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

IN ADVANCE. WHOLE NO. 463.

Table with train routes: DETROIT, G'D HAVEN & MILWAUKEE RAILWAY. Includes Morning, Noon, and Night Express times.

HOSE FOR SALE - Frame dwelling on 1/2 block on 1st street, between 1st and 2nd streets, with good hose, etc.

Our Prize Coffee and Prize Baking Powder are selling fast and giving satisfaction.

Business Cards. WILLIAM YARD, auctioneer and realtor.

WYNN'S MOTHERS' DAUGHTERS - A lady who was a great sufferer from rheumatism and weakness.

ARE YOU EVER TROUBLED WITH STOMACH? Then buy Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Waverly House, Pontiac. GEORGE S. HICKS, PROP.

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

W. L. DOUGLAS' \$3.00 Shoe. CELEBRATED.

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L. B. Peabody, GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

HOME NOTES.

George Toms is about to leave us for pasture new. He will open a barber shop in Detroit about the first of April.

On Monday night last, about 6 o'clock there was a fire at both of the offices of F. Hagerman's store.

The annual meeting of the Birmingham Cemetery association will be held at Liberty hall, Saturday, April 3, at 3 p. m.

Through their secretary, R. C. Cummings, the Franklin band boys will return their thanks to the Long Lake Literary society and all who took part in the entertainment for their benefit on Tuesday, March 23, 1886.

We would prove very ungrateful indeed if we did not thank Mrs. Mark Hollister for her generous gift of a beautiful supply of pure maple syrup.

Read John Pounds' new ad in this issue. It is interesting to all who entertain a hope of making money.

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FRANKLIN FLUTTERINGS.

As soon as the frost is out of the ground up the poles for the Southfield telephone line. Hurry up so we can use it by the time town meeting comes around.

Roads are drying up very fast and while we are talking about roads it would be a good idea for each township to see that a good scraper is used before the roads get too dry.

The Franklin band played at the Walnut lake school house for the library entertainment on Friday evening last, at which time some one discovered that Frank German had gone into the book business, making turkeys a specialty.

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POVERTY & ROADS POINTERS.

Spring weather. Frogs begin to sing. Will Hunt has purchased a new horse. James Sharp is building an addition to his house.

John Keit will work Mr. Parks' farm this season. Brother Schuyler's "lieutenant" has fired away the past winter, 32 pounds of lead, 12 pounds of powder and nearly 3000 gun caps.

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CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, Boots and Shoe.

SPRING CAMPAIGN.

PANTALOONS.

We have the exclusive sale of the celebrated O. P. Hazen's Trousers, Pants and Jumpers.

Our Men's all Calf Congress \$2 50

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DRY GOODS.

We shall offer the best and latest styles in DRESS FABRICS, Suitings, and also a new Line of the Broadhead Dress Goods.

Our stock of Hosiery, Embroidery, Fancy Shawls, Handkerchiefs and Towels are the cheapest we have yet been able to offer.

When in want of anything in the above line of Goods give us a trial, as we can save you money.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

We have just received 50 dozen each of Towels and Handkerchiefs. These goods are a real hot commodity.

Read Blakelee & Co's new ad of seasonable goods, on this page. It is full of the essence of business and you needn't think the firm is "O. P. H." because the ad is displayed to that effect.

WEST BLOOMFIELD BUZZING.

The Franklin Literary society will report their entertainment at Green's school house, in the near future and to those wishing a rare treat will do well to go and see it.

Mr. William Worthington is in a critical condition.

OUR DEVLIL WONDERS.

If fish will run next Sunday? If he would be better off if he had been rich in his youth?

If Edson James will have the crowd at the rink dance that he justly deserves?

If the high contracting parties in the Maple avenue wedding are known to him?

If Ed Fodick will be the next survivor of this great and glorious world of Bloomfield?

If any of our young men will take the advice of the lamented Horace and "go west" this spring?

If our delinquents will pay up before the list of names goes to press, so we won't have to buy a new blue pen!

If his best girl will be ready to go to the rink dance with him on Monday evening, Friday, April 2, at which time Quarters' half band orchestra will furnish the music and 50 cents will pay the bill?

If his "wonders" will ever get into the Encyclopedia without his knowing it?

IMPORTANT. When you see the name of West Park City, see baggage, express and freight bills, at Central Depot. Be sure you are not misled by any of the above.

GOOD NEWS FOR ANY ONE. Dr. Bradford, wholesale paper dealer at Chasson, Tenn., writes that he was seriously afflicted with a severe cold and that his lungs had become so weak that he could not breathe. He had been treated by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, but it did not do him any good. He was then advised to buy a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for the cure of his lungs. He says that he has now recovered and is able to breathe freely. He says that he has never felt so well since he was a child.