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DRESS GOODS.



JUST RECEIVED. New Spring Shades and Weaves in Broad-head 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, 12c and 20c per roll.

F. BLAKESLEE'S YOUR ATTENTION

Including the largest assortment of latest styles, best qualities and most desirable goods in American. German and French Satons, 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. They cannot buy these goods for less than 10c per pair of other merchants. Great Bargains in Dress Goods, Trimmings, Jerseys, Cont's Furnishing Co's 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 CO. Birmingham, Mich.

himself is one of those mysterious past finders out (Bill Pater). The first lawn party of the season is already threatened. It is to be in the month of June. It is to have bands, the Birmingham orchestra, all the fine attachments. The proceeds are to pay the arrears on that sprinkler which we have heard of so long, but have seen only in vision.

Don't let the Rainy of the Hamiltons leads the International League batman with a percentage of 44. If you John, don't forget that, and Will Wright of the Syracuse club in don, extra well. We still have lots of base ball talent laying around dormant, and if they ball tossers want a game call on our Sluggers.

Henry Ward Beecher once said in speaking of the Canada thistle that the way to get rid of it was to plant it as a result crop to make it elsewhere. Read it. "Then worms will gnaw it, bugs will bite it, beetles will peck it, and it will die."

McA. Randall's family will return to West Branch, Mich., Mack having a very desirable situation in that thriving little town.

Ice cream, cakes, pies and other pastries, at the new bakery. Your share of the patronage solicited. Mrs. E. Mathewson.

Found: A pair of gold-bowed spectacles. Owner will please call at this office, proper property, pay charges and take them away.

Mrs. E. Mathewson opened her bakery and ice cream parlors last Saturday evening and is now ready to serve the public at all times.

Don't forget that it costs a dollar to hitch a horse to a tree in this town, and to cut or allow your children to cut the public at all times.

A. C. Campbell of Royal Oak has accepted the agency of the Perkins and mill and tile about it elsewhere. Read it up and if you want a wind engine call on him.

Miss Spencer has just about finished a large and commodious barn on his farm in Troy. It is one of the hippest roof style and makes a valuable addition to his farm.

Mr. Hugh Irving and Miss Fanny E. Fish, both of this place, were united in marriage on May 23, 1888, at the residence of Albert Adams, Rev. G. W. Weselous officiating.

Anybody desiring to lay land for speculation or a building lot should read "The Bank's" ad in cheap edition. It will be a lesson for somebody who wants to invest money to double.

Eugene Brooks takes his annual vacation rather early this year, but he has it just the same and for the next two weeks will float about in his motor boat in Illinois and Wisconsin.

The Juvenile Hungries think that they can eat up any Base Ball nine in Oakland County whose members are not over fifteen years of age. Address H. B. Brown, Birmingham, Mich.

The unsightly mass of tin, old iron, etc., that has disgraced the street and annoyed everyone who went to the cemetery for years, has been removed at the expense of the cemetery association.

The party who left a rubber coat at Cornelius Sullivan's in Troy, on the occasion of the late Mrs. Sullivan's funeral, will receive said coat by calling at this office and paying for it.

For: No. 11 show, near the Poppleton school house, Troy. The owner can have the same by paying for this notice and calling on Tom Adams who has the property in his possession.

Bert Bloomberg has become an earnest apprentice to the Birmingham Tack Co.'s works to learn the machinist trade. He is a steady, reliable lad, and we certainly wish him success in his new determination.

There is no case of measles here in Rochester. Our informant must have mistaken it for a professional attendant or has attended the majority of these very same cases.

Mr. Renter of Southfield will this year handle the John Johnson farm in proper shape. Mr. Renter is honored by all who know him for his square and honest dealings with every one, and is one of our best citizens.

An eastern man still survives after observing that "the year 1888" was a hard year on the figure 8; likewise the candles will surely have to liquidate if they are not blown out by the wind of real estate. (Care County Advertiser).

THE CEMETERY FAIR. A Most Successful Exhibition and a Very Pleasant One.

The managers of the cemetery fair can hardly be said to be satisfied with the fact that their part in the above undertaking was faithfully carried out and most wonderfully performed to the complete satisfaction and enjoyment of all who attended the exhibition.

The attendance was not as large the first two days of the fair as the labor deserved, and the closing afternoon and evening of Friday last being very rainy also kept many away who would have otherwise attended; but taking all things into consideration the managers are pleased to announce that the net profit of the undertaking will amount to about \$300. We attended the fair the last evening, had no more than clipped in our entrance fee before the

ART LOAN committee report that of another quarter and we were ushered into the most magnificent array of loan objects and views that will ever be seen again in Birmingham or any town of like size. Beautifully engraved programs were handed to us as we entered the hall, our eyes upon scenes like these: No. 1, The First Letter, by Carpenter, was a great big picture "A" made of lath. No. 2, "The Boy and the Girl," by Turner, was a nice drawing of a boy and girl. No. 3, "Before and After Lent," was a beautiful illustration. Before lent was a fine silk umbrella; after lent it was a total wreck, but it was a picture of a boy and girl.

DEED. DIED: On Thursday, May 24, 1888, Ray Cobble, aged 50 years, 94c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cobb. He had been ailing some time, but so long as he died. Having faded, tingling, dying, he died in the morning of the 24th. He was a native of New York, and had been in Birmingham for many years.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to publicly express our appreciation of the kindness shown us by our friends and relatives in our recent affliction, and assure them, one and all, that we are sincerely grateful for their help and sympathy.

FAREWELL RECEPTION. The reception given to Rev. G. W. Weselous on Tuesday evening, May 22, at the residence of Mr. J. W. Perry brought together a large and enthusiastic gathering of friends. Mr. Weselous received, as expressed in his farewell sermon, that all the tried and true members of the Presbyterian church of Birmingham have enjoyed his able service and his fraternal and hearty support.

DON'T EXPERIMENT. You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting with a strong and hearty danger. Consumption always seems, at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to give you a strong and hearty danger. Consumption always seems, at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to give you a strong and hearty danger.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVO. The best relief for Cuts, Bruises, Scalds, Ulcers, Burns, Swellings, Sprains, Rheumatism, and all other painful affections. It is guaranteed to give relief in 10 minutes, or your money refunded. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

JOHNSON, G'D HAYEN & MILWAU-KEE RAILWAY. CENTRAL STANDARD TIME. GOING WEST. Morning Express 11:30 a.m. Day Express 12:30 p.m. Chicago Express 1:30 p.m. Night Express 10:00 p.m. GOING EAST. Chicago Express 7:30 a.m. Day Express 8:30 a.m. Mail Express 9:30 a.m. Limited Express 10:30 a.m. A. B. WATER, General Supt. W. J. SPICER, Manager.

FIRE. A good servant but a hard Master. The best paint in the Market is Boyde's Mixed Paints.

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

Drugs and Patent Medicines. Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Whitehead & Mitchell. Wants, Lost, Found, etc.

FOR SALE. Two fine colts and 5 years old. For sale. Two fine colts and 5 years old. For sale. Two fine colts and 5 years old.

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