

# BIRMINGHAM

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"Devoted to our Own Locality. We Labor for its Interests."  
BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1888

IN ADVANCE.

WHOLE NO. 524

**DEPOT, 67 HAY & MILWAUKEE RAILWAY.**  
CENTRAL STANDARD TIME.  
GOING WEST.  
Morning Express 7:30 a. m.  
Night Express 11:30 a. m.  
Chicago Express 7:30 a. m.  
Detroit Express 11:30 a. m.  
Evening Express 8:30 p. m.  
A. B. WATER, General Supt.  
W. J. SPICER, Manager.

**SPRING**  
**Dress Goods**  
**JUST RECEIVED.**

A full assortment of new shades in  
the fine broadhead dress  
Cloths, Ladies' all wool  
Cloths, Carefully chosen  
Novelties in Fanc-  
y Suitings, Stripes &  
plaids, New Satens,  
Ginghams and Prints.  
Wall Paper at 6c, 8c, 10c and 12-15c  
per roll.  
Gold Paper at 10c, 12-15c, 25c  
and 25c per roll.  
Stencil Papers and Embossed Paper at  
20c, 25c and upwards.

**Shades, Curtain Cloth  
and Fixtures.**  
All the above lines were  
bought direct from the manu-  
facturers, and I can make  
prices as low as the lowest

**F. Blakeslee,**  
BIRMINGHAM, MICH  
Wants, Lot, Found, etc.

**CHICK WELLS.** I am prepared to take  
orders for all kinds of...  
I have a large stock of...  
I will be glad to...  
My address is...  
Wm. H. Miller, Jr.

**NOTICE.**  
We would respectfully call the attention  
of our subscribers to the fact that...  
We have a large stock of...  
I will be glad to...  
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**TO RENT.** Home and barn to rent on...  
The premises are in excellent  
condition and have every convenience for a  
comfortable home. Terms very reasonable.  
Call at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Miller,  
10th St. and 1st St., Birmingham, Mich.

**FOR SALE.** Valuable piece of city property  
situated on 5th St. and 1st St. of Birmingham.  
The premises are in excellent condition  
and have every convenience for a  
comfortable home. Terms very reasonable.  
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**FOR SALE.** My house and one and one-half  
acres of land in the village of...  
The premises are in excellent condition  
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**FOR SALE.** Two farms for sale. One of  
100 acres, situated in the village of...  
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**DENTAL SURGERY.**  
**D. M. Johnston, D.D.S.**

## Think Carefully, Decide Wisely

—AND—  
**ACT PROMPTLY.**

### OUR CREED.

We believe in acting such goods as we can promptly be expected to pay our customer for.  
We believe no customer should give us his patronage unless it is for his interest so do we.  
We believe that we are always what we believe, and that the forces to say that the noblest way is better than a slow killing, and although we are always willing to accommodate our friends from time to time, we have never been unfaithful to the principal parties.

We believe that the success of our customers is our own and that their interests are ours also, and that if they prosper we shall not starve, that a small customer order becomes a large one, that a small order satisfactorily filled often leads to a larger one, and that we are always willing to accommodate our friends from time to time, we have never been unfaithful to the principal parties.  
We believe that this appeal will bring a response and hence new business relations will be formed between us which will continue to bring us business, prosperity and profit, and we shall always consider it a favor to serve the public in any capacity that we can.  
We confidently believe that we keep as full and complete line of Drugs and Patent Medicines, First Stage and Family Groceries as any in town. Flour from all mills in this vicinity.

**Piso's Cure for Consumption**  
is always in demand  
and we always keep it in stock.  
We have have all the best  
Cough Medicines and can  
please you all.  
Try us and we can convince you.

**Whitehead & Mitchell.**  
**Special Sale.**

--SURPLUS STOCK OF--  
**BOOTS AND SHOES!**

- One lot Men's Lace and Congress Shoes reduced from \$5 to \$3 50
- One lot Men's Lace and Congress Shoes reduced from \$3 to 2 25
- One lot Men's Lace and Congress Shoes reduced from \$2 to 1 50
- One lot Ladies' Kid Button Shoes reduced from \$2 25 to 1 50
- One lot Ladies' Kid Lace Shoes reduced from \$2 to 1 00
- One lot Misses' Calf Lace Shoes reduced from \$1 75 to 1 00
- One lot Children's Shoes reduced from \$1 25 to 50
- One lot Ladies High Button Overshoes reduced from \$1 50 to 1 20
- One lot Alaska Overshoes reduced from 1 00 to 65

We are giving everybody Great Bargains in Shoes this month and are bound to get rid of our surplus Stock, and we have made prices to insure their going quick.

**V. NIXON AND Co.**  
Birmingham, Mich.

**HOME NOTES.**  
PERPETUAL NOTICE  
You will please make date after you see your name on paper and envelope; this tells you when your subscription expires. If your time has expired please send me at once.

**CHAM. E. DOWDY** of Four Towns was in town last week.  
Hiram Field advertises village lots for sale in cheap column.  
The dates of the Mother Goose party will be given next week.  
Several of our young people took in the Purdy gas on Sunday last.  
Miss Lizzie Mooney visited relatives near Big Beaver over Sunday last.  
Mother Goose is getting her family together for the Improvement Society's social.

**DAWSON BROS.** have a word to say regarding their ads. in our advertising columns.  
We fully believe that a trial order from you for anything in our lines will lead to many orders and with that feeling we earnestly solicit your patronage.  
We believe that this appeal will bring a response and hence new business relations will be formed between us which will continue to bring us business, prosperity and profit, and we shall always consider it a favor to serve the public in any capacity that we can.

**OLD KING** with his fiddlers three, have promised to furnish music for the Improvement Society's Mother Goose social.  
**Rev. John Stout** and Little Tommy Green, of well and all will be seen at the Library hall during the fore part of next week.  
A good new cook stove for sale cheap. Nearly new, with copper reservoir and copper boiler under. Inquire of G. E. Aldrich.

**WEDDING BELLS.**  
The wedding of Mr. Henry Streeter and Miss Mary McClure of Royal Oak, on Wednesday evening, March 8, 22, 1888, was a most successful affair. The ceremony was performed in the presence of many friends. The bride was escorted by Mr. J. H. Miller, Jr. The groom was Mr. Henry Streeter. The wedding was a most successful affair.

**REPUBLICANS** of Stoddardville held their annual caucus at the town hall, on Saturday evening, March 22, 1888, at 7 o'clock p. m. The caucus was a most successful affair. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. J. H. Miller, Jr.; Secretary, Mr. J. H. Miller, Jr.; Treasurer, Mr. J. H. Miller, Jr.

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