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BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY OCTOBER 8 1885

WHOLE NO 48 8

DETROIT, O'D HAVEN & MILWAU- KEE RAILWAY. CENTRAL STANDARD TIME. GOING WEST. Morning express, 7:35 a. m. Mail, 7:50 a. m. Street express, 8:15 a. m. Evening Express, 8:50 p. m. GOING EAST. Night Express, 4:30 p. m. Morning express, 7:30 a. m. Street express, 8:15 a. m. Mail, 8:30 a. m. Evening Express, 8:50 p. m. A. B. ATWATER, General Super. W. J. STICER, Manager.

GOOD GOODS!

We are trying to establish a trade on the merits of our goods. We are constantly improving our stock and endeavoring to handle only the best and that at lowest possible prices. Remember our drug trade is our best effort. We can be found night and day - always at the wheel.

ASHTON SALT

TRY OUR NEW TEAS AND COFFEES.

Matchless fearful cheap. French Villa soap - look out for the piano). Sugar, starch and all kind of groceries at bottom figures. Our roasted coffee can be had twice of the same quality. We hang to the best brand. We have added to our list a very choice line of French cream candies which will sell at 30 cents a pound. Give us a call.

F. B. RAYNALE & Co.

Wants, Lot, Found, etc. THE LANCET. The Lancet is a medical journal published weekly in London. It is one of the most influential medical journals in the world. It contains articles on a wide range of medical subjects, including clinical medicine, surgery, pathology, and public health. It is read by medical professionals and students throughout the world.

KERMOTT'S PILLS.

These pills have been prepared and tested for more than a quarter of a century. Composed from simple roots and herbs, they are the most complete line of all others. They cure all kinds of ailments, including indigestion, constipation, and general debility. They are sold in bottles of 10, 25, and 50 pills.

General Agents Wanted

Dr. Wray's Cure For Hay Fever. A meeting of Pomona Grange will be held at Grange hall next Tuesday. A very interesting and instructive program will be presented, varied with music, both vocal and instrumental, to please all.

Webb's mother, Mrs. J. B. Simons of Holly, visited Friday and Saturday with her cousins, Mr. P. C. Simons and family. The obituary of Cleopatra's death is rapidly crumbling away, and a scientific savant says our severe winter weather and extreme changes cause it, and that paraffine oil is to be Cleopatra's noble savior.

NEW GOODS.

Look at our Bargains in Ladies' and Gent's Underwear. Great Bargains in Ladies' and Gent's Gloves: New Calicoes, Gingham, Cambrics, Shirtings, Towelings and Sewing Silks. Rubber Garments just received. Bargains in Cotton, Linen and Silk Laces. Extra Bargains in All Underweares. Floor and Table Oilcloths, New Patterns, Nice Goods and very Cheap.

Full Line of Wall Papers very low. Fancy Flower Baskets 10 cents. New Colored Glassware just received. Oil Paintings, Wall Pockets, Book Racks, Hat Racks and 1001 New Articles At Popular Prices.

J. R. COBURN, Jr., Co.

Birmingham, Mich. Mrs. A. D. Shadoff was summoned to the bedside of Mrs. C. Wiles of Waterford on Saturday, who was supposed to be dying. For sale cheap: A new milch cow and calf. Can be seen at my place one mile north of Birmingham on the town line. H. A. Hamlin.

NOW FOR BUSINESS

We open the Fall Campaign with a full and complete line of Dry Goods consisting of

- A fine line of Shirting Flannels at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c. A fine line of Red Twilled Flannels at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c. A fine line of Shaker Flannels at 12 1/2c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c.

A fine line of Ladies' all wool Dress Flannels.

A special line of Broadhead Dress Goods. ALL NEW STYLES. We have the exclusive sale of the Budget Made Shawls. GIVE US A CALL. We handle the most complete line of Dress Fabrics in town, and are continually adding new Novelties to that line. Our Gent's Unfinished Shirts at 50c. TAKI THE CARE. We still handle the O. P. Hazard Oversalls. GIVE THEM A TRIAL.

OUR STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES

is now daily coming and we will have the best assortment in the town. Our KIPP BOOTS (whole stock) at \$2.50 is a BARGAIN. Our Gent's Fine Shoes are the best in style and durability. Our line of Old Ladies' Comfortable and Warm lined Shoes are the best in town. For all kinds and styles of Rubber Goods we solicit an inspection, as we have bought the best make in market.

FRESH GROCERIES.

- Fresh roasted coffee, 10c 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c. Choice cooking molasses, per gal., 40c. Fancy cooking molasses, 50c. Sugar syrup, 50c. New Orleans molasses, 40c. Good rice, per pound, 10c. Cooking raisins, 25c. Choice raisins, 35c.

F. BLAKESLEE & CO., Birmingham, Mich.

HOME NOTES

Did you get left? Farmington fair this week. Ballroom asseration at Farmington fair today. 'We are no chumps, if our boots ain't blacked.' F. B. Raynale & Co. will astonish you next week.

The Oxford postoffice war waxeth extremely torrid. Wooster's great auction sale to-day at the Wooster farm. Will McCracken goes back to Ann Arbor this a senior. One who wanted a girl for general housework call at this office. Some little money made on wheat last week by those having it. Joe Rainey says the Romeo pitcher sends a ball through with whisks on. Miss Mattie Miller of Canasraga, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. E. M. Leonard.

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Here's a pretty how-do-see: Not long ago Judge Ross, there-shere, left a bolt for a short time with Wm. Allen, and later one of the boys, being of a speculative turn of mind, sold the bolt valued at \$15 to Ed Bell for 40 cents, who in turn sold it in Detroit for old rubber. Now the bolt or its equivalent is mentioned for by the Judge Ross, "A Handful of Earth from the Place of My Birth." Song and chorus, by Wm H. Clark. Price 35c. Dedicated to the well known Fritz Emmett and sung by him, Murphy and Scanlan, with immense success in their entertainments throughout the country. Mailed on receipt of price, by the publisher, J.G. Fischer, Toledo, Ohio, who will please send you a copy of this very beautiful song.

Cal. Ellenwood, by steady perseverance, is building up a fine milk trade in Detroit. He ships about 35 gallons every evening from this station and has a constant increasing patronage, the milk being pure and fresh and of excellent quality. Jake Bisher takes care of the city delivery and will soon remove his family to the city, being assured of a steady and profitable trade. Mrs. Clara Brewster, met with a very serious fall recently and her recovery is considered doubtful. Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, sister of Mrs. Eliza Keys, visited in this place last week and will visit relatives in other places before returning home. Henry Grinnell recently sold three head of sheep to O. B. Howard of Genesee county for nearly \$100; also two rams for \$50 each and one lamb at \$10.

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how much his carriage maker's bill will be. The telephone pole at the corner of Saginaw street and Maple avenue stopped the breeze, and the hotel barn received the frightened horse with open doors. The next time Mitchell attempts to deliver sewing machines in Southfield he solemnly swears that he will find out where to go before he starts. He wanted to take one of those elegant new machines to Will A. Peck's for Miss Nettie Rice, but got into the back yard of our old friend George Jackson instead, and the dog treed him up a curtnail bush. If it hadn't been for the timely assistance of the family he would have been browsing yet.

The best overalls in the market, were for well worn and not rip. L. B. Peabody. A Detroit mother recently left for Europe with her two daughters of 14 and 16, and the favored mother, taking them where the pernicious habit of flirting is unknown. Great Scott! mullah, what's the matter with Birmingham?

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Farm For Sale at Auction.

I will sell on the premises, 4 miles south of Pontiac and 3 miles northwest of Birmingham, on Wednesday, October 7, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., the place known as the Vanaman farm, with its outfit, barns, outbuildings, etc. Good house and barns, 15 acres of hardwood timber. Everything in good order. Parked for sale. No more to be had. Call on Vaughan, proprietor, J. P. Foster, auctioneer. Terms made known on day of sale.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Birmingham, Mich., for the month ending September 30, 1885. Brion, Charles A.; Collier, Mrs. J. J.; Elmer, Mrs. Viria; Hatch, Mr. Fred; Jackson, Mr. James; Leather, Miss Lizzie; Samson, Miss Annie; Schick, Mrs. S. H. Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised." A. WHITEHEAD, P. M.

Roll of Honor.

During the month ending Sep. 25, there has been enrolled in the Birmingham Union School 296 pupils, of which number 155 have been neither absent nor tardy. High school department 23. Grammar department 16. Intermediate department 21. Social primary department 23. First primary department 59. The following named pupils deserve especial mention for their excellent scholastic record. HIGH SCHOOL. Daisy Sibbs, Blanch Peabody, Adeline Sly, Katie Todd, Mollie Beardslee, Minnie Allen, Martha Allen, Jennie Bassett, Ezra Mathewson, Charles Case, Steve Goodman, Will McKee. GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT. A. Grade: Bertie Bird, Elmer Evans, Willie Irving, Willie Benedict, Seymour Adams, Johnny McKee, Tillie Thurnby, William Hagaman, Gerty Merrill, Betta Blumberg, Ellen Cooper, Alta Ford, B. Grade: Harry Bailey, Fanny Dewey, Charles Reynolds, Grace Kinkaid, Polly Parks, Annie Parrsall, EXTRA. A. Grade: Zada Harburt, Willie Bush, Emma Caswell, Belle Sherrard, Alice Thurnby, Daisy Burke, Emma Thurnby, M. S. H. Hugo Wilde, Alice Adams, MYRIC PRIMARY. George Aldrich, Bertha Bartlett, Grace Brown, Corbie Bruce, Charlie Cook, the children of Mrs. L. S. Sherrard, Jennie Toms, Berle Troutbridge. FIRST PRIMARY. Gertie Hagaman, Willie Blumberg, Cyril Blumberg, Mannie Brown, May Blumberg, Bertha Park, Annie Dewey, Nellie Fall, Audley Wilson, Myric Randall, Edith Fuller, Lena Pait, Jessie Bookham, Alice Bruce, Millie Cooper, Ethel Reese, Nellie Randall, Nellie Conn, Lizzie Evans, Frankie Schanite.

From the East.

Editors of the Locust. Dear Sirs: Saturday, September 12, at about 10 o'clock p. m. S. R. Winchell, his mother, wife and myself left Melrose to visit Nantasket, the most distant point of Boston harbor. We arrived at the wharf in Boston at about 10 o'clock, and going aboard the boat we very soon started on a southerly direct course for our destination. We sailed past several points that were on islands in the ocean before we reached Nantasket on a point of the main land that separates the main land from the ocean. This strip of land extends into the ocean for as much as one does at Cape Cod, but so far as we know there are many islands in this bay which protect it so that it is a very safe harbor for vessels. There were many passengers on the boat, and we had a very comfortable and pleasant trip. We were very much surprised to find that the water was so warm, and that the weather was so pleasant. We were very much surprised to find that the water was so warm, and that the weather was so pleasant. We were very much surprised to find that the water was so warm, and that the weather was so pleasant.

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The largest assortment of underwear and hosiery ever brought to Birmingham. L. B. Peabody. Time tried and true is Dr. Bosanko's cough and lung syrup, which combines the good qualities of all the best cough remedies. It is a safe, reliable, and pleasant for children. Price 50c and \$1. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell. Detroit heard from Mrs. Furman's at 7 o'clock last.

DITCH CONTRACT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, the township drain commissioner of the township of Troy, Oakland County, Mich., on Monday the 20th day of October, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., be at the bridge over the Bailey creek and the crossing of the Detroit and Mackinac roads (No. 27 and 34 of said township, for the purpose of letting contracts for cleaning out the ditch on the east side of the Detroit and Mackinac roads, as far as the mouth of the Prickett line drain. It will also be at that time let contracts for cleaning out the Prickett line drain from its intersection with the Prickett line creek and along the high-water mark on section No. 27 in said township, and on section No. 28 to its termination. I shall let these contracts in putting as I have divided the same. The plans and specifications with regard to the work to be done will be on record in my office, and will be exhibited on the day of the letting of said contracts. These contracts will be let to the lowest bidder who will give adequate security for the faithful performance of the same within the time specified by me. I reserve the right to reject any or all bids; also at the time of letting of the said contract, the assessment of benefits will be subject to review.

HENRY A. JUD, Township Drain Commissioner for the Township of Troy, Oakland County, Michigan. Dated Oct. 8, 1885.

The greatest foe of American people in consumption; its victims number many thousands each year. Physicians and druggists have at last found a remedy which they feel justified in recommending. It is Dr. Bosanko's cough and lung syrup, which cures consumption in its stages, other remedies are of no benefit. It cures consumption in its stages, other remedies are of no benefit. It cures consumption in its stages, other remedies are of no benefit.

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