

BIRMINGHAM

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Devoted to our Own Locality, We Labor for its Interests.

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY DECEMBER 17 1885

IN ADVANCE.

WHOLE NO 448

DETROIT, G'D HAVEN & MILWAU-KEE RAILWAY.
CENTRAL STANDARD TIME
GOING WEST.
Morning express..... 7:35 a. m.
Day express..... 8:10 a. m.
Seaboard express..... 8:30 p. m.
Night express..... 11:20 p. m.
GOING EAST.
Night Express..... 4:30 a. m.
Day Express..... 7:10 a. m.
Grand Rapids express..... 8:10 a. m.
Mail..... 4:00 p. m.
Evening Express..... 9:00 p. m.

Christmas and New Years Gifts.

Toys and Fancy Goods, Toilet Sets, Vases, Colored Glass-ware in Amber, Crystals, Colored Glass, Rose Tints, Polka Dot in Amber Green and Blue.
Decorated Tea Sets, the most beautiful in the market at \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$11.00 and \$14.00 each. Toy Tea Sets, all styles and prices, Napkin Rings, Towel Chests, Rockers, Doll Carriages, Cradles, Sleighs, and Wagons.
Dolls in endless profusion from 1 cent to \$1.25 each. Tin, Wooden and Iron Toys. Banks from 5 cents to \$1.00. Fresh

CANDIES, FRUITS AND NUTS.

Plush Frames, Toilet and Stand Mirrors, Wall Mirrors, Photograph Albums in all styles, with latest improvements, from 35c. to \$6.50 each. More than 50 Albums to select from. Autograph Albums in Leatherette, Leather and Plush. Hand-bags from 25c. to \$3.00 each. The largest line ever shown here. Hundreds of Christmas and New Years Cards from 2c. to 10c. 75 each.

ALL NEW CARDS.

Standard works of Fiction, 12 mo., 45 cents per volume. Red Line Poets, Gilt, 75 cents per volume. Juvenile Books, Games, Puzzles, Fancy Box Papers. Work Baskets, Hanging Baskets, Work Boxes and Stands, Pocket Cutlery. Triflery from 2 cents to 75 cents per bottle.

Per cent. off

Silk Handkerchiefs

from 25 cents to \$1 each. Very large line. Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, and a very large line of silk.

CASH CUSTOMERS.

GLOVES AND MITTENS

Suitable for presents for both Ladies and Gentlemen. Beautiful Hoods, New Styles and many other goods in the line of Dry Goods. Buy a

DRESS OR SHAWL

For your wife, mother or sister of us. Fancy Caps and Saucers, Mugs, Colored Laps, Hanging Lamps, and Clocks from \$1.25 to \$5.00. All warranted. Look at our

Best Inducement

OIL PAINTINGS

At \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$4.00 each.
Sets of Jewelry, Shave Brushes, Scent Pots, Gentlemen's Neck Handkerchiefs in Silk and Wool and a large line of Neckwear. New and Beautiful!

Six per cent discount

HOLIDAY GOODS

Of every description at lowest cash prices. You can save from 10 to 20 per cent on your holiday goods.

Cash Sale.

J. R. CORSON, Jr., & Co's. BAZAAR,

Birmingham, Mich.
First Floor East of Postoffice

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HOLIDAY GOODS

A nice new line of HOLIDAY GOODS can be found at the Post Office, such as Plush Photograph Albums, Plush Autograph Albums, Scrap Albums, Books for Children; Games, Authors, Etc., HAIR BRUSHES, TOOTH BRUSHES, CLOTHES BRUSHES, Perfumery in cut glass bottles, Perfumery in Bulk, Hair Oil. And a large and handsome line of 25 cent Goods, such as Sippers, Drums, Match Safes, Pepper Boxes, Paper Weights, Brass Flasks, Card Holders, Broom Trays, Hair Receivers, Napkin Rings, Butler Plates, Ink Stands, Gilt Paint ready for use, White Wash, Wood Shapes for painting and ornamenting, such as rolling pins, stockings, hats, moons, fans, keys, etc.

LAMPS FROM 25c. TO \$1.00.

HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS.

Times are hard. Then buy only real Holiday Gifts, of which you will find the best assortment and newest novelties of Men's and Ladies' Fancy Slippers, Fur Caps, Silk Handkerchiefs, Neck Scarves, Hoods, Finger Mitts, and a general line of Warm Goods that will be both useful and profitable. Remember that we have something that will suit the purse of all. Call and examine our Holiday Goods, as we have taken pains to meet the needs of all.

In Furniture

F. BLAKESLEE & Co.

What is the matter with a BIG RED ROCKER? Call and see them.

A Domestic Sewing Machine.

Send a postal card and have a "first-class" machine brought you on trial and get instructions in operating. Every one warranted to give satisfaction.

WE HAVE SOLD OVER 100 of these machines in the last two years.

Anyone not satisfied will have it made right by making it known. When we began selling these goods, there was a number of agents in the field, selling inferior goods, which all appear to have gone to a very congenial climate. When you buy a Sewing Machine, get a good one, made of case-hardened steel, high arm, light-crank, and solesole, with improved attachments. One that will do any variety of work, heavy or light and do it best.

WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL.

Dr. Wagon's Cure for Hay Fever.

Anyone who has suffered from Hay Fever knows that it is a most annoying and distressing ailment. It is a disease of the nose and throat, and is caused by the irritation of the mucous membrane of these organs by the pollen of certain plants. The symptoms are a running nose, a sore throat, and a general feeling of uneasiness. Dr. Wagon's Cure is a most effective remedy for this disease, and is made of the most pure and natural ingredients. It is sold in all the drug stores, and is highly recommended by the medical profession.

HOME NOTES.

PERPETUAL NOTICE.
I will please notice date after your name for the purpose of receiving taxes every Friday during this month (December) and at the office of the county treasurer in Pontiac, Saturdays, December 19th, 26th, 31st, Geo. H. Mitchell, township treasurer.

Michael McCann omitted the necessity of a trial in the circuit court last week by pleading guilty to the charge of stealing Mike Dewey's cattle. Mike will receive his sentence this week and will take up his abode with the state for some time.

The annual communication of Birmingham Chapter, No. 93, R. A. M., for the election of officers and payment of dues, will be held on Monday, December 21, 1885. Work on the mark degree. A full attendance is desired. John Bodine, secretary.

John Pundt at Pontiac is making the holiday cards and garment trade here. The holiday trade is more at its height at the "Ree-lace," and the lines are complete. See his new advertisement in this issue. His "Ree-lace" will be complete this day tomorrow, and will be priced as low as this year. Sample, fancy goods and toys at J. R. Corson, Jr. & Co's.

The case of George W. Nixon of Orion for assault with attempt at rape was tried and closed on Wednesday and Friday last week. The case was given to the jury at 10 o'clock, and after deliberating some 10 or 15 minutes they returned a verdict of guilty. He will probably receive his sentence about the first of next week.

For some time past we have heard reports about Sheriff Voorhis, and have looked anxiously for the Pontiac papers to say something about the matter, but thus far we have looked in vain—"Oxford Globe. Neighbor Kelley once whispered in our ear that he was perfectly sure of Sheriff Voorhis' neighbor, with tar on his nose."

Mr. Will Faber makes his debut at Franklin to morrow eve, (Friday) as a magic lantern exhibitor and as this is his first attempt in the show business, we bespeak him a hearty reception and good treatment. He will pleasantly and cheerfully entertain all who may attend. Turn out one and all and see the toy with his eyes and his prices are so low that it would require a vast amount of check to even suggest a further drop. Joe needs looking after, his mild tempers and whims will in time be a danger of a permanent contraction of his features.

The very sad news of the death of Rev. J. F. Davidson, a former M. E. pastor of this place and beloved by all, comes to us by the Evening News as follows: "At 10:30 a. m., Dec. 14, Rev. J. F. Davidson died this morning at 7 o'clock. He was taken with coughing at 5 o'clock. The doctor was called and relieved him, but he suddenly expired. He attended church and Sunday school yesterday."

Mr. and Mrs. Stone, of Troy, celebrated the first anniversary of their marriage on Monday evening last, and it was one of the most interesting affairs ever attended. Social conversations, dancing and games played served to while away the pleasant hours, and as every one was imbued with the spirit of the hour, it needly require a good time to get on their feet and have a good time.

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Mrs. N. S. Schuyler is in New York visiting with father and mother whom she has not seen for some four or five years. She will be away five or six weeks and expects to have a very good visit indeed.

A Presbyterian social will be held at the residence of Mr. Ira Sheld on Friday evening. Everybody is invited, and a pleasing entertainment may be expected; also a cordial welcome from the host and hostess.

Lost: On Saturday last week on the town line, between Stephens' corners and the four town corners, a black woolen shawl. Finder please leave it at this office and oblige the owner, Mrs. John Shug.

As his friends had hoped for during his recent convalescence, and he is again under the doctor's care. The elder Dr. Buell of Pontiac is attending him at present.

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"Holly Advertising." Just our sentiments.

Last week Thursday a jolly, good looking crowd were around town taking in the many and varied sights of Fifty Hill. Many were the questions as to who they were where from, and what for, and it has finally come out that it was a reunion of the new friends that Mitchell of this paper made on his last summer's trip to the Isle of Mackinac and a generally good looking lot, four men, in company with J. F. Rindell and wife, Mrs. E. Leonard, Miss Hattie Mitchell, Mrs. C. Uiter and Mamie Taber.

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H. Benton of Saline, officiating. Mr. Hall's was the first death in a family of nine and he leaves a fond wife to mourn his loss. His death was sudden and unexpected, he being in attendance upon the circuit court in Pontiac as juror, was taken suddenly ill on Monday last week and returned home at once. His disease is supposed to have been cerebral spinal meningitis.

Jay Kimball, a bustling and attentive shepherd for Jule Randall's famous Shropshire sheep, springing to become a member of the Birmingham Chapter No. 93, R. A. M., and as a member of the same, he was able to "knock out" all the neighboring boys, and then he came down to Troy Hill and O'Neil's new sheep dog was placed where Jay coaxed the dog, and he laid himself out in good shape. After discharging all his sporting boys he went back to the farm signing for more words.

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Notice to Tax Payers.

The treasurer of the town of Southfield will be at the store of A. A. Root, in Southfield, every Friday during the month of December, 1885, for the purpose of collecting taxes; and at Win. Ernie's, Thursday, December 22, at the residence of H. H. Hyde, Tuesday, December 23, at the town hall, Wednesday, December 30.

Holiday Excursion Rates

The Chicago and Grand Trunk and Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee railway have arranged to sell special holiday excursion tickets at single fare between all stations on their lines under the following arrangements:

Christmas tickets will be on sale from December 24 to December 25, inclusive, and good return up to and including December 26, 1885.

New Year tickets will be on sale from December 31, 1885, to January 1, 1886, inclusive, and good return up to and including January 2, 1886.

THE SANDROCK INQUEST.

The Coroner's Jury Leave the Matter Practically on the Floor.

The coroner's jury on the inquest on the bodies of Wm. Sandrock and wife who were killed by the cars on the 17th of November, and which had been three weeks adjourned, finished the matter on Thursday last as far as the inquest was concerned.

At ten o'clock the jury were driven in carriages to the scene of disaster, at the request of Mr. Jerome, attorney for the parties which were from, and what for, and it has finally come out that it was a reunion of the new friends that Mitchell of this paper made on his last summer's trip to the Isle of Mackinac and a generally good looking lot, four men, in company with J. F. Rindell and wife, Mrs. E. Leonard, Miss Hattie Mitchell, Mrs. C. Uiter and Mamie Taber.

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THE VILLAGE COUNCIL.

An ordinance to provide for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks of the village of Birmingham, and for the punishment of persons neglecting to remove the same, to be in full force and effect from and to the 1st day of January, 1886.

The village of Birmingham ordains that any and every person owning or occupying any lands, tenements or premises in the village of Birmingham, shall be bound to remove from the sidewalks abouting upon or adjacent to such premises, all snow or ice or snow or ice which shall have fallen or formed upon said sidewalk, within 24 hours after the same shall have fallen or formed upon said sidewalk. Any person refusing or neglecting to comply with the conditions of this ordinance shall be punished on conviction thereof by the fine of five dollars for the first offence, and by a fine not exceeding five dollars, or in default of such fine imprisonment for not more than 30 days of the county of Oakland not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the judge.

Given in open court, this 14th day of December, 1885.

Marriage Under Difficulties.

The case of the people vs. John M. Todd of Royal Oak in the circuit court is of some interest. The defendant, on the 7th day of March, 1884, was married to Mrs. Edith Clark, also of Royal Oak, by Justice Webster. The defendant claims that the marriage bond was entered into by him under legal and official duties; that the nuptials were then forced upon him by threats. On the evening of the marriage he went with his bride to the Rose house in this city, where after arranging for her board for a few days he left her. In a day or two he returned, after which he boarded the railway, and stopping at the Wabash hotel, he left her to attend for a brief stay, he left her to his tender sympathy of the hotel. After a few days his friends became anxious for her, and he went to Detroit in search of her, and finding her at the hotel took her home. A complaint was made for non-support. On this finding the jury returned a verdict against and put on trial. During the progress of the trial Todd hired a lawyer and ran away, forfeiting his bail, which was procured and collected. He was arrested and put on trial. The case was appealed to the circuit court and was tried Tuesday, the jury returning a verdict of "affidavit."

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

DRAYTON PLAINS. Have not seen anything from Drayton Plains in a long time. Guess your old correspondent must be laid on the shelf. Work is all done in these parts. A good number of farms have been built, houses repaired, good crops generally and now we are all trying to get our stock through in good shape. A good many cattle and horses are being sent to the fair, but the weather is so cold that it is scarce, but then to make it hold out. We are all waiting with great anxiety for good ice, when it does come we think it will pay for us to come up and take a ride with us on our ice flyers, and it will not make your husband then we'll pass." We have six first-class teams on our ice flyer for a mile a minute. Come up.

Our poet is using all his energies at present writing a poem for the Bill Poster about the Abolition of "Polygamy in Utah."

BLOOMFIELD CENTER.

Winter is here. Some of our farmers are having cold fingers banking corn.

Our school is progressing lively with Miss Lucy Allen as teacher. Miss Jane Weston's on the gain. John Mellis has bought a new spring wagon. Levi Allen is building an addition to his house. The Center folks have purchased a new bible for the school house. Luther Allen and Robert Lord attended school at Bloomfield.

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