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DETROIT, C'D HAVEN & MILWAUKEE RAILWAY.
CENTRAL STANDARD TIME.
GOING WEST.
Morning Express..... 7:35 a. m.
Day Express..... 8:10 a. m.
Evening Express..... 9:30 p. m.
Night Express..... 11:00 p. m.

FUR AND CLOTH CAPS

BEST LINE OF
IN TOWN.
Every day we are receiving new goods.

Choice Bargains.

We shall show the largest line of Holiday Goods this season ever offered in this town and at Prices lower than ever.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

In Staple Goods, Dress Goods, Underwear, Flannels, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, and a full line of Dress Goods and Fancy Goods. Lovely Glassware, Crockery, Groceries and Novelties in all lines.

1886. OUR 1886. CAMPAIGN

—OPENS WITH—
A full line of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps and

J. R. CORSON, JR.

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We are Headquarters for Midnight, Spanish, Saxony, Shetland, Vassar and Angora Yarns, Ladies' and Children's Hoods and

TOBOGGAN CAPS,

(something new and all the rage), Shawls, Skirts, Underwear, Men's Jersey Shirts, and a complete line of Flannels; Tricots, Cottons, and Gingham; also

GLOVES AND MITTENS.

We have a splendid assortment of Ladies' fine

SHOES AND SLIPPERS.

Also Men's and Boys' Boots and Shoes. You can save money by looking over our line of Boots and Shoes before purchasing.

F. BLAKESLEE & CO.

Birmingham, Mich.

HOME NOTES.

PERPETUAL NOTICE
You will please notice date before your subscription expires. If you have to do so please call early.

The treasurer of the township of Bloomfield will be at the store of Blakelee & Hanna every Friday during the month of December for the purpose of collecting taxes. Remember 4 per cent is added after January 1.

The Globe Coffee Co. who have been giving away gold and silver watches to the public for the purpose of advertising their goods, has decided to discontinue the plan.

Dr. W. G. Cox of Detroit, is in limbo for manslaughter, direct evidence being given that he was the means of the death of Jennie Phillips, co-accused of the offense performed. Cox was mixed up with the celebrated Anna Clemens and Martha Whitte cases, but money and influence got him out of it.

Dr. Raynald was driving on the other road this side of Tibby's the other night when the axle to his road cart snapped off. The wheel went whirling past the mare's head and kept right on past Gibb's, went through the Boner, at a 40 gal. and was last seen this side of the road.

Thanksgiving day ushered in joyous greetings and happy hearts for many of our readers, but the thankfulness man in our circle of acquaintance was J. Allen Biglow and the prime reason of his happiness was the advent of a dear little daughter, Bertha, who was even happier than her father and mother was only disappointed that it was not a boy.

A change in the D. G. H. and M. time table will be noticed with pleasure by those of our citizens who occasionally go on the D. G. H. and M. train which formerly left the city at 10:30 p. m., arriving here at 11:25, now leaves at 10:55, arriving at Birmingham at 11:50, thus giving the traveler-gone a opportunity to see the city.

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The infant child of John Keyser is seriously ill. Pickles in vinegar 10c per dozen at L. B. Peabody's.

The azure tinted emblem of indebtedness, next week? Read W. F. Crombie's ad of pigs for sale in cheap columns.

On Friday night last as Maurice Collins was riding on the freight train en route from Detroit to Troy, he ran into them at the crossing just south of the village. Mrs. Collins was seriously injured, Mr. Collins slightly and the wagon was badly demolished.

New goods and the prices are all right. L. B. Peabody. Annual convention of Birmingham, Michigan, Nov. 4, F. and A. M. one week from tonight, December 9.

While visiting at Dearborn, quite recently we were shown a new invention of a clothes rack that surpasses anything in this line that we have yet seen. It has just been patented by the inventor, a Mr. E. Deardon, who is sure to reap a rich harvest, who is sure to reap a rich harvest.

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The editor of the Holy Adventist is in hot water and all on account of the Boheman out business. Last week he gave an extended exposure of a swindler and used the name of two farmers named Buzzard and Phillips as the swindler farmers and Hinman and Buck of our company as the swindlers.

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FIGURE!
The Troybridge residence near the Depot was on Thursday evening last, just as dusk, some men who were loading heavy wood at the depot, discovered flames issuing from the roof of the building. The Troybridge residence near the depot occupied by F. E. Williams, was the alarm was promptly given and in a short time a large crowd was on hand, but as the kitchen part was already in flames, the attention of everybody was giving to removing the goods, nearly all of which were saved in a more or less damaged condition. The house was insured in the Farmers & Merchants of the Troybridge residence near the depot, the household goods of Mr. Williams were insured in the Sun of London; the contents of the collection department of the Detroit branch of the commercial reporting house of R. G. Dunn & Co., of which G. F. Minchener is the manager in Detroit. Last spring Mr. Williams became acquainted with the advent of a residence in Birmingham of his family and accordingly took up his residence in the house from which he was so suddenly ejected on Thursday evening last. Mr. Williams had just been Thanking for himself and his family. He secured the house owned by J. E. Wiles near John Howlands, the morning after the fire and is already settled down in his usual happy contented manner of life dispersing the hospitalities of his near home with the generous heart for which himself and the genial Mrs. Williams were becoming justly celebrated in their former home. We are heartily glad that the unfortunate circumstances which robbed them of a home, have not deprived our village of the society of Mrs. Williams and her chery wife and most interesting little family.

BRANDS FROM THE BURNING.
The crowd at the fire worked like bees and the books were being pulled down the west side of the burning building, a "you have" when George Mitchell, "Back Stephen" (with the distress on the "piano") and Charlie Smith, who had just been there was a fine case tearing down the walk with an old disabled Babcock fire extinguisher on the baggage truck which they had pressed into the service. They made the contents of the building, a brigade made famous by the Ramsey company that every one had to cease his labor and indulge in a hearty laugh. It was a very fine appearance on any stage since his triumphant return. We stage among the houses of "cubach, doncher know" and he brought down the house as well as the Babcock.

The village owns a good set of ropes to go with the books which did such good service, but they were not to be found and the others which were loaned by the neighbors, mapped like tow strings in the hands of lusty hands which grasped them. The marshal has charge of these implements and it is his duty to see that they are in order and ready for use at a moment's notice.

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