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DETROIT, G'D HAVEN & MILWAUKEE RAILWAY.

CENTRAL STANDARD TIME.

GOING WEST.

Morning Express	7.35 a m
Mail	11.15 a m
Steamboat Express	5.30 p m
Chicago Express	8.50 p m

GOING EAST.

Chicago Express	7.10 a m
Detroit Express	11.15 a m
Mail	4.00 p m
Evening Express	8.55 p m

A. B. ATWATER, General Supt.

W. J. SPICER, Manager.

We are agents for the

JAMES MEANS $4 00 SHOES

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JAMES MEANS $3 00 SHOES

James Means $4 Shoe is light and stylish. It fits like a stocking and requires "no breaking in," being perfectly easy the first time it is worn. It will satisfy the most fastidious.

James Means $3 Shoe is absolutely the only shoe of its price which has ever been placed extensively on the market in which durability is considered before mere outward appearance.

Ask for the James $2 Shoe for boys. Call at our store and try a pair of these shoes.

V. NIXON & Co.

FIRE

Is a good Servant but a hard Master.

The best paint in the Market is Boydell Bros' Mixed Paints.

We sell Boydell's Paint in any quantity from a quart up to a barrel, and the lowest possible price that good paint can be sold for.

Fahenstock, Hazlett & Schwartz strictly Pure White Lead always on hand; also pure Raw and Boiled Oil, Glass, Putty, colors, etc.

FURNITURE!

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We have a nice new stock of Bedroom Suits from $20 up. Chairs, Extension Tables, Woven Wire Spring Beds, Mattresses, etc., which we will be pleased to show to anyone desiring to inspect our stock.

Drugs and Patent Medicines Staple and Fancy Groceries.

We have opened a large stock of fresh Garden seeds from the well known and best House of Hiram Sibley & Co. Call on us.

Whitehead & Mitchell

Wants, Lost, Found, etc.

HORSES FOR SALE—One Royal George bred mare, 11 years old, one 4-year old Handy Andy coll, one 4-year Handy Andy coll; also one 2 seated carriage which will be sold cheap, having no use for it. Call at Martin Wilde's, one half mile north of Birmingham, for prices and particulars. 52

FOR SALE—One good two-seated top carriage and one thoroughbred Jersey bull calf five months old. Will exchange either or both for sheep. Arthur Johns, Supt. the Watkins Stock Farm, Birmingham, Mich. 52tf

FOR SALE—A three-year old colt, 16 hands high, for sale cheap. Call on or address J. Lawson, Clawson, Mich. 52tf

CROCK WELLS—I am prepared to take orders for putting down best crock wells at lowest prices. Work guaranteed. References: Anyone for whom I have done work. For terms etc., call on or address, Wm. H. Midget, Frank lin, Mich. 50p2m

FOR SALE—Several desirable village lots in the south part of the village of Birmingham. One on the corner of Fremont street and Stanley avenue, and six on the plat of Hood's addition to the village of Birmingham. For particulars inquire of H. Hood, Birmingham, Mich. 50

LAKESIDE FARM FOR SALE—Located upon the south bank of Elizabeth Lake, 5 miles from Pontiac. About 150 acres of land, plenty of orchard, no buildings. This farm is known as the "Whitehead Farm" and will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Eighty rods beautiful lake front. J. Allen Bigelow, executor, Birmingham, Mich. 51tf

FOR SALE—Horse for sale cheap. Anyone desiring to buy a horse cheap can find one by calling on Wm. L. Shadbolt, Birmingham, Mich. 51m1

For sale. Valuable piece of city property situated on Saginaw st. in the village of Birmingham, Mich. 86 feet front. The two stores known as the Jennings store and the Leach building. For price and terms apply to F. Hagerman, Birmingham, Mich.

FOR SALE—My house and one and one-half acres of land on Saginaw street in the village of Birmingham. Good barn, 2 wells, 2 cisterns, good out buildings, etc., in excellent repair. Plenty of fruit of all kinds. Terms easy. Inquire at the premises, or address Fred Cartwright, Warren, Mich. Mrs. J. B. Cartwright, Birmingham, Mich 35

FOR SALE—Two farms for sale. One of 63 acres and one of 42 acres. Will sell separately or together. Houses and barns on each place. Plenty of water and fruit. 15 acres of timber. Two miles from Birmingham and 14 miles from Detroit on the gravel road. Everything in good repair. Terms easy. Call on or address Wm T Parks, Birmingham, Mich. 48 t

NOTICE—Any one having dress making to do, or plain sewing, can be accommodated by calling on Mrs. Mary McKown at Mrs. Clark Harris' house on Saginaw st. I will sew at very reasonable rates and guarantee satisfaction. Mrs. Mary McKown, Birmingham, Mich.

SPRAY YOUR TREES.

Having made favorable arrangements with the Field Force Pump Co., I can furnish at low rates their celebrated outfit for spraying fruit trees; also printed directions telling how and what to use to destroy the codling moth. F. A. Park, Birmingham, Mich. 50m2

BUILDERS, ATTENTION!

Until May 1, 1888, I will receive proposals for the building of a two-story frame house on my farm in Troy, to be finished before August 1st, 1888. Plans and specifications can be seen and bid upon blanks obtained by calling at the premises, two miles east of Birmingham. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Albert Todd. 50m1

A. PARTRIDGE,

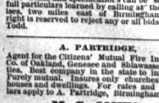
Agent for the Citizens' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Oakland, Genesee and Shiawassee counties. Best company in the state to insure in. Purely mutual. Insures only churches, school houses and dwellings. For rates and particulars apply to A. Partridge, Birmingham, Mich.

M. G. JONES,

Agent for the German—American, Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Wayne, Oakland and Livingston counties. It will be to the interest of those wishing to insure to call on me. We insure stores, churches, school houses, mills and all first-class risks. M. G. JONES, 484 Birmingham, Mich.

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 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

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.

WALL PAPER.

Good paper 6c, 8c and 10c per roll.
Gold paper 8c, 10c, 12½c and 20c per roll.
Embossed paper from 20c upwards.
Everything New, Fresh and the latest Novelties out at

F. BLAKESLEE'S.

YOUR ATTENTION

Is invited to our new stock of

DRY GOODS,

BOOTS & SHOES,

Including the largest assortment of latest styles, best qualities and most desirable goods in American, German and French Sateens, White Goods, Seersuckers, Ginghams, etc.

One lot Broadhead Dress goods, one yard wide, at 25c; former price 50c. A bargain.

25 dozen ladies' regular made Hose at 20c per pair, or three pair for 50c. They are worth 25c per pair.

25 dozen men's Cotton Hose at 5c per pair. You cannot buy these goods for less than 10c per pair of other merchants.

Great Bargains in Dress Goods, Trimmings, Jerseys, Gent's Furnishing Goods etc,.

IN BOOTS AND SHOES

we have the largest Line of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes in town at prices that will defy competition. We have the exclusive sale of the Means

$3 AND $4

shoes. These are by far the best line of men's shoes ever offered to the trade at these prices in Birmingham. No trouble to show goods. Yours resp.,

V. NIXON AND Co.

Birmingham, Mich.

HOME NOTES.

PERPETUAL NOTICE!

You will please notice date after your name on paper and wrapper; this tells you when your subscription expires. If your time is out please call and settle.

Wing lake—no fishing—trespass.

See "spraying trees" ad. in cheap column.

Guy Wallace now downs all the boys with a new Star bicycle.

New and fresh garden seeds at Whitehead & Mitchell's, in packages and bulk.

The C. L. S. C. meets April 13 at the home of I. E. Curtis. Quotations from Emerson.

Save money, time and trouble by buying your garden seeds of Whitehead & Mitchell, both in bulk and packages.

Miss Grace Johnson, the accomplished daughter of Dr. Norman Johnson of Bay City, is the guest of her aunt, Miss Allie Cromwell, this week.

For Sale: A few choice swarms of Italian bees, with latest improved hives. For further particulars call or address Will Todd, Royal Oak, Mich. 2

At the exhibition of woman's work, to be held in May, there will be a children's department, and all are invited to bring articles for exhibition.

The Van Dusens, whose advertisement appears in another column, want to hire 500 good men on salary, positions permanent. They are an old and reliable firm.

Sam Martin of Big Beaver is thinking of buying a type writer. Our compositor Dave sees the need of it for a long time and we heartily coincide with the scheme.

The treasurer of the C. L. S. C. will give his report at the next meeting held with Mrs. Curtis on Friday evening next. All the members are requested to be present.

We announce with sadness the death of Charlie Griffin's baby who died at Wm. Erity's in Southfield one day last week, after a severe illness caused by inflammation of the lungs.

Born: On Friday April 6, to Mrs. John Wilde, a son. John says this talk about Friday being an unlucky day is the veriest kind of nonsense, and we rather incline to the same belief.

One hundred bushels of choice seed potatoes for sale. They are of the White Star variety and none better can be raised. For prices and terms apply to E. H. Wooster, Birmingham, Mich.

Rev. Mr. Day of the Baptist church of this place rejoices over the advent of a new Day at his home, born last Sunday morning. She is a bright little Miss and could appropriately be called a Sabbath Day.

Frank Howland is taking care of Dr. Raynale's and Allie Simonson's trotters and if Frank can't develope a couple of Jay-Eye-See-s out of 'em, they had better take 'em down to Berry Bros and boil 'em down for glue.

All hot! Pancakes, biscuit and syrup at the M. E. church on Wednesday next, April 18. The entire program is in charge of the young men and there will be a chance for the girls to secure a cook. A good program is prepared.

Our extras of March 29 are all gone, and we are very much in need of a dozen copies. Will our readers who happen to have one saved, please mail it to Mrs. Montgomery, Southfield, Mich. and call on us for all postage and expenses.

Paul Park had his spraying pumps on exhibition town meeting day and gave quite a show of water throwing, besides showing his farmer friends the best way of saving their fruit from the codling moth.

Born to Mrs. Arthur Patch of the town line, recently, one of the nicest, sweetest boy babies that ever blessed the home of fond parents. All the town liners join with us in wishing the babe along and successful life.

This (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock sharp, Henry Spicer, auctioneer, will sell for James B. Johnson on the Johnson farm in Southfield, two miles south and two miles west of Birmingham, cows, horses, farming implements and household goods.

Albert Todd is getting ready to build and is in dead earnest. He has had plans and specifications drawn by Myers & Son of Detroit, of a fine modern dwelling and he advertises elsewhere for bids for the erection of his new house. Read it.

Hello! here he is again! Clark Pearsall of East Jordan, looking hale and hearty and well pleased with his new home in the north. He says his family are contented and you can always rely on what Clark says.

There being no quorum present the meeting of the cemetery association was postponed one week. It will be held Saturday, April 14, at 3 p. m., at Library hall. All interested are requested to be present. M. Baldwin, secretary.

What is the latest about our depot? Just this: The Birmingham depot and the Grafiot street station are on the list waiting only for money to build with, and the officers of the road say times are hard and money comes slowly, but come it will.

Ed. Wiles, of Detroit, but formerly of this place, has been in the employ of W. W. Leggett for some years, but has finally embarked in business for himself. His card reads, "John E. Wiles, mechanical draftsman, 91 Griswald street." He has our best wishes for a successful career.

By the way George Shutes is waiting and praying for the grass to grow, would make one think he was the owner of a big herd of cattle. We can't imagine what the idea is, but we know George never fools away his time in nonsense and there must be some good reason for it. Wonder what the scheme is.

A letter from Walt Allen of the M. M. A. informs us that the dress parade, twenty-five minutes before sundown, is a grand sight and one that pays the beholder to take in. Now, on some pleasant Sunday, let's all pack our knapsacks and see this Sunday dress parade at the M. M. A.

The vacant lot on Towsend street and the house and lot on Fremont street, both belonging to the Carlton estate, are for sale on very long terms and long time. They must be sold to close up the estate, and now is the time to buy a home almost on your own terms. Inquire of A. Whitehead, at this office.

The Mother Goose social was a pronounced success and reflects great credit on the manager and the Improvement society, under whose auspices it was given, and into whose treasury it brought a good return. If this society keeps up the good work it has begun we will soon have a town to be proud of.

Josephus Smith, esq., was "shelved" by the regular Republican Troy town caucus, for supervisor, but was nominated at a citizens' caucus and defeated by Fred Lumb, the regular candidate. Mr. Smith has served Troy well and faithfully as supervisor for many years.—[Rochester Era.

At the annual meeting of the Improvement society, held on Monday evening, the following officers were elected: President, Thomas Hamilton; vice president, Broox Randall; secretary, Frankie Fredericks; treasurer, Will Benedict; executive committee, Hattie Simpson, Gertie Merrill, Allie Hagerman.

The Ladies Library want some work on architecture that will be of practical use to our carpenters and builders; some work on flower culture and ornamental gardening that would be of use, not to millionaires, but to people with country and village homes. Anyone with suggestions will please leave them with the librarian.

It is currently reported that a prominent Democrat gave Wilfred Kellogg a dollar when he spoke at Library hall recently, just to hear him "abuse the Republicans." He might have saved his dollar, for Wilfred was bound to do it anyhow. There is an old adage about "a fool and his money" which would seem to apply here.

A gentleman representing the Detroit office of Milo B. Stevens & Co., will be at the Hodges House, Pontiac, Tuesday, April 24, and at the Commercial House, Howell, Livingston county, Wednesday, April 25, to receive claims for pension, increase of pension, bounty, etc., which interested parties may desire to have prosecuted by said attorneys.

Mr. Ernest Wilde and and Miss Bertha Simonson sailed out upon the matrimonial sea on the 7th inst. The presents were numerous and valuable and showed the esteem in which the young couple were held by their many friends. Here's hoping that their voyage may be as pleasant and full of sunshine as was the day of their wedding.

A movement is on foot to purchase the gravel pit at the junction of the Southfield road and Maple avenue, and place it in the hands of the Improvement society, who desire to make a public park of it. The scheme would be an excellent one and would no doubt be of inestimable benefit to the town and we hope to live to see it materialize.

It did our heart good on Friday last to take our old friend Stewart Opdyke by the hand once more. He was on a flying visit from Farwell, Mich., his present abode, and is looking fully as delicate as ever. He reports two foot of snow in that salubrious climate of the north woods, but dares anyone to say a word against the land of his adoption.

J. E. Edmiston, of Edmiston Bros. of Detroit, but who has resided in Birmingham the past year, is endeavoring to interest the business men of this place in a projected scheme for utilizing the old Stanley foundry for the manufacture of a patented article of the firm's; also a general planing mill business. We hope the gentleman will be successful.

Do our citizens know that there is a general state law forbidding anyone to cut down a shade or ornamental tree standing in the streets alleys or on the highways? There is, and the village board hereby give notice that promiscuous destroying of such trees will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. Before cutting your trees, get permission from the board, thereby saving yourself trouble and expense.

We are much grieved over the serious illness of our old friend Wm. Brown, of Saginaw ave. He had been quite ill, but became convalescent a few weeks ago, and was unfortunately exposed to a severe rain storm which brought on a complication of pneumonia and kindred complaints, which have kept him under the care of Dr. Raynale for the last week. We hope he will soon recover his customary good health.

In his article on "Where to Spend the Summer," in Scribner's for April, Gen. Greely, chief signal officer, makes a prophesy as to the hottest days in the year 1888. The Detroit Journal, taking the matter up, has offered a prize of $500 to the person guessing correctly before June 1, what the three days will be. Gen. Greeley immediately telegraphed his guess to the paper, in accord with his reasons in Scribner for April.

Pinder Worth is fixing up the Daniels store on Maple avenue for a meat market. It is an experiment which has often been tried before, this running two meat markets in Birmingham, but if Pinder puts his heart and his money in it, we opine that he has come to stay. Anyhow, we can stand it if the competition can, and we already look for prices to tumble so that a poor printer man can buy a beef-bone once in a while and pay cash for it, too.

Died: On Saturday April 7, at one o'clock a. m., Mrs. Anna D. Stickney, in the 79th year of her age. Deceased was well known by all the old residents of this village and greatly respected. She was a life-long member of the Presbytesian church and was closely identified with all the important movements of that society for years. The funeral took place on Monday last from the church, the Rev. T. Middlemis officiating, and was largely attended. The remains were interred in Greenwood cemetery.

A letter from one of Walter Dukee's friends says: Walter P. Durkee, once a resident near Wing lake, while looking for his cattle four miles from home, recently, was attacked by two lions. He succeeded in killing one, but the other sprang upon him, tearing his clothing to shreds and lacerating his right shoulder in a terrible manner, from which injury he is now recovering. He finally succeeded in driving the beast away by using his gun as a club. The dead lion measured nine feet in length and weighed over 200 pounds. The skin is now in the possession of D. King of Detroit and will be set up

If your friend's faults annoy you, tell him so; but for heaven's sake keep silent about them in the presence of other people. You will never reform him by calling the attention of the world to his errors. I have made a resolution which I would like to embody in an organized society and call it the Anti-Gossip society. The resolution is this: Whoever speaks ill of another person to me must meet that person in my presence within a week's time and repeat the words, thus giving the accused an opportunity to defend, explain or reform his error. I think a few experiences of this kind would deter people from coming to us with unkind gossip.—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

William Robinson, our newly-elected constable, commenced his new term of office in a blaze of gold and glitter a mile long—as it were—the other day. A tramp on a freight train was ordered off by the conductor, and the tramp promptly drew a revolver and "lowed he just wouldn't." The brave r. r. boys rushed up town and had the doughty William go at once to the seat of war to disarm the enemy, but the enemy wouldn't wait to be "took," and was conspicuous by his absence. William did the next best thing and arrested another man, the trainmen boarded the caboose and started for Grand Haven, and when William landed the "other man" before the cadi, Judge Jones just dismissed him with that majestic wave of the hand for which the judge is becoming justly famous. William says that while the remuneration was by no means munificent, the amusement derived therefrom was to be considered in the abstract, which being done over in the "United States" means that the glory was all the pay he got.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to publicly express our thanks to our friends and neighbors who were so kind and friendly to us during the last sickness and subsequent death of our daughter Carrie. Such neighborly acts were fully appreciated by us, and will always be remembered.

MR. AND MRS. S. F. JOYCE.

The family of Mary E. Newton, deceased, wish to express their thanks to their friends and neighbors who in testimony of their respect assembled at her late residence on Sabbath last at the funeral of their mother. To each and all who rendered us kindness in our affliction they express their thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Griffin feels very grateful to their friends and neighbors for the kindness bestowed upon them during their late bereavement in the loss of their only child.

WING LAKE TRESPASSES.

The undersigned proprietors of Wing Lake, situated in the township of Bloomfield, hereby give notice that all persons trespassing thereon from this date will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

[Signed]

JOHN B. SLY,
CHARLES TUCKER,
WILLIAM FORMAN,
JAMES VANEVERY.

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Worth Knowing.

Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City, Fla., was taken with a severe Cold attended with a distressing Cough and running into Consumption in its first stages. He tried many so-called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about a half dozen bottles found himself well and has had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures, as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it.—Trial bottle free at Whitehead & Mitchell's Drug Store.

Reeds Gilt Edge Tonic has received many gratuitous testimonials.

CHEAP RATES.

The Chicago and Grand Truk railway have put in effect the following fares as taking effect March 31, 1888, and to remain in effect until April 18th, 1888, at which time they will be withdrawn:

Between Detroit, Mich, and Jackson, Mich., via Pontiac	80
Between Detroit and Charlotte, via Durand	65
Between Detroit and Battle Creek, via Durand	1 15
Between Detroit and Kalamazoo, via Durand and Vicksburg, or via Durand and Battle Creek	1 80
Between Chicago, Ill., and Niles, via Grangeville	75
Between Chicago and Minneapolis	75
Between Chicago and Kalamazoo, via Vicksburg	1 75
Between Chicago and Battle Creek	2 30
Between Chicago and Marshall, via Battle Creek	2 70
Between Chicago and Albion	2 70
Between Chicago and Jackson	3 40
Between Chicago and Lansing	3 65

The fares on the intermediate points on the direct line between the above mentioned points will not be higher than between the points named.

GOING TO TRAVEL DOUBLE.

Marriage licenses granted by County Clerk Winfield up to the beginning of the present week.

No.	Name.	Residence.	Age.
173	Jess A. Watson,	Waterford	24
	Ada B. Cheal,	Waterford	18
174	James E. Poriatt,	Orion	28
	Mary E. Sheerer,	Orion	26
175	Peter Reid,	Southfield	28
	Maggie Haldorn	Southfield	22
176	Lavoon Part,	Farmington	30
	Capitola Cutdy,	Milford	29
177	Chas M. Morgan,	Independence	24
	Nellie Lessiter,	Orion	21
178	Lewis Tutrel,	Lynn, Mich	21
	Emma Fisher,	Troy	21
179	Carl Gessler,	Farmington	25
	Gusta Wagenlneht	Farmington	25
180	Chas Looney,	Pontiac	24
	Carrie Hummer,	Oakland	21
181	Ernest Wilde,	Bloomfield	21
	Bertha Simonson,	Royal Oak	18
182	John A. Reynolds,	Lapeer	21
	Margaret Tompson,	Holly	18
183	George Kingsley	Milford	21
	Minnie L. Kipp,	Milford	21
184	Chas Calkins,	Holly	30
	Mary Doherty,	Holly	18
185	Henry W. Conklin,	Merrill	24
	Anna Russell,	Waterford	24

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Peter Brazington, deceased; hearing April 16 of petition for probate of will.

Estate of Wm. F. Greer, deceased; final account filed and allowed; Charles H. Greer, executor, discharged on filing receipt of Sarah J. Greer, the remainder of receipts being filed.

Estate of Mary A. Hunter, deceased; warrant and inventory filed.

Estate of Samuel Roberts, deceased; Alex Soults and John Benjamin appointed commissioners on claims.

Estate of Orange J. Niles, deceased; report of sale filed and confirmed, conveyance ordered, hearing of final account April 25; personal service ordered.

DEALINGS IN DIRT.

Parcels of land	Consideration
Wm R Young and wife to John F Young, pt. of s 1/2 of s 1/2 of sec 32, W Bloomfield	$2200 00
Wm Walter et al to Peter McKay, lot 10, Castle's plat, Birmingham	262 50
Mary J Walkins to Peter McKay, lot 10, Castle's plat, Birmingham	87 50
John Lamb to Anna Volkers, 20 acres on sec 14, Troy	1000 00
John Lamb to Anna Volkes, 15 acres on sec 14, Troy	1 00
Reid W Brown to James Hill, w½ of s e ¼ of sec 16, 25 acres, Royal Oak	1 00
Reid W Brown to Eva Mye Hill, w½ of s w ¼ of sec 16, 90 acres, Royal Oak	1 00

SCHOOL REPORT

The following is the standing of the pupils of the high school for the winter term of '87, '88:

Mabel Adams 91	Anna Bell 84
Jennie Bell 79	Emma Brooks 85
Will Benedict 95	Harry Bayley 89
John Bayley 85	Willie Brush 95
Edward Burleigh 93	Amy Cooper 85
Emma Cassell 85	Ben Converse 96
Ella Daniels 88	Lillie Ellenwood 78
Elmer Evans 89	Emma Golden 95
Lottie Hall 78	Maggie Hanna 96
James Hanna 90	Eva Hutchinson 88
Rosella Kelsey 79	John Kraser 83
Grace Loveland 87	Jennie Maurer 84
Mary McClelland 90	Arch McCracken 85
Polly Parks 90	Etta Parker 86
Hattie Reynolds 64	Stella Randall 85
Hattie Simpson 97	John Sinzer 96
Arthur Young 96	Daisy Decker 75
Ezra Mathewson 85	Allie Hagerman 95
Seymour Adams 85	Jennie Morris 85
Frank Blair 85	Retta Blumberg 89
Ellen Cooper 79	Grace Camp 79
Robert McBride 76	Stella Mills 93
Carrie Mills 90	Mary Sibley 89
Tillie Thurlby 90	Judd Waters 90
Gertrude Verdier 96	Carrie Gardner 86
Robert Burns 62	Anna Parks 90
Bert Bird 83	Fannie Dewey 91
Emily Adams 94	Edwin Kelsey 94

Addie Houghton 96

OBITUARY.

Died at Royal Oak, April 6, Mary E. Newton, in the 72d year of her age. She was born at Little Creek, Wayne Co., November 27, 1815. She was a member of the Congregational church and always give liberally of what means she has for the support of the Gospel. She was naturally social in the habits as a neighbor and was respected by all who knew her. She leaves two sons to mourn her loss, Levi Newton, of Jonesburg, and Gilbert of this place. After 70 years she was smitten down but her work was always well done. And the angels have written her record for the kind deeds performed for each one.

From the Coronado, Cal., Evening Mercury, March 16.

Miss Mamie Hulbard died last night at the residence of her brother-in law, C. R. Robinson. She was aged about 21 and came to California some nine months ago.

She at first came here and was much benefitted in health, but soon after went to San Francisco, where she grew worse. From there she went to El Cajon valley, and a short time ago returned to Coronado, but it was too late, the fell disease being so firmly seated that recovery was impossible. She was endeared to her friends by her kind and amiable ways. The patience and cheerfulness with which she bore her sufferings were remarkable. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. D. Hubbard and three brothers and one sister. She was born in Birmingham, Mich., but had spent the larger part of her life in Detroit, where most of her relations reside.

The funeral will be held to-morrow at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mr. Robinson, Orange avenue, near Eighth.

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Whitehead & Mitchell's Drug Store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free. large size $1. Every bottle warranted.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

The following expressions come from people who have seen our village and enjoyed its beautiful and healthful situation. Soon Birmingham will be beautiful, her broad and handsome streets will soon be green with maple shade trees in full leaf, bright, grassy lawns, etc., and the universal conclusion is that Birmingham is a lovely village to live in. Her school is second to none; her religions are, we are glad to say, on a firm, solid rock foundation, too solid for any little differences of opinion to upset; her government is in safe, economical hands; her close relation to Detroit makes it a pleasant home for the city business man, with ample train accommodation to go to and from the city, furnished by the "old reliable" D. G. H. & M. R'y. These are a few of our advantages and of the rest we will tell about later. But just notice the unanimity of expression in the following:

"The prettiest little town I ever saw."

"I fell in love with that little town of yours the first time I ever saw it."

"Just the place for a home and I am going to have one there, too."

"There is no use of talking, Birmingham is bound to grow; not a wild, erratic boom, but a steady increase of a decent class of residents."

"The loveliest village of the plain."

"With the Jones park and the new park soon coming, your village shows a decided intent to boom."

"I love to visit Birmingham her people are so social and clever."

"It is really a pleasure, if it must come, to be sick and die in Birmingham, for there is no one, however lowly or poor, but what receives care and assistance throughout all misfortunes."

"Birmingham is beautiful."

Just consider the above and if our village can call forth such words of praise from strangers, what would they say or have cause to say if our main street, right here in the center of this "loveliest village of the plain," could be cleared of its lumber yard, stone pile, old wagons, etc? Let's try it right away, and we'll promise to give the expressions of commendation as they come along.

LITERARY NOTES.

The Art Amateur for April contains a fine colored plate of "Cherries," decorations for plates (Lamarck roses, seaweeds and fish) and a vase (Virginia creeper) and numerous designs for embroidery, brass hammering and woodcarving. The frontispiece is a fine reproduction of an etched portrait of Philippe Roussea. Another French painter, P. V. Galland, receives biographical notice with illustrations of his work. Mr. Wheeler talks about Applique work, Mr. Shugio on Japanese knife handles and H. P. Du Bois on the prices of books Price 35 cents. Montague Marks, Publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

Wide Awake for April greets us with eighty pages overflowing with beautiful pictures, delightful stories and poems. Mrs. Sherwood's serial, "Those Cousins of Mable's," enforces the usuages of good society by the experience of the heroines. The frontispiece, "Easter Lillies," is a charming illustration. Lieut. Fremont's breezy Indian story for boys, a paper on "Old Ballads of London Bridge" the London bridge famous in the nursery jingle), a paper on Landseer, the famous animal painter, beautifully illustrated, are all thoroughly entertaining though written with a serious purpose. Your newsdealer has this number for 20c, or it will be mailed by the publishers, D. Lothrop Company, Boston. A sample back number of any of the Lothrop magazines costs but 5c.

Volume IV. of Alden's Cyclopedia of Universal Literature represents eighty-eight authors, and gives further proof that the work is certainly to be one of extraordinary popular interest, and it would be very strange if at its low price it should not receive an immense circulation. A distinguished critic says: "The fourth volume of this excellent cyclopedia is the richest, so far. It goes from 'Cable' to 'Clark.' For some reason, known only to Galton and other curious writers, the letter C is apparently favorable to genius. This is a delightful volume, with something in it to suit every taste." Further description, also the publisher's large descriptive catalogue of standard books may be had free on application to John B. Alden, publisher, 303 Pearl St., New York, or to 216 Clark St., Chicago.

The April number of The Century closes the thirty-fifth half-yearly volume. The first article is by Edward L. Wilson, the well-known photographer, and is descriptive of the natural and other features of Palestine "From Dan to Beersheba." Dr. Eggleston's story of "The Graysons" has some very exciting chapters; and James Lane Allen's story, illustrated by Kemble, is a pathetic account of "Two Kentucky Gentlemen of the Old School." Among the poems of the number are "Thefts of the Morning," by Edith M. Thomas; an illustrated dialect poem, "Marse Phil," by Thomas Nelson Page.

Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with Headache, you are fidgety, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to *brace up*. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alterative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at Whitehead & Mitchell's Drug Store.