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DETROIT, G'D HAVEN & MILWAUKEE RAILWAY.

CENTRAL STANDARD TIME.

GOING WEST.

Morning Express	7.55 a m
Mail	11.15 a m
Steamboat Express	5.20 p m
Owosso Accommodation	8.55 p m
Night Express	11.50 p m

GOING EAST.

Owosso Accommodation	7.10 a m
Detroit Express	11.15 a m
Mail	4.00 p m
Evening Express	8.55 p m
Limited Express	10.55 p m

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

Wants, Lost, Found, etc.

15 REGISTERED MERINO STOCK RAMS for sale. J. H. Snow, Birmingham, Mich

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 centrally located lots on Maple avenue in the village of Birmingham for sale cheap and on reasonable terms. J. R. Corson, jr. 41

WANTED—A good girl to general housework. Call at the old Stewart farm near the mill, or address John H. Day, Birmingham, Mich. 5011

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.

PLAIN SEWING.

Mrs Betsy Shain, at the Lewis 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 Betsy Shain, Birmingham, Mich.

MEN WANTED on salary to sell our nursery stock. Reliable men of energy can find permanent employment at a good salary and expenses paid. Particulars free

The Chase Nurseries, Geneva, N. Y.

State your age and enclose stamp.

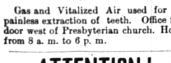
Waverly House, Pontiac.

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 b33.

DENTAL SURGERY.

D. M. Johnston, L D S



Gas and Vitalized Air used for the painless extraction of teeth. Office first door west of Presbyterian church. Hours from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

ATTENTION!

Having secured the agency of the celebrated

SCOVEL BUGGY,

manufactured at Ovid, I will keep a stock of both open and covered buggies on hand. Call and examine before purchasing.

SAM MARTIN, BIG BEAVER, MICH.

IRA SLADE

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Agent for the best Fannin Mill ever Manufactured

The Highest cash Price paid for all kinds of Farm Produce at all times.

Farmers wishing to sell their Grain, Wool, Pork or anything else, can save money by dealing with me.

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Fechheimer Bros.

67 & 69 Jefferson Ave.

DETROIT, MICH.

Distillers Of

BOURBON and RYE WHISKIES,

Importers Of

Wines & Liquors of all Kinds for Medical USE.

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NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS

—A CHOICE SELECTION OF—

Hats & Bonnets, Ribbons & Flowers

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

Dress Buttons and Trimmings

I would call special attention to my

WALL PAPER and BORDERING.

Books, Papers and Magazines for sale.

Combings made up.

Call and look at our

50c. CORSET.

L. T. SIPMAN.

Grand Celebration and Formal Opening on

MONDAY JULY 4.

One of the largest lines of goods ever shown in this county will be opened for public inspection on the above date, in the Masonic Block.

Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Notions, 5 and 10c Goods, Wall Paper, Curtains, Crockery, Glassware, Clocks, Books, Stationary and Groceries.

Biggest Bargains Ever Offered Here.

On our opening day only all Calicos, excepting Mournings, Indigoes and Pinks at

FINE CENTS PER YARD.

Manchester Dress Goods at 20 cents per yard, worth 21½c at wholesale—new Goods, every yard. White Goods, Lawns, Seersuckers, Satines, Laces, Silks, Velvets, Ribbons, Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs in great variety, and cheaper than you ever saw them before.

Table Spreads, Tableing, Napkins and everything that goes to make up a well-equipped Dry Goods Store.

CROCKERY.

The largest line ever shown in this town. Decorated Tea Sets, Chamber Sets and Novelties of all descriptions.

GROCERIES.

Our stock of Groceries is unsuapassed. Look this department through completely.

Clocks very much cheaper than City Prices.

Our Five and Ten cent tables are loaded with Bargains.

An old-fashioned Palm Leaf Fan given to every lady customer on opening day—July 4.

Foreign Fruits, Nuts and Fine Confectionery. Tobaccos and Cigars—best brands in the Market. Fireworks and Balloons.

No trouble to show goods. We will save you from 5 to 10 per cent on every dollar you expend at our store.

J. R. CORSON,

Masonic Block, Birmingham, Mich.

V. NIXON ISAAC MABEE.

THE CUT PRICES

From July 4th to make room for

OUR FALL STOCK.

Lower prices than these Goods have ever been sold for in Birmingham.

Babbitt's Soap 4½ cts per bar.

Granulated Sugar 6¼ cts per lb.

Rice 5 cts per lb or 6 lbs for 25c.

3lb cans peaches for 12c.

Good Japan Tea 35c per lb or 3 lbs for $1.

Mull and Chambray dress patterns at one-quarter off. A bargain.

Jersey Jackets at Detroit prices.

Fancy Schrim at 12½c, former price 20c. A bargain.

The best 50 cent Corset in town.

The largest line of $1 Corsets in town.

Cal. Cashmere Shawls at Cost.

Men's and Boys' Straw Hats at cost. $1 for 75c; 75c for 50c; 50c for 40c.

One lot of Men's Shoes at $3 50; former price $5. A bargain.

One lot of Men's $3 Shoes at $2 25. Cheap.

Here's a bargain for every lady in need of Slippers. Our $1 25 slippers at $1; our $1 40 and $1 50 slippers at $1 20; our $1 75 slippers at $1 25.

Opera and Low-Toe Slippers we will sell at a uniform price of $1. This is a chance to get a fine slipper very cheap.

Remember we warrant every pair of Smith & Herrick's and Robison & Burtenshaw's Ladies' Fine Shoes.

We guarantee our Prices to be as low as any house in Birmingham handling the same quality of Goods.

V. NIXON & Co.

Successors to F. Blakeslee & Co.

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 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.

W. Jones Taber, M. D.

Corson moves into the Bigelow store July 1st.

To Mrs. Wm. Brooks of Troy, last Thursday evening, a girl.

The prize jewelry man says he made three deals and took in $25.

A horse and buggy for sale cheap. Apply to Rev. E. B. Service.

Celebrate in Birmingham by attending Corson's opening in Masonic block.

As near as we can find out about 100 couples will attend Ned's dance Monday night.

For pure paris green and the best farm machinery oils go to Whitehead & Mitchell's.

Volney Nixon has cut and slashed things this week and tells you all about it in his new ad.

The grangers have a great big picnic at Gilbert lake, on July 4. Wish we could be thar!

Joe Stockwell borrowed an ax last Monday and chopped Mr. High Prices' head off. See ad.

Will McKee attended the commencement exercises and took in the alumni meeting last week.

Expert aurists in Boston say there is hope of Edgar Poppleton's hearing being partially restored.

F. Hagerman rejoiceth over (or under) a new tin roof on his store. It was done by Art Blakeslee.

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

Abram Smith and A. V. D. Quick both had severe attacks of illness last week, but are now convalescent.

The Cooper farm race track is showing up some of finest yearlings in the country. Keep your eye on 'em.

I have commenced my annual closing out sale of summer hats and bonnets. A large variety of fine goods to choose from. Prices very low. L. T. Furman.

Agnes Parks is home on a vacation, after teaching a successful term of school at Harbor Springs. She has been reengaged.

Best dress prints only 5c a yard on July 4th at Corson's.

Leo Mathewson shot a hole through his hand, went to Dr. Compbell, had it attended to and is all right now without his parents ever catching on. Leo is grit.

W. C. Jenks, manager of the Cooper farm, rejoiceth in the possession of a new surrey with which he takes his family around the country in a style befitting the dignity of his standing.

Don't forget that to-morrow night, Friday, July 1, is the R. P. social at the residence of Robt. Hanna in Southfield. A large time is expected and all are invited.

F. Blakeslee will soon fill up his new store with goods, on Maple ave. Frank has a beautiful store nicely fitted up in modern style and will be very soon renewing his acquaintance with the trading public.

Look at the silks, velvets, ribbons and laces at Corson's.

Under the pastorate of Rev. Grosvenor Daniels at Ludington, 60 persons have united with the M. E. church of the above place. The many friends of Grosvenor will rejoice at his success in the ministry.

Mr. Harry Simpson, assistant cashier of F. W. Hubbard & Co's Bank of Bad Axe, was home attending the commencement exercises last week. Harry has a nice situation and is doing very nicely in his position.

Died, in Royal Oak, Sunday evening, Mrs. Nancy M. Huntley, mother of N. E. Springsteen, at the home of Mr. S. Deceased was 67 years old and her death will be sadly mourned by a large circle of warm friends.

Prof. and Mrs. W. C. Hull took their departure for Constantine where they will pass their vacation. The position of principal was tendered Mr. Hull by the board, but up to the this writing Mr. Hull has not accepted the trust.

Prof. Bennie Cook, late of the conservator of music of Bosting, gave a concert at Library hall last Saturday evening. For full particulars of the dismal failure call on Mrs. E. Lamb and Miss Kittie Mooney, who took in the opery.

We are indebted to C. H. Chapman of Sault Ste. Marie for Chapman's map of that enterprising city, showing the latest improvements, both completed and proposed, costing $13,000,000. The map is 3 feet, 11 inches long by 2 feet, 7 inches wide and reflects great credit upon the plucky man.

Excursion tickets will be sold by the Chicago & Grand Trunk, and Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railways, and Michigan Air Line and Detroit Division of the Grand Trunk Railway Co., from the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of July, good to return up to and including July 5th, at the rate of single fare for the round trip.

Messrs Randall & Casey are hard at work near the monument drilling for water or natural gas. The expense is borne by the citizen by subscription. They are down somewhere in the neighborhood of 200 feet and are sanguine of striking a fine flow of water ere long. We hope they will strike their fondest desire and the citizens be rewarded.

A fan to every lady customer July 4th at Corson's.

Messrs Flinn & Dennis struck a grand flowing well on the premises of J. D. Evans in Southfield one day last week. A two-inch stream gushes clear above the ground and with pipe it will run up twenty feet. The well is 216 feet deep and gives an abundance of clear, cold water just right for family use. Their first day's work gave them a depth of 132 feet, which is considered rapid drilling.

Rev. S. A. Long of Franklin has been absent from his parish for more than a week. He attended the commencement exercises of Adrian college, his Alma Mater, and while there he met many of his old college chums from all sections of the land. He reports the college in a prosperous condition. He also attended the graduating exercises of Adrian high school, which are equal if not superior to any in the state.

Three accomplished sports and prize package men invaded our town on Saturday last and in just ten minutes the slick, oily talker had sold to Cal. Ellenwood one package of $20, one package ditto to Charlie Ford and one to Volney Nixon. Volney claims to have found his original investment, ten dollars, in his package, while the other two each received two brass rings and two Canadian coppers. This is the third or fourth time this same gentry has been here and relieved our would-be sharp ones of their surplus cash, and no doubt John Hanna now feels happy because others have been as foolish as he.

The best line of tobaccos and cigars at Corson's.

The old soldiers of Birmingham and vicinity held an adjourned meeting in the basement of the M. E. church on Wednesday evening, June 22, for the purpose of establishing a G. A. R. post in this place, but many of the prime movers in the matter failed to put in an appearance. One more effort is to be made and Rev. John Hamilton has volunteered to give a lecture on the reminiscences of the battle of Nashville, in the basement of the M. E. church on Wednesday evening, July 6. Now, boys, come out if you mean business. In case of failure this will probably be the last effort made.

It happened like this: Wm. Parrish brought to Ira Slade a load of wool in little Winnie Soults' spring wagon. Returning from the depot, in front of the well boring machine and in front of Frank Bassett's team, the first thing Will knew Bassett's team, being frightened by the engine, was on to him, throwing Ed Hamilton and Will out too quick to mention, and breaking the harness and wagon considerably. Will now wants to know who is going to put up for his damage—the village, the owner of the engine or Frank Bassett? 'Tis a conundrum.

For two big round dollars you can go from Detroit to Cleveland and return on Saturday, July 2, at 10 p. m., from the company's wharf, foot of Wayne street, which will be the only cheap excuosion of the season. The superb steamer City of Cleveland needs no comments here. Her wonderful speed, magnificent saloons and electric illumination, to say nothing of her general elegance and comfort, have excited the admiration of all who have experienced the delight of a trip, and commanded the most favorable criticisms of the press throughout the country. The trip on the City of Cleveland is alone worth the whole expense.

Among the many practical working designs in The Art Amateur for July are an extra large, full-length decorative figure (psyche) for outline embroidery for a screen or for painting, the first of a series of six; a bold design of grapes for carving upon a buffet panel; china painting designs for a cream pitcher (ice cream) and a fruit plate (cherries); a study of water lilies and cat-tails, decorations for a portiere and a fire-place, borders for repousse work and a page of monograms in O "My Note Book," with more revelations about foreign painting, is as spicy as ever, and quite invaluable to picture buyers. Price 35 cents, $4 per year. Montague Marks, publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

The annual meeting of the Birmingham high school alumni took place at Library hall last Friday evening, at which time and place the ten new graduates were received and hospitably welcomed. The Birmingham orchestra discoursed sweet music. The evening's program was full of interesting features. Will McKee read an address on "Reunions," after which followed singing speeches, readings and music, both vocal and instrumental, in which the following acquitted themselves with great credit: Instrumental duet, Misses Blanche Peabody and Grace Hopfhauer; Allie J. Simonson, Mrs Ella Drake, Miss Jennie Peck, Martha Allen, Jennie Worth and Prof. W. C. Hull. After the exercises supper was served, flanked with such delicacies as oranges, bananas, ice cream, candies, nuts, etc., and all present seemed to enjoy the affair hugely. There are 41 members of the alumni. Death has never entered its ranks and a rare jolly crowd are they.

The ten cent counter is loaded with staples, genuine bargains, at Corson's.

COMMENCEMENT.

THE M. E. CHURCH FILLED WITH AN APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE.

Ten Graduates Begin Life's Voyage Under Flattering Auspices.

Notwithstanding the rainy and disagreeable condition of the weather last Thursday evening found the large audience room of the M. E. church filled to overflowing with a very enthusiastic audience gathered to start the young voyagers in life with their presence and encourage them with their plaudits.

Promptly on time Miss Grace Hopfhauer at the piano struck up a grand march and the graduates with their teachers filed down the broad aisle, takseats on the west side of the church in company with the school board. Prof. W. C. Hull must have felt pleased to see so large an audience gathered there to witness the crowning success of his efforts in our midst.

After an invocation by Rev. Wesselius, the "Class Song," arranged by Burt McHenry, was sung, and both words and music reflect great credit upon the young composer. The salutatory, "Over the Alps to Victory," was delivered by Mortimer O. Bigelow, who stands highest among the gentlemen of his class. Mr. Bigelow's effort was finely delivered and every word understood by the attentive audience. Flowers were freely presented, handed to him by the flower girls, Misses Allie Hagerman and Jennie Worth. Miss Julia McKee followed with an essay on "Enduring Workmanship," a subject that she made very interesting to her hearers. Her essay was delivered in an easy, faultless manner, and at its close the fair graduate was generously applauded and the flower girls were kept busy handling the large number of boquets sent up by admiring friends.

"Rome", its history, origin and final fall was described minutely by Orion H. Everett in his oration which exhibited careful study and research after the full particulars of this once powerful city. Flowers as usual.

"Moonlight Will Come Again", a male quartette, sung by Messrs John Wilde, Thomas Hanna, Ed R. Smith and M. O. Bigelow, with Grace Hopfhauer at the piano, was loudly applauded as it ought to have been, for it was well rendered.

"It might have been" some one else but it wasn't. It was Miss Florence Jones that gave her essay upon these household words of her favorite poet, Whittier. Her appearance was marked by a stillness that betokened intense interest as the audience listened to her words. She was loudly applauded and buried in floral gifts.

"The Crusades" received a careful review by graduate Frank Blair, who enlightened his hearers in an entertaining manner regarding ancient lore. Mr. Blair, after the first flush of trepidation sailed into his subject like an old orator and at the close was the recipient of many boquets.

Miss Anna Parks enjoyed the satisfaction of having herself announced by Prof. Hull as standing the highest among the five lady graduates and gave her essay upon "Achievement" in a very easy manner, very clear and distinct, so that all paid her close attention. Flowers etc. of course.

"Napoleons Dream" done up in poetry, was read by Clarence Le Roy Cowles and the generous applause rendered him must have rewarded him for his effort. After rescuing himself from his mass of floral gifts he took his seat amid a deafening manifestation of delight and hearty good will of the hearers to the modest young poet-author.

"The class History was carefully given by Miss Hattie Simpson who, at a considerable expense of time, toil and trouble had secured a number of interesting facts concerning the class of '87. Their height, single and combined, their age, personal appearance, religious tendencies, etc., were all looked after and told to the audience in a most happy manner, and in the midst of a perfect storm of applause and floral tributes, the fair speaker took her seat.

Last, but not least was Miss Jennie Bassett, with her class prophecy that was both amusing and entertaining. Miss Jennie appeared lovely in a suit of pale blue that matched her fair complexion perfectly, and for her part gave the class prophecy in a very unique manner, foretelling the various successes and occupations of her classmates in such an easy, self possessed way that completely won at once the entire congregation. At the close of the class exercises Prof. W. C. Hull, in a few well chosen remarks, presented the diplomas to the winners and was then himself surprised and delighted by receiving from his class and pupils "Dantes Inferno" illustrated by Dore; presented by Rev. John Hamilton with a few appropriate remarks, followed by a presentation to the pleased professor of a handsome and generous lot of flowers, after which benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. A. Sherrard and services were over and the class of '87 had been safely launched upon the sea of life.

The church was handsomely decorated with plants, flowers, flags and streamers of red white and blue. The mottos—there were two, "Energy is Silent" and "Knowledge is Power"—you can have your choice without money and without price. Music was interspersed and handsomely acknowledged. The Birmingham Orchestra under the baton of Prof. F W. Sherman, played a very fine overture, "Flora", which was heartily encored and cheerfully responded to. Never before was such close attention given to the graduates or better order preserved, and all departed feeling that they had been amply rewarded and with best wishes for a prosperous future for all the class of '87.

DEATH OF LEVI BACON.

Hon. Levi Bacon, formerly of Pontiac, died at his residence, No. 633 East Capitol street, Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, June 22, 1887. The immediate cause of his death was conjestion of the brain, but he had long been a sufferer from varicose veins in his foot which gradually developed into a gangrenous condition which would have necessitated an amputation, which it would have been difficult to perform owing to his extreme weakness.

Mr. Bacon was a former partner of W. M. McConnell of Pontiac, in the dry goods business, the old firm of McConnell & Bacon being well known by all the old residents of this county. He was subsequently engaged in the produce business with Edward Coates and after that with A. H. Whiteheat now of Lansing, under the firm name of Bacon & Whitehead in the same business opposite the Northern hotel.

Mr. Bacon was always one of the wheel horses of the Republican party in Oakland county and when Zachariah Chandler accepted the portfolio of the Department of the Interior in 1875 he appointed Mr. Bacon chief disbursing clerk in the Patent Office, a responsible and lucrative position which he filled until his demise, in a manner which endeared him alike to his subordinates and superiors. No more popular man than he ever lived in Oakland county. Possessed of a peculiarly affectionate disposition, he had the faculty of making hosts of friends and some of the pleasantest recollections of our boyhood days are the time when Col. Rob. Davis, Mr. Patrick, Capt. Wm. Albertson, Corbett Bacon, Almeron Whitehead, Sr., and Levi Bacon cast their lines in the placid waters of Cass lake for a quiet day's fishing, taking dinner on Cedar island. It was not the privelege of the writer to join the company on these occasions, but we remember with what keen appreciation we admired the dispositions of these men from the busiest and most responsible walks in life, who could so easily cast aside the cares of the work-a-day world and enjoy themselves with the happy abandon of a crowd of boys. The jolly crowd of these old days is scattered to the four winds, but the demise of Mr. Bacon brings back a cloud of memories.

He leaves a wife and five children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and indulgent father.

Green grow the grass above thee,
Friend of my better days;
None knew thee but to love thee.
None met thee but to praise.

TAKE NOTICE

Shooting around my pond or anywhere on my premises is forbidden. I don't wish to take any chances of having my help or stock injured or killed, and any one caught shooting on my premises will be prosecuted. G. A. WATKINS
Birmingham, Mich., June 25. 8-13.

Wonderful Cures.

W. D. Hoyt & Co., wholesale and retail druggists of Rome, Ga., say: We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for two years. Have never handled remedies that sell as well, or give such universal satisfaction. They have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell. 1

LOOK AT THIS.

The millinery season being nearly over we will reduce the prices on all trimmed and untrimmed hats ten per cent. One case of hats (job lot) 25cts each. We do not intend to carry over a single hat, so come and get one at your own price. Ladies' gauze vests, the best, 35 cents; children's ditto, 25c. All shades of lisle thread hose, 30 cents; corsets 50 cents; bustles 25 cents; gloves, all colors, 25 cents. Come once and you will come again. Fashion sheets for July given away. Allen & Co.

THE VILLAGE COUNCIL.

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL ROOMS, BIRMINGHAM, Mich., Tuesday Evening, June 11, 1887.

Meeting called to order by the President, Luther Stanley.

Present: Luther Stanley, President. Trustees: Moses K. Taber, Frank Ford, Lyman B. Peabody, John L. Campbell, John Bodine, Frank Hagerman.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion of F. Ford, seconded by Hagerman, it was decided to raise $300 for street purposes and $300 for general expense fund and have the same spread on the tax roll for 1887.

The petition of Ira Slade and nine others, asking that a sidewalk be laid on the north side of Middle street, from Saginaw street to the railroad track, was reported upon favorably by the street committee, and an ordinance was ordered drawn for the same.

The committee on streets reported favorably on the petition of H. A. Randall and forty-six others, regarding the unsafe condition of the Southfield road and recommended that steps be taken at once to grade the same and make it safe for travel.

The committee on streets returned the communication of O. Poppleton without action, for the consideration and further investigation of the board.

It was decided that the request of the chairman of the citizens' committee, asking for the privilege of sinking a test well near the monument, be granted.

A motion to adjourn was carried.

GEORGE H. MITCHELL, Clerk. LUTHER STANLEY, President.

I will take orders for Madam Grieswold'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

WHAT A BAND DOES FOR ROYAL OAK

It Drew the Largest Attendance to their Ice Cream Social that has Gathered For Several Years.

On Saturday last there was held an ice cream social at the town hall for the benefit of the Royal Oak brass band.

At half past seven the band played a few pieces in front of the hall which drew a crowd that filled the hall so full that the ladies scarcely had room to wait on them. At 9 o'clock nine gallons of ice cream had disappeared and people were crying for more. At 10 o'clock the strawberries vanished, leaving nothing but lemonade and candy to serve, which lasted but thirty minutes.

It is a surprise to Royal Oak that they really have got a band. The boys play far beyond their expectations, giving them good music with only six weeks' practice and without a teacher.

The proceeds were $31 11, which gave the boys about $18 profit. Well might the people of Royal Oak open their pocket books and contribute a good sum to help the boys pay for their instruments.

They will give a concert or another social in about four weeks and will be prepared to entertain a large crowd.

OBITUARY.

The Sudden Death of Mrs. Sarah Bennett by Apoplexy.

We clip the following from the Wilkesbarre, Pa., Evening Leader, in regard to the recent death of the sister of John B. and George Sly of Franklin, as many of our older readers may have been acquainted with the subject of the sketch. Melvin D. Sly, nephew of the deceasseded, attend the funeral last week in answer to a telegram:

The whole community was shocked this morning at the announcement of of the death of Mrs. Chas. Bennett of South River street. Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, in good health and unusually cheerful, Mrs. Bennett, in company with her daughter Sadie, started for a drive. At 5 o'clock her daughter Martha joined her on horseback. When on North River street she spoke to her daughter Martha saying she was sick. Her daughter saw she was ill and directed the driver to drive home immediately. Soon the daughter, seeing her mother growing rapidly worse, stopped her horse and entered the carriage, directing the driver to mount the horse and go for Dr. Mayer, drove rapidly home. Arriving home about 5:30 o'clock, Mrs. Bennett was still partially conscious, but became entirely unconscious before she was gotten into the house and remained so until 9 o'clock, when she died. Dr. Mayer arrived at the house almost as soon as Mrs Bennett, and did all that medical skill could do to help her, but from the first he pronounced the case hopeless.

Mrs. Bennett, formerly Miss Sarah Sly, was born in Oakland county, Mich., in 1825, and was therefore 62 years of age She married Mr. Bennett and came to reside in this valley just at the time when capital first began to come here and be invested in coal lands. Mr. Bennett, though a lawyer by profession, gave his attentisn to the purchase of large tracts of coal land and the selling of the same to capitalists all over the country; also to the obtaining of the right of way for railroads through the valley and the construction thereof. In this way and also from his father, John Bennett, he acquired before his death, which occurred August 12, 1866, a large estate. Since his death Mrs. Bennett has held and managed his estate with great skill, showing thereby the possession of unusual business ability. She purchased and has resided for many years in her beautiful mansion on South River street where she died. Before that she lived at what is now Bennett Station on the D. L. & W. R. R. Indeed, at this place she did her chief work. Owning a large farm there she sold building lots and a large town has grown there. She gave land to the railroad and secured a station there, having it named Bennett, after her husband. She was also instrumental in the building of two churches there, a Methodist and Presbyterian. The Presbyterian was also named Bennett, after her husband. Her acts of kindness and of charity to the people living there cannot be named or numbered. She was long a member of the Kingston Presbyterian church, being a liberal giver in the construction of the new church, among other things giving the bell alone. She was a woman of marked intelligence, of great strength and independence of character, always interested in and giving liberally to all benevolent objects.

She dies leaving two daughters, Sadie and Martha, surviving her. The home of Mrs. Bennett was ever open and her friends were always welcome. The poor received her special attention and care, and now many a tear of sorrow will be shed which will be unknown to the world at large. She will be missed by the church, by the community, by her friends, and most of all, by her family. But in this sudden, heavy affliction all must bow in submission and by faith lay hold of the support that "He doeth all things well."

Greatly Excited.

Not a few of the citizens of Birmingham have recently become greatly excited over the astounding facts that several of their friends who had been pronounced by their physicians as incurable and beyond all hope—suffering with that dreadful monster, Consumption—have been completely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery, the only remedy that does positively cure all throat and lung diseases, coughs, colds, asthma and bronchitis. Trial bottles free at Whitehead & Mitchell's; large bottles $.