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BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1886.

IN ADVANCE.
WHOLE NO. 482

**DETROIT, G'D HAVEN & MILWAU-
KEE RAILWAY.**
CENTRAL STANDARD TIME.
GOMOS WEST.
Morning express..... 7:35 a. m.
Night express..... 11:10 a. m.
St. Louis express..... 5:20 p. m.
Grand Rapids express..... 8:10 a. m.
Evening Express..... 9:00 p. m.
Limited Express..... 10:55 p. m.
Holly express..... 7:10 a. m.
A. B. ATWATER, General Supt.
W. J. HEER, Manager.

W. L. DOUGLAS'S
CELEBRATED
\$3.00 Shoe,
W. L. DOUGLAS'S
\$3.00 SHOE
WARRANTED
BEST TANNERY CALF
BOTTOM SEWED

Are without question the best advertised \$3.00 shoes in the country. The best pay \$5 or \$6 for shoes for style, durability and ease of fit. W. L. Douglas's are equally as good.

W. L. DOUGLAS'S
\$3.00 SHOE
WARRANTED
BEST TANNERY CALF
BOTTOM SEWED

They have glove calf tops, best tanned calf up, stitched with silk and buttons bound - worked with name - They are WARRANTED!

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L. B. Peabody,
—DEALER IN—
GENTLE MERCHANDISE
is the Agent for Birmingham.

New 10c Goods this Week

New 5c Goods this Week

New 25c Goods this Week

Look at our dotted Mulls, Lawns, Piques, Nainsooks, Book-muslin, Broadhead dress goods, Cashmeres, Covertines, Satin Reffer, and other dress goods at very low prices.

New Ruchings, Ribbons, Laces, Gloves, Hosiery, Bustles, Hoopskirts, Corsets and Handkerchiefs.

Our Line of Dress Goods will be more complete than ever and prices lower. We have the most complete Line of Fancy Goods in town.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS

at lower prices than any other store offers. Fine line of Gents' and Boys' Straw Hats, Overalls, Cottonade Pants, Shirts, etc.

CROCKERY,

Glassware, Lamps and Clocks. Best and cheapest line of

GROCERIES

in the county. Granulated sugar 6¢ per lb, tea dust 15¢, fine roasted coffee 15¢, our own roasting and Fresh every week. Purest spices, freshest and cheapest goods in all lines.

WALL PAPER,

Ceiling Paper, Curtains, Curtain Fixtures, Baskets, Woodenware, Mirrors, Oil Paintings, Whips, Lap-dusters, Horse-blankets.

Highest Cash Price Paid for Butter and Eggs.

MR. DAVID HYDE will be pleased to see all his old friends at my place of business and will always guarantee best goods and lowest prices.

J. R. CORSON, JR.

RECORD BREAKERS

FOR

30 Days Only.

15 pounds granulated sugar.....\$1.00	Choice halibut..... \$ 3 29
16 pounds C sugar..... 1 00	Fine Japan tea, new..... 45
8 pounds choice Japan tea..... 1 00	Mie baking powder..... 25
10 3-pound cans tomatoes..... 1 00	Nagic clean shaver..... 4
10 2-pound cans corn..... 1 00	4 pounds best rice..... 20
5 pounds mixed coffee..... 1 00	Coffee cakes..... 10

Try Our new French Process soap, 8 cents a cake, or two for 15 cents.

Our line of White Goods at cost.
Our line of Parasols at cost.
Our line of Summer Shawls at cost.
Our Line of Skirts and Lap Dusters at cost.
Our Line of Ladies' and Misses Slippers at cost.
Our line of Straw Hats at cost.
One lot Cotton Hose 5c per pair.

When it want of anything in the above line give us a call and we will save you money

Yours respectfully,
Come look us over. See our Goods and prices. Everything warranted as represented.

F. BLAKESLEE & CO.

Birmingham, Mich.

HOME NOTES.

PERPETUAL NOTICE

Many do you like robots? The campers are all still out. Ted Coehel was home over Sunday.

Miss Gerie Merrill was in town over Sunday. Miss Julia McKee visited friends in Troy last week. Archie Foster, of Milwaukee, is visiting at home "tomorrow".

The annual reunion of the 8th Mich. Cavalry will be held at Owosso, August 12, in conjunction with the reunion of the Central Michigan Soldiers and Sailors Association. Half fare on all railroads. Tents and uncooked rations provided.

Disappointed people are beginning to lose faith in the advertisement of the persistence of those who are not intimidated by the cry of dull times, but keep their names before the public, will surely place them on the right side of the scale.

The case of Birmingham village vs. Sarah Popleton and Birmingham village, heretofore tried in the circuit court last week. The judge has not yet rendered his decision.

Poor George Billings, while fooling with some ladies last week, had the misfortune to have a carving fork run into his head, which required considerable force to withdraw, making George a very sore back and rather a dangerous wound. However, George recovers quite rapidly and safely.

Candidates for the office of sheriff are becoming fat and numerous. In this vicinity, J. O. Beattie is thought to be a sure winner and at Pontiac we heard Voorheis mentioned, but more seriously in several instances did we hear Charles There's name mentioned and from all indications he will be a hard runner against our deputy J. O. B.

Band tournament yesterday at Pontiac and we are sorry that we are unable to give you the results of the contest. Sabbath next Rev. E. B. Service will deliver a discourse from G. I. vi. 31, Subject: "In How Signs Vices". See John Pound's Beehive advertisement concerning his special rate now going on at the Beehive, Pontiac.

Lawns social on Wednesday evening August 17, at the residence of Malcom Stewart of Southfield. Ice cream, punch and other refreshments. In honor of the tent of the Southfield Union band. All are kindly invited to attend. The boys will get their level best to give a fine entertainment. All turn out and give them a grand benefit and receive a royal picnic for your own trouble.

THAT FOUR-YEAR-OLD RACE.

A Large Crowd and a Beautiful Day at the Driving Park.

On Saturday last at the day grew toward two o'clock p. m. the teams began to pour into the park from every direction and nearly all had the Birmingham Driving Park as an objective point; the much talked of race between Allie W. Lucie and Hunter Savage bringing out a crowd of the friends of each horse.

The judge, Mr. Knight, of Detroit, mounted the stand at about 3 o'clock and called up the horses to the post. He was very excited, Allie making a little mistake in the first half, it was neck and neck with Hunter all the time, the horses going like a snail's pace. Down the house stretch the little grey made a grand rush and struck the nose under the string half a length ahead of Allie, Lucie back in the rear as usual. Time 2:31.

The fourth race was a two-year-old colt declared the race and was interesting to say the least. The horses got off well together in the start with Lucie in the lead and a close second by Hunter. Lucie and Hunter made a grand rush and struck the nose under the string half a length ahead of Allie, Lucie back in the rear as usual. Time 2:31.

A job of no small undertaking is in progress at Farmington and being rushed through by Messrs. Faint & Staley. It is painting, frescoing and ornamenting the massive hall of the above village. Our boys secured the job in the face of lively competition by both Detroit and Pontiac contractors. The job includes all the designs symbolic of the order and by the time they get through the work we do hope that the goal will not have bunted them clear out of a year's growth nor the grison scorched them so much as to cause them to eat standing.

There will be a deaconate caucus held at National hotel, Birmingham, August 15, 1886, at 10 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the county convention to be held at Pontiac on the 16th instant; also to elect delegates to constituting and representative convention to be called hereafter.

Regular annual school meeting of Dist. No. 1 fractional will be held at the high school building Monday, September 6, 1886, at which time one trustee will be elected for the coming year and other matters of importance will be transacted. One item is to decide on a better way of heating the school building.

HIG HEAVEN BELEAZARD.

A fight between neighbors southeast of here took place one day last week.

Mr. Kit Smith called on the family of Mrs. Robinson on Sunday night.

Editor Slocum of Holly was in town last week on business. There will be a prohibition mass meeting here on the 21st of Oct. Steve Tucker of the P. C. is happy over the arrival of a daughter. Steve now sings:

What a parent's fond affection now, I feel no more. And what to make the lovely babe I don't exactly know. Miss Lena Blakeslee of Birmingham has been the guest of Mrs. C. J. Mills for a few days. James Ogle and family of the Rose house are enjoying camp life at Watkins' lake. Mrs. E. Cottrell is visiting friends at Detroit.

Joe Stockwell took a tumble a few days ago and sprained one of his ankles very badly. Harry Tyler Jr., the "dude," clerk for Merritt & Co. has just returned. Mrs. Richard Cox of Birmingham was in town over Sunday. The printers and laywers of Pontiac played "law" Friday July 30 and the printer beat the lawyer.

Engineer Elliott of the asylum is erecting a beautiful residence on Asjany avenue; ditto Mr. Durand. This week Duval-Miss Emma Friez of Orchard Lake avenue and Geo. Allen of Oxford will be united in the holy bonds of padlock. A number of Pontiacers started for Mackinaw Monday afternoon.

Southfield Jettas. L. M. D. Dunbar has started as a traveling agent and sells cigars for the Penitentiary cigar factory; he also intends to take orders for a harness firm of Detroit.