IN ADVANCE.

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BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1887.

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#### JETROIT, G'D HAVEN & MILWAU-KEE RAILWAY.

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Wants, Lost. Found, etc. 15 REGISTERED MERINO STOCK RAM for sale. J. H. Snow, Birmingham, Miel To RENT-Any one wishing a nice picasan harris' house on Saginaw St. good well and

STONE BOATS-Stone boats and stone boat plank for sale. Call on or address Wm. H. Smith, Birmingham, Mich.

FOR SALE.—A new milch cow and calf. She is A 1 and is ¼ Jersey. I will sell cheap for ash. Volney Goodwin, ¼ mile north of Irish

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### Waverly House, Pontiac.

ORORGE 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 n33.

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SAM MARTIN, BIG BEAVER, MICH

### IRA SLADE

LUMBER LATH, COAL, PLASTER

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WAREHOUSE AT DEPOT

IRA SLADE

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DETROIT, MICH

BOURBON and RYE WHISKIES.

Wines & Linuors of all Kinds for Medical

Fechhoimer Bros NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS

Hats & Bonnets, Ribbons & Flowers

WALL PAPER and BORDERING.

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Before you buy look at the Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Wall Paper, Ceiling Decorations, Curtains in oilcloth, plain and decorated, Paper Schrimes, Lace, etc., Five cent Goods, Forceries, Crockery and Glassware, Gents' and Children's straw Hats, Gloves, Clocks and Lamps, at lower than City Prices. Straw Hats, Cottonade Pants and Overalls. Everything you want, and everything guaranteed to be as represented A

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Successor to

# F. BLAKESLEE & Co.,

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New styles of Stripe and Plaid Velvets. Satenes, Curtain Cloths, Crimp Seersucker. White and Fancy Scrim, Ginghams, Indigo Prints.

Oriental Laces, Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves in black and colors.

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A FULL LINE OF

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as low as the lowest and as good goods can be found in the market. In

# **GROCERIES**

I have a full line of fresh goods at rock? bottom prices. I shall sell these

goods for cash only.

V. NIXON.



will please notice date after y n paper and wrapper; this tells our Subscription expires. fy

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Didn't miss the show, did you Men's fancy shirts \$1 at V. Nixon

Gibbs has been boiled tender and n raddles the giddy wheel as of yore. Nisbett of Big Rapids grows fatter veryfday over his \$10,000 libel suit.

Lafayette O'Dell has got the Kansas ever, and gone to Wichita to grow up with the country.

Miss Millie Shain commenced he school in Southfield on Monday last She is a popular and deserving teacher Mr. J. Stone has concluded that bank-

when we reach the end of the decade we will hop out and surprise you. In brief, you stick to us and we'll stick to you Able Jones, J. F. Rundel's right, bower, has gone to England for Ju'e and will bring back 25 to 30 of those cel-ebrated Hampshire and Shropshire sheep that have made Jule so famous all over the state and so rich, vastly rich. Three thousand rolls, all grades wall paper at lower prices than you have seen at Corson's.

make them tollisty—good excuse to stop often for a drive. Royal Oak married John M. Todd, March 7, 1885. May 22, 1885, Edith would have presented John with an teir had be been present, but after a 10 days' union he decamped and refused to supply the necessaries for his family, and now a divorce is applied for. Japanese social at Mrs. Comwell's Wednesday evening, May 11. Japanese wedding and Japanese supper. This is what the young people of the Presby-terian church are making perparations for, and the entertainment will undoubt-city be instructive as well as interesting. Collection at the door.

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J. C. Merrell and family have removed from Birmingham. They have stored their household effects for the present and the family will spend the summer at Grayling with Mrs. Merrell's parents. We are sorry to lose so genial and hospitable a family and they will be greatly missed by their numerous friends in this vicinity.

De your parameter? Only uses a left.

every week—at Corson's.

G. A. Watkins asy the Stewart farm is like a man who has run wild in the woods for ten years, unshaven, unshorn and unwashed, and when you begin to reconstruct him you don't know when to let up. Mr. Watkins is the right man

Nixon & Co's.

For sale: One new milch cow, part

Durhun, a fine animal, generous milker
and a very desirable cow to own. For
particulare equire of John G. Wilson,
this village.

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Mrs. De Lisle of Armada Corners was
found dead at her home last week Tuesday evening. She had attended the
Whitney family abow in the afternoon
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Case E. Herrington has derived more benefit from the Dakin case than Dakin would, had he received all the locales which he might have derived from his Saginaw constituency.

Stephen Mitchell and family have mored to Oksintile. Win Pakes has putated by Mr. Mitchell, and by this time is all settled. Success, Will.

All the members of the Birminghan high school alumni are requested to meet with Blanche Pachody on Friday evening. May 6, at 7.30 sharp. By order of comm.

Our supervisor, Julius F. Randell, has completed his yearly assessment and likes it first rate—probably more so than some of the property owners will when they come to pay their taxes next year.

Mrs. McHenry, the aged mother of Mrs. B. Shain of this place, has been fid.

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The business men of Portice have subscribed \$5,000 to bore for natural gas somewhere in the 'vicinity of the eight, the big thought that gas could be found by sinking a well to the depth of at least 2,000 feet.

Ladies' black and colored slik mitts 26c at V. Nixon & Co's.

This has been a tough month on part of the part of the

lot on Willits street for G. H. [Mitchell, who has Thoe. Bookham overhaaling it and it will soon be in renting condition. Mr. Goorge Campof Marshall, Nich, brother of the late W. H. Camp of this place, died at his home last Friday. Mr. Camp was well known by a number of uncitizens who remember him a beling a pleasant, genial gentleman.

Mr. Robbins, x-, of Big Beaver was run over by a horse driven by R. Mitchell, the wagoo-maker. In turning a corner suddenly he was unable to hold his horse and caused the accident. Mr. Robbins and caused the accident. Mr. Robbins in seriously injured, but we trust he will soon recover.

The present number commences the children of the future without a doubt as ho wallify to keep oward and upward, and will be future without a doubt as ho walling to keep oward and upward, and will be future without a doubt as ho walling to keep oward and upward, and will stake the visual to the future without a doubt as ho walling to keep oward and upward, and will be future without a doubt as ho wall will be future without a facility was a series of the series of the future without a found of the future with the future without a found of the future with the future without a found of the future with the future without a found of the future without a future of the future with the future without a future of the future with the future without a future of the future with the futu

18, 1887, in the 80th year of mis ages

His last wish was gratified; he died in the same perfection. Another of Nature's lamong friends. Another of our readers will also resulted. Many of our readers will also resulted and supported by form the mill here for a State of the Many of

pibliophile this month, and the whole pibliophile this month, and the whole number is an admirable illust cheese the highest cover its chosen field. Price 55 cents. Montague Marks, publisher, 22 Union Square, New York.

The following from an exchange is as true as geopsel: The first thing that strangers note on coming into a city is the condition of the streats. If they are straight, clean and have good walks the stranger is favorably impressed. If the yards that line the streets are neat and well keys, though they may not be expensively decorated, the impression of the thrift of the people and the heasty!

this fact.

V. Nico & Co's.

AN END TO BONE SCRAFING.

Edward Shephrd, of Harrisburg, Ill.,
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OUR TRADE INCREASES

and we keep adding to our stock daily. This week we will put in stock the celebrated Dr. Shilling corset, an elegant 50 cent corset. Misses' corsets, waist and bustles for 25 cents. Hose for ladies 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. Call and se Allyn & Co.

The Other Side.

Instead of paying H. W. Randall \$350 paids "mortgage of \$175 to G. Blake-lee, and to H. W. Randall \$150 for his terest, making it \$325 which J paid or my place.

### THE VILLAGE COUNCIL

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post-office at Birmingham, Mich., for the month ending April 30, 1887.

Lizzie Hardy, Mrs. Jos. Hathaway, J. L. Lemon, M. D., Matilda Robinson.

F. HAGERMAN, P. M.

SOUTHFIELD SIFTINGS.

Armada
On the sick list: Miss Heien Shapard, Mrs. Holcomb, Mrs. Jefferya, Mrs.
Thoriey, Mr. Holcomb, Mrs. Jefferya, Mrs.
Fred Hyde seems unusually lively
non-adays. Expect that little daughter
of his has something to do with it.
Charlis Shapael and Mrs. Hodges
spent last Sunday in this place.
Mrs. Baker is suiting friends here.
Look out for the concert.

regrets were read from friends in the cast, one especially impressive from a slater in Birmingham, Mich, aged 85 justices in Birmingham, Mich, aged 85 justices in Birmingham, Mich, aged 85 justices in Birmingham, Mich and Mich and for the ceasion, by a possible and a state of Mrs. Fallbrick, Miss Ada Walters. An elaborate dinner was provided.

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Was Downey, Mrs. Rholes, Mrs. Learningham, Mrs. Estans, Mrs. Collins, Mr. Farley, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. and Mrs. Baker'd Santa Cura mountains and Prod. and Mrs. J. W. Ramey.

Jim Howlett has moved into Ed. Fosdick's tenant house. As able local and Dick Blue were returning from work one day last week they were starting from work one of win in the swamp near by and thinking it was panther or some other uncettilled animal, they walked four miles around the swamp to avoid passing through it.

When a couple of school boys kills of their companions while at play, on of their companions while at play, on of their companions while at play, on owners aboulders does the responsibility lie?

COUNTY LINE CLIPPINGS

Miss Nora Barr has returned from a isit to her sister in Bay county. Carter was unsuccessful in getting a

Fred Brace has put up a new kitcher Wm. Pallister has been sick with in fammation of the kidneys.

Mr. B. Harmon is very poorly with kidney disease.

John Davidson has a logging bee next

Hiram Skinner is improving his lot opposite the post office and will soon build him a house.

We don't like to have it said that we are throwing mud at our neighbors, but we wan't that Texas man to distinctly