

# BIRMINGHAM

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"Devoted to our Own Locality, We Labor for its Interests."  
BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1888.

IN ADVANCE.  
WHOLE NO. 521

### DETROIT, G'D HAVEN & MILWAU-KEE RAILWAY.

CENTRAL STATION TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST.	
Morning Express.	7:15 a.m.
Mail.	7:30 a.m.
Chicago Express.	8:00 a.m.
Chicago Express.	8:30 a.m.
GOING EAST.	
Chicago Express.	7:30 a.m.
Mail.	7:45 a.m.
Chicago Express.	8:15 a.m.
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A. W. BATTAR, General Supt.  
W. J. SPEICER, Manager.

## QUEEN'S SARSAPARILLA

The greatest Tonic and Blood Purifier ever Produced.

A sure cure for all Kidney and Liver Complaints and a positive Proof against Brights Disease. For sale only by

### Whitehead & Mitchell.

## QUEEN'S BALSAM

For the Throat and Lungs. The greatest Genuinely remedy for

Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hoarseness, Asthma, Whooping Cough and all Lung Troubles.

### TEASDALE'S SPAVIN CURE

For Spavins, Ring Bones, Curbs, Sweeney, Capped Hocks or Knees, Callous, Enlarged Glands, Etc.

### TEASDALE'S LINIMENT

Has no equal for sprained Cords, Limbs, Swollen Joints or Lambe Back.

### Standard Medicine Co., Howell, Mich.

We keep the above in stock and guarantee them to be as represented. Try one bottle of the kind you require and we guarantee you will be pleased over the result.

Your Friends,

### 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' Call 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 quickly.

Yours, etc.

## V. NIXON AND CO.

Birmingham, Mich.

### HOME NOTES.

#### PERPETUAL NOTICE

You will please notice date after your name on the papers of the mortgagee when your subscription expires. If you do not please call or write.

Frank Durkin is visiting in Flint this week.

Pontiac hopes to have a local baseball corporation election next Monday. Everybody vote.

See adv't of two small farms for sale in cheap column this week.

Attend the "Old Folk" hop at National hall to-morrow night.

Elisha Cadvy's pension has been discontinued from \$2 to \$5 per month.

Pension checks promptly cashed at the Birmingham Bank of Exchange.

Mrs. R. T. Merrill has been quite ill, but is now almost fully recovered.

Mark Beardslee visited relatives and friends in Birmingham last week.

Whitehead has had his hands full of private public business the past week.

Anyone wishing board will please apply to Mrs. Richard Cox, Maple ave.

John Boline has been quite ill for the past week, but is able to be about again.

Mrs. Geo. Shain and her sister have been visiting at Northville the past week.

Bert Brown has great aspirations to become a printer and longs for a composing room.

Clyde Wootter has gone to Owasco to locate permanently. We wish him the best of luck.

The Improvement society is preparing for a Mother Goose social to be given about April 1.

For sale at a bargain: A span of heavy horses. Call on Geo. Hill, High Michigan, Royal Oak, Mich.

Madison Sperry has let the contract for building a new house on his lot in the south part of the village.

Mrs. Kate Murphy and son Willie returned to their home in Detroit after a week's visit with Mrs. Rogers.

Douglas A. Row of Franklin has put an extension bell in his house so his friends can call him nights and Sundays.

Alfred Parks of Warren was in town on Saturday last. He is rapidly becoming one of the foremost men of the town.

The progressive club had a very pleasant meeting at the residence of Albert Donaldson, on Tuesday evening last.

A good new cook stove for sale cheap. Nearly new, with copper reservoir and copper boiler thrown in. Inquire of J. F. Aldrich.

Little Beasie Birelow has lost her tiny white mittens. The finder will greatly please her little ladyship by leaving it at this office.

The ladies will please bear in mind when ordering plants, flower seeds, etc. that we want to have a chrysanthemum show next fall.

It is said that the temperance man's meeting at Pontiac last week did not pan out very rich, but made up in error what it lacked in numbers.

C. Hoy and family started for their future home, Decatur, Ala. the fore part of this week after making a short visit among their relatives here.

Whitehead and Gibbs are burning up their bicycles for the spring campaign. Lay aside the little playthings boys, for about three months longer.

Mrs. John Harris, who has several times, died on Sunday last. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church on Wednesday, the Rev. William Hood officiating.

The Thirgeer Hotel in law, Crofoot, has come in our office and claims to have a great big shodder dollar and said: "Send that mesley paper of yours to me at once; I have been worth living since I started on a setting leg on my leg. The sale brought over \$2100 and pleased the manager, M. K. Tabor and also the heirs of the Maney estate."

On Thursday last week, Allice B. Stewart for the wild water, started for Nebraska to join her brother, Ed, who has been "out west" for the last three years. The strike on the C. & G. was a terrible source of worry to the young lady, and she was unable to get near the desired point, so she took the Chicago and Rock Island made things more satisfactory. We expect to hear of almost any good news from this young lady man who dare to get out from the old roof tree to carve a fortune for himself (and his girls) in the far west.

Col. Bain delivered the last lecture of the Birmingham lecture course at the M. E. church on Wednesday evening last week, and we have heard it pronounced with only one exception, as the very best lecture of the course. Whether we are

to be blessed and benefited by another Mr. J. Allen Biglow, the Birmingham worker and organizer of this season's high grade entertainments, deserves and has the sincere thanks of the entire community, and that it is all he does get, but he is perfectly satisfied, inasmuch as he has secured his neighbors so much pleasure.

The business of the Exchange Bank of Birmingham is in a most satisfactory condition, and the proprietors are proportionately pleased over the success of their enterprise. Deposits have been coming in during the past week in sum both large and small, and the number of checks cashed has been in excess of any previous week, a fact which shows that the patrons of the bank acquire confidence as they take advantage of the many conveniences offered them. It is our business men who are rapidly awakening to the fact that the safety as well as the most convenient way to make remittances is by draft, and farmers and others are beginning to bank their money safe in a burglar and fire proof vault, than in that old stocking.

The Art Amateur for March contains another of the series of exquisite colored flower studies—a brilliant cluster of blue and white flowers, which also contributes an admirable double-page study of "Hydrangeas" in black and white. The other designs include a striking portrait of Alexander the Great in profile, a portrait of a woman in a portrait, a partridge berry and a decorative for a cake plate, decorations for tiles (tea and coffee, flowers) and a fish plate, a design for a repousse candlestick, besides a page of monograms in "Q." Excellent practical hints are given on "Sketching from Nature," "Landscape painting in Water Colors," "My Note Book" is filled with valuable hints about the art of drawing, the Spencer scale and other fresh art topics. Price 35 cents. Monogram Marks, publisher, 23 Union Square, N. York.

The March Entomologist contains several features of romantic interest. First in uniqueness, perhaps, is Mr. Kenney's continuation of his revelation in regard to the Russian state prisons, the details of which are remarkable for interest and brevity of outline. A narrative of a paper of thrilling detail is by Frank E. Moran's account of the planning, mishaps and finally successful execution of Col. Rose's "Tunnel at Lily Prison." In "The Home of the Butterfly," Theodore Roosevelt gives a continuation of his graphic papers on the daily life of a ranchman. This number contains also two full-page portraits of Bismarck, one after the fall of Bismarck, and one after the fall of Bismarck. A review by Rev. T. Munzer considers a pressing question of the day—Immigration by Passport. "The Line of the Future" deals with "The Call to Arms," the story of Sumner being referred to in the narrative being as before, with the aid of unpublished material. The poetry of the month includes "The Cry to Heaven" by Edith M. Ross; "The 'Lined' Veil," by E. C. Gray; "To a White Swan," by R. V. C. Gray; and "The 'In-Bred' Breeze," by Robert Dora R. Goodale, Wm. Young, etc.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, desire to express our sincere thanks to our many friends who assisted us during the short illness and subsequent death of our dear departed.

COOPER PETERSON,  
HO, HOMER HERRICK.

There was another chicken contest last Thursday evening to our vigilance of Pontiac officials. A number of Birmingham thought they had some first-class fighting material, but they failed to bring it. One of the Pontiac roosters whipped two Birmingham lads without leaving the pit, and the visitors returned home pretty thoroughly disgusted with their chickens, and also with very little cash in their pockets. Having profited by experience the Birmingham lads are looking up stock for another go—Bill Postor.

No. 1000

#### INSPECTION SPEARS.

C. A. B. Attends the local Institute held in Pontiac March 1 and 2.

Wieland, Webster and Souley had a general invitation and assembled their corps at the court house, Pontiac, March 1 and 2.

Three Graces were assigned a position in the white robes. One of them was not so young as she might have been, though possibly she may think she is young enough.

In order that the exercises might be here and there a sprinkling of the male persuasion.

Webster may wrestle successfully with a mathematical problem, but a patent, double barbed action table foot he cannot do.

When the three wise men consulted with each other, how the hearts of those on the anxious seat flattered.

"No communitarian," please remember," Ex. answers, "I am a member of the County Clerk Wieland has a good field for the study of human nature and he improves it, too."

In order that the exercises might be a somewhat different aspect, a collection was taken up.

Teachers are not transgressing a physical law when you sit at all day in a heated room, with out-door wraps and over-shoes on?

Souley is open for consultation with-out fee, but when it comes to a full prescription that changes the condition of affairs entirely.

I have commenced my annual closing out sale of winter goods and will come and buy for the holidays. Great reductions on military that was ever known in Birmingham. L. T. Farmer.

### THE VILLAGE COUNCIL.

A special meeting was called Monday evening, March 6th, by the President, J. H. Howell, at the residence of John Bodine on call of the president pro tem.

Meeting called to order by the president pro tem, L. B. Phobey.

Trustees: Phobey—Bodine, Hagerman, and Tabor.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The following accounts were allowed:

J. Hagerman	\$10 00
Whitehead & Mitchell	1 00
O. S. Fisher	1 00
The resignation of John Bodine read and tabled.	

President pro tem, L. B. Phobey appointed J. Hagerman and John Bodine as board of registration.

L. B. Phobey and J. A. Campbell were appointed to call the next election.

A motion to adjourn was carried.

GEORGE H. MITCHELL, L. B. PHOBEY, Trustees.

### A PARABLE.

Which, However, can be Taken in a Literal Sense.

It came to pass in the days of the great trial, even in the night, that there was a great commotion in the "City of the Straits," and behold in the evening he did arise and grid his loins and betake himself by train unto a foreign town—even to the place called Birmingham. Then that place arose in her might (even unto the number of 18) and shook herself, and the men of the place said among themselves "what is it that doth come?" Then there arose a shouting from the people and they ran with that speed unto the mansion of him called Akkin. Then stood forth this mighty lad and did lead them in all sorts of amusements until the hour was late, even showing them the mystery of mind reading. And behold, at a late hour, there was one discovered coming with the servants of a man of great fame, and it was known by his lightning gait that he was from the City of the Straits, and there arose a great abutment from the town, and the people cried with a loud voice, "regards of Demostri?" And the pleasure was ended and the boats of Birmingham were scattered, behold these two lads from the great city did bear each other company to their homes, for the hour was late. And when after four hours of driving they did arrive at their destination, they lifted up their voices and wept. The voice of them was like unto the voice of one without a latch key. And when after four minutes filled the land of Michigan and there arose a murmur from the people, "how is the mighty fallen?" And lo! they were very cold, and the mercury was below the point called zero, and they did rest upon their beds until the sun was high, for they were sorely tired, and after three hours they did betake themselves to their tasks, loquacious of them were sore and sadly fatigued.

#### RIGHT THOUSAND OR NONE.

A Peculiar Suit Growing out of Business Troubles.

Dwitt E. Wilbur, a merchant at Birmingham, Oakland County, came to Detroit several years ago as a business man and acquired at the store of J. K. Burman & Co. for an opening in which he could place some money to better advantage than in a general country store. He says he was recommended to take stock in the Stoepel & Watson Lumber Company, and he at once negotiated with this company with the effect of agreeing to take stock, on condition that the end of two years he could withdraw, if he desired. A paper was drawn up, signed by two out of three members of the Stoepel Company, setting forth the terms upon which Mr. Wilbur subscribed for the stock, but the third member of the firm refused to sign it. Mr. Wilbur took the stock on the above stipulations, but the end of two years he could not withdraw, his interest being on the subsequent difficulties of this company he suffered in common with other stockholders. He consequently brought suit against the Stoepel Lumber Company and the firm of J. K. Burman & Co. against the firm of J. K. Burman & Co. The question at issue is whether the two members of the firm agreed to carry out the contract they entered into, whether he was bound to sign by all members of the firm that it was ever executed, and delivered properly. The verdict of a jury in the case will be \$5,000 or nothing.

#### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post-office at Birmingham, Mich., for the month ending Feb. 28, 1888:

Mrs. Harvey, Theodor Miller, George Williams, John Symons.

Persons calling for any of the above will please say "advertised."

F. H. HERMAN, P. M.

#### ELECTION NOTICE.

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