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DETROIT, GP HAVEN & MILWAUKEE RAILWAY. CENTRAL STANDARD TIME. GOING WEST. Morning Express 7:30 a.m. Day 8:30 a.m. School Express 9:30 a.m. Evening Express 5:30 p.m. GOING EAST. Detroit Accommodation 7:30 a.m. Day 8:30 a.m. Evening Express 5:30 p.m. A. B. ATWATER, General Supt.

A. WHITEHEAD. G. H. MITCHELL. HAPPY NEW YEAR. For all, both friends and... I, we haven't any. The Holiday Season having passed perfectly satisfactorily to each and everybody, we can still say that here we are, somewhat battered, but still in the ring and have a complete stock of... STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES, Drugs and Patent Medicines

F. BLAKESLEE. Is showing more new novelties in line of Dry-goods, than any house in town, and can offer SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS in the way of STYLE and PRICES

School Books and Stationery. Furniture, Sewing Machines and most anything you may call for. Best Salt Pork and Choice Family Lard. Alden Fruit Vinegar & Pure Cider Vinegar. Open Kettle Boiled New Orleans Molasses. Oysters, received daily, fresh from the city.

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BUCKWHEAT FLOUR. We have School Supplies such as Books of all kinds, Scratch Blocks of all kinds, Pens, Pencils, Ink, etc.; Writing Paper in Boxes and by the Quire, School and class Registers, Erasers and Crayons.

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Whitehead & Mitchell. YOUR ATTENTION. Is called to the Prices at which we are closing out our entire Stock of UNDERWEAR at 50 per cent. less than regular prices.

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10 doz Mens heavy all wool Underwear at \$1, former price \$1 50. 10 doz Mens heavy all wool Underwear at \$1, former price \$1 25. 10 doz Mens heavy Underwear at 75c, former price one dollar. 10 doz Ladies scarlet Underwear at 75c, former price \$1 25. 10 doz Ladies Camel Hair Underwear at \$1, former price \$1 50. 10 doz Ladies Camel Hair Underwear at 75c, former price one dollar.

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Children and Misses Underwear at the same reductions. It will pay you to buy now, as prices are 50 per cent. less than the regular prices. We will also make a special sale of MEN'S WOOL AND SCOTCH CAPS at the uniform price of 50c each, which is less than they can be bought by the dozen. This Sale continues for the next 60 days. Come early as the Goods cannot last long at these prices. Yours resp., V. NIXON AND Co. Birmingham, Mich.

DENTAL SURGERY. D.M. Johnston, L.D.S.

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HOME NOTES. All accounts not paid by February 15, 1888, will be left with the Justice for collection. J. R. CORNELL.

To-night a lively wedding party comes at the residence of Mrs. George W. Durbin. Frank... Rev. S. A. Long will unite in marriage. Thos. E. Sprawl of Huron, Ohio, and Miss Carrie E. Durbin. A large wedding party is invited and we heartily wish the young couple a long and happy life with plenty of good luck and fortune.

One day last week Master Eli Givner celebrated his 11th birthday by giving a card to his young friends at his home and all enjoyed themselves as only children can. They do say that the blizzards start from Dakota, strike Chicago, start work for winter rains and that is why we have such balmy winter weather in Michigan.

There are so many widows in this place that a merchant's widow is working up quite a trade among the gay and festive girls. They say it is a pleasant thing to go. Mrs. Thos. A. Ward fell on the ice cutting her head quite severely and frightening Thos. A. out of what Mrs. W. thought was a long illness.

Miss Jennie Tom's who has been very delicate for some time and whose life is at one time despaired of, is now settled and her friends now hope she will soon recover her usual good health. Mrs. Jennie Palmer Haines of Detroit was the guest of Mrs. Jonathan Todd in Detroit. Haines is the daughter of one of our old celebrities and a music composer of no small talent.

Miss Ella Greer was the guest of Mrs. Millie Shain over Sunday last. Ella is just now going to study in the city of New York. A young man named Herman Vermyler, who purchased of A. Hagerman's farm at Buchanan Center, died last week of measles. His remains were taken to Columbus, Michigan.

Mr. Clark Harris fell down stairs last week, and fortunately received no injury, and all is now all right. Roy Taylor, a young man who works for Jim Johnston of Southfield, is quite sick with the lungs. Miss Lida Walker of Iowa, though totally blind, is one of the most successful temperance workers in the state.

Mr. Ellen Crandell, formerly of this place, has been undergoing two very painful surgical operations at Ann Arbor and has been near death's door, but is now thought to be improving and may recover. Don't forget to notice J. S. Stockwell's great cut price shoe sale. It is wonderful how cheap these goods become as soon as warm weather is apparent and Mrs. Givner's prices are clear down to the last notch.

Feeling that some who read the item in last week's issue, wanted to know if it was necessary for a fellow to "take his young beauty before the county clerk when he applies for a license," might think that the author, Charlie Hoffman (otherwise known as Hungry) took too much interest in other folk's welfare, I take the liberty to say that it was Charlie himself that wanted to know. He was timid about using his own name so he took the way he did and thought nobody would "get on to him." I will now say for the benefit of all, would be married Hungry that if any one should see fit to answer, and I hope they will for his sake, they can direct either to Charlie Hoffman, Birmingham, Mich. or to myself, but by directing to him you will save me some trouble as all answers received by me will be forwarded directly to him. George Kemp.

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