and Joseph R. McLaughlin, executors of the will of said Robert McLaughlin praying among other things, that they may be licensed to sell the real estate in said petition described. Thereupon it is ordered that the 15th day of September, 1883, at one o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the city of Pontiac, and show cause why they there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing there of, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JOSEPH C. POWELL, (A true copy) Judge of Probate.

Aug. 23 to Sep 13

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, }

At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Oakland, holden at the Probate office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 6th day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty three.

Present Joseph C. Powell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Eunice Jones deceased on application of Martin M. Toms executor of the will of said deceased praying for the examination and allowance of his final account and set lement of said estate.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday the 2nd day of October 1883, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said application and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the city of Pontiac, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the ap licant should not be granted and it is further ordered, that said applicant give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said application and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Birmingham Eccentric a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland, three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing. JOSEPH C. POWELL,

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Business Cards.

RICE'S TEMPERANCE HOTEL

CORNER CONGRESS AND BATES STS.,

DETROIT, MICH.

RATES $1 to $1.25 per Day Single Meals, 30c. Lodgings, 25 to 50 Cents

We make a specialty of Dinner and it is ALWAYS ready at 11:30 sharp. Come early and be served promptly.

Waverly House. Pontiac.

GEORGE S. HICKS, PROP'R.

Every attention paid to the to the travelling public. First class in every particular. Terms moderate. One of the best stables in the county in the connection with the house. 5 n33.

DENTAL SURGERY,

D. M. Johnston, L. D. S.

Graduate of Toronto University,

Office in Jenning's brick block. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Anna Hawley.

Teacher of music. Lessons on the piano and organ given at pupil's homes. Terms: $10.00 for 24 lessons. Apply at Corson & Son's store or residence on Mill St. 36

National Hotel,

G. E. Daines, Proprietor. Sample room for commercial agents. Good Livery in connection with this house. 1

James A. Hanks,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

Audover, Dakota.

Deeded Lands For Sale.

Wants, Lost, Found, etc.

HAVING just bought a new Monitor Engine, I am better prepared now than ever before, to do all kinds of threshing promptly and in a satisfactory manner. Thos. Greer, Bloomfield. P. O. Address, Pontiac, Mich. 44 pd

BEES FOR SALE.—I offer for sale, cheap, five first-class swarms of pure bred Italian bees, in good condition. Call on, or address, Jay F. Simmons, Birmingham Mich. 3 w4

FOR SALE.—A span of work horses 7 years old, both good roadsters, either single or double For particulars call on or address Wm. Bowsen, Bloomfield, Mich., 3¼ miles north of Birmingham. 4tp

MISS SMITH & FARRAND announce to the ladies that they now occupy rooms in E. J. Mitchell's building on Saginaw St., and keep for sale a choice stock of Millinery, Fancy Goods and Notion store. A Dress-making establishment under the supervision of Miss M. Smith. Smith & Farrand, Birmingham, Mich.

FOR SALE—I have for sale four nice, fat hogs of which I will sell very cheap. Call on, or address Charles Wesson, County Line. tf 19

FOR SALE CHEAP, a nice lot of Berkshire and Poland China Pigs six weeks old. Can be seen and purchased given by calling at W. Warren's, Royal Oak, Mich. 1944

FOR SALE, a second hand coal stove and a wood stove. Call and see them. Ed Baldwin.

FOR SALE, a nice pony, sound and kind to ride by a lady or family horse. Call or address, C. N. Pitts, Big Beaver, Mich. 21

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A light skeleton almost new. Call quick or you will lose a good chance. John Lawrie, Clawson, Mich. 21

STORE CATTLE FOR SALE. Having purchased a large herd of yearling and two-year-old Cattle suitable for farmer's feeding, we now offer them for sale in numbers to suit purchasers. One ha f mile south of the town house. Aldrich & Worth, Troy, Mich. Sep. 20 2m p2

FOR SALE CHEAP, four nice store hogs. Any one wishing a bargain should call on the County Line. Charles Wesson.

NEW CALICOES

At 4 1-2 cents a yard.

Atlantic A Sheeting at

8 Cents Per Yard.

Reduced prices on all Dress Goods.

New and beautiful patterns in Back Combs, Hair ornaments and Hat ornaments, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Towellings, Table Cloths, Napkins, Embroideries, Laces, Buttons, Denims, Shirting and Pants Cloth Flannels, Yarns and Knitting Silks, Dress Linings, Odds and Ends, and Everything found in any store, we sell and sell as cheap as the cheapest.

New Goods this week in Crockery and Glassware. Beautiful patterns in Sauce Dishes, large and small. New designs in engraved Goblets. Large bill of Hardware and Tinware just in. Get our prices on Hardware before buying elsewhere. Our prices on Shoes will make you smile. You cannot duplicate them in Detroit or Pontiac. Look at our Hats, Neckwear, Collar and Cuff Buttons, Celluloid and Linen Collars, Gloves and all other lines of Goods

School Books and Stationery,

Clocks and Lamps,

Table and Floor Oil Cloths,

Fancy Goods and Toys, at

J. R. Corson & Son. Birmingham, Mich.

THE FAIR FREE!

We will give with every pair of BOOTS or SHOES purchased of us for CASH costing $2.50 or over, an admission ticket to the coming Oakland County Fair. The above offer to hold good until noon of Friday, October 5th, the last day of the Fair.

We have the largest stock in the County. Our prices are the lowest. All goods warranted as represented. Come and see us. Don't mistake the place,

MERRITT & HARRIS, No. 143 Saginaw St., PONTIAC, - - - MICH.

ABBOTT & KETCHUM,

—EXCLUSIVE DEALERS IN—

CARPETS, UPHOLSTERY GOODS, SHADES AND CURTAINS.

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,

141, 143, 145, Woodward ave., Detroit, Mich.

Free to Everybody During the Fair,

The Grand Display of Full and Winter Dry Goods at Axford, Stockwell & Co's., Pontiac, Mich.

Do you want to save money?

If so wish to make your money go as far as possible! If so come to us and we will save you money by selling you a GOOD ARTICLE and selling it CHEAP.

Bargains in Every Department.

One lot of choice summer gloves 10c, worth 15c
One lot of beautiful weeds, only 5 cents.
One lot of all linen table cloth, only 25 cents.
One lot of Black and Colored Cashmere, all wool, only 50 cents per yard worth 65 cents.
It's a fact all wool flannel dress goods only 10 cents per yard.
All the new styles of Dress Goods Cashmere at very low prices.
Prints, Ottinas, Shirtings, at prices to save you money.
You are cordially invited to make our store your headquarters during the Fair. Don't forget that we are headquarters for Black and Colored Silks, Black and Colored Cashmeres and all kinds of Dress Goods

Axford, Stockwell & Co.

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.

Archibaldas Hatchibus is sickabur.

Miss Phebe Price is home again from Thorrold, Ont.

N. T. McHenry and wife are visiting friends in New York.

We notice Will Watkins the match agent in town Sunday.

Waterford has a $19,000 failure, and William J. Green is the failee.

A. Whitehead Jr. visited his father at Elizabeth Lake Sunday last.

Rev. G. W. Lowe is to be the new M. E. minister for the coming year.

Mr. John Adsley of Traverse City, visited his old friends last week.

We received a dying visit from Chas. A. Spear of Ovid, Mich., recently.

L. D. Newton of Jonesville made us a very pleasant call last Thursday.

F. F. Richardson & wife have been visting their daughter Mrs. W. D. Clizbe of Lapeer.

There will be a dance next Friday evening at National Hall. All are invited to attend.

Girls in selecting beaus should choose competent drivers such as as-as-our angel for instance.

Preaching next Sabbath evening in Library Hall, 7:30 by Rev. J. McCracken. All welcome.

Mrs. D. W. Peabody of Hanover, Mich., visited the family of L. B. Peabody over Sunday.

M. I. James—hold—hond on there. Well here goes. Mr. M. I. James is visiting at Chicago.

W. H. Richmond the watch maker of Morley, formerly of this place was in town last week.

The social in the Parker district opened on Monday last week with Miss Lizzie White as teacher.

The union agricultural society will hold their fourth annual fair at Farmington, October 2, 3, 5, and 5. Thanks for compt.

Married, Sep. 19, 1883 in Franklin at the residence of Mr. Cox, Mr. Hosea D. Beebe and Miss Nellie Cox, by Rev. J. P. Gibson.

Mr. F. Breckbil, wife and daughter and Miss Brooks of Windsor, Ont., were the guests of Chassia Crawford over Sunday last.

Let us one and all re-Joyce that Elmer Phillips' accident was no worse than it was, the tip-over last Sunday eve. Now she is mad.

There is a chance for a duel between a widower and an old bach down east over the affections of a bright vivacious daughter of Salt Erin.

Will Hughes and Thurston Barr are ready and anxious to thresh clover for anyone desiring them. Read their adv't in another place.

Married:—By Rev. E. Dyer at the parsonage in Southfield, Sep. 20, Nelson E. Moore of Livonia and Mattie Ferrington of Redford.

Mrs. D. B. Cooper of Houghton, is down on an excursion and is paying her many friends a short, pleasant, flying call before returning.

Mrs. G. C. Gibbs still makes good butter—in fact way up butter and again gathereth in first premium for butter this year at the state fair.

A whole gang of girls from the E. M. A. at Pontiac, were down to see our citizens last Saturday night and made things mus ed for everybody.

A score or two of handsome girls could not be lately but before we could catch our breath they were gone. They were visiting the Misses Simpson.

Mrs. S. Harrison of Tuscola, Mich., aunt of Mrs. N. T. McHenry is visiting her many friends and relatives in this vicinity—and it seems to enjoy herself very much.

Several of the kids of our village were picking cucumbers up in Highland recently for William Vane'te who raises the festive gherkin for the Highland pickle factory.

Harvey Carter has put up the new Webster improved wind mills for John Baird and T. C. Beach over on the town line and they are both awful tickled over 'em they say.

A Rochester boy dropped a watermelon on the side walk and the Era makes a displayed leader of it, which shows that there is a melon-choly scarcity of news over there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R Corson Sr. visited conference held at Flint last week and while there Mr. C. had the honor to be introduced as Gov. Begole, the mi ister was momentary however.

A new self-propeller engine has been purchased by Jim Casey and Tom Tiner of Southfield, and they will make things hum in the saw-mill line next winter in the vicinity of Purdy's corn-r.

Anyone having second hand clothing which could be made over, will confer a favor upon the deserving poor of this vicinity by leaving it with the secretary of the B'ham Aid Society at Mrs. Utter's.

We were lately remembered by an old friend in the Petoskey region by a present of a generous supply of specimens of stones, slag, agates, etc., which are highly prized and for which we return thanks.

Our affable ticket agent G. F. Aldrich informs us he sold over 700 tickets to Detroit during last week which is 200 more than Mr Clemens sold and which the latter thinks a big thing to tell about.

The per-on who picked up the hammer in front of Ed James' will do themselves a great deal of good by sending it into this office right away and save themselves much trouble as they are known.

The Evening News says: "William Darjer, of Farmington, who when arrested here a year ago for being drunk had $300 on his person was again run in last night for the same offense and had $460 in his pockets.

A beautiful and costly monument has been erected in the Crook's cemetery in Troy, to the memory of the late Alanson Brooks. The work was done by a Pontiac firm and is a magnificent tribute to our old friend.

An excellent Japan Tea Dust at Whitehead and Mitchell's for 25 cents per pound. Tea is their hobby and they have the best. Call for a sample of the newest thing in Japan Tea—a sun cured article. Its free and they want you to have it.

The valentine sender discovered and ye poor miserable, wretched being who was so falsely accused and whose life was one dreary, dull and aching void and void was after ones more and day before yesterday was seen to smile.

John Barnes, of Auburn committed suicide by taking poison, at the Irving House, Detroit, last Tuesday, aged 38 years. He had but a short time ago lost his wife and only child by death and in a fit of desponderey took his own life.

Miss Mary E. Stewart of Detroit has been re-engaged for the winter term in district No. 1 of Redford. This young lady taught the same school last summer and made hosts of warm friends who will be pleased to learn of her re-engagement.

Mr. McShain, son of Mrs. B. Shain now has an important position in the general store of George Carr of Island Beach. We predict for Mcas soon as he gets his clerk's harness fitted, a successful career. He has started right and will win surely.

Old Mr. Powell of Auburn came to town one day last week and as he could see no chance for a ride from here, he started out on foot and walked down to Wilbur wood to see his old friend E. A. Carter, a distance of eleven miles. Pretty fair for a man 80 years old.

Wm. Worth lost two nice valuable cattle being struck by lightning last Sunday. The lightning struck three trees near them but undoubtedly one bolt killed both and left no trace or mark. Messrs Will Baum and Walter Gould acted as undertakers for the defunct bovines.

Mrs Joseph Ennis realizes the fact that her numerous friends have been very kind to her during the sickness and after the death of her little child and wishes them all to understand that we feels their kindness and generosity more than words can express to them individually.

The rumor that a certain Southfield young man gave the director of district number 1 of Redford, a box of cigars if he would hire a certain Detroit young lady to teach the school, is not founded on fact. Peter Clinton is'nt that kind of a director even if the Southfield boy would do such a thing.

All obituary poetry for publication in Oakland Co. should be sent to the Birmingham ECCENTRIC—[Pontiac Bill Poster. Yes, Bro. Kelly but you forget to add, the regular rate is 10 cents per line each and every insertion for 500 lines or under and a liberal discount for longer poems.

Could any of the farmers donate provisions or wood for Mrs. Wm. Riffenberg of this place, left destitute by the death of her husband, with five small children to support? Leave donations for directions with Mrs. C. Utter. By order of Home Relief Society Committee.

We have received from D. L. Hall Esqr., Secretary of the Chicago Driving Park Association, a complimentary ticket to attend the fall meeting of the same, to be held Oct. 6th, and continuing until the 13th inclusive. Purses amounting to $16,000 will be offered for trotting, pacing, hurdle races and steeple-chases.

The ECCENTRIC has sold over 200 copies of the Police Gazette containing an account and two illustrations of the deadly encounter between E. C. Poppleton and the burglar Kennedy. A few more are left and will probably be all sold soon. Anyone desiring one to keep or to send away to a friend can get it by calling at once.

A dog thrown from the upper room of the school-house last week out through a window excites a great deal of pity for the unfortunate canine which had a leg broken and bled freely from its nose and eyes and we hear a great deal of censure against the thrower for the cruelty to the dog Are we to be obliged to form a s. f. t. p. c. t. s.?

Our good friends Mr. and Mrs. Drinkhall of Royal Oak have been married 24 years the 18th of the present month and to celebrate the occasion Mr. D. made his wife a present of an elegant bed room suit of three pieces from the furniture rooms of Whitehead & Mitchell and now we fare laying back for a "bid" to their silver wedding next year.

Wm. Smith, an old man living on Stanley St., attempted to commit suicide on Thursday night or last week by jumping in the mill-pond about three o'clock. He was rescued by his sons who were watching him. He has been suffering from an aberration of mind for some time and has been prevented from doing himself bodily injury several times.

After visiting the County Fair you cannot do better than to remain and take in Rentfrow's Musical Comedy Co.—the Jolly Pathfinders—a rare exhibition, a conglomerate mass of comedy, burlesque, tragedy, music and dancing at Clinton Hall during the days of the county fair. Tickets are at popular prices and everybody invited. Everybody go!

In another column will be seen the new advertisement of Axford, Stockwell & Co., the Pontiac dry goods men. They want to see every reader of THE ECCENTRIC at the county fair and those of our friends who want to make "Jess" their headquarters will find the whole of the establishment ready to make them feel free and easy whether they purchase anything or not

Those Pontiac fellows are the boys to get up and dust. Merritt & Harris, the boot and shoe men, who are so popular with our readers, want everyone to understand that they present a ticket to the county fair to every purchaser of a pair of boots or shoes amounting to $2.50 and over, bought during the coming county fair. If you want some pedal covering, save Fair expenses, and buy your boots and shoes of Merritt & Harris.

J. L. Hudson the live clothier of Detroit is out in this issue with a plain straight forward statement of facts regarding his business, sales and stock of goods on hand. It's a little lengthy but will pay anyone to read that is bl ged to buy some winter clothing. In all our dealings in buying clothing we have found Mr. Hud-on's store full of choice goods, his clerks polite, patient and courteous, and his prices for goods extremely low. Try him once, tell him the ECCENTRIC sent you and you will never regret it.

That veteran wagon maker Daniel Brougliton of Franklin has just turned out a new wagon for our townsman John Snow which makes the people stare. It is a fall platform spring with red gear and black body, two seats upholstered with best curled hair and brown leather trimmings and best sand box axles, the latter being ordered especially for this job. Altogether it does great credit to Mr. Broughton as a manufacturer and also to Mr. Snow as a man who wisely considers the best material and the best workman must necessarily make the best kind of a wagon.

We recently spent a very pleasant half hour in the general store of A. A. Rust of Franklin, and can't resist the temptation to tell our readers about big vinegar tanks any how. They have a capacity of over 50 barrels and if the sample drawn therefrom is any criterion, we should call it most excellent vinegar but a very sour beverage. Mr. Rust handles all kinds of goods from plow points to dress goods and his store is packed full of goods the year around. His vinegar is the product of his own orchards and is consequently perfectly pure and of a quality surpassed by none.

On Monday night about midnight, the 19th inst, Prof. Smith director of the Warner observatory, Rochester, N. Y., discovered another comet in the same constellation with the one re ently found by Prof. Brooks. It is moving almost directly toward the earth, and hence shows very little motion, so that Pro' Smith found it difficult to verify and was unable to do so until last Saturday night. The two comets will very likely cross each other s or bits in their progress and their appearance so nearly together, and within so short a space of time is a most singular, if not a significant fact.

Sunday seemed to be a field day for rigs belonging to our live livery man J. O. Beattie. Will Smith had one conveyance and while traveling Orchard Lake road, had a bust up and broke every spoke from one wheel—he offered Jim 35 cents to pay damages and Jim thinks $10 about the proper thing. The evening of the same day Will Stephens with his girl were coming from Auburn, on account of the darkness they were ditched and the carriage fatally spoke from one wheel—a total wreck but the occupants escaped unhurt. Elmer Phillips and girl also found the the same ditch that Will S. did, with the same result.

COUNTY LINE.

Fred Brace is digging a new well for his house.

The County Line school to the number of 34 accepted the invitation of their teacher, Miss Ida Ladd lately to spend a day at her father's place near Utica. The day was beautiful and the little ones as well as big ones, enjoyed themselves very much. Miss Ladd escorted them through the village, taking them through the high school. The dinner was everything one could wish, tables were set under the apple trees, cakes and pies, watermelony, raisins, peanuts and melon in profusion.

John Ames has bought ten acres of land from Mr. Campbell We believe he paid $60 per acre.

PAT.

REDFORD.

Redford will soon support a $600 iron bridge across the river Rogue at Dunnings.

A. M. Brown of this place has a daughter from Providence, R. I., visiting him at present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stacy of Painsville, Ohio, are visiting at A. Bosworth's.

Walter a nine year old son of George Martin was buried last week Sunday having fallen a victim to malaria fever.

The fourth annual fair of the Redford Grange will be held to-morrow, Sep. 28, at the Sand Hill. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. A. P. McIntyre, who has been suffering spinal complaint is slowly recovering her health again.

DERVE.

Southfield

We think there will be a large crop of wheat next year for the ladies are putting in their share as well as the men.

Miss Ada Young commenced teaching school in district number 5 last week.

A. Neil went up to Pontiac recently and brought home a brand new wagon.

A Pontiac officer visited one of our Southfield ladies not long since.

It is rumored that Mr. J. McBride Mrs. A. Neil and another sister of Detroit are at Pontiac testing their father's will, the late Robert McBride.

Miss Mamie Cannon has returned to Valparaise, Ind., to resume her teaching.

FRANK.

Bloomfield Center.

Miss Martha Allen is attending school at Birmingham.

Miss Mary Rood has returned to Otisville.

Will seemed to think that he would soon add about a quarter of an acre to his farm. but alas! she has gone home.

Miss Ada Vaughn is home for a few week's vacation.

Well Walt, the next time you go to take that young lady out riding we hope you will not have such a wild goose chase to find her.

Miss Emma Ormsby will wield the birch ever our young hopefuls the coming winter.

Brother Millard is about to leave our lovely little village. Wonder if he is going on a visit to Greenland?

Miss Lottie Tyler of Pontiac is visiting friends in Bloomfield.

Miss Mary Newton is still on the sick list.

Miss May Allin visited friends in B'ham last week.

Mrs. Potter Knight had the misfortune to fall and break her arm while getting out of a wagon last Thursday, to Mr. Snow as a man who wisely considers the best material and the best workman must necessarily make the best kind of a wagon.

Miss Nellie Lamb and L. A. Steeled Lluden are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. J. Weston had the misfortune to lose a valuable colt lately.

James Howlett went up north last Thursday to buy some cattle and sheep.

Harrison Benedict lost some sheep. He found them however, but the cars found them first.

Everybody and their sisters, their cousins, and their aunts went to the state fair.

JIM AND WIFE.

Pontiac.

Lots of Pontiacers including Julia Crow attended the state fair last week.

Mr. A. Parker is confined to his residence with sickness.

The bees at the B e Hive are busy at work now-a-days.

The pictures of two rooms in the window of Axford, Stockwell & Co's dry good store attract considerable attention. Oh dat water-melon.

The Pathfinders will be here the week of the fair.

Tommy Peach is attending the University at Ann Arbor.

Charley Fisher of Big Rapids was in town last week.

School has commenced at the Orchard Lake academy and the average girl flirt of this wicked city is happy.

Mr. Hiram Manning of Fenton and Miss Mary Kremer of this city were married in this city last week. Ditto Mr. Robert McBride of Detroit and Miss Lizzie Dawes of this city.

We saw Russel Perkins of Clawson in Detroit last week. He is cashier in a grocery store.

The band entertained a good audience on the streets last Saturday evening.

While returning from Detroit last Thursday on the 7 p. m. train we saw Ed Lamb, George Toms and Frank Blakeslee and we honestly heard Geo say that he would like to walk around on Whitehead's collar. Guess they had been to the Michigan State Fair.

JULIA CROW

Elizabeth Lake.

A. Whitehead and wife, of Birmingham, were visiting here last Sunday.

Mrs. S. Howlett visited at Detroit last week.

Dr. Conger, Grant Cole and Wm Barnes each had a valuable horse die recently.

Sam Howlett Jr. spent a few days at Detroit last week—went to the Art Loan, of course.

UNCLE SAM.

Early Closing.

Unanimous Move'in the Right Direction by the Business Men of Birmingham.

The following notice will explain itself and we consider it a most excellent thing, enabling clerks a chance for a little needed recreation, and the business men and tradesmen an opportunity to get acquainted with their wives and families.

BIRMINGHAM, Mich., 8 pt. 19, 1883.

The undersigned tradesmen of this village, believing that the number of hours of attention we are devoting to business daily, is unnecessary, and that a little time for daily recreation and release from business cares necessary and due us, do hereby agree to close our respective places of business promptly at eight o'clock p. m. Saturday evenings excepted, beginning on Monday October 1, 1883, and ending April 1, 1884:

Whitehead & Mitchell,	Converse & Randall,
O. Pepperdine,	Hugh Irving,
D. R. Wibel,	F. Allen Bigelow,
L. B. Peabody,	Blakeslee & Hanna,
J. R. Corson & Son,	Julian Lee & Co.
F. Hagerman,	

ART LOAN

Our junior with wife and relative Miss M. Amy Homan visited the Art Loan in Detroit two days last week and consider it the best two days existence passed in a long time. Y junior advises all, everybody, old and young, ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls to take a friend and visit the Loan at least one day and if you don't feel repaid for the small cost, draw on him for your admittance fee. To begin to tell the beauty of the paintings, on exhibition, their age, value, the variety of some would be impossible and would take more space than the whole ECCENTRIC. A few of the paintings are finely stamped on our minds. The first day's visit was on Wednesday (Press day) Our evening we were welcomed by Mr. W. H. Brearley one of the most indefatigable workers and to whom the Loan almost owes, (if it does not entirely) its existence. After being properly badged we were turned loose and the sight seeing began, after a few minutes chat with Mrs. Morse Stewart, chairman of entertaining committee who was very kind, sociable and gave a very great deal of information in a very few minutes. On entering, the scene by Tyler of New York painted to order for James Gordon Bennett and is to be a strict portrait of the abandonment. The next that struck our attention was a bevy of school girls preparing for the artists at a boarding school, a picture to be understood must be seen, the feeling showing in every countenance, one chunky young miss half blacked and burning cork in a candle to finish, shows that she is enjoying it as much as the pair who are trying to paint a mustache for another young artist. This was by Champney of N. Y. and valued at $2000. Another painting was "The Windsor" by Tyler of New York. This is a moonlight scene on the water and represents two yachts each under full sail with other boats in the distance. The coloring of this picture is almost wonderful, the colored lights seemed really to shine. Its sold, and brought $900. "Washington on Dorchester Heights" and "For their Sake," a temperance picture attract attention for their size only and we wonder that George didn't come round and destroy that representation of himself by Brown homelines. Sinley's "Trial of Red Jacket" A large painting and has been for sale some time at $15000. Although a large painting and a grand delineation of indian physognomy, history and customs, it is pronounced by judges to possess no quality of real artistic merit. It was Mr. S. who called our attention to room V which we had passed through with no more attention than if it had been filled with cheap newspaper wood cuts. But by his explanation and interesting information and somewhat study, Mr. S. is quite an enthusiast in this line and many of the old and valuable etchings in the room belong to him. But time to go caused us to bid Mr. Scripps a reluctant farwell, with the firm conviction that if we ever go to the Art Loan again, we want to fall under J. E. Scripps' sheltering arm. We are a wide awake shouter for the Art Loan and advise everybody to attend. It will remain open all through next month and we understand an excursion from here is talked of. After traversing the rooms and on our way back our badge being noticed, Mr James E. Scripps of the Evening News introduced himself and kindly called our attention to the really old, valuable and historic paintings and also of the modern school. He is a kind, courteous gentleman and our thanks are due him for a great deal of valuable information. Taking us to the Alger collection, so called, he showed us Rosa Bonheur's painting "Sheep in the Highlands" owned by R. A. Alger, who has refused for this 1t of canvas, perhaps $24, the sum of $18000 Through Mr. Scripps we became acquainted with Fortuny's works from the brush, Von Bremen's, Schryer's, Corot, Correggio, Cortona, Raphael, Verloeckhoven, Leonardo di Vinci and ever so many other old masters.

I Know a Thing or Two.

Christian Intelligencer.

"My dear boy," said a father to his only son, "you are in bad company The lads with whom you associate indulge in bad habits. They drink, smoke, swear, play cards, and visit theaters. They are not safe company for you. I beg you to quit their society." "You needn't be afraid of me, father," replied the boy laughing. "I know how far to go and when to stop." The lad left his father's house, twirling his cane in his fingers and laughing at the old man's notions. A few years later and that lad, grown to manhood, stood at the bar of a court, before a jury which had just brought in a verdict of guilty against him for a crime in which he had been concerned. Before he was sentenced he addressed the court, and said among other things: "My downward course began in disobedience to my parents. I thought I knew as much of the world as my father did, and I spurned his advice; but as soon as I turned my back on my home, temptation came upon me like a drove of hyenas, and hurried me to ruin." Mark that confession, ye boys who are beginning to be wiser than your parents! Mark it, and learn that disobedience is the first step on the road to ruin. Don't take it!