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IN ADVANCE.

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BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY DECEMBER 3 1885

WHOLE NO. 446

DETROIT, P'D HAVEN & MILWAU-  
KEE RAILWAY.

CENTRAL STANDARD TIME.  
GOING WEST.  
Morning Express..... 7:35 a. m.  
Day Express..... 7:40 a. m.  
Grand Rapids Express..... 8:10 a. m.  
Mail..... 8:40 a. m.  
Evening Express..... 9:00 p. m.

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A. B. WATERER,  
General Supt.  
W. J. SPICER, Manager.

## AN INCREASE.

The largest increase in our trade of any month since we commenced business was ours for last month.

Our large increase in dry goods has been very satisfactory.

We shall aim to keep the best selected stock in this line, also in fancy goods, in town.

## OUR ADDITIONS.

We have added Cloaks, Shawls, Skirts, Nubias, Chanelle Ornaments, Laces, an extra line of Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, Dress Goods in Trecots Broadhead goods, Brocaded goods, Flannels, Mixed goods, Dress Cambrics, Ginghams, Calicoes, Ribbons, Ladies Neckwear, Hamburgs, Chanelle Fringe, Furniture Fringe, Tablings, Floor and Table Oilcloths, Oilcloth Rugs and a general line of staple and

## FANCY DRY GOODS.

Head Bags, Wallets, Lamps, Clocks in all styles, Whips, Hanging Lamps, Stand Lamps, Hand Lamps, Colored Glassware, Crockery and the largest line of

## Fancy Novelties

In town. The best **UNDEARWEAR and GLOVES** for the money.

## Look out for our Holiday Display. It will be the largest ever shown here.

**J. R. Corson Jr., & Co.,**  
Birmingham Mich.

123 First Door East of Postoffice!

**F. Blakeslee.** V. Nixon.

## CALL AND EXAMINE

Our line of Ladies' Dress Flannels, so cheap.

Our line of Gloves and Mitts, fine quality.

Our line of Ladies' and Gent's Underwear.

Our line of Badger State shawls, best made.

Our line of ladies' and children's Knit Hoods.

Our line of Ladies' and Gent's Fur Caps.

Our line of Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps.

Our line of Smith and Herrick's Fine Shoes.

Our line of J. J. Green's Hand-made Boots.

## HOME NOTES.

**PERPETUAL NOTICE**  
You will please notice date after your own convenience, when your subscription expires. If you wish to renew, please send us the amount in advance.

**Oysters**  
Next Saturday Evening at Grange Hall in this village. Now prepare to pay your taxes. Ah! Wager has moved to Franklin. Utica has a touch of the scarlet fever. The blue cross is coming this month. Lather Allen will visit in Detroit next Sunday.

Michigan furnishes a yealy average of 57 inches of rain. For Thanksgiving we had cod fish and a headache. Mrs. S. F. Joyce visited her parents last week in Detroit. Eugene Potter of Memphis is visiting at C. C. Gibb's this week. Pay up your subscription or you'll see the blue cross this month. Miss Maggie Smith, Bay City visited with Miss Annie Utter on Saturday last. Don't fail to read Perry Phillips' farm for sale advertisement in cheap column this week.

Holly will soon have more light having recently purchased 25 more lamps at a cost of \$8 each. Oshorn's Patoque at the rink Monday evening, December 7. Come one and all. Rochester has a girl whistler that can shoot a calliope on an every day go to school.

Mr. Dr. Wallace of Pt. Austin is making a short visit with the family of Rev. S. V. McKee. Wages in the lumber woods are much better this winter than for some seasons before. Let's all go. The Canadian coming into Michigan must show his scab first to prove that he's been vaccinated. The Presbyterian society has two second hand heating stoves for sale cheap. Apply to J. W. Perry.

Mr. Geo. Fricker, of Metamora, has been visiting with the family of A. D. Shaflott for the past week. A new cross-walk between H. Irving's residence and the school house, makes it pleasant for pedestrians. M. K. Faber hung his flag at half mast Sunday in honor to the memory of Vice President Thomas A. Hendricks.

Willis Chatfield is casing chairs in the Loxes' block. In his advertisement next week he will tell you all about it. Ye hospitable granger and his good wife give a public supper at Grange hall next Saturday evening. All are invited. Last week there were married at Warren, Mich., by the Rev. Mr. Dean, Detroit, Mr. Jesse Mason and Miss Annie Taggart. Dr. Eugene Smith is treating Miss Minnie Binham for an eye difficulty and every one hopes the operation will prove successful.

Two highly important passages passed away on Wednesday last week, Vice President Hendricks and Alfonso, king of Spain. Contrary to predictions Mr. J. H. Alger instead of becoming better has Christmas coming and if it is to be at all merry for us, it will be necessary for all our delinquents to cash up at once. If you forget our repeated warnings and wait long enough you will see the obituary column before you hear the Christmas bells. Better pay up now and all hands will be happy and you will get all the local news of the neighborhood and we'll never get our Christmas tree.

Frederic and Dan Johnston attended the Clawson shooting-match and came home with eight chickens which they gathered in by tying fine markers. Just before starting they had a runaway the horse leaving the top of the boggy and two hind wheels near the store of F. B. Raynale. Taking the two front wheels towards Detroit on a dead run. Fortunately Volney Nixon captured the runaway and ran away with the above damages were all that were sustained.

Detroit Journal: "The enterprising little village of Birmingham, this state, is doing well now in respect to its winter stocks. It has stopped around in the slush of untoward events in silk stockings until it spends most of its time sitting on the footstools and waiting for the chronic attack of inflammatory rheumatism. Teach mothers, wives and daughters to knit and the seam vanishes from beneath the public heel. The great thrashing world is pining for more old fashioned goods. If Birmingham supplied them, then has Birmingham demonstrated the tenacity of her grip on public esteem. A few short months, and for every Birmingham girl who knows how to knit her way into public power through the basement door of Moore's offering humanity, man will be happily ever after a knitter." F. Blakeslee has a knitting factory but the one alluded to above was sorry to acknowledge, for the sake of our town and in his opinion, the same writer's tenacity overbalances their veracity.

**JOE LACHANCE**  
The Latest Criminal Exploits of the Notorious Character who was captured in Yesterday.

Detectives McDonnell and Lilly yesterday arrested the notorious Joseph Lachance, on a charge of grand larceny, and locked him up in the Twentieth street jail. The prisoner was found of Moore's offering humanity, man will be happily ever after a knitter." F. Blakeslee has a knitting factory but the one alluded to above was sorry to acknowledge, for the sake of our town and in his opinion, the same writer's tenacity overbalances their veracity.

It is alleged that he stole a quantity of silverware and other articles from the National hotel at Birmingham, where he stayed several days with a young woman whom he had to take care of. It was afterward learned that the wife of James M. Lugeneel, who was arrested here a few days ago on a charge of false witness in Pontiac. Lachance stole a woman in the hotel, place and told her that her husband was under arrest, and she used not expect to see him again. He induced her to go to Birmingham with him and when he learned that her husband had been released left her, taking with him the woman's valise and her clothing, together with the hotel effects. After stating that he had been arrested and returned to this city and informed her husband of what had happened. Lachance was next heard from in the trunk, where he pretended to establish a carriage factory. He picked up a board with a family on Mt. Pleasant avenue, claiming that he was a rich man and had important speculations on hand. At the end of the week he disappeared without paying for what he had taken.

The prisoner next figured in a burglary, where he rented rooms. Although the officers made a careful search for him, he succeeded in evading them since that time. During the last week he was arrested by coolly and took pains to tell the officers in an amusing manner of his crooked exploits. Three gold rings and a watch, key belonging to different houses were found in his pockets. He has had extensively engaged in the house-renting business. In one place on Jefferson avenue he engaged apartments for a young woman to work in cleaning up the premises before the woman living there vacated the place. He agreed to get her another house if she would go and scrub it out, which she did. The crooked man, however, stole a revolver, which he gave to the colored man he had hired.

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## THE VILLAGE COUNCIL.

An ordinance to provide for the prohibition of horse and vehicle riding on the sidewalks in the village of Birmingham, Michigan.

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## PROBATE ORDERS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, IN SENATE, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, ss. At a session of the Probate Court of Oakland, holden at the Probate Court, in the city of Pontiac, on the 1st day of December, 1885, the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Lucy A. Adams, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Josiah H. Adams, praying of Alison and Partridge or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased. Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the 28th day of December, 1885, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of the court on said day and to be held at the office of the Probate Court, in the city of Pontiac, and show cause, if any there be, why the said petition 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 of this order, by causing a copy of this order and of the petition to be published in the Michigan Eccectian, a newspaper of general circulation, in said county of Oakland, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

T. H. PATTERSON, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) Dec 3 to 17.

## COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

Franklin Skinner's dog bit Albert "Boobie's" little boy quite severely about the face. Mr. Skinner promptly killed the dog.

The owners have dropped the salivation army and a saloon has been opened in the city of Pontiac. Wonder if the crows will mob the saloon the way it did the salivation speakeer.

Pat. Herring has sold 17 acres of land to a German party.

Frank Hedrick is going to Detroit this winter to help a party in the selling and buying land.

Mr. Hannah Moore, Wm. White's daughter, who lives in Genesee county, was not expected to live in last accounts.

Wm. White and wife have gone to Genesee county to see their daughter Hannah. Who at last accounts was not expected to live.

Steve Cooper has bought a large span of Clyde colts.

Sam Martin's little daughter Jennie fell Sunday breaking her arm. Dr. Woodruff made the little patient comfortable as possible.

Merchum has built a large hen house in which are being raised 100 chickens.

Ababook's little boy is getting along slowly.

Two of our neighbor's wives were very much over by a runaway team in Detroit last Tuesday.

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**F. BLAKESLEE & Co's.,**  
Birmingham, Mich.

## PER CENT OFF TO CASH CUSTOMERS.

One year ago this month we put forth a new idea to the retail trade and found much satisfaction in it to our customers as well as ourselves.

We have again decided to make the same inducement.

It will pay you to borrow the money if you have none.

It is the

**Best Inducement**

ever offered in this vicinity and we earnestly hope all will embrace this opportunity.

Sixty per cent discount on every dollar Cash Sale.

Sugar Barred. From Oct. 15, 1885, to Jan. 1, 1886.

**F. B. RAYNALE & Co.**

Wants, Lost, Found, etc.

18 Regulators Main-Frame For Sale. Any one wishing to buy of the kind call on J. W. Perry.

**HOMES FOR SALE.** Five acre corner three and four year old. See map on page 10 and 11. Half mile southeast of the city.

**ARE YOU EVER TROUBLED WITH** your throat? Then no Alder's cough cure. Alder's cough cure. For sale only by Alder's Cough Cure. It will cure all the throat troubles. No matter how long you have had it, it will cure you. It is the best cough cure ever made. It is the best cough cure ever made. It is the best cough cure ever made.

**\$65 A MONTH** and board for 21 days. Young Men or Ladies in each county. Address: F. B. Raynale & Co., Birmingham, Mich.

**HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT.** Will sell my house on Grand street at a reasonable price. It is a good house. Address: F. B. Raynale & Co., Birmingham, Mich.

**FOR SALE.** Sixty-acre farm. 20 miles from Detroit. Call on the proprietor or address F. B. Raynale & Co., Birmingham, Mich.

**HOUSE FOR SALE.** Two-story house. 1 mile from Detroit. Call on the proprietor or address F. B. Raynale & Co., Birmingham, Mich.

**DENTAL SURGERY.** D. M. Johnston, L. D. S.

**KERMOTT'S PILLS.**

These pills have been prepared by the doctor in his extensive practice for more than quarter of a century. They are composed of simple roots and plants, they have this advantage over all others, that no harm can possibly be done by their use. They are composed of powerful and dangerous minerals. They will positively cure.

**Slack Headache, Nervous Disorders, Liver Complaints, Dyspepsia, Kidney Difficulties, Neuralgia, and Griping.**

They are a vegetable Tonic Purgative, absolutely harmless under all circumstances. They are the best medicine for the female or the youngest child. They may be used as a Mild Laxative, and by increasing the dose they will act as a brisk cathartic, making them the best Family Medicine in the world. For sale by Druggists.

**Dr. Warrant's Kidney Pills.**

These pills are the best medicine for the female or the youngest child. They may be used as a Mild Laxative, and by increasing the dose they will act as a brisk cathartic, making them the best Family Medicine in the world. For sale by Druggists.