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CENTRAL STANDARD TIME.

GOING WEST.

Morning Express	7.35 a m
Mail	11.15 a m
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Pacific Accommodation	8.55 p m
Night Express	11.50 p m

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Wants, Lost, Found, etc.

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TO RENT—Any one wishing a nice pleasant home in Birmingham can rent Mrs. Clark Harris' house on Saginaw St., good well and cistern and everything up in tidy style. Enquire of Mrs. Clark Harris two doors west of depot on Maple ave.

FOR SALE—Village lots for sale cheap bounded by Chester, Townsend and Merrill streets, lying just south of the school house and will be sold to suit purchaser as regards price and terms. For particulars call on or address Samuel Jarvis, Birmingham, Mich. 37

STONE BOATS—Stone boats and stone boat plank for sale. Call on or address Wm. H. Smith, Birmingham, Mich. 51

HOUSE FOR SALE—A house and two cen trally located lots on Maple avenue in the village of Birmingham for sale cheap and on reasonable terms. J. R. Corson, Jr. 43

WANTED—A good girl to general housework. Call at the old Stewart farm near the mill, or address John H. Day, Birmingham, Mich. 7tf

FOR SALE—Dwelling house in village of Birmingham, situated just east of the Presbyterian church and now occupied by E. Benedict. Good well, cistern, small fruits, etc. Inquire of or address John E. Benedict, Birmingham, Mich. 50

Business Cards.

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Mrs Betsy Shain, at the Lowes brick house on Pierce St., takes this way of informing the ladies of Birmingham that she does plain sewing and is ready and willing to please her customers. Miss Betsey Shain, Birmingham, Mich.

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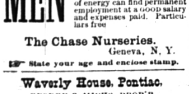

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Having secured the agency of the celebrated

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With a large line of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Hats and Caps, Parasols, Kid, Silk and Lisle Thread Gloves, Bucle Jerseys, Broadhead Dress Goods, Sateens, Lawns, and White Goods

At prices that will defy competition.

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16 lbs pearl barley	1 00	Turkey red damask 35c to	50
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The best 50 cent Corset in town.

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We have just received a large line of Smith & Herrick's and Robison & Burtenshaw's Ladies' fine Shoes. Every pair warranted to be first-class in every respect. In Men's Boots and Shoes we have a large line at prices that will pay to get before you buy.

We have the largest lines in popular styles in Parasols and Umbrellas in town. Prices way down. Don't fail to see what we show. Yours resp,

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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.

Our readers who have legal advertising to do should always bear in mind that it requires instructions from them to insure its publication in the Eccentric. A request to the probate judge or your attorney, that the advertisement be sent here, will be promptly complied with.

Rochester claims to have on hand the very best 4th of July celebration in the state.

Anyone wishing to get a thoroughbred Shepherd puppy will do well to call on Wm. Stevenson.

Do you want a first-class second hand mower? Call on Art Blakeslee with from $15 to $25.

You will find eight well-bred white pigs, six weeks old, for sale at reasonable prices, at Ed Hamilton's. 2

The derrick near the monument is not a thing of beauty, but we hope to see a flowing well which will be a joy forever.

For sale: A new milch cow of the Durham stock and a bargain for some one. Can be seen at W. F. Crombie's, 1½ miles east of Birmingham.

The Ready Helpers will meet at the home of Estella Ward, Saturday, June 25th, at 2 o'clock. The subject is Africa. The Scripture word "Care."

T. A. Ward will soon cease traveling for the Detroit Paper Co. and associate himself with a large New York wall paper house. We trust T. A. will do well in his new venture.

We very quietly and unostentatiously worked in the blue cross on our delinquents new book last and the flow of silver dollars has been quite satisfactory, but there are still many to hear from.

The ladies of the M. E. church have lost trace of their ice cream freezer and need it real badly. Any one knowing the whereabouts of this same freezer, will confer an everlasting favor by returning it.

Slade & Rundel are buying a great big pile of wool. They bought over 30,000 pounds and are still humming. They pay about 30 cents at present, and every farmer should see Jule before selling his clip.

Mrs. F. Hagerman of Oxford, while here visiting relatives last week, was taken seriously ill and for a time it was thought she could not live. At this writing she is considerably better and will recover.

New concrete walks have been laid by Cooper Pickering, Mrs. L. B. Moore, Frank Hagerman, Eugene Brooks and Frank Durkee, and our village is just rising on a mound of glory as regards new walks.

D. A. Hagerman recently accompanied a lot of Hereford cattle sold by Sotham & Stickney, to North Carolina, and had real good luck with his drove and reports that the Southern people were very much pleased with their northern bovine purchase.

Ezra King, the veteran fiddlist, will furnish music for Ned Daines' 4th of July dance, which Ned promises will excel all former efforts in his justly celebrated 4th of July balls. The bill, $1 50, is very reasonable and ought to insure a large attendance.

The "Chalk Talk" at the Baptist church, Monday night, was very fine. Mr. King gave a very entertaining "Blackboard" exercise. He is master of his position; and an artist who cannot be surpassed. All who were present expressed themselves highly entertained.

Robert Hanna, jr., of Southfield raised his new horse barn on Thursday last and the young people of the R. P. church have accepted Mr. Hanna's offer of the building to hold an ice cream social in Friday evening, July 1. All are invited. Go and have a good time.

It is insinuated by the journals of Rochester that Sam Fowler cuts dead horses into roasts for family use. S'pose he does; they do it in France, and perhaps the next you know Sam will develope a penchant for frogs' legs. Would you raise a cry over that? Guess not!

A poetical newspaper man puts it this way: "Tell me, ye angelic hosts ye messenger of love, shall swindled printers here below have no redress above?" The angles flopped their wings and said: 'To you a hope is given; delinquents on a printer's book can never enter heaven.'

We received a call from Dr. Hopkins of Rochester, Mich, on Saturday last. He is a veterinary surgeon and wants the people of our vincinity to know it. The Rochester Era says of him: 'Dr. Hopkins is a first class veterinary surgeon and horse breaker.' And the Era always knows what it is talking about.

Detroit Journal: J. E. Quick of the D., G. & M., is secretary of the National baggagemasters' association and can turn his hand to anything from pulverizing a trunk to trimming a switch lamp. He lives in Birmingham, wears his hair pompadour and when he isn't off his feed, is the best looking man on the road.

Last week was a good one for the sale of Domestic sewing machines by Whitehead & Mitchell. Besides the regular weekly sales at home they shipped to Geo. C. Wallace, Winfield, Kan., and to L. Corey, Stanton, Mich., each a six-drawer, $60 machine, with all the attachments that accompany this first-class "domestic."

We congratulate our Presbyterian friends in being so fortunate as to obtain the services of Rev. G. W. Wesaclius of Chicago as their pastor. Even at this early stage of his labors among them, the increase of interest and numbers are manifest in various services connected with the church. All are cordially invited to attend them.

Milford Times: Any man can organize himself into an anti-poverty society upon this basis: Resolved, That industry and economy mean prosperity; That a loaf of bread is better than a loaf about the streets waiting for something to turn up; That two dollars a week deposited in a savings bank pays better as an investment than any sum risked in gambling schemes.

One of the last and best things that Henry Ward Beecher ever wrote is the following: "Keep your children at home at night. There is many a sod that lies over the child whose downfall began by vagrancy at night, and there is many a child whose heart-broken parents would give the world if the sod did lie over them.

The Pioneer Society of Oakland county will hold their fifth annual meeting at the Presbyterian church of Holly, Saturday, June 25th. It is expected that this meeting will be one of the most pleasant ever held. A nice programme has been arranged which may be found elsewhere in this issue. Gov. C. G. Luce will be in attendence.

They all brag about their big strawberries, but after this they won't say anything. Silence will reign in the vast ampitheater—as it were, for Frank Beekman brought in a strawberry last week which measured 8¼ inches in circumference and is an entirely new variety, propogated by the grafting process in Frank's artistic hands, and now he is going to call it the Beekman Hybrid. It is the largest we ever saw.

A great lot of swains with their best lot of girls drove to Pontiac and Orchard Lake last Friday night. On their return home they left Pontiac about 9 o'clock and struck in just back of Henry Randall with his steam thresher, and there they stayed, not one of them having courage enough to drive by, although Henry pulled out of the road several times for them to do so. They reached home at 2 o'clock a. m., much to the delight of many anxious mothers.

The handsomest furniture we have seen in many a long day is a bedroom suit manufactured to order by a Chicago house for John H. Snow, and ordered by Whitehead & Mitchell. The suit consists of only three pieces, but the workmanship is artistic in the highest degree. Both the dressing case and commode are furnished with the best German plate mirrors and the heavy black walnut with true veneers and and finest quality of Tennessee marble makes as handsome a suit as can be desired.

The Evening News of Saturday last contained in its state news column an item to the effect that one William Dean of Ann Arbor had sued Daniel Morrison, register of deeds for this county, for an overcharge of 31 cents in the recording of some papers. On Tuesday E. J. Bissell went to South Lyon as counsel for the defendent and when he was the case was thrown out of court. Now an action for false imprisonment lies, and it wholly depends on the good nature of Mr. Morrison if he does not bring the party to the centemptible transaction to terms.

Detroit Journal: N E. Springsteen, of the Erie road, is commonly called "Spring" for short, but is variously known as "Steel Spring," "Spring Beam," "Beautiful Spring" and "Farmer Passenger Agent." Mr. Springsteen owns and operates a farm at Royal Oak, and, when not otherwise engaged, campaigns a trotting horse called "Gray Eagle," which is just fast enough to lose every time. He also runs to horsey inventions and has patented a safety pole tip, a "shield" and a bit which is warranted to pull up the wildest runaway that ever broke a buggy. In addition to all these accomplishments "Spring" can shake a dice box with any man in Michigan, and win nine times out of ten. It must be understood that he does all these things out of hours and is one of the best passenger agents of the west.

St. Nicholas for July has a strongly patriot flavor, appropriate to the 4th of July. Even the Brownies become imbued with the prevalent enthusiasm and celebrate the day at night. Miss Jessie C. Glazier, a new writer, contributes an amusing sketch of negro childhood called "A Gunpowder Plot," which is capitally illustrated by Kemble. Miss Dyneror Rice presents "A Fourth of July Record" in bright and clever verse. The installment of "Winning a Commission," with its pictures of cadet life at West Point, falls in line with these timely attractions of the number. Chas. G. Leland has an article on "Bead and Wire Inlaying;" there are Jingles by Mrs. Bellows, Margaret Vandergrift and N. P. Babcock, and poems by many well-known authors.

On Sunday last as Mr. John Day with his wife and boy, were on their way from the Watkins farm to visit friends in Southfield, their horse became frightened near the corner of Maple avenue and the Southfield road, and commenced kicking and running. The animal soon gained the mastery and ran around Aaron Wright's house, through a fence, over the wood pile and back into the road again, and thence into the gravel pit where the whole rig brought up in a hole six feet deep. After considerable exertion they were dragged out of the pit and Mrs. Day was carried into Mr. Wright's house and Dr. Raynale being summoned pronounced her injuries not necessarily dangerous. Although no bones were broken, she sustained severe bruises and sprains which may prove serious. The buggy was a total wreck and Mr. Day and the little boy escaped almost miraculously. This gravel pit is an eye-sore to the village, and the village board have a petition numerously signed, before them now, praying that the nuisance be abated by at least making the street passable. The matter should be attended to at once and we doubt if there would be a dissenting voice, if each member of the board had taken his family and indulged in the ride that Mr. Day did on Sunday last.

The following clipped from the Montague Times, concerns W. H. Parker of our place, who is taking a front seat in the work of mesmerism: Prof. Parker finished his week's engagement at the opera house last Tuesday evening. Unlike some mesmerists he does not allow small boys upon the stage, but entrances reliable men and women. The most convincing tests we ever witnessed were given. While the magnetic sleep a needle was passed through a man's arm and he was then sent through the audience so all could see that it was real. This experiment was given without the subject's knowledge, without a drop of blood and without leaving any sore. Prof. Parker sends his subjects through the house and makes them perform amusing scenes. The young men were told to gather all the flowers they saw blooming in the audience, and returned to the stage ladened with roses and thus the ladies lost their button hole boquets. One of the most convicting tests was performed by mesmerizing a man and placing the back of his head upon one chair and his heels on another, and allowing another man to sit on him, in this position he held up his own weight and an additional weight of probably 150 pounds, and when awake did not know what he had done. There were four surprised young men Tuesday night when they were awakened and found they had been eating raw potatoes and pie-plant stems for bananas and candy. These refined and elegant entertainments have been greatly appreciated and the professor has demonstrated that he is one of the most powerful of living mesmerists.

WISHES US WELL.

Editors of the Eccentric.

Please allow me a short space in your paper. Since I came to Birmingham I have found some very warm friends. Though I am not a citizen of this country I feel that never a country began under fairer auspices, and that if America's children be but true to themselves, whatever their political destiny may be, they will establish a stable commonwealth rich in all virtues which make nations great—mighty in those irresisiible, moral forces which makes any people strong. Estoperpetua! May no Marius ever sit among the ruins of a promise so fair.

E. B. Service.

OBITUARY.

DIED—At his residence on Maple ave., in this village, on Saturday, June 18, 1887, J. R. Corson, Sr., in the 80th year of his age.

Mr. Corson was born in the town of Walden, Vt., January 9, 1800. At the age of nine years the family removed to Moscow, N. Y., and thence to Caledonia, N. Y., where he remained until he was 24 years of age.

In 1833 he he went to Lima seminary where he met Miss Jane Masters, whom he married September 4, 1835, and the same fall they came to Michigan and settled at Auburn, Oakland county, where he taught school for one year and then removed to what is now the Cooper farm, then known as Rice's, and taught school in a school house which stood a quarter of a mile east of Brush's corners.

In 1837 he moved to Birmingham into the building now occupied by E. Lamb and Mrs. Furman, where he kept a grocery store until he bought the lots on Maple avenue where the old homestead now stands.

In 1850 he started business in a small way where G. H. Toms now has a barber shop, where he continued for some ten years, when he removed to the store just south of L. B. Peabody's, thence to the southeast corner of Pierce street and Maple avenue, where he continued an active business life until the spring of 1885, when, feeling the weight of accumulating years, he retired and set aside the cares of his hitherto active life.

Mr. Corson has been a life-long member of the M. E. church, taking an active and interesting part in the affairs of the church, and his funeral took place therefrom on Monday last, being largely attended, Rev. John Hamilton delivering an eloquent sermon.

No more conscientious Christian than our old friend can be found in our community to-day. Leading a frugal life, he was always exact to minuteness, let the balance be in whose favor it might, and we have yet to learn of the first instance where he knowingly wronged any man.

Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems at first only a cold. Do not allow any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make a re profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist on getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all throat lung and chest affections. Trial bottles free at Whitehead and Mitchell's drug store. 6

How the Suez Canal is Worked.

From the Saturday review.

"The way in which the canal is worked from the Suez office is, like many other ingenious devices, exceedingly simple. It is ascribed to the local head of the administration, M. Chartrey, who deserves immense credit both for the invention itself and for the way in which it is applied to the traffic. Against the wall at one side of the room is a narrow shelf, or platform, along which runs a groove. At intervals this trough or groove has deep recesses, and at two places these recesses are of larger size. This trough or groove represents the canal. The recesses are the sidings. The larger intervals are the Great Bitter Lake and Lake Timsah. When a vessel has been signaled and is about to enter the canal, say at the Suez end, a small toy boat, or model, three or four inches long, is chosen to represent her. A group of these model ships stands ready beside the model canal, each furnished with a flag. About forty have the English flag, ten or a dozen the French flag, and so on with other nationalities. As the steamer comes up and her name is known, it is written on paper and placed on the toy boat. The whole number of ships that actually in the canal at any moment can be seen at a glance; and, as the telegraphic signals give notice, the toy boats are moved along, or placed in a siding, or shown traversing one of the lakes at full speed. Signals are sent from the office to the various 'gares,' prescribing the siding at which each ship must stop to let another ship meet and pass it. The official who is on duty keeps the models moving as he receives notice, taking care, when perhaps two ships going in opposite directions are nearing the same siding, to give timely warning to the pilots in charge by means of the signal balls and flags at each station under his control from the office, and to direct which of the two is to tie up and which to proceed. Barring accidents, the whole arrangement goes like clock work, the clerk can read off in a moment the name, tonnage, nationality, draught and actual situation of every steamer; he can tell what pilot she has on board, what is her breath of beam, what rate she is moving at, and everything else which has to be known about her; and he is able without an effort to govern her movements, to prescribe the place where she is to get under way in the morning, although he does not see her, and probably never saw her in his life.

"The loss of the Soudan has diminished the trade of Suez, and in a slight degree the traffic of the canal, which has also been affected by the state of the market in England, and the long commercial depression. Nevertheless, there are often as many as forty steamers dotted about on different parts of M. Chartrey's model, and the fees, payable only in specie, are often enormous. Some of the large Australian lines of the Peninsular and Oriental or the Orient service pay as much as $9,000 in making a single transit.

He Wouldn't Spoil the Dinner.

From the Detroit Free Press.

An old war veteran, who had been through half a dozen campaigns and was not very particular about what he ate, was invited out to a swell dinner party. He sat almost directly opposite the hostess, and was painfully conscious that every move he made could be observed by her. Suddenly, at the height of the festivities, the veteran came across a caterpillar in his salad. A furtive glance at the hostess disclosed the fact that she too had discovered the embarrassing circumstance. It was a critical moment, but the old soldier was equal to the occasion. Without flinching a muscle he gathered up the caterpillar with a forkful of the salad and swallowed both! The look of gratitude which he received from his hostess a few minutes later warmed the very cockles of his heart. In due time the story leaked out and when somebody asked the old campaigner how he liked caterpillar salad, the reply came like a hot shot: "Do you take me for a man who would spoil a dinner party for a little thing like a caterpillar!"

The Two Made a Man.

From the New York Sun.

"Fred Gibbs was sergeant major in the 148th New York Infantry, and one of his chums was my friend, Horace Rumsey, of Seneca Falls, who was first sergeant in Company A in the same regiment. Gibbs' wound was an ugly one. The ball tore through his cheeks and mouth, and knocked out his teeth and rendered him speechless. A little further along the line lay his friend Rumsey, unable to move, with a bullet wound in his thigh. In letting off the field Gibbs found his old friend, and in sign language made known his case of speech. 'Can you walk?' inquired Rumsey. Gibbs nodded his head. 'Well,' said Rumsey, 'I can talk, but I can't walk a step. Let me climb on your back and you walk and I'll talk. The two of us will just make a man.' Gibbs knelt down and let his friend climb on his shoulders, and the pair made their way safely to the rear. The rear guard stopped them and asked searching questions, which Rumsey answered vigorously, while Gibbs stood mute. They were passed."

WILL BORE FOR WATER

A meeting of the citizens to consider the project of boring for a flowing well was held at Wm. Manser's shoe shop on Thursday evening last. Mr. Ford called the meeting to order and Wm. Manser was elected chairman of the meeting and G. E. Daines occupied the secretary's chair.

The clerk read the object of the meeting and on motion the president was instructed to appoint a committee of three to take charge of the matter and to make contracts to proceed with the boring of the well. J. O. Beattie, J. L. Campbell and L. B. Peabody were the three appointed. L. B. Beabody was elected secretary and treasurer of the committee.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet at the president's call.

G. E. Daines, Sec'y.

SHOT TWINKLES.

Lost: On the evening of June 12, between the M. E. church and Cutting's store, a patent lever gold watch. The finder will get a reward of $20 from Park Cutting.

The lawn party at Mr. Moore's on last Friday evening, for the benefit of Rev. Nichols, netted $7.

George Niles has a new breed of sheep and he says he gets eight cents a pound more for the wool than from any other breed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halsey are visiting relatives at Warren.

There is to be a dance in the near future in the new barn at J. Runyen's, before haying commences.

Fred Cone and Perry Jennings have bargained for a new Walter A. Wood binder. Also Henry Blouch for a Deering steel binder.

Last but not least, we would say to the public in general never trade horses with a church member. If you do you will get your eye teeth out every time. We know this by experience.

WARREN WAFFLES.

Bert Wilson arrived in town one night last week and was joyfully welcomed by his chums and their best girls who went to the depot to see him safely on the train for Detroit.

Some of our people went to a dance Saturday night and the excitement of the evening was a fight between two brothers. They were separated before any blood was shed.

We would recommend that the county line correspondent take some of the tonic at the corners. He needs some medicine.

John Horsie has concluded to quit clerking, painting, etc., and farm it for a month or so.

I say boys, you ought not to be hard on Mr. Mann. He meant well enough if he did let her go home alone.

If the Mason Bros. are not more careful the boys will steal them blind some Saturday night.

SOUTHFIELD SIFTINGS.

Mrs. W. White was suddenly called to Wayne last Saturday by the illness of her mother.

The strawberry festival went off nicely with over $13 in the treasurer's pocket.

There will be a donation for Mr. Lanning at the Town Hall one week from last evening Come everybody with your mind made up to donate generously.

Miss Minnie Shepard has finished learning the Starr system of dressmaking. We predict success for her.

The Union band will give an ice cream and strawberry festival at Will Delling's to-morrow (Friday) night. They are trying to raise money for their caps and coats and they should be patronized.

Look out for the picnic at the closing of the brick school.

Mrs. Holcomb will soon go on a visit to relatives in Toronto.

Lizzie Sturman is here on a visit.

COUNTY LINE CLIPPINGS.

Thurston Barr's watch drawing is coming off in the near future at the Bower.

Mrs. Elias Hill is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Will Clemens has reversed the order of things by going to Canada to get work.

Mrs. McGee and daughter returned to Detroit last Saturday, after a two weeks' visit with relatives in this vicinity.

We think if the so-called country hums and greenhorns would stay away from Warren on Saturday evenings there would be no Warren. They are the class who support the little town.

C. Pearsall is boring a well for Levi Bowers.

Major Jones has sold Bob Hawthorn a Deering Binder.

Mrs. Margaret Parks of Birmingham called on old friends here last week.

John Lichtenan came to the front again on Monday last with another boy.

One of our neighbors recently shut up a cow and the lady owner released her and came out a little ahead in the battle.

Martin Blunt is the happy owner of a new Wood binder.

Bob Hawthorn lost a valuable colt last week.

Charlie Moore has bought the 30 acres opposite his place. Consideration $1600.

John Ames has sold his farm to Detroit parties. He received in trade $1000 worth of city property. We are sorry to lose John as good Democrats are a scarce article around Troy.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles and was cured of rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abram Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have handled in my 20 years experience is Electric bitters." Thousand of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the liver, kidneys or blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at Whitehead & Mitchell's drug store. 2

I will take orders for Madam Griswold's celebrated corsets and other goods, which include children's corsets and waists, abdominal corsets, etc. L. T. Furman.

Flinn & Durfee's ice cream for sale at Mrs. Furman's every Saturday. A share of your patronage is solicited.

New goods, gloves, handkerchiefs, buttons, collars, ruching, Painer's corsets, millinery and wall paper at Mrs. Furman's.