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BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, APRIL 26 1888

IN ADVANCE.  
WHOLE NO. 529

**DETROIT, C'D HAVEN & MILWAUKEE RAILWAY.**  
CENTRAL STATION TIME TABLE.  
GOING WEST.  
Morning Express 11:15 a.m.  
Mail 11:30 a.m.  
Chicago Express 1:30 p.m.  
Chicago Express 3:30 p.m.  
GOING EAST.  
Chicago Express 7:00 a.m.  
Mail 7:15 a.m.  
Chicago Express 8:30 p.m.  
A. B. ATWATER, General Supr.

## DRESS GOODS!

**HOME NOTES.**  
PERPETUAL NOTICE  
You will please make due note of this notice on paper and newspaper this date when your subscription expires. If you fail to do so please call and write.

She has also purchased three lots adjoining her premises on the west and will have, when completed, as fine a place as the city affords.—Bill Post.

**BOOM!**  
A COMPLETE SURPRISE.  
Surprise parties seem to have been epidemic in our social little town of late, but the one last Friday night at the home of Mr. Clark Harris was completely on both sides, the family being utterly amazed at such a vast crowd; we were equally surprised that no one had found out Mr. Harris went through the hand-making mainly but he had his lady lost for tongue for once, while Jennie was her own sweet self as usual.

**THE COMING FAIR.**  
The fair under the auspices of the Cemetery association will be held at Liberty hall May 23, 24 and 25. The following are the committees:—Committee on refreshments—Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Merrill, Committee on ladies—Susan—Sutcliffe, Mary Satterlee, Edna Park, Committee on music—Mrs. Linsbury, Xenia Post.

Committee on literary—Matt Baldwin, Mrs. H. A. Randall, Committee on flowers—Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. M. G. Shaver, Committee on chickens—Mrs. Hunt, Xenia Post.

We are agents for the  
**JAMES MEANS \$4 00 SHOES**  
—and—  
**JAMES MEANS \$3 00 SHOES**

**JUST RECEIVED.**  
New Spring Shades and Weaves in Broad-Head Dress Goods, only 50c.

Two batches of literary poetry are unavoidably crowded out this week.  
Mrs. English wants to rent her house on Saginaw street, See cheap column.

Albert Todd will always look upon the year 1888 as the most fortunate one for him. Last week he engaged Finn & Dennis to put down a well for him.

When the Edmonston Brothers first began to talk of opening the Birmingham foundry, planning mill, blacksmith shop, etc., the scheme was at once pronounced a failure, and when it was found that these gentlemen did not exactly desire a bonus but assistance for two years to the amount of \$10,000, then they laid out right.

Committee on children's department—Mrs. H. Randall, Bennie Merrill, Stella Mills, Bertha Bigelow.  
As the object of this fair is for local improvement all should join to make it a most successful venture.

**Don't Experiment.**  
You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption, dry coughs, etc., are not to be trifled with. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something like a cough, or that he cannot be deceived, but insist on getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to cure in all cases of Croup, Croup and whooping cough, Bronchitis, and all other ailments. Trial bottles free at Whitehead & Mitchell's Drug Store.

**FIRE**  
It is good insurance for a hand Master.  
The best paint in the Market is **Boydell's** **Brook** **Paints.**

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

Ask George Blakeslee what old man went promoting Sunday and left him cane where he got his dinner?  
J. S. Stockwell & Co. of Pontiac give a few prizes in their new ad this week and cordially invite you to inspect their goods.

Frank Sherman is very busy painting G. P. Aldrich's house and he makes it shine.  
Residence at the M. E. church next Friday night. Don't fail to come; storage room for all.

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**SOUTHFIELD SETTING.**  
Spencer Palmer Sunday will be at the home of Mrs. Harris.

**FURNITURE!**  
We have a new stock of Bedroom Suits from 20 up. Chairs, Extension Tables, Parlor Wire Spring Beds, Mattresses, etc., which will be pleased to show to anyone desiring to improve their home.

**Seasonable Shades of SATINS, PLUSHES, VELVETS, VELVETEENS.**  
**WALL PAPER.**

Frank Ford astonished the natives and paralyzed all the widows of this place by getting married last week Wednesday, without even letting them know that he intended so doing.

Mr. W. Stinson is now starting out with his hydrostatic oil and he is looking well this spring. Anyone wishing to see his stock can do so.

Mr. Edmonston, who has been among us for nearly a year, is a quiet gentleman full of business enterprise and a practical machinist, and says he will take the foundry and machine shop run by Messrs. Harris and Jennie, and the industries he proposes to inaugurate is putting up carpet lags, employing girls to do the work, and it will give employment to at least a half dozen hands.

**HEALING IN DURE.**  
Painful rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, etc., cured by the use of the Electric Belt, which is a complete cure for all these ailments.

**CLAWSON CULLINGS.**  
Sam Reid and Will Bell took in "sh" at the Detroit Hotel.

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Ladies, Gents, Etc., etc.

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Including the largest assortment of latest styles, best quality and most desirable goods in American, German and French Suits, White Goods, Seersuckers, Gingham, etc.

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