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BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY JUNE 25 1885

WHOLE NO 423

DETROIT, G'D HAVEN & MILWAUKEE RAILWAY.

GOING WEST
Morning Express, 7:15 a. m.
Night Express, 11:20 a. m.
GOING EAST
Limited Express, 10:55 p. m.
Morning Express, 7:15 a. m.
Night Express, 11:20 p. m.

We offer this Month

The largest line of Ladies' Gloves in Lisle Thread, Silk, Cotton and Kid in town, and at prices that will sell them quick. Ladies, look at our line and prices of Hosiery and Handkerchiefs before you buy. We are offering bargains. Be sure you see our White Goods, they will please you. Look at our Gaze Underwear. Fine and common grades of Rick Rack, Feather-edge Brads, Ladies' Linen Collars, Pillow Ornaments, Chemises, Arasans, Ribbons.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

This month on Dress Goods. Look at our Goods. Get our Prices. For low prices on Parasols we will take the cake. We can please you. It will pay you.

Prize Count.

Baking Powder, per lb. 15
Fifteen boxes of Matchless, 25
Four best Taylor Crackers, 25
Two lbs extra choice Tea, 25
Pure Paris Green, 30
Choice New Orleans Molasses, per gallon, 35
Golden Rio Coffee, per lb., 14
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Williams Bros. Rio and Java coffee, 25

Fans! Fans!

Embroideries, Vellings, Jersey Jackets, Shirts, Towelings and Tableings. We are expecting our year's supply of Japan Teas. Elegant, Beautiful, Lovely Lap Dusters. LOOK AT THEM. Whips from 15 cents to \$2.00. Hammocks, Hammock Ropes and Stretchers, Furniture-Finge, etc. Our prices on Groceries are winning as trade every day. Crockery, Clocks and Glassware at very low prices. Trade with us and save money.

J. R. Corson Jr., & Co.,

Birmingham Mich. First Door East of Postoffice.

F. B. RAYNALE & Co.

Wants, Lost, Found, etc. Have a full blood Boston bull which I shall keep for sale at my place in the city. I have a fine pair of horses for sale. I have a fine pair of horses for sale. I have a fine pair of horses for sale.

NEW TAKE 'EM.

DRY GOODS. 100 lbs Wash in colors, per yard, only \$1.25. Ladies' opera toe slippers, per pair, only \$1.00. Ladies' opera toe slippers, per pair, only \$1.00. Ladies' opera toe slippers, per pair, only \$1.00.

HATS AND CAPS.

Men's cap, per dozen, \$2.00. Men's cap, per dozen, \$2.00. Men's cap, per dozen, \$2.00.

CLOTHING AND GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS.

Men's suits \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00. Men's suits \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00. Men's suits \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00.

FRESH GROCERIES.

Maize Baking Powder 25c. per pound. Give it a trial. The best of the best. The best of the best. The best of the best.

We offer Fresh Goods, latest Styles and Designs, Low Prices and genuine Bargains at

F. BLAKESLEE & CO'S, Birmingham, Mich.

HOME NOTES.

PERFUMED NOTICE. You will find our perfumes of the highest quality. You will find our perfumes of the highest quality. You will find our perfumes of the highest quality.

Sunday was a rainy day again. The mower and reaper man hustled himself. Buy pure Paris green of Whitehead & Mitchell.

Who can't our hand have a uniform? They really deserve it. Prof. W. H. Parker contemplates a trip to England this summer.

The Cooper family is becoming telephonically met all over the state again. Fred Combie returned home last Saturday from his annual vacation.

Mrs. Hanley and family have returned to Royal Oak, their former home. Mrs. C. M. Fellows of New Mexico, is a guest at Mr. John Buttrick's, in Troy.

Two ladies spent running in full habit and both doing a good paying business. Born on Tuesday, June 19th, to Mrs. J. E. Wiley of this village, a daughter.

Late Stanley and Frank Ford returned home from their western trip last Tuesday. Mrs. John Lewis has been on a visit of several weeks at Harvey Butler's, Orion.

Mrs. G. H. Mitchell and family visited relatives in Waterford last week, returning Monday. Miss Grace Cooper visited at the Cooper farm last week and remained for a few days.

The Birmingham roller rink is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights. Mr. Moody of the Moody House, South Lyons, was in town last week, the guest of Melvin Rose.

Cal's holding around in his smashed foot in pretty good shape, but is recovering slowly. Miss Hortense Bruce and sister, of Barnsde, Mich., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bruce.

Manager Jenks of the Cooper farm continues over seventy hours, and does it up in good shape. The Milford Times is now printed on its own Press power press, and it is a good looking paper, too.

The Rev. E. M. Sherrard and family of Birmingham, Iowa, are visiting Rev. A. A. Sherrard of this place. The "crack" of the firecracker warden that the glorious fourth is at hand. Where are you going.

Mr. C. A. Walton of Holton, was in town last week and reports everything looking in the northern country. When there is a motion in the chair at Bad Axe, the Democrat sit down on it as a "case of Smart Alackin'."

The great American eagle went to a great extent in Birmingham this year, so we'll have to go to Pontiac. D. Keyser of Troy is the proud father of a nice baby boy who came to that township on Saturday last week.

The board of review of the village assessment met at Whitehead & Mitchell's store to-day and to-morrow. J. Caswell purchased a real nice bed-room at 1000 1/2 on the corner of 10th and 11th streets. It is a nice little place and very cheap.

Mrs. E. Leonard had a severe attack of sickness one day last week and by the aid of Dr. Bancroft was quickly cured. Mr. W. Hewitt has a fine lot on the corner of Fremont and Hewitt streets, for sale. See advertisement in cheap column.

The Rev. J. A. Sherrard preached at the Methodist church of Farmington on Tuesday evening last. He had a full congregation. Died, at his residence in Hoonah, on Tuesday, June 23, James M. Hunt, in his 76th year. Funeral this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The Ready Helpers will meet next Friday at two o'clock, p. m., at the residence of Rev. S. V. McKee. All are invited to attend. W. E. Irving, secretary.

We learn that Mrs. Melville Morehouse is coming resident of the Grand. One of the early settlers, ill and at last, accounts was seemingly at the point of death.

Miss Jennie Brown visits Miss Eva Ebling at Ypsilanti this week. Mrs. Ebling graduated yesterday from the state normal; also Miss Mamie Uter of this place.

Milford is going to have a great Fourth of July celebration and has been trying to engage our bicycle riders to come over and give an exhibition race for a purse of money.

John Baldwin makes it understood all that he actually has quit work and is chock full of the Grand. Whitehead & Mitchell ought to be that if it's any better than the one he is using now.

On Saturday evening next memorial services for the late Miss Bertha Von Daniels will be observed at the Grand. A full attendance of all the members is earnestly requested.

Frank Crook has been using Billy Halber's telephone at Rochester and is chock full of the Grand. Whitehead & Mitchell ought to be that if it's any better than the one he is using now.

We think for a country hotel, no land-

lord ever yet set a finer table nor gave better satisfaction in all respects than George E. Daines, the popular young proprietor of the National Hotel.

Canon, of the Oxford Globe, enters into the seventh year of the Globe's existence full of vim and vigor. Long may he prosper and the Globe prosper with him.

Our band is still delating whether they had better go to Wallis Lake and play the glorious fourth or go to Pontiac and play for the rink, there. Wherever they go, they will be successful.

If you have seen a stray pig, seven or eight months old wandering around, take it up and where it is and we will give you a cigar. "Is an extra thoroughbred pig for sale?"

The Orion Review is afflicted with a sorrow about September first. We heartily wish Charles an abundance of success and hope his old Pontiac friend Feyer Ager won't shake the coming out of him as in the good old days of yore.

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Five more horses owned by Detroit farmers were brought out to the Cooper farm the fore part of this week for pasture. Owners of the stock appreciate the fact that the Cooper farm is kept to a fully equipped boarding farm, and by telephone at once be advised of any accident in their horses. Hence Will is kept very busy.

Charles Flier, an old-time comp of this office was in town on Saturday last distributing the "advance courier" of his new Pontiac paper, the Pontiac News, which will be born into this world about September first. We heartily wish Charles an abundance of success and hope his old Pontiac friend Feyer Ager won't shake the coming out of him as in the good old days of yore.

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

ELIZABETH LAKE

Smith, one of our oldest inhabitants, died recently, aged 70 years. Bert Cole and Sam Howlett, Jr., are in the employ of the Pontiac knit boot company.

George Smith is home from California on a visit, after an absence of six years. Uncle Sam Howlett, who has been troubled with a sore foot for some time, is able to get around again.

Mrs. H. C. Judd has been on Cheating on a visit.

Mrs. T. C. Beach has been quite ill, but is able to be around again. Mr. White has been building and otherwise improving his place.

Mr. Gibbs of near Amy, was seriously injured the other day by his team running away and drawing the drag over him.

Mr. Phillips of Armada visited L. Smith this week.

The 17-year locusts make music in our land.

Loren Tharrett has returned from college to spend his vacation. Do you think you can stop to see your friends.

The salvation army of Warren now holds its meeting in Mr. Davey's horse barn.

Two exercises at the M. E. church last Friday night were very good, but the didn't bid district No. 49, just the same.

Mr. Hecker, who has been quite sick for some time, is not expected to recover.

Mr. P., as you cannot find out who took those bills or who wrote that notice for the paper, you had better give it up as a bad job.

Tommy Peck is home from Ann Arbor.

Mr. Sharp, for the past two years, has gone to Detroit parties.

Fred VanBaskin has been to York and returned with a fine lot of goods.

Tark brother's algaer is dead; he couldn't stand Pontiac air.

A Mr. Wheeler has rented the old River house, and it is now called the River house.

Miss Minnie Taylor of Flint is in town on a visit.

Mr. Liminary, for many years with McDaniel, has resigned to accept a position on the Northern Pacific road.

Mrs. Palmer and daughter of Rome were visiting in town recently.

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Peter Brad has been improving his place by rebuilding and rebuilding one of his barns. There is more to be done.

We will have in our precinct new potatoes, beans and peas for the Fourth.

David Green is down with consumption. Some of our well attended street car free excursion given to the subscribers of the Detroit Commercial Advertiser, which will come out on July 1, 1885.

The widow Bailey has a fine hen acting as a mother to a lot of pigs. It's a fact. Mr. Walden and wife of White Lake are making a short with Moses Goodell.

A Happy Surprise. Last Saturday while Rev. G. W. Love was busy preparing for his Sunday's work, in came a large company of friends with baskets on their arms.

That something was up was evident from the pleasant and after hand shaking was over, pleasant words exchanged, and the contents of the baskets strewn on the kitchen table.

Mr. A. Partridge, who always makes a good speech, made a very pleasant and in behalf of those present and many others who could not be present, informed Mr. Love that on the sidewalk was a basket full of good things.

With him, with the kindly feeling and best wishes of those who had contributed to the purchase of the same. In most appropriate words Mr. and Mrs. Boyd were referred to as the originators of this happy surprise, and it is proper we should say that the expedition manner in which this enterprise has been carried forward by Mr. and Mrs. Boyd and the success of Mrs. Boyd in carrying it out, is evidence that the brilliant little woman is a success in such undertakings and finds very warm friends of Mr. and Mrs. Love. Mr. Love assured his many friends of his appreciation of the beautiful gift in a few appropriate words, after which supper was served and heartily enjoyed by all.

After spending an hour or so in social chat the company dispersed. This ended one of the happiest occasions of the kind it has ever been over to participate in and enjoy. With the card, Mrs. Boyd also presented a good man with a list of those who contributed, headed with the following:

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