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DETROIT, G'D HAVEN & MILWAU-KEE RAILWAY. CENTRAL STANDARD TIME. MORNING EXPRESS... 7:15 A.M. NIGHT EXPRESS... 11:20 P.M.

Hot Weather Arguments.

Special Bargains in White Goods this Month.

- Dotted Mull worth 18 cents for... 12 1/2
Dotted Mull worth 20 cents for... 15
Dotted Mull worth 25 cents for... 18
Dotted Mull worth 40 cents for... 28
Fine Book Muslin worth 30 cents for... 30
A Lovely, Fine Muslin worth 45 cents for... 30
Nainsook worth 30 cents for... 20
Nainsook worth 15 cents for... 12
75 cents Lisle Thread Gloves for... 50
60 cent Lisle Thread Gloves for... 35

Few Parasols at Less Than Cost.

Fans at Reduced Prices.

An elegant Fan given to every purchaser of 50 cents or more of Dry Goods. Ladies' Linen Collars, Jersey Jackets, Skirts, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs in new and pretty patterns. Macramé Cord, Embroidery Silk, Linen, Flowering Cotton, (3 cents per card) Furniture Fringe, Lap Dusters, Fly Nets, Horse Blankets and Whips.

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

F. Blakeslee, V. Nixon.

OUR REDUCTIONS.

In order to make room for our Fall Stock we will sell Men's Plow Shoes at \$1, former price \$1.40. Men's Canvas Shoes at \$1.25, former price \$1.75. Men's setz Congress Shoes at \$1.50, former price \$2.

DRY GOODS.

Best check gingham 8c, former price 10c. Best dress gingham 10c, former price 12c. Best dress gingham 10c, former price 12c. Good figured muslin 10c, former price 12c.

Our line of White Dress Goods at a discount of 10 Per Cent to Close Out.

We have the best selection of Dry Goods in town and can save you money. Our entire line of Men's and Boys' Straw Hats at cost to close out.

FRESH GROCERIES.

always on hand and prices the lowest in town. Call and inspect our stock, as we shall make very low prices for the next 60 days. We MUST have the room for our Fall Stock.

F. BLAKESLEE & CO., Birmingham Mich.

HOME NOTES.

Mr. Jay F. Simonson of Gum Ridge, Ala. is home for a short time. He has developed into a fine looking gentleman and can dispense a world of information to any listener.

Frank Moody now answers to the call of "dinner" from a baner worn by young boy, born last Friday night, and of course Frank feels highly elated over the event.

Martin Coehell has opened up a tin shop in F. Hagerman's building, opposite the hotel. Martin runs the shop on his own hook, and is ready and willing at all times to serve his patrons.

The last average of wheat to the acre, that we have heard of this year is a few acres lot of R. C. Haakins, near Black Walnut, who yielded 125 bushels of an excellent quality of wheat.

Baby Hadley of Rochester, a five year-old, will give an exhibition cake, at the Birmingham roller rink next evening. He is spoken of very highly by those who have seen him.

They have cannibals in Milford, at least the Times says that "Messrs. Flynn and Buckley of that place" are tempted to each other up, and partially killed, when somebody parted the fighters.

Mr. Peter Reynolds of New York state, a resident of this place thirty years ago, is visiting R. G. Reynolds and other relatives present. He says the town has made great strides toward improvement since his departure.

The ladies of the Cemetery association here to see their friends at Mrs. L. Simpson's Friday afternoon and evening. Admittance to the grounds, 5c; supper, 25c; served from 5 to 8 p. m.; ice cream, 10c; served from 5 to 8 p. m.

The trial of John Todd for non-support of his family, wife and infant child, was postponed at Pontiac on Saturday last on account of the serious illness of the family of one of the most important witnesses.

One day last week E. Lamb, our veteran harnessmaker, shipped a fine harness to W. J. Gould & Co. of Detroit. It was trimmed with gilt and hard rubber mounting and is designed for single use and was an elegant sample of fine workmanship.

A revised edition of "Picturesque Mackinac," by C. D. Whiteland, manager of the Detroit and Cleveland navigation company, has been received and it is handsomely printed and contains many pictures of scenes on the way to and at Mackinac. Sent 25 cents to the author for a copy.

Rick's crew showed to a good house both after and during the race, giving perfect satisfaction to every one. It was a good old fashioned show with good old fashioned songs, excellent acrobatic and trapeze performances and plenty of amusement for the price of admission—25 cents.

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