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BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THUSDAY, MAY 10 1888

SETROIT, G'D HAVEN & MILWAU-KEE RAILWAY.

al Supt. W. J. Spicer. Mana

EMPLOYMENT.

NEXT TWELVE MONTHS.

ON SALARY and pay our salesmen's expenses. For term address the C. L. VAN DUSEN NURSEY Co. 50m1 Geneva, N. Y.

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

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

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ugs and Patent Medicines Staple and Fancy Groceries.

have opened a large stock of fres den seeds from the well-known See use of Hiram Sibley & Co. Call on us.

Whitehead & Mitchell

Wants, Lost. Pound, etc.

TO RENT-House on Saginaw street. Goo well, eistern, etc. Inquire of Mrs. English Birmingham, Mich.

DENTAL SURGERY L. Johnston, L. D. S.



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

PLUSHES.

VELVETS. **VELVETEENS** 

### WALL PAPER.

Good paper 6c, 8c and 10c per roll. Gold paper 8c, 10c,  $12lar{1}{2}$ c and 20c per $\,$  roll. Embossed paper from 20c upwards. everything New, Fresh and the latest Novelties of

# F. BLAKESLEE'S

#### YOUR ATTENTION

Is invited to our new stock of

## DRY GOODS, BOOTS & SHOES,

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, Trim mings, Jerseys, Cont's Furnishing Coods 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 Yours resp.,

V NIXON AND



Cemetery fair at Library hall, May 23,

T. A. Ward has put out thirteen fine aples around his place. See furniture and gold watch and ain for sale in cheap column.

county, of \$2,322.77.

Refreshments will be served by ladies dressed in contume from the Japanese Booth, at the cemetery fair.

There is a free site in this town for another factory of some kind. Plenty water and a good location.

I have a large and varied stock of summer millinery. Call and look over my goods. L. T. Furman.

John Pound will start another sale on May 12 and he calls your tion to it in his new ad this week.

Measles is what is making our drug-gists get up nights to sell the suffering families saffron and "sich like."

A new supply of balls, bats, etc., a Whitehead & Mitchell's. Call and in-spect the best stock the market affords. L. O. Trowbridge promises to be on hand at the cemetery fair with a fine display of white bronze monumental

Wantwd: A neat and tidy girl for lining room work at National hotel. Vages \$2 per week. Apply, immediate y to G. E. Daines.

fine duplay is desired.

The C. L. S. C. will mest at the realdence of M. A. Cromwell Priday syming May 11. Quotation from say from
man author. Discussion on "The Will."
The baby show committee were out
Saturday looking up the babies in town
and teport good success and the prospect of a fine exhibition at the cemestry.
The Van Duessen, whose advertisement
appears in another column, want to hire
Ooy good men on salary, positions permenent. They are an old and reliable
from.

A verse or two of suitable poetry after a death notice once in a while is all well enough, but when you grind out from six to 26 verses, that's too much and often stops the fly-wheel of this great moral parties.

fair. If any were omitted it was because they were not known to the committee, and they, as well as babies out of town, are invited to come to the fair and help make a presty baby show. Mothers of all babies competing admitted free.

Go to Mrs. Furman's for embroidery silk, dress buttons, silk and twist, mark-ing cotton, dress springs, hose supporters, corsets, forms, bustles, handkerchiefs, ruchings, collars, hosiery, gloves, dress shields, dress braid, tablets and writing

hear from.

A new windle is now in operation in this state. A man buys cattle of a farmer and gives his check on a local bank where he has money enough deposited to each the check. The check is duly cashe that farmer feels happy until the receipt the farmer feels happy until the round the check.

Mrs. E Perkins staid and steady old horse got frisky the other day, broke loose from his hitching post, galleped around town, tipped the carriage bottom side up, kicked himself out from under the debris and went to grating quetly on the side hill as innocent looking as a young lamb. Damage estimated at \$10.

cream of the trade. Oil fogies get skim milk.—[Exchange.

Cornelious Austin, probably Oakland's collect citizen, oile at Walled Lake, Saturday, Aprill 14, aged 07 years, Mr. Austin was born in New Jersey, in 1791 fits served the war in 1812, afterwards settling in the township of Commerce, his son being the first white born in the bit was being the first white born in the would make the settling in the township of commerce, his son being the first white born in the would make the for a fall on the ice, he would make the for a fall on the first would be the first white for a fall of the first would be for a fall of the first would be first will be for the first would be first will be first will

the best wishes of a host of friends.

The following is going the rounds of the press: As editor works 36% days to get out following the paper; that's labor.

Once in his combody pays him for a year's subscription; that's conclosing a year's subscription; that's conclosing of a dead beat takes the paper for a year of a dead beat takes the paper for a year of two and their vanishes without paying for it; that's anarchy; but later on justice will overtake the last named justice will overtake the last named

Sirpenos," and Mrs. Kaie Upson Clark has one full of fun, "The Rise and Fail of The 'Majfie' Sidney Lanks concludes his serial story, "My Uncle Floridond," the best story, from all points, that he has ever written. Mrs. Shrewood's serial, "Those Cousins of Mabelly," indicates plainly a sequel in the next air numbers. Oncer Fay and ansa writes of "The Brothers Grimm," the delightful German story tellers.

The May number of the Century begins a new volume. The opening article is the first paper of the series by George Kennan, illustrated by G. A. Frost and Henry Sandham, in which is to be re-

76 years.

More than half the years of her long lite she called this spot home. It was trey dear to her and during the past few months, when on the Pacific coast, as the fit her attempt declining and it was widently a said thought to her, that she might die elsewhere. But health and atrength in a measure returned and when his reached home on the 2d of May it moded to her and to us all as if she controlled the property of the the propert

From and his relations may year and having read Dr. E. B. Footes', Plais Home Talk, I say disinterestedly and emphatically, that it is worth its weight in gold, nay, gold cannot measure its value to humanity. It is a book as only such a healthy, well-balanced, as only such a healthy, well-balanced, as healthy well-willings and brain can produce. Dr. Foote is one of brain can produce.

THE BEE-HIVE

For the benefit of the Adelphia lyceus

Resolved, That a sucker has more cales than fiddle strings.

Resolved, That a mullet has more cales than fiddle strings.

Resolved, That a cat-fish is not a util bead.

Resolved, That hanconda is very affectionate when he embraces anything. Resolved, That snakes in a man's soots is detrimental to his family. Resolved, That a snake was the cause of Eve's down fall.

MONKEYS.

Resolved, That the monkey is the most ntelligent animal.

Resolved, That the monkey makes the utest pet.

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Resolved, That the monkey is a determent to mankind.

OBSTRARY.

Bled, at her home in Troy, on May 2, 1888, after a short illness of a week, Ada, the belores of the short illness of a week, Ada, the belores of Mad Spear, in the 234 year of for a few short of the shor

DEALINGS IN DIRT.

United States to Wm. Du K. Farrand to Moses Farrand, pare sec 15, Royal Oak; \$500.

Emma B. Freeman

Edgar Van Gordon
Mattle A. Simpson,

Fred Miles
Addie Severance

I Wm. J. Richardson
Emma L. Hendricks

Freeman Howell

UNCLE TRACY GIBBS

CORNELIUS SULLIVAN, Mr. AND Mrs. M. SPEAR. COUNTY LINE CLIPPINGS.

Mrs. J. Tharrett is visiting her chil-dreu in this vicinity.
Mrs. Thomas Banks has gone to Utica to live with D. Robinson.
C. Lents horse/ran away in town the other day and demolished the wagon.
Fred Brace, an all winter visitor, has

other day and démolished the wagon. Fred Brace, an all winter visitor, has gone to Detroit to look up a jeb. Jim Megegin has gone to work on the steam barge Mineral Rock. She commenced her trips last week Tuesday. Chas. McRoberts of Ionia county abended his mother's funeral last week.

SOUTHFIELD SIFTINGS

W. and S. Sturman were suddenly called to the sick bed of their brother, G Sturman of Chatham, Ont., last Friday

pring weather? Minnie Shepard is sick with [the

measles.

J. McHugh is suffering with a strained back.

ed back.
Miss lizzie Sturman has given up her position in Pontiae on account of poor health and is now at home.
The Shepard Bros. have a new oil store and are now ready for warm weather.

TROY TWINKLES.

The Y. P. society of the M. E. church meet once in two weeks. The question for debate Wednesday evening was "Re-solved, that the women have the right of

solred, that the women.

The Y. P. C. band meets every Sunday evening.

The band enonert was a success.

Mrs. George Elliot visited in Detroit recently, and last week she entertained friends from Davisburg.

Wm. Lakie has a fine well, put down by Shain & Trank.

Mrs. Sacendorf and children have

by Shain & Traak.

Mrs. Sazendorf and children have
been visiting here.

H. B. Daniels has gone to Lake Linden, L. S.

Dame Rumor says Chas. Balls has
left his wife at Romeo and skipped for
parts unknown.

BIG BEAVER BLIZZARDS

fence.

Jennie Ebling has returned to Washtenaw county to resume teaching school.

The meetings of the Christian band at
the M. E. church every Sunday evening

een exposed to the measles already.

John H. Rikerd left for Omaha May
th. He is very popular in this vicinity
and we heartily hope for his good for

We don't eare anything for cold easther any more—got used to it. Under Dr. Woodruff's eare Mrs. C. Travis is improving. George Terry adds farming to his there useful duties this summer, Jerome Sturgis' family is down with be measile; also Mrs. Woodruff and abe. They are having the best of