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CENTRAL STANDARD TIME.
GOING WEST.
Morning Express 7:00 a.m.
Day Express 8:00 a.m.
Chicago Express 8:30 a.m.
Chicago Express 9:00 a.m.
GOING EAST.
Day Express 7:10 a.m.
Chicago Express 7:30 a.m.
Chicago Express 8:00 a.m.
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W. J. SPICKER, Manager.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
REV. W. S. COLLE, PASTOR.
Services every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and at 7 o'clock p.m. Prayers every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Communion every Saturday before the first day in each month.
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SALARY AND EXPENSES PAID, OR LIBERALLY ADVANCED, TO ALL AGENTS, whether or not they have been successful in securing business. We have the largest line of Men's, Ladies' and Children's wear. We are determined not to be undersold, and we are equally determined that no such bargain as we offer shall be obtained elsewhere.
Plushes at 75c per yard.
A good all wool Flannel at 25c.
All wool Skirtings in patterns and by the yard at very low prices.
The largest and best line of Underwear in town.
Fancy Shirting Flannels from 25c to 45c.
All wool black and colored Cashmere, 42 in. wide, at 50c per yard.
A large and complete line of Broadhead Dress Goods at 25c per yard.
Jackson Corsets for ladies at 75c per pair.
BOOTS AND SHOES.
Men's whole stock Kid Boots at \$2 50. We have a line of Felt that we will warrant not to crack in one winter. Boys' Oil and Gaiter shoes, also our Ladies' 10 1/2 Douglas Shoes. We have the largest line of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Footwear in town and at prices that will defy competition.
MAGIC BAKING POWDER, per lb. 25c
COCONUT 25c
Best Tea 25c
Good Japan Tea 35c or 31bs for 1 00
The best Tea in town for 50c
Alameda Coffee 25c
This coffee is the best in town for the money.
25c BOKES OF MATCHES FOR 25c.
Yours Respectfully,
W. NIXON AND Co.
Birmingham, Mich.

DRESS GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED.
New Spring Shades and Weaves in Broadhead Dress Goods, only 50c.

38 inch all wool Dress Flannels, popular Shades and Colors. Very neat.
38 inch Dress Flannels only 25c. This is a

BARGAIN
Spring Novelties in Dress Trimmings.
Seasonable Shades of SATINS, PLUSHES, VELVETS, VELVETEENS.

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HOME NOTES.

ly, in honor of Mr. Frank Evans. All who have ever enjoyed Mr. Kenney's hospitality may know what a good time they had. Mr. Kenney's hospitality was a beautiful first-class, and it was a pleasure to be in his house, and we'll be glad to go there again. Mr. Kenney's hospitality was a beautiful first-class, and it was a pleasure to be in his house, and we'll be glad to go there again.

Miss Kate Randall of Detroit is visiting relatives in town. Mr. Wm. Satterlee is making an extended visit in Detroit. This kind of weather makes hard times for the "beautiful moon" poet. Candy from the candy kitchen went off like hot cakes on Saturday last.

John Pound & Bro have a change of address, particularly interesting to the people of this vicinity. Next week we will publish an interesting article from the pen of Mr. J. E. Quick. That fatherly smile which Prof. J. Hawkes wears in caused by the arrival of the newest little girl on earth. We want a copy of the Recorder of June 21, 1888, to complete our file. Who will be kind enough to send us one?

The Rapid people are holding a series of entertainments and a great deal of interest is manifested by the many who attend. D. L. Davis has once more settled down to business and is ready to pay mortgages, loan money and attend to his law practice. Rev. M. Lonsdale will preach in front of the Tabernacle at the Presbyterian church on Sunday, January 13. "Going away sorrowful, returning rejoicing."

It is a little late, or rather too early, that State and Bondage bought 2,000 pounds of wool last week from G. M. Shattuck of Fort Pontiac. A little professional base ball player arrived at the home of W. S. Wright on Tuesday last. Will save he came all equipped for the diamond. For economy's sake the family of Vol. Royal Oak have had his teeth all pulled out and expect to have enough left to get on with.

Frank Cutting, the treasurer of Troy township, will be in Birmingham every Wednesday and in December at the Exchange Bank and in Beaver on Thursday. J. F. Remington Cooper, the gentlemanly manager of the W. T. Tel. Co., at Saginaw, is made happy by the arrival of a male scudder at his house. Good bye.

Mr. T. C. Williams of town line fame has a lot of choice celery which he offers at the low price of 2c per root. Orders left with us will receive prompt attention. Rev. J. A. Stearns has written in the holy books of matrimony at the residence of the bride parents in Franklin, Mich. C. H. Tibbitts and Miss Rose Van Every.

The Arlington House, 11 Monroe avenue, Detroit, had 267 guests during the day last week. Mr. Clark furnishes a bill of fare as long as your arm and 25c pays the bill. The pupils and professors of the high school will give an entertainment at the library hall on Friday evening, December 27, for the benefit of their library program next week.

Johnnie Beach, formerly of this place, died suddenly of hemorrhage, the 24th of his age, on the 24th of his age, on the 24th of his age. Pigs and sheeps for sale cheap. Call on Con. Sullivan on the Polly Robinson farm in Troy and see the stock. They are in prime condition and can be bought quite reasonably.

Mr. J. F. Jones has just purchased a weight 2700 pounds, are six years old, sound and gentle and they are pointed with pride by the happy owner. A brand new harness made by Ed O'Neal shows of the team to great advantage.

Wm. Hutton, treasurer of the township of Southfield, will be at A. A. Remond's in Franklin on Saturday, December 22; at Wm. E. Fry's Thursday, December 29; at the town hall in Southfield, at seven o'clock; to receive taxes; at home every Friday for the same purpose.

J. F. Randle had a large auction sale of Shropshire sheep last week and it was very successful. The sale was attended by many stock men from a distance and over \$2,000. More lively young animals, has been over the past week shipping sheep all over the United States.

Allis J. Jennings leaves for Nebraska this month to engage in the real estate and loan business with his brother and Ed Bodine. The new firm will be Simpson, Bodine & Simpson, Allis J. Jennings, John A. Bodine and Ed Bodine, the former senior partner.

Mr. Nixon having kindly offered the ladies of the cemetery association the use of his store, they will have on 'em Saturday evening an assortment of fresh, choice candies. They will also be at the same place the Saturday and Monday before Christmas. Avenue wishing a supply of candy for Christmas will have the order promptly filled if it is with those in charge.

A revivalist called the congregation who paid their debts to rise and the rising tide was carried by the rising tide. A call was made for those who did not pay their debts, and one solitary individual answered and explained that he was an editor and could not pay because the rest of the congregation were owing him on subscription.

What would be nicer for a Christmas present to a loving and deserving mother than a first class, bang up party? We sell the celebrated Scholastic truly good instrument, warranted for five years, at a very low price in fact a price no one can afford to pass over. We sell on time, so payments come easy.

We now offer for sale or rent, our old store on Saginaw street. There is no better stand for business in Birmingham and while we prefer to sell, even at a low price, we will not refuse to rent it to a good tenant. Call early and select one of the greatest bargains ever offered in Birmingham. Full particulars at the Exchange Bank.

Mrs. Elsie White and Marion Whitely will sell at auction on their premises, at North of Southfield Center, on Thursday, December 20, at 10 o'clock, Registered Durham bull, calves, milk cows, beef cows, two year old heifers giving milk, cow giving milk, two year old heifer giving milk, registered Jersey steers, pigs, shoats, truck wagon, a cow, Mr. Robert's of Ypsilanti was in town on Sunday, having come via North and Orchard Lake on his bicycle. He left for Detroit on his bicycle on Monday in Michigan in the latter part of December is very good. It had a good winter weather in Tennessee as we are now in Michigan. We are having a good winter about their climate.

What to tell about the new year? Next week being Christmas we will present to our old and new subscribers a beautiful first-class, and it was a pleasure to be in his house, and we'll be glad to go there again. Mr. Kenney's hospitality was a beautiful first-class, and it was a pleasure to be in his house, and we'll be glad to go there again.

What is known as the hard winter in Michigan occurred in 1841-3. It snowed on the 13th of November, and remained on the ground until May. Wells dried up, crops withered, and the people suffered, and starvation beat down the settlers, and general desolation prevailed. In the border settlements animals were driven by the wolves and bears which were driven from their wildered haunts.

Mrs. Kate Hickey of Blackwell had died very suddenly on Friday last. Deceased was 20 years of age. Her father, the Rev. Stephen of East Saginaw, formerly of Franklin and a pastor of the First Baptist church, was the father of the deceased. Her maiden name was Keyser, and she was 25 years old, was married to Henry Hickey of Pontiac, who was a farmer and the father of four children. She was a sister of Jack Keyser of this place.

FRANKLIN FETTERINGS.
The donation which was to be held at the residence of Nathaniel Higley will be held at the residence of Mrs. Miller, having been changed on account of Mrs. Higley's illness.
Christmas exercises will be held on Tuesday evening, December 26, and the Walnut lake school will have their exercises on Monday evening, Dec. 21. We are glad to hear that the exercises were a few days at Franklin in the interests of the Adrian college.

SOUTHFIELD SETTING.
Joe Brooks went to the pine woods last week.
Bert Chapman of Detroit has been calling on friends in this place.
Haley Stephens is sitting on the jury.
Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Adams are on the sick list.
Henry Miller has been visiting friends in Greenfield.
Mr. W. Water recently presented the M. E. church with a fine hanging lamp. Mr. Kinder is quite sick with typhoid fever.

The M. E. society have a social at the town hall to-morrow evening.
Miss Lucy Hooper is visiting Miss Dolina Wix at Farmington.
CLAWSON COTTAGES.
There are up and down in life, but let us be brave and plucky to the end, and let us be brave and plucky to the end, and let us be brave and plucky to the end.

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WEEK BIRMINGHAM HUNTING.
Did you ever see such nice winter weather? The clerk must be on his good behavior just now.
Kate, wife of Henry Higley, died suddenly on December 7. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn her loss.
Rash Harkins and S. F. Barton are building a hog and hen house and making other improvements on their farm. They expect to move there next week.

Wm. Newman has rented A. G. Newman's place on the gravel road and is engaged to move there by the 15th.
Wm. Green's recently presented him with a \$15,000 present--but he said that it was not his. All well.
Mr. W. H. Baker, of Pontiac is in town on his father's, L. L. Baker's, call at the present writing.
The social at T. A. Blister's was a success.

THE WATKINS STOCK FARM.

A Visit to This Noted Place and What We Saw.
On the morning of the 23d inst., one of our bright, brown-eyed, beautiful ones which only November 15th, 1888, we saw at an earlier hour than we have seen since the 15th of Nov. It was a beautiful specimen of the old stock farm, and it was a pleasure to see it.

It is connected with the old Stock Farm and forty acres of the Stock Farm. The stock farm was made in March, 1857, and the stock farm was made in March, 1857, and the stock farm was made in March, 1857.

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