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CENTRAL STANDARD TIME.

GOING WEST.

Morning Express	7.35 a m
Mail	11.15 a m
Steamboat Express	5.30 p m
Pavilion Accommodation	6.55 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	8.05 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

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

We can send your money to any part of the United States at as low rates as any bank in the country. Our banks we draw on are the National Bank of the Republic of New York and the First National Bank of Detroit. Whitehead & Mitchell, Proprietors of Birmingham Exchange Bank.

STONE BOATS—Stone boats and stone boat plank for sale. Call on or address Wm. H. Smith, Birmingham, Mich. 34

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

The best way to remit money is by a draft on New York which can be bought at the Birmingham Exchange Bank at very low rates

Get your drafts cashed at the Birmingham Exchange Bank. Whitehead & Mitchell, proprietors.

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 fruit, etc. Will rent or address John E. Benedict, Birmingham, Mich. 30

Business Cards.

Drafts cashed and sold at the Birmingham Exchange Bank at low rates.

SHEEP FOR SALE—I offer for sale cheap, 30 store sheep and ewes for feeding. Anyone desiring stock of this kind will do well to call on me. Wm. Bell, Clawson, Mich. 39 14

The Birmingham Exchange Bank will sell you drafts on New York or Detroit as cheap as any bank. Whitehead & Mitchell, Birmingham, Mich.

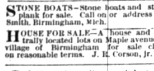
Waverly House, Pontiac.

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 3-13

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.

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

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

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Distillers Of

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—A CHOICE SELECTION OF—

Hats & Bonnets, Ribbons & Flowers

Dress 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.

One-legs made up.

Call and look at our

50c. CORSET.

L. T. SLEEPER.

SATURDAY, JULY 16,

We will give a Palm Leaf Fan to every lady customer and will save you money on every purchase at our store.

We have opened new Laces, new Handkerchiefs, new White Goods, Buttons, Cashmere Shawls, Collars, Lace Mitts, Gloves,

BEADED TRIMMING,

Velvets, Corsets, Mosquito Nets, Embroidery, Toweling and a full line of staple and

FANCY DRY GOODS.

Hats, Hats, Hats, for Men, Boys and the Babies,

Wall Paper 7, 10 and 12c per roll.

Wall Paper, Gilt, 15c per roll.

Curtains, all grades and prices. New Crockery and Glassware. Full line of Groceries and Woodenware at prices that will save you money.

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 4¼ 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 wrappers; 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.

Sateens only 12½c per yd at Nixon's.

New potatoes and watermelons at Corson's.

Camping out is now becoming quite fashionable.

You can get the Garfield tea at Whitehead & Mitchell's.

See adv't of Star Cole line of steamers in another column.

Fourteen thousand new articles on the 10c table at Corson's.

Wanted—A hired girl for a family of three. Call at this office.

An excellent four quart convenient dinner pail with cup, for 25 cts. at Corson's.

Edgar Poppleton arrived home from Boston on Tuesday evening much improved in general health.

Whatever you do, do not forget the lawn party at the home of Mrs. Drake on Maple avenue to-morrow, Friday evening.

We notice the genial face of Will A. Brown of Bay City, Mich., in our midst once more.

Mrs. J. O. Bostic is meeting with very flattering success with her ice cream restaurant at Orchard Lake.

I have a lot of hats marked down to 25 and 50 cents. A lot of trimmed hats and bonnets at $1 each. L. T. Furman.

Arthur Lee of Royal Oak was in town on Saturday night last and his great and only cry was "Where's my ma? I want my ma!"

It is feared by the enterprising market men, Parks & Hanna, that they will run short of ice. This is bad news for ice cream dealers.

A Partridge made a brief but pleasant business visit to Berrien Springs last week and came home singing praises of that beautiful land.

Henry A. Sorg, on his farewell trip for the house of T. H. Hinchman & Son, accompanied by his wife, made a short visit with ye junior editor last week.

The Pontiac Bill Poster has almost reached its majority, being in its 20th year, with a very flattering prospect of living 20 years more. Success to the B. P.

Don't forget that the Franklin band invite YOU to attend their social at Rush C. Haskins' Thursday evening, July 21. All are cordially invited to be present.

"Clear down out of sight" is what's the matter with our drive-well and John Pound's prices on carpets seemed to have followed suit to judge from his new ad. in this issue.

A lecture by the Rev. G. W. Wesselius, pastor of the Presbyterian church, concerning his adventures and shipwreck upon the Bermuda islands is announced for the near future.

The party who took the brown silk gloves from a store in this village some time ago, will please hand or send in 60 cents to pay for the same if they don t wish to be exposed.

Miss Hattie Shuler of Southfield returned on Monday last from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs Tuxworth of Pontiac, and describes her brief vacation as a most pleasant one.

Down here among the hay-seeds we call it "laziness," but the Bad Axe Tribune always says "habitually indisposed to energetic exertion." Well, of course, "that's culchaw, you know."

The ice cream social at Robbert Hanna's in Southfield recently netted $21. The committee tender their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Hanna for their kindness and trouble, and also to the crowd for their liberal patronage.

Ladies' gauze vests only 25c. at V. Nixon & Co's.

The Franklin band will give an ice cream and watermelon festival at the residence of Rush C. Haskins on Thursday evening, July 21. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Open air concert by the band.

Harry Bowen of Detroit, a competent gardener, has come to live in the Sawyer place on the Southfield road and is ready to do all kind of gardening and work of that kind. Call on him if you want work of that description.

Cocheco, Merrimack, Allens and American in print, dark and light print, the best made, only 5c per yd. Remember these goods are no seconds or cheap prints; they are the best made. V. Nixon & Co.

Mrs. Frona Houghan, nee Randall, of Denver, Colo., has been visiting relatives in town for the past two weeks and left on Saturday for a three weeks' stay at Mackinaw. She will be accompanied by Miss Mamie Utter.

Two new dormer windows have been added to the National hotel for the comfort of the ladies who superintend the formation and preparing of the luscious viands that contribute so much to the popularity and fame of the National all over the state.

Miss Anna Hall closed her sixth term in the Green district on July 1, and received an elegantly bound book from her pupils. This is the fourth gift from the same scholars as a testimonial of their regard and their appreciation of her faithful work.

10 gross white pearl buttons at 5c. per doz. at V. Nixon & Co's.

Mr. Robert Calvert of the Iron Trade Review, Cleveland, O., and wife, who have been visiting with her brother, Mr. A. C. Tibbils of this place, left last Wednesday for Rogersville, Mich, where they will make a short stay with Mrs. Samuel Bignam, sister of Mrs. Calvert.

Died: On Sunday evening, July 10, 1887, at 9 30 p m, Mrs. Lulu Poppleton, wife of H. A. Poppleton, aged 30 years. The funeral took place from the residence of O. Poppleton, Esq., on Wednesday afternoon. A more extended notice will appear in our next issue.

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

Rev. E. B. Service, Baptist minister of this place, has accepted a call to preach at Howard City and Ainsley Center, whither he removed last Monday. Rev. Mr. Woodhouse of Breckenridge preached in the Baptist church last Sunday with a view of filling the position left vacant by Mr. Service.

If you want anything in the dress goods line we can save you money. V. Nixon & Co.

Miss Laura Smith of Alaska, Kent county, a soldier in the Grand Haven schools, has been making a brief visit with the families of G. F., H. A. and McA. Randall of this place, while en route for a summer stay with relatives in New York. She took the Cleveland boat from Detroit on Tuesday evening last.

Bradford Smith, formerly of Troy but late of Akron, Colo., died at that city July 9, 1887, in his 27th year. His many friends in Troy will be pained to hear of his untimely death. At present his remains will be interred in the far west, but it is the intention of his mother to bring them home in the near future.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, Samuel Jarvis, on Wednesday evening, July 13, 1887, by the Rev. G. W. Wesselius, Mr. Walter Musgrave and Mrs. Lydia Cliff. The new couple will at once proceed to their future home at Kankakee, Ill., accompanied by the best wishes of a host of friends.

Who says Birmingham dealers are dead? When business demands life and activity the machine men, Jones & Blakeslee, "get there" every time. One day this week, having a customer that wanted immediately one of their justly celebrated Deering binders, they telegraphed and had the same on deck the next day, it having come by express.

Do not forget the bargains we offer you in low shoes and toe slippers. V. Nixon & Co.

We have just received one of the prettiest songs ever written, called "There's no one like Mother to me," by Charles A. Davies. For a nice home song, in which both the words and music are so very pretty, it is hard to equal. It can be played on the piano or organ, and will be sent to any address for only 11 2 cent stamps. Address the publishers, J. C. Groene & Co., 24 and 42 Arcade, Cincinnati, O.

Camping outfit to let. Boat, tent, oil stove, etc. J. R. Corson.

About as mean, low, dirty, despicable and detestable a trick as we have heard of for some time comes from a spring near the toll gate north of this village, which furnishes water for three families and which some low lived wretch has filled with manure, totally unfitting it for use for several days. Such a low-minded person would not hesitate only through fear of detection, to poison the spring, injure a house or brutally maim a horse or cow. Suspicions are rife and detection will certainly follow.

The July Cosmopolitan is the first number of this remarkably successful magazine published in New York city. Since its removal from Rochester it has been greatly enlarged and improved in every way. Its handsome cover, designed by Stanford White, is certain to attract attention. Its beautiful illustrations and great variety of interesting and valuable articles by prominent writers make it the best and cheapest magazine published.

While at work in a wheat field on his farm near Orchard Lake one day last week, Gus Newman's Champion twine binder took fire from the friction of some of the parts and before anything could be done the entire machine was burned up. Mr. Newman saving his team with great difficulty. Before night the energetic proprietor had another new binder at work in the same field while the ruins of the old one were still smoking. Mr. Newman is a hustler from Hustlerville.

One of the most enjoyable excursions imaginable for any time, and more particularly for these terribly hot days, is an all-day trip to Port Huron and return via the Star line steamer Greyhound, which leaves her dock foot of Griswold street, Detroit, daily at 8 30 city time. When three or four couples are going by telephoning the company they will hold the boat long enough to make a close connection with the train leaving here at 7.10 a. m. The fare for the round trip from Detroit to Port Huron and return is only 50 cents for the 150 miles travel up the Detroit river, lake and river St. Clair and return. Try it one of these hot days and see what a cool delightful trip it is.

Hurrah girls and boys! A watermelon treat to every girl and boy Saturday, July 16, at Corson's.

THE VILLAGE COUNCIL.

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL ROOMS, BIRMINGHAM, Mich., Friday Evening, July 8, 1887.

Meeting called to order by the President, Lather 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 F. Hagerman, the following accounts were allowed.

Allie J. Bodine	$4 00
Luther Stanley	4 88
Citizens' Gas Co.	5 00
Arthur Blakeslee	5 02
Wm. Robinson	2 00
Cancel Sayles	2 50
Henry Benedict	3 00
Simon Parks	6 00
John Allen	3 00
Chas. Raynor	3 00
Lee Allen	25
Henry Leach	25
Arthur Blakeslee	2 75
Alex. Parks	2 75

F. Hagerman, seconded by John Bodine, moved the adoption of an ordinance presented in writing, signed by M. K. Taber, to-wit:

An ordinance establishing a sidewalk on the south side of Middle street in the village of Birmingham.

It is hereby ordained by the Board of Trustees of the village of Birmingham, Oakland county, Michigan.

SEC. 1. That a sidewalk shall be constructed on the south side of Middle street in said village, commencing at the sidewalk on the east side of Maple street, at the southwest corner of lot of land owned and occupied by O. Poppleton, and extending east along the north line of said street to the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee railroad.

SEC. 2. Said sidewalk shall be constructed at least four feet in width of good sound nine plank not less than two inches thick, laid crosswise of the walk on timbers or stringers not less than 4x4 inches, said timbers or scantling to be laid lengthwise of the walk for stringers and to be laid upon the earth seats to form a solid foundation, and each plank fastened to each stringer with nails or spikes, and the said walk shall in all respects be built in a good and workmanlike manner.

SEC. 3. Said walk shall be built on such a line and grade as shall hereafter be established by the Board of Trustees of said village, and the owner or owners or occupants of any lot or lots, floor lands or premises adjacent to or fronting upon said walk shall construct the same as hereby established and ordained after directions shall be given to build the same, and the same is hereby required to be so built, as the same is hereby established, under the penalty of fine, fixed by the Board of Trustees.

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

Dated the 8th day of July, 1887.

The adoption of the above ordinance was carried by a full vote upon a call of the roll.

It was moved that the amount of $40 00 be spread upon the tax roll as a special assessment against which lots owning to pay expense of the sidewalk laid on Chester street by the village board in the year 1885. Carried.

It was moved that the Board proceed to levy such assessment roll of this village as specified from the board of review and equalized and approved by this council, by the assessor of said village, and that said assessor be directed to add assessed the following taxes to be levied by general and special taxes for the present year, to-wit: General highway fund, $50 00; special expense fund for sidewalk damages against Hugh Irving and Lyman Peabody, $10 each; repairs of sidewalk ordered by the village board in the years 1885-6, $40 00; special assessment against Cinderella Polish for balance due village on material furnished for walk on Chester street, $7 50.

A motion to adjourn was carried.

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

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Suit, 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 it with fits and was cured of rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abram Hare, druggist, Bellville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have handled in my 20 years experience is Electric Bitters." Thousands 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

THAT LAWN SOCIAL.

Now don't laugh yourself out of breath or fill yourself with goodies before you come to that lawn social next Friday evening, July 15, at the home of Miss Ella Drake. There you will see fun, get jolly, eat cake and ice cream, and enjoy a literary feast. The committee is determined to make this the social of the season. The heavy mist hanging over the hieroglyphics will be removed and other revelations will be made. We are not after your money, but we want the old, the middle aged and the young to come and enjoy the evening. Bring your friends and your purse. Don't forget the time and the place—next Friday evening, July 15, at the home of Miss Ella Drake. Admission 5c, ice cream and cake 10c and a big hunk of watermelon for a nickle.

IMPORTANT TO BUILDERS.

Those intending to build and wanting the services of a competent mechanic can find one always ready to take contracts of any kind pertaining to this line of business. Will also file and set saws and repair furniture. John O'Connell, Birmingham, Mich. 10 4

NEVERTHELESS

we have the lead in millinery and fancy goods and ladies' and children's furnishings and intend to keep it. One quarter on all hats, trimmed and untrimmed. We have the cheapest and best assortment of gloves, hosiery, gauze underwear, corsets, bustles, ruching, buttons, collars and cuffs, stamping, etc., in town. Ribbons, tips and flowers in every shade. Best cotton batting 10c. Orders taken for Butterick's patterns. Fashion sheets for August given away. Allyn & Co.

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 Whitehead & Mitchell's Drug Store.

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.

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

HERE AND THERE.

Sixteen Ohio institutions dispense medico diplomas.

The richest citizen in the prohibition state of New Hampshire is a brewer.

Seventy-three cities now have special teachers of drawing in their schools.

One of the leading hotels in New York city uses a $2,000 business by the Sunday-closing law.

There are 108 American artists represented in the Paris salon this year, and 20 of them are women.

A cougar measuring nine feet from tip to tip was killed a few days ago by an Idaho rancher.

Mrs. Katharine Conder celebrated her one hundredth birthday at Rochester, N. Y., one day last week.

The colored voters of Massachusetts will decide a representative on the republican state ticket this year.

A cat owned by H. G. Davis, of Ellisville, Ill., killed and dragged to the house twenty-two rabbits in 1883.

Of the 320,000 emigrants who arrived at Castle garden, New York, last year only six thousand went south to reside.

A half-breded Italian and a red-headed Irishman were among the candidates in an Albany police court a few days ago.

Dr. David Bodb Estey and his wife, of Bradford, Ill., U. S., recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

The keel of a fast twin-screw steamship of 5,000 tons burden is about to be laid on the Clyde for the Inman company.

There are fifty-three school supervisors in Maine, and they all perform the duties of their office in an efficient manner.

It is said that over fifty thousand photographs of Mrs. Cleveland have been sold, the daily sales averaging two hundred.

The Sunday Gazette has broken the ice by issuing six-cent Anglo-Indian fly as compared with a cent a woman proof dealer.

Women portrait-painters are becoming so popular in New York city that those of the sterner sex are preparing to seek more profitable fields.

The late Eleanor T. Slater, of Medina, N. Y., left a $50,000 to the Niagara presbytery and $10,000 to the state board of foreign missions.

A Persian recently sent a bath tub to a gentleman in Naples as a present and received a music box for two after asking when the bath tub was coming.

The Chinese government spent $14,400 to get the $17,500 appropriated by congress to demonify the Chinese for the losses they incurred in the Rock Springs riots.

The second prize for ornamental drawing at the Cooper institute, New York city, has been awarded to a young Chinaman who made it as a guest from Park row.

As timber, iron, and labor is cheaper at Montreal than at any other place in the country it is likely that a shipbuilding yard will shortly be established at that place.

A Scotch lady who has been visiting Boston and New York says the Boston woman acquires nothing she took friends and the New York woman understands nothing she adopts.

The largest number of Americans who ever left Liverpool for London at one time arrived on the steamer Umbria. One hundred and twenty-seven Americans occupied a special train to London.

It is said that a shop on any of the main thoroughfares of London can afford to cheat every customer, because the crowd of strangers passing the door will continue to furnish new victims year after year.

A little boy saved his drunken mother from being run over by an engine at Pittsburgh, the other day, by catching her dress and dragging her off the track, where she had lain down to sleep off the effects of her debauch.

Miss Nannie Hill, of Harman, O., is about to imitate our Miss Van Zandt by marrying Wm. Lavelle, who was recently arrested and convicted for participation in the noted Pendandle robberies, in his cell in the Pittsburgh jail.

In Chesterfield county, Virginia, recently a colored candidate for office was defeated because he wore a white shirt. It was the only immaculate rag of that kind in the district, and it was too much for his fellow-citizens, and they "scratched" him.

Some time ago the fare on the street-car line belonging to the Traction company, of Philadelphia, was reduced from 6 to 5 cents a trip. The daily returns show that the increase in the number of fares collected during the month was just 668,218.

The boys in the Duquesne school at Pittsburgh, Pa., struck for lower hours Tuesday. The girls will join in the movement next week unless their parents take a hand in the matter. The school board seems inclined to listen to the strikers' demands.

The best characters of English fiction, voted by competitors to *The Pall Mall Gazette* prize, are Col. Newcome, Count Fosco, Becky Sharp, the Vicar of Wakefield, Inspector Bucket, and Sam Weller. Under the head of "best women" Dinah Morris is given precedence.

A San Francisco man is suing Actor Booth and his managers for $10,007 50 damages. Several weeks ago he paid $7 50 for three seats at one of Booth's performances, and when he went to the theater he found they were potato chairs, and in diff-rent parts of the house. The next day he began the suit.

Two magnificent wagons, worth about $1,000 each, have just been completed for the use of the gypsy camp near Hart-ord, Conn. The wagons are bright-decorated and the bodies are covered with bronze. The iron-work is heavily plated with silver. The governor is well able to foot the bill for these gorgeous vehicles.

A thrilling story comes from New Lisbon, O. It appears that a fox at bay, while running recently, was pulling off her stocking with considerable energy, when her foot was caught in the steel trap and she was released with such sudden force that it struck her under the chin and caused her to bite her tongue nearly in two.

In the French Academy of Science a paper was read the other day on an absolute unity of time. An electric apparatus was described which, it was claimed, was accurately than that of the best-constructed astronomical clock. It has also the advantage of indicating, recording, and automatically correcting its own variations of velocity.

It is said that the young female class of Chinese in San Francisco are adopting American habits, costumes, and religions. The Chinese ladies of the period hangs her hair, wears belts and boots, and comprises the costumes of her celestial congeners in every way possible, except by discarding it outright. The change has been brought about by the association of young girls with American children of their own sex in Sunday and week day schools.

ROYAL OAK RUMBLINGS.

Julius Herring has experienced religion and sworn off forever from selling liquor. Others are engaged in the business, however or no license.

Mr. Cutter has engaged to carry the mail four years for $1200.

Charlie Fay is engaged in the organ business.

Wm. Rolls is working for Maro Bob inson.

SOUTHFIELD SIFTINGS.

Having and and harvesting goeth merrily onward.

Miss Ella Adams is visiting in Detroit

Miss Eliza Fuller is back in our midst again.

Mrs. Wm. Sturman is on the sick list.

Mrs. Dr. Holcomb and daughter Ina are visiting relatives in Toronto.

John, you had better keep out of the hammock.

George Laidlow called on friends in Southfield last Sunday. He was looking for a girl. We should think a nice fellow like George could find at least one girl among the host of beauties that hold forth in Piety Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rotcher of Elgin are here visiting friends.

WARREN WAFFLES.

The night of the 4th Mr. Fulman had some bear stolen from his ice box. People have different opinions as to who took it, but we think the lads who went to Rochester that day could tell something about it if they wished to do so.

Mr. Osborne had the misfortune to have a team run away with a self binder the other day, but the binder was not much damaged.

There has been some talk among the boys of getting some shovels and a team some day and calling on the Masons.

The sick folks of Warren are on the mend.

Contrary to our expectations the town was rather quiet Saturday night.

TROY TWINKLES.

Wheat cutting has commenced in earnest and no better wheat was ever grown in these parts.

Maggie Niles, only 16 years old, has rode the reaper to cut 12 acres of wheat, besides raking 18 acres of hay. Who can beat the record?

Joseph Jennings went to Saginaw the 4th to see his sick daughter and Mrs. Jennings returned with him on the 5th. She has been there six weeks taking care of her daughter.

Mr. Cutter talks of moving to Royal Oak this week. If he carries the mail he wants to sell his place here for $1000.

Mrs. C. H. Gibbs, sister and daughter are expected here on a visit this month from Wisconsin.

Big Beaver against the world for a crowd. There was a large gathering at the dance, the fireworks were grand, the music was superb, and all went as gay and happy as a marriage bell. No drinking, no disturbance.

COUNTY LINE CLIPPINGS.

Chas. Wilson still runs his Buckeye mower. This is the first season.

We expect John Lichs will be inviting his neighbors pretty soon to a house-warming, as he has his house plastered and about finished. Don't forget poor Pat in your invitations, John.

No music but the hum of the mower nowadays. Grass is good in the vicinity of County Line.

Fred Banks we hear is improving under Dr. Woodruff's care. But do not forget, friends, Fred is not fit to work yet. So remember him.

Miss Julia Ames is alive at present writing.

Charley Brace has gone up to Sault Ste. Marie to stay during the hot term. Sensible Charley.

Jones has done it again. William and Alex McRoberts have bought a Deering binder.

We beg Grant Race's pardon. We said he was going to spend his vacation with his mother, but instead he is going to spend a long and happy life with his newly wedded wife.

Miss Lizzie Brace has gone to Detroit to spend a few days with relatives.

Charlie Pearsall is boring for Mr. Getz.

Alex. McRoberts lost a valuable sucking colt last week, but that appears to be the natural course of things this season.

Even some of the married folks staid at the bowery dance at the Beaver until the morning light appeared.

George Houghton's hired man was seriously hurt the other day by being struck on the head by a hay-fork.

Everybody's wheat is fit to cut and foreseed is the man who has a binder of his own.

WEST BLOOMFIELD BUZZINGS.

"What shall the harvest be?" At the present time it looks as if it might be a good one for the farmers.

George Sly and daughter did some 4th of July fishing in Walnut lake.

Mr. Gillespie closed his school with the usual exhibitions and singing, and candy was dished out with a lavish hand.

Rush Haskins had a Newfoundland dog which the whole family loved for his good qualities, and on July 4th he was poisoned out of spite for his master. He was better than any hired man on a farm in keeping a general look-out on everything. Nothing escaped his vigilance and he righted all wrongs so far as a dog could without being told. His joyful bark when everything was all right was pleasing to hear. We hope the low-lived dog-killer has fully glutted his revenge for once.

The Walnut Lake S. S. talk of having a picnic in the near future.

Mrs. Ellen Simpson and daughters visited here recently.

Mrs. H. A. Gamble and son Frank spent July 2 and 3 in Birmingham.

Misses Eva and Ross Phillips of Metamora and Mrs. Lucy Phillips of Pontiac spent a hot day at Walnut lake recently.

Mrs. John Davison Sr. had a birthday party last Saturday.