BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC.

$1 PER YEAR. "Devoted to our Own Locality, We Labor for its Interests." IN ADVANCE.

VOL. IX. NO. 20 BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1886. WHOLE NO. 488

DETROIT, G'D HAVEN & MILWAUKEE RAILWAY.

CENTRAL STANDARD TIME.

GOING WEST.

Morning express..... 7.35 a. m.
Mail..... 11 10 a. m
Steamboat express..... 5 20 p. m.
Night express..... 11.20 p. m.

GOING EAST.

Limited Express..... 10.55 p. m.
Holly express..... 7.10 a. m.
Grand Rapids express..... 11.10 a. m.
Mail..... 4.00 p. m.
Evening Express..... 9 00 p. m.

A. B. ATWATER, General Supt.
W. J. SICER, Manager.

BIRMINGHAM UNION SCHOOL.

Fall term commences August 30, closes December 17, 1886. Winter term January 3 to March 25, 1887. Spring term April 4 to June 24, 1887 Commencement June 24, 1887.

TEACHERS.

PROF. W. C. HULL, Principal.
MISS HULDAH E. CAMPBELL, Preceptress.
[illegible]BROWN, Grammar Department.
ANNA MILLIGAN, Intermediate Department.
MARTHA ALLEN, Second Primary.
MINNIE ALLEN, First Primary.

The year opens with prospects of a larger attendance than ever before. A good library and laboratory afford excellent opportunities for the study of English and the Sciences. The courses provide for a thorough drill in all the sciences, higher English and languages.

Tuition for non-resident pupils must be paid to the assessor, Luther Stanley, before entering recitations, as follows:

High school	$5 00
Seventh and eighth grades	4 00
Fifth and sixth grades	3 00
First, second, third and fourth grades	2 00
Languages	1 00

Students from abroad will have no trouble in finding cheap and comfortable boarding places. Students are requested to be on hand promptly at 9 o'clock a. m. Monday, August 30.

JOHN B. SNOW, Moderator.
ELA SLADE, Director.
LUTHER STANLEY, Assessor.

Whitehead & Mitchell,

NOTARIES PUBLIC and Conveyancers. Business transacted at the residences of our patrons if desired.

JOB WORK

—SUCH AS—

Cards, Bill-heads, Circulars, Poster and all kinds of

Plain & Ornamental Printing

EXECUTED TO ORDER.

With Neatness and Dispatch

Wants, Lost, Found, etc.

HOUSE TO RENT—New and convenient, with good cellar and cistern; plenty of rooms nicely arranged. Call on Mrs. C. Utter, Birmingham, Mich.

FOR SALE—I have for sale at all times stone boats finished at $3 each, and stone boat plank which I will sell cheap; also a first-class fishing boat and a[illegible]ty of cider and cider vinegar. For particulars call on W. H. Smith, one mile north and one-half mile west of Birmingham. 42

FOR SALE OR RENT—House and lot with good barn (Mrs. English's place) on Saginaw street, terms easy. For particulars see J. W. Hall, Birmingham, Mich. July29tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—A five year old bay mare, a good roadster and a bargain for some one; weight 1000; also a sorrel mare, weight about 1000, and a Jersey breed mare with foal. All can be seen at my place two miles south and one half mile west of Birmingham. A. A. Burns, Birmingham, Mich. 1tf4

FOR SALE—I will sell cheap my house and lot in Birmingham. All modern improvements; good cellar, well and cistern. Small payment of cash and balance on long time. Jno. E. Wiles Birmingham, Mich. 19

Business Cards.

C. A. BRUSH—AUCTIONEER.
All calls in this line will receive prompt attention. Leave orders with J. R. Corson, jr., or call at my residence.

WILLIAM YOUNG,
auctioneer and veterinary surgeon. All calls promptly attended, and satisfaction guaranteed in every case. Residence, Novi, Mich. 36tf

Waverly House, Pontiac.

GEORGE S. HICKS PROP'R.

Every attention paid to the to the travelling public. First class in every particular. Terms moderate. One of the best stables in the county in the connection with the house. 5 n38.

DENTAL SURGERY.

D. M. Johnston, L. D. S.

Gas and Vitalized air used for the painless extraction of teeth. Office opposite National Hotel. Hours from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS

—A CHOICE SELECTION OF—

Hats & Bonnets, Ribbons & Flowers

Silks, Satins, Laces, Veilings, Gloves, Hosiery and Hair Goods.

—Dress Buttons and Trimming—

I would call special attention to my

WALL PAPER and BORDERING.

Books, Papers and Magazines for sale.

Onobbings made up.
Call and look at our

50c. CORSET.

L. V. FURMAN.

$1 13 WEEKS.

The POLICE GAZETTE will be mailed, securely wrapped, to any address in the United States for three months on receipt of

ONE DOLLAR.

Liberal discount allowed to postmasters, agents and clubs. Sample copies mailed free. Address all orders to

RICHARD K. FOX,
Franklin Square, N. Y.

ATTENTION!

School Book, Tablets, Stationery and Slates.

This week we are adding largely to our 10c department and devoting more room to it. Bargains!

EVERY ARTICLE IS A BARGAIN.

Look at our Dry Goods Department whenever you want staple or fancy goods. We can save you some money. We lead on roasted

COFFEE and TEAS.

Try our fresh roasted coffee at 20 cents. New Crockery. New goods in all lines this week at low prices. Highest Market price for Butter and Eggs.

J. R. CORSON, JR.

RECORD BREAKERS

—FOR—

30 Days Only.

15 pounds granulated sugar	$1 00	Choice halibut	5 12½
16 pounds C sugar	1 00	Fine Japan tea, new	45
3 pounds choice Japan tea	1 00	Magic baking powder	25
10 3-pound cans tomatoes	1 00	Nice clean rice	4
10 2-pound cans corn	1 00	4 pounds best rice	25
5 pounds mixed coffee	1 00	Coffee cakes	10

Try Upson's 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 in 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!

You will please notice date after your name on paper and wrapper; this tells you when your Subscription expires. If your time is out please call and settle.

Heavy rain Monday night, Farmers are beginning to howl over too much rain.

Little Mac, the Mt. Clemens pacer recently sold for $3,500.

Mrs. C. G. Brownell of Detroit was in town this week.

Oat crop light, 23 to 32 bushels to the acre being about the average.

George Blackwell is in poor health and under the care of Dr. Raynale.

Lincoln Hyde of Franklin, Sundayed with his brother Dave of this place.

Ancil Crombie left for a short visit with friends at Au Sable last Monday.

H. M. Wilder of The Dalles, Oregon, visited his uncle Ephriam Perkins this week.

Guess the South Lyon Picket is not friendly to Hon. E. B. Winans. How is it, brother?

Stewart Palmer is now manager of the Postal Union telegraph company at Grand Rapids.

A nice batch of Southfield locals goes over until next week. It is good and will keep.

We noticed our dear old friend Judge Hoyt on our streets last Saturday, looking as well as ever.

Thick—candidates for county offices thin—their chances of nomination even, to say nothing of election.

It is said that the celebrated and notorious Ed McManus was in this country lately. Where's Beattie?

It is now the proper caper to set up the wood stove before settling down to the good old base burner.

Miss Jennie Hannan of South Lyon was recently married to Edward G. Hunter of Fort Gratiot, Mich.

Pontiac has adopted the plan of closing its business houses at early hours. Let's see; didn't we try it once? Seems so.

A new Royal Oak justice wound up a Pontiac lawyer in great shape on Monday last. Look out boys, don't fool with the gun.

It is said that a savings bank is about to be started in our village. Well, it is a thing to be desired and we hope it will materialize.

Frank Allen from Ohio but formerly of Sand Beach is in town for a short visit among his many friends, and looks real natural.

M. Hollister has been in attendance at the Detroit conference at Adrian over the Sabbath, and returned home Monday evening.

All the new dwellings are now being rapidly pushed to completion and every one of them will be a great credit to our pleasant village.

It is reported that parties from Pittsburg have leased 5,000 acres of land near Port Huron for the purpose of sinking oil and gas wells.

This fall's election comes on November 2—the very earliest date that it can happen—and it will not come so early again until 1897.

Pontiac's 10-cent draymen whip their horses until the bystanders threaten to treat the drivers to the same kind of medicine. Better do it.

Detroit, Adrian, Flint and East Saginaw all want Rev. C. T. Allen for their pastor, but it is thought he will remain in Pontiac for at least one year more.

Samuel Huff (colored) of Royal Oak, who lately received some $800 back pension from Uncle Sam, died Sunday at Romeo, aged 59 years. Too much bulge.

Married on Wednesday, September 8, 1885, by Rev. S. V. McKee, at his residence in Birmingham, Mr. Samuel M. Emery to Miss Flora McDermitt, all of Detroit.

Sabbath morning, Rev. E. B. Service will deliver a special discourse from 1st Cor. 15: 32. Subject, "Paul Fighting Beasts at Epheus." Service to begin at 10.30 sharp.

Look out for Joe Stockwell on his return from New York, whether he has gone to purchase his fall and winter stock. During the interval look up his ad in this issue.

The latest reports from Levi Bacon of Washington D. C., are favorable for his ultimate recovery to his accustomed health. His friends hereabouts will be pleased to hear it.

Lost: A new black umbrella with a crooked handle, between the M. E. church and the depot. The finder will greatly oblige the owner by leaving it at this office. Harry Simpson.

Young Fox of the Rochester Era wanteth a chestnut bell. Don't do it, chummy, for those who now ring a chestnut gong are immediately presented with a minature nursing bottle.

The enterprising editor of the Holly Advertiser, James Slocum, has originated and copyrighted a valuable form for keeping a cream record—a great saving of time and patience to creameries and their patrons. Good enough.

Edson James is about to start west and in consequence thereof he will have an auction this afternoon at one o'clock. He will sell his house and four lots and many useful articles; also his skating rink and everything pertaining thereto.

We are told that there are some fifteen different persons who wish the Democratic nonination for county clerk, but it looks to a man up a tree as if Chas. M. Fay stood a good show for renomination.

Directors of school districts who have failed to report to the clerks of their townships for the current year must do so before the end of the present week or their public money will not be forth coming.

Mrs. Herring of Royal Oak, arrested on a charge of selling liquor on July 4, was to have a trial Monday, but the officer was unable to secure six persons as jurors, after ten hours' labor, so the trial was postponed one week.

Next Saturday evening, at Big Beaver reform hall will be held a very important session, to which the parties interested in starting a saloon are cordially invited to be present, and discuss the question and listen to the law regarding such institutions.

Found: After coming home from the supervisors' picnic at Orchard Lake one set of knives and forks and three spoons, with my dishes, which do not belong to me. Owner can have the same by calling on Wm. Thomas, Farmington, and paying for this notice.

Mr. Harry Simpson starts to-morrow to begin real life at Bad Axe, Mich, in the banking house of Oscar Case. We have no doubt but Harry will climb the ladder of honor and wealth with a steadiness that characterizes a really good and true boy.

The big crowd and very hot weather helped to make the Masonic concert rather unpleasant, but all those in hearing distance vote that the affair was a grand success in every particular. Some of the arrangements did not suit two or three of the chronics, and of course they naturally grumbled.

On Tuesday October 5th, J. E. Wiles will sell at auction on the premises near the depot in this village, his house and lot and all his household furniture, such as stoves, range, cooking utensils, coal stoves, bed-room furniture, parlor furniture, carpets, etc. G. H. Foster auctioneer.

Rumors were ripe about town the latter part of last week to the effect that a well known Birminghammer recently removed to Detroit, had committed suicide. The rumors were entirely without foundation, and we only mention the fact of their being circulated in order to deny them as their would be an injustice done to an innocent party.

John Davidson jr. seems to have been marked out for hard luck. His boy has been sick with typhoid fever for several weeks and was just becoming convalescent, when his wife, her sister and an other child were taken with the same disease. We sincerely hope they will all come out of their sickness with renewed health.

Messrs W. H. Brummitt, Peter Dow and Jerome Galloway went through town on Monday last en route for Montana and the wild west where they will hunt elk and deer and mountain sheep and grizzlies and oh, everything! They will take about two months of it and if they don't enjoy life meanwhile it will be one of the unaccountable things in nature.

The Oakland county fair which takes place at Pontiac on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 28, 29, 30 and October 1, bids fair to be a success. The 2-year old race is attracting considerable interest, Halfpenny and Armstrong of Pontiac and Dr. Raynale of this place having entered their colts. Then the balloon ascension on Thursday and Friday will quite naturally draw a large crowd, and of course everybody wants to go to the fair and see everybody else. Everybody goes.

Asa Smith who lives two miles south of Farmington lost by fire Monday afternoon, his cider factory, two barns and their entire contents valued from twelve to fifteen hundred dollars. The fire caught from a steam thresher, burning the cheese factory first. Over 100 tons of hay was consumed, with a proportionate amount of wheat, oats etc. The loss of the personal property falls on the tenant, Mr. Geo. Edwards with probably no insurance.

It's the last straw that breaks the camel's back—and last Saturday eve., when some unthing miscreant threw an egg at the salvation army as they were kneeling on the streets in prayer, the young lady soldiers declared they would no longer submit themselves to the jeers and indignities of such ruffians and Sun day night closed their meetings at this place. The young ladies have returned to their homes in Canada. Said Capt. Pierce, Saturday: "I left kind, and indulgent parents and an excellent home to join the army and think I have learned a lesson I shall never forget!" We understand the hall will no longer be rented as a barracks.—[South Lyon Picket.

The October term of the Circuit court commences October 4. The jurors are as follows: George G. Karret, White Lake; Thomas Johns, Lyon; Henry Montgomery, Rose; John Albertson, Avon; George Laverty, Holly; Herb Moore, Brandon; Joseph Stanch, Royal Oak; Cornelius Stafford, Addison; Bernard Ferrigan, Highland; William Dawson, Pontiac city, 1st ward; Owin Hamilton, 2nd ward; William Peak, 3rd ward; Archibald McLaurin, 4th ward, M. W. Marshall, West Bloomfield; Nolton Bigelow, Independence; Joseph Openo, Milford; Edwin Downey, Groveland; Williams Kemp, Pontiac; Daniel Parks, Southfield; William F. Wood, Farmington; John Patton, Commerce; Thomas P. Green, Springfield; John Maumee, Orion; Peter D. Stewart, Waterford.

Right in the face of the fact that a stock company is being formed here for the purpose of sinking an artesian well, comes this article from an Iowa town: The village of Bell Plains, Iowa, has more water than it knows what to do with. An artesian well 108 feet deep and four inches in diameter, struck the pent up waters of a great subterranean lake, which gushed forth with the force of a volcano, soon creating an opening sixteen inches in diameter from which rushed a solid stream of water to the height of several hundred feet. It soon created lakes, washed out channels for two rivers, sweeping everything in its way. All the engineering skill, and all the force of the Northwestern Railroad, with the aid of that whole section, has thus far utterly failed to stay or check the flow.

This is an old merchant's opinion: "I have always made it a rule to begin advertising my fall specialties earlier than any one else. It is a great thing to be looked upon as a leader in the trade. It takes time to win this reputation. I never followed anybody. I advertise more extensively when others think it does not pay, and I cut down my advertising when others think it pays best to keep before the public, but I never stop advertising altogether. I am too smart for that. I tried it for a time and gave another man a chance to get in his work and make me follow him. I will never do that again. It is the greatest mistake that a business man can make to advertise spasmodically. He wants to keep pushing his goods day by day, right in front of the public. He might as well close his store during the summer as to stop advertising. It is on the same principle".—[Holly Advertiser.

Examinations of teachers for Oakland county for the first half of the ensuing school year will be held as follows: September 25, at Pontiac, and November 27, and October 29 and 30, at the same place October 16, at Holly. The examinations at Pontiac will be held in the old union school building and the one at Holly, in the high school bulding, unless previous public notice is given to the contrary. All examinations will open promptly at 9 o'clock, a. m.; and every teacher is expected to be there to begin work at that hour. Applicants for third grade will be required to be examined in orthography, reading, penmanship, geography, grammar, arithmetic, U. S. history, theory and art of teaching, civil government, and physiology and hygiene with especial reference to the effets of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics upon the human system. Applicants for higher than third grade will be required in addition to the above branches to be examined in algebra, natural philosophy, book-keeping and school law. Further information with regard to the examinations will be cheerfully given by any member of the board on application. Fred Wieland, Secretary, Clarkston, Mich.

AN END TO BONE SCRAPING.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well." Eclectric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c per box by Whitehead & Mitchell.

L. B. A. S.

The ladies of Birmingham aid society wish to give notice of their annual meeting. It will be held at the residence of Mrs. Utter, September 24. It being their annual meeting, a general invitation is extended to all the ladies to be present, as there is quite an amount of important business to transact; also some sewing to be done that is very important and should be done immediately after the meeting. The ladies are requested to meet promptly at 10 o'clock. Mrs. J. F. Stephans, secretary.

Don't Forget To-morrow.

Don't forget that to-morrow September 17 at 2 o'clock, the great Bankrupt Sale of fine tailor-made Winter Clothing, Hats, etc., will commence at 73 and 75 Michigan avenue, between Shelby and Wayne streets, Detroit. This sale will only last six days, and the managers have reduced prices 45 per cent. less than actual cost of manufacture, so the goods may be closed out in that time. Men's fine Beaver Overcoats, 2.95, guarenteed worth $13. If you are not satisfied with it bring it back and get your money. A magnificent suit of Men's Heavy Winter Cloth $3.65, made of dark mixed cloth, Coat, Pants and Vest all to match, and guaranteed worth 13 dollars or money refunded. Men's Winter Pants, $1 15, guaranteed worth $3 50 or money refunded. Over 1,000 different kinds heavy and medium weight Overcoats, silk and satin lined. Also a large line all wool Cassimere, Corkscrew and silk and satin lined suits at prices equally low. Men's fashionable Hats 98 cents, worth $3. Cardigan Jackets 65 cents, worth $2 50. Underwear, Umbrellas and over 5,000 different articles too numerous to mention here. Sale commences Friday, September 17, at 2 p. m., at 73 and 75 Michigan avenue, Detroit. Store open until 9 at night.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

I have now commenced my annual closing out sale of trimmed hats, bonnets etc., at greatly reduced prices. L. V. Furman.

CAMP EDNA.

Third Annual Encampment at Pine Lake, known Farmer.

Some three weeks ago or more, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Sherman and son Frank, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Raynale, Mr. J. C. Merrill and family of this place and Mr. and Mrs. Hutton of Northville, took peaceable possession of the B. and P. L. club's boat house at the foot of Pine lake, erected a couple of fine tents and for about two weeks,

"Glory, glory how the old woods rang"

with gleesome laughter and merry songs from the light hearted dwellers by the lake. The fish were always ready to to bite, the summer sun beamed kindly upon them and the wind was tempered to their tastes; their guests were numerous and could be nothing if not happy while they were in camp; an abundance of everything good to eat and drink graced their tables and if any guest went away hungry, it was the fault of the guest and on no account to be laid up against the happy family in the cloth houses.

As if this condition of things was not enough the same thing was repeated in another tent, just a few rods north of camp Edna, where Charles H. Castle and family of this place and E. W. Reynolds and family of Armada were domiciled in camp Music. Although the two camps were in no way connected, "a fellow feeling made them wondrous kind," and they soon became as one happy family. Mrs. Charles Castle played 1st violin Miss May Reynolds 2d violin, F. W. Sherman cornet and Will Rose cello, and when the stars came out in the evening and were reflected in the placid bosom of the lake the wooded shores would echo the refrain from the orchestra out in the boats, or perchance the boat house would be utilized for a ball room, decks cleared and the lads and lasses of the camp and neighborhood danced to their full satisfaction.

If we attempted to tell one in ten of the many jokes played upon one another and the thousand and one funny side-splitting freaks of harmless devilry (we can call it nothing else), which were schemed and brought forth to entrap the unwary or inveigle the innocent it would take more space than we can conveniently spare. We might make mention of the almost nightly appearance of a slim graceful young man in an elegant fitting suit of black, who mysteriously disappeared just before bed-time; of the wonderful steed "Pegasus" who was more useful than ornamental, playing the part of general utility horse, hat-rack and night-mare, and of the attempt of one of the fair occupants of camp Edna to ride him with dire consequences, of the frolics in the water, the fantastic bathing costumes, the weird uncanny sights and sounds seen and heard in the dead hour of the night, only to be traced to the laughing mirth-loving culprit who was invariably treated to an impromptu bath as a well deserved punishment. All these things can be better told than read, so we refer our readers to some of the merry crowd who helped ascertain or were entertained at the camp.

A pleasant episode was the visit to Mrs. Reynolds of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Evans a sprightly old lady, of ninety years, who walked into camp one afternoon from her home, a mile and a half distant, to wish them happiness in their cozy retreat.

Before closing we must tender our personal thanks to the campers for hospitalities extended to us. After a bicycle jaunt of about fourteen miles, one is apt to appreciate the hearty "sans souci", welcome and the bounteous fare we were fortunate enough to meet with at camp Edna and our brief stay with the jolly crowd will always be a red letter day in the pages of our book of memory. Such experiences give one a new lease of life and enamel come to often in a world not too joyous and altogether too full of "the ankin cares that wear our lives away."

GOOD RESULTS IN EVERY CASE.

D. A. Bradford, wholesale paper dealer of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes that he was seriously afflicted with a severe cold that settled on his lungs; had tried many remedies without benefit. Being induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, did so and was entirely cured by use of a few bottles. Since which time he has used it in his family for all coughs and colds with best results. This is the experience of thousands whose lives have been saved by this wonderful discovery. Trial bottles free at White head & Mitchell's Drug Store.

WEST BLOOMFIELD BUZZINGS.

Corn is being cut in some localities Soon be time for husking bees.

Foot-racing is all the rage now and if anyone thinks he has got lots of speed he can call on Ed and get the conceit taken out of him.

John Mellish made a short visit with his brothers in Saginaw last week.

Some of our dudes camped at Watkins lake recently, and from the way they talk they must have had an elegant time.

Wanted, a sexton, on Walnut avenue; must come well recommended; lady preferred. For particulars enquire on the avenue.

Mrs. Chas. Durkee and her father have gone to Coldwater to visit Mrs. D's sister, Mrs. Hanchett.

THE ECCENTRIC would have won the hat on Mr. Grinnell's safe return, for he is home safe and sound.

A few friends of Miss Dickey gave her a surprise the other evening at the residence of Mrs. Barton. Miss Dickey will start for home in a few days.

One of Mrs. Morehead's children has diphtheria.

WILL YOU SUFFER with dyspepsia and liver complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. A. A. Rust, Franklin.

WHAT IS IT?

The Remarkable Discovery of a Well known Farmer.

A little more than a week ago, while John K. Adams was constructing a ditch on his farm, four miles west and one mile south of this place, his spade suddenly came in contact with an obstruction which he supposed to be a rail or limb.

It lay directly across the ditch and Mr. Adams proceeded to extricate it. In dislodging it it was broken and being brought to light it was found to be an ivory tusk of unusual dimensions. It was composed of an outer casing of dark colored ivory with gray streaks running through it and polished more highly than the finest ebony, and a whitish substance inside which easily crumbled to pieces when handled.

After a close examination it was decided by several that it belonged to an animal of the elephantine order, of great magnitude. Further investigations followed this discovery, and it was not long before the lower jaw bones of an immense animal were unearthed, which were in a state of perfect preservation. The jaw was fully three feet in length and about sixteen or eighteen inches across. The massive jaws contained four immense molar teeth, which if placed in a row would measure over twenty inches in length. The teeth farthest back measured over six inches in length and between three and four inches in width. The other tooth not being as large, measured four inches in length and the width being the same as the other.

The material of which they were composed seemed to be the same as the tusk, but of a finer quality and superior polish. There were no front teeth, showing plainly that the animal was not an elephant as first supposed, as that animal is a strict vegetarian and possesses front teeth. Yet this strange monster could not have belonged wholly to the order of carnivora else it would have possessed incisors for tearing flesh. The probabilities are that this gigantic quadruped was a mastodon or an animal of like species, and we have considerable proof that such is the case. The jaws and teeth agree with the description of the mastodon given by Johnston's natural history. The remains of the mastodon are mostly found in the temperate zone, but more in the old world than the new. They are plentiful in Russia that their tusks constitute an article of commerce and many of the inhabitants make their living by finding the fossils of these extinct monsters.

An animal resembling the mastodon, but differing in some respects, has been found in the United States in numerous instances near Salt lake or in alluvial deposits. This seemed to be the case in this instance, as the bones were found in a hard lake bottom soil and about five and one half feet beneath the surface of the ground. as this animal is extinct, the bones have probably lain there for thousands of years, and perhaps before the flood. As we are unable to decide what mammoth being of the animal kingdom roamed over this country before the flood, we can have but a vague idea of the appearance of this monster in life.

Different pieces of the skeleton have been found and more important discoveries may follow.

A SAD CASE.

A Former Resident of Birmingham Found Drowned in Detroit River.

On the morning of September 6 E. A. Carter, grocer in Greenfield on Woodward avenue, left his home for Detroit, riding with one Wm. Brown, milkman. Not returning the same day as was expected, his wife became alarmed and notified her children at Birmingham. On Wednesday the wife of Rev. Mr. Tracy of Detroit, a friend of the family, notified the police and Tuesday evening the bereaved family received word that his body had been found six miles below Amherstburg in the river, and was identified by a receipt in his pocket signed by himself, also by the cork leg he wore.

Deceased was born near Boston, Mass., August 14, 1812; came to Michigan in 1835; was married October 8, 1837, to Miss Nancy Cogswell, and with the exception of a few years has resided in the vicinity of Birmingham. He was a man of strong religious principles, was highly respected and an earnest worker for the Lord.

Although he had accumulated wealth and lost it several times, he was always patient and bore it with the fortitude that only a Christian can.

It is generally supposed that he had partial paralysis of the brain, being subject to that affliction, and while in this condition wandered away and was lost.

He leaves a wife and four children: E. A. Carter, J. H. Carter, Mrs. Wm. Powell and W. B. Carter, all of Birmham and vicinity.

Detroit papers and Christian Advocate please note.

TROY TWINKLES.

Good times of Jack Frost coming around.

Clawson's second nine came up Saturday to clean our boys out, but the boys done 'em up by two to one.

A. C. Trowbridge died last week Wednesday and was buried on Sunday. He was followed to his last resting place by a large concourse of mourning relatives and friends. He was a man well liked by all who knew him and honest and upright with all men. His children were all here to see the last sad rites performed. He was 81 years old.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's cure. We guarantee it. A. A. Rust, Franklin.