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DETROIT, Q'D HAVEN & MILWAUKEE RAILWAY.
CENTRAL STANDARD TIME.

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Morning Express	7:30 A.M.
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New Spring Shades and Weaves in Broad-head Dress Goods, only 50c.

38 inch all wool Dress Flannels, popular Shades and Colors. Very neat.

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Everything New, Fresh and the latest Novelties out

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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 Satoons, White Goods, Seersuckers, Gingham, 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.

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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.,

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HOME NOTES.

PERPETUAL NOTICE
You will please notice date after your name on paper and newspaper, this refers you to the date of publication of the notice, if you have time to do please call and settle.

Don't forget that Thursday is the best day for viewing the needle work at the fair.

James Camp is down with a severe attack of the common distemper—the measles.

When you want to send money away by a draft at the Birmingham Bank of Exchange.

There was a new dance in the town of Troy Monday morning. Some called him "Professor."

If you are contemplating marriage call on Whitehead & Mitchell before buying your furniture.

Miss Lizzie Mack has left the hotel and her shoe is stily killed by Miss Ella Twiggler of Southfield.

The cemetery fair commenced yesterday and will continue to day and tomorrow. Admission 15c.

Mrs. Adams of Detroit passed the greater part of last week in this village, the guest of Mrs. M. K. Taber.

Lunch will be served at the cemetery fair from the Japanese Booth 1/2 yard in costume, on Thursday and Friday.

We are sorry to say that Mr. Wm. Jenks, who lives west of this village, has had a severe stroke of paralysis.

Friday evening is devoted by the managers of the cemetery fair to the literary entertainment, and the program will be found elsewhere.

Mrs. Mary A. Wenden, lately known among us as Mrs. Mary A. Kall, is very ill at her home in Commerce and is not expected to live.

Prof. Smith of Farmington and his Franklin class will give a concert at the M. K. church in Franklin on Friday evening, May 25. Admission 15c.

Will T. Taber came home quite sick one day last week, but a few days at home with good care sent him back to his work in Detroit on Monday last.

Dr. Wilson and Joseph Smith were in town last week. Mr. Smith is slowly recovering from his late sickness, and we hope soon to see him entirely well again.

The members of the high school alumni association requested to meet with Miss Blanche Peabody on Monday evening, May 28. Reports of committees are requested.

The C. L. S. C. will meet at Mrs. Slade's Friday evening, May 25. Questions from Hawthorne, Disquisition on "The Influence of Confucius and Mohammed."

See ad of executor's sale of the Steiny property in another column. The house-hold effects will also be sold. Mr. Adams is the executor and Martin Hill the auctioneer.

"Will the Troy lady who, some time ago borrowed Mr. Williams' Japanese lantern for a lawn party, please return the lantern to him and receive the thanks of an entire community."

A new milk cow and calf for sale cheap for cash. Can be seen at Harvey Park, three miles east of Birmingham. For particulars call on Will Peabody, 111 1/2 Park street.

Two rows of newly set out hedge beautify the spacious grounds along the drive-way from the street to the barn of M. K. Taber. The effect is very fine and improves the lawn vastly.

The rarest lot of bargains ever advertised in this paper appear in J. L. Hadson's new ad this week. It might properly call a \$15 announcement and it will certainly pay you to read it.

Last week L. B. Peabody purchased a few Hall safe with all the modern improvements for the safe keeping of his valuables. Mr. Johnson, the general salesman for this house, made the sale.

Rochester does not propose to be outdone by a little one horse town like Birmingham, and jumps out in J. L. Hadson's new ad this week. It might properly call a \$15 announcement and it will certainly pay you to read it.

John L. Sullivan has kept full of bad liquor a good share of the time since returning from Europe. His drunken orgies are notorious. 'Tis 'bout time an admiring public presented him with another diamond belt.

At a long conversation occurred at the mill pond recently between our reporter and Gam Sates: "Got any 'Gah' bits?" "Nary bit, 'Gah' bits?" "Nary bit, 'Gah' bits?" "Got any 'Gah' bits?" "Nary bit, 'Gah' bits?" "Got any 'Gah' bits?" "Nary bit, 'Gah' bits?"

Misses Pennycook and Cooper, teachers from Detroit, were guests of Miss E. Curtis last week Wednesday and attended the lecture, which they pro-

nounced very enjoyable, also one of the most able and eloquent to which they had ever listened.

Three delightful weddings this week: Charles Allen and Nancy Allen, by Rev. John Hamilton on Thursday evening; Hugh Irving and Emily Fish, by Rev. W. W. Woodhouse and J. B. Wilson and Maggie Beatty, on Wednesday evening, by Rev. John Hamilton. Be joyful, ye people! Particulars next week.

Mrs. Ezra Mathewson, assisted by the Ears, will open a bakery and ice cream stand on one of Mr. Hagaman's stores, the one adjoining Wm. Manzer's shoe shop. Mrs. Smith's resignation makes vacant a place that is filled by many aspirants to wealth.

Died, on Sunday morning last, Charles B. Bartlett, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bartlett, aged 13 years. Rev. J. A. Sherrard conducted the funeral services at the house on Tuesday last, and the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery.

A valuable horse belonging to Fred Moran of Detroit, gave birth to a pair of twin colts at the Cooper farm on Sunday last. Notwithstanding the efforts of Manager Jenks, they both died the next day. It was the first instance of the kind which has happened at the farm since it was started.

Just think of it! The editor of the Oakland County Advertiser is the proud possessor of a stenographer and a brand new Remington type-setter. So certain positive that he is rapidly climbing the ladder of wealth, fame and prosperity. God, Jim deserves it all with three thoroughbred pug dogs thrown in.

Rev. G. W. Woodson preached his fourth sermon at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening. A farewell reception was tendered him at the home of A. W. Perry on Tuesday evening last, which was largely attended by his many friends who deeply felt the loss they are called upon to bear.

Many of the old residents of this vicinity will remember "Uncle Jake Hicks" who was a resident of the town of Troy about 30 years ago. He was sorry to hear of his death at his residence in Macomb county the other day at an advanced age. He was the father of our friend of the Waverly column.

"The Indian Summer Time" is a beautiful song and chorus by Will L. Thompson, author of "Gathering Shells on the Sea Shore." It is one of the best songs of the kind ever published in our country. It will sell for forty cents. Published by W. L. Thompson & Co., East Liverpool, Ohio.

L. O. Throbbins will have an exhibition at the cemetery fair this week, consisting of a life-size white bronze soldier, which has been pronounced the finest piece of art ever shown in Oakland county. Everybody go and see what a beautiful work of art it is. Material in the world. The best monuments in the world are metal.

Jack Baldwin and a few kind spirits are arranging for camping out on Woodhill lake near Clintonville next month. A little camp in the season, but the boys are of the right sort to have a gallopous old time and our money says they'll have it. The boys of that devoted neighborhood are already beginning to look to work, up on the highest hills.

It is related of the late Dr. Hodge of Princeton Theological Seminary, that he once asked a student for a definition of the word "colony." The student, after some hesitation, replied that it was a place where the definition had been forgotten. "Oh, my!" exclaimed Dr. Hodge, bringing his hand down forcibly upon the table; "colony colony! The only man in the universe who ever knew what eternity has forgotten it—[Ex.]"

Died, Saturday May 19, at 12 noon, Mr. Wm. Toms, in his 50th year. He ceased had not been well for some time previous to his death, and died of erysipelas, which he contracted while engaged in plastering in soon previous to his death.

Toms was a quiet, peaceable citizen and deserved as well as received the highest regard and esteem of his neighbors. He was a member of the First Baptist church, and was held at the house last Monday and the remains were interred in the Crooks cemetery at Troy.

THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC is ten years old, and has during all these years kept up the news of the prettiest little town in the state, in a style readable and saleable way. From the size of a postage stamp it has advanced to the front, and is now as good as the best of them.

Mr. Johnson, the general salesman for this house, made the sale of the safe keeping of his valuables. Mr. Johnson, the general salesman for this house, made the sale of the safe keeping of his valuables.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Detroit recently came out here to visit relatives, and were accompanied by their beautiful beauties of the place, secured board for the summer. Mr. Johnson represents the Hall Safe and Lock Co. of Cincinnati, Ohio, and deals incidentally with some jewelry here in a fair way.

That is a healthy state of affairs of our citizens if they are anxious to secure a safe place for their "boodie."

We were sorry to hear that our old friend, John Sates of Troy, and his farm in that town and purchased a tract of land in the city of Pontiac, known as the Kelly place, and comprising 31 acres of land. Mr. Sates had been without a rowing well, but he assured us that a vein of water can be found within 10 feet of the surface, which will flow freely above the ground.

When he gets settled in his new home, next November, we'll go up and take a look at the place.

There will be a meeting of the joint board of school inspectors of the townships of Bloomfield and Southfield, at the school house in district No. 8 (Wing Lake) on Saturday, June 2, at 10 o'clock A. M. To take into consideration the petition of Geo. S. Lee et al., praying that the south of the south of section 31 of Bloomfield, except the lands of Henry Grinnel and George Pickering, be detached from said district No. 8 of Bloomfield and attached to district No. 1 of Southfield. All parties interested are requested to be present.

This is a coming good round, which is a fine thing for the people. The dime craze, while it seems very peculiar there is a vein of good hard sense underlying it. The craze is to keep all the dimes you get. Never ask for dimes in change, but when they do come never spend one cent. Carry only a dime in your pocket and want a dime or lunch, or anything else, go with it rather than spend the dime. At the end of six months you will find you will be amazed at the sum you have saved. You will save about one-tenth of your income.

If a man pastures a colt with a farmer, or five miles from the town, he will get a better price for it than if he were to pasture it in the town. There are two offices in the town and the postmaster is also telephone manager. H. M. Church of this place and Whitehead & Mitchell of Birmingham.

Church districts having any number of members, we must pay it to Whitehead & Mitchell, and the only way we have for thinking that they are not guilty is because they are newspaper publishers.

In a certain Oakland county village the postmaster is also the telephone manager, messenger and superintendent. A Detroit railroad man who recently became acquainted with an operator living within a mile of the postoffice in said village, called up the postmaster, repeated his message and asked that it be delivered to the operator. "Very well," said the postmaster, "I will send it." "The man lives in the village," said the operator, "I will call on him to deliver it, but I will do so if you will pay the bill."

"That's too much," said the railroad man, "I will pay the bill." "That's all right," said the postmaster, "I will call on him to deliver it, but I will do so if you will pay the bill."

John C. Holton had an idea that as an actor he was a complete success. He was a member of the Royal Oak band and he had a wife to take care of his baby who was quite ill and just broke out with measles. Mrs. Holton just died of measles. Mrs. Holton had a severe case of measles, and she died of it. She was a member of the Royal Oak band and she had a wife to take care of his baby who was quite ill and just broke out with measles.

Mrs. H. Hall of Royal Oak, who has been a long and patient sufferer with a broken limb, will be tendered a complimentary card by the Royal Oak band as a mark of respect for her services to the community.

The principal and will be assisted by Miss Edna Park of this place, who will entertain the audience by selections of her own composition. Her husband and daughter will give some choice vocal and string music. The literary society will render vocal selections, tableaux and recitations, while the band will discourse pieces of music and singing.

Captain Wm. Willis informs the Gazette that he has determined at once to proceed with his contemplated hotel building and to build a grand establishment in Michigan. The addition to the Willis block will extend east on Huron street, flush with the street, 50 feet wide, corresponding with the balance of the block, 47 wide and three stories high. It will give 50 elegant sleeping rooms, large office, reading room, and a billiard room, a first class barber shop and a bathing establishment. The office and parlor front on Huron street, will have a fine portico extending the whole length of the present building and completed this will be one of the finest and most valuable additions to the city which could be contemplated and will command public patronage. [Pontiac Gazette.]

A very large and modern Rev. G. W. Woodson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, last week Wednesday evening to hear his lecture entitled "My Shipwreck on the Atlantic Ocean." All agree that his lecture proved him to be a most interesting and interesting man. His dangerous and terrible experience. Space will not allow us to give even a synopsis of his interesting discourse, but those who have not heard him should do so as a treat. There was just enough humor and pathos in the lecture to make it highly entertaining. The vessel had been wrecked without a rowing well, but he assured us that a vein of water can be found within 10 feet of the surface, which will flow freely above the ground.

and the remaining eighty-five passengers were rescued by a crew of Bahama waters and safely landed on the island of St. John. The remainder of the crew and portion of the proceeds of the lecture go into the hands of "the ladies church society," to be used towards church improvements.

DIED.
On Thursday, May 17, at the Cooper farm, Elsie A., infant daughter of Wilborn and Lena Harris, aged 9 months. The funeral will be held on Saturday last at 1 o'clock P. M. and the remains interred in Greenwood cemetery. Rev. John Hamilton officiating.

Why is it so? We ask.
We loved and we lost, we cannot see.
We loved and we lost, we cannot see.
We loved and we lost, we cannot see.
We loved and we lost, we cannot see.

THE CEMETERY FAIR.
A Fine Undertaking Happily Carried Out.

A Full exhibition and Everything in Good Order for a Big Time.

Can you look around and see one solitary person who can truly say "I have no interest in the Greenwood cemetery?"

The managers of the association have carefully expended the money paid in by annual dues, the usual amount donated by the village, and other contributions, etc., all of which is correctly shown by the secretary and treasurer of the association, and all this goes to prove that the society is deserving of the most generous patronage.

The managers of the fair, Mrs. J. C. Merrell and Mrs. Volney Nixon, have been indefatigable in their efforts to make this venture a grand success, and their satisfaction is complete. All have cheerfully responded to the call for help, and all have been most generous in their contributions, and we hear that the "celebrated day" can be seen in all its "crushed" glory.

A little appreciation is expressed for the baby show, but we feel that all danger from the measles is over and the little ones can be brought out in perfect safety. To-morrow evening (Friday) is the concert, and a good program is to be presented, and the participants are well known and need no word of commendation from us. Turn out and go every afternoon and evening.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.
Essay, "Sally".....Mrs. S. Alexander
Quartet, "The Swan".....Wm. W. Young
Quartet, "Only a Dream of the Old Home".....Mrs. W. Young
Quartet, "Our Home is Heaven".....Mrs. W. Young
Solo, "The Swan".....Mrs. W. Young
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On Tuesday morning last a little son of Gavin Longmire, who lives in the northwest part of Bloomfield, was sent to the residence of Ralston Lee, a neighbor living nearby, to be taken care of by the latter.

When the child returned his eyes were open with horror as he declared that he had "found Lee." Investigation of the truth of the old man's testimony, the remains of the old man being found as the little boy had described. They were removed to the house and the coroner notified, but we go to Troy to call for the particulars.

Mr. Lee must have been over 80 years old, and ill health and despondency were no doubt the principal cause of his rash act. Many of our citizens will remember him while he was keeper of the gate near this village, where he was located from March 27, 1872, to 1875.

DECEASED DAY.
Wednesday, May 26, Program of the Day
Other Notes.

The committee ask that a generous feeling be manifested on the part of citizens; that a unanimity of action exist with the citizens and surrounding towns.

H. H. Hamilton, the marshal, Mr. A. Partridge, Rev. Dr. Jay, Prof. Hawkes, Rev. S. A. Long, Mr. Geo. Bledsoe, Mr. H. S. Adams, Prof. T. C. Williams, L. B. Peabody, M. K. Taber, Rev. J. A. Sherrard, and J. A. Bigelow will be on hand to assist in the funeral.

John Hamilton, and Mr. John Hamilton, will be with us in spirit, but they are bound to go to Northville on that day.

Provided the day is pleasant a platform will be erected near the monument for the speakers and their friends. Let every soldier turn out in full uniform on the day. We will too shall furnish a place only in memory. "As we do unto others so may they do unto us."

THE TRAY TWINKLES.
Mrs. T. Smith and Mrs. C. Hunt have had the magnificent establishment over F. D. Cutting's store.

Rev. Day of Birmingham preached in the Baptist church last Sunday. Services next Sunday at 3 p. m.

The second Sunday in June, children's day, will be observed by the M. K. church.

The Troy band will take part in the exercises at Birmingham on decoration day.

DEALINGS IN DIRT.
Mary J. Troy to Florence C. Eddy, 2 acres in the township of Troy, Michigan, for \$2500.00.

Stephen Love to Richard Matthews, 50 acres of land in the township of Troy, Michigan, for \$2500.00.

Wm. Strawn to Wm. H. Eddart, parcel of land in the township of Troy, Michigan, for \$2500.00.

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Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, burns, ulcers, chapped hands, chilblains, sores, rashes, itching humors, and positively cures all skin eruptions, and positively cures all skin eruptions, and positively cures all skin eruptions.

Go to Mrs. Furman's for embroidery silk, dress buttons, silk and steel, marking cotton, dress springs, hose supporters, corsets, fairs, bustles, handkerchiefs, neckties, collars, and every good thing that a woman's heart could desire. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.