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BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, JANUARY 3 1889.

IN ADVANCE WHOLE NO552

BETROIT, G'D HAVEN & MILWAU KEE RAILWAY.

LARNED STREET,

BOURBON AND RYE WHISKIES.

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For Toys, Dolls, China Cups and Saucers, Shaving Mugs, Stamped Goods of all Descriptions,

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LIQUORS GIOVES AND

Fancy Handkerchiefs, Silk Mufflers, Ladies

CHRISTMAS CARDS,

Fine assortment of Ladies' Lace Pins, Hair Ornaments, Ribbons, Towels, and useful

Holiday Gifts.

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We have a large line of Gent's Mufflers, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Men's Fur and Plush Caps, Ladies Fur Caps, Shawls, Skirts, Hosiery, Underwear and Fancy Work. Ruchings from 5c to 30c each. Fine Perfumes.

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We have the largest line of Men's, Ladies and Children's Footwear in town and at prices that will defy competition. We have tor the holiday trade a full line of Men's and Ladies' Fancy Slippers, and for the next sixty days we will give 5 per cent off on all leather goods. This is for cash only the next sixty days we will give 5 per cent off on all leather goods. This is for cash only the next sixty days we will give 5 per cent off on all leather goods, as we prefer to give the first of the provided of the private doing to Statics' house the next sixty days we will give 5 per cent off on all leather goods. This is for cash only the next sixty days we will give 5 per cent off on all leather goods, as we prefer to give the first of the private doing the private doing to the priv and Children's Footwear in town and at



Did you swear oil?

Maquerade January 18, 1889.

One dollar pays the bill for the L. L.

... masquerade, January 18, 1889.

Abram Huff and wife, of Benden vis
led Mrs. H. J. Blumberg last week.

A large number of our citizens visited 'My Sweetheart' in Detroit last Mon-

January 15. Bill 50:.
Miss Jenile Armstrong of West Middiston, Pa., is witting her uncle, A. L.
Means of Southfield.
A great many of our citizens visited
the mannasth flowing well on the Erify
place in Southfield hat Sunday.
The Misses Bisins of Detroit will furnish contame for the L. L. A. bal
mangue the 18th of this month.
Our old friend Cha-P.

masque the 18th of this month.
Our old triend Clark Pearsall has
been quite sick'at his home in Charlevolx
county, but is now on the mend.
Grace McKinney received a box of
beautiful shells from the sump shores of
Tampa bay, Florida, last week.
Are you going? Going where? Why
to the masquerade at National hall the

C. S. Travis at New York attending to the periminaries for another year's service with its employers. The West Point of the Confederacy year's service with its employers. The West Point of the Confederacy for the Confederacy in the Confederacy of the Confedera

The Birmingham Tack Co. have a word to say about "exchange" in this is use. Read it and than and accordingly. All one fell awoop Mr. Erity's dewing will have busted those of the whole will have busted those of the whole will be seen to be see

One of the most pleasant creates of this season, was the marriage of May Illie 2-Simonston and Mass Era, Ground.
About seventy five greats yets assume that the common yet, and the seventy of the seventy of the property of

Furg Smith a former resident of this place was home to spend the holidays. How many of your New Year resolutions the power of Parsington and Miss Belle Bromer of Parsington and Miss Belle Bromer desirated Caristana by getting married.

Frazer and Bererly Holosom's were the guests of Dr. Holosom breeastly. There was quite a Christiana gathering at L. C. Pielga.

K. vien McDermott, an old resident of this plan die late Friday weeding. The funeral took place Menday at the Cathole cherde on the plank read.

F. Rowe has jeen a little under the works. much,
Miss Amy Stillwell of Detroit visited
at C. H. Chapman's recently.
The M. E. Sunday school gave themselves a Christmas present. It was a
fine eight day clock and after this is will
hang in the church.

G. Hoard wife and daughter span New Years at Flushing. Mrs. Thu ston Barr is improving very slowly Young folks to the number of 50 had no ryster supper and a good time at John McClures Christmas eve. Elisha Hoard of Otter Lake called on old friends last week.

and vinegar, Mr. and Mrs. J. Os-tic silver pic kulfe, Mr. and J. Os-tic silver pic kulfe, Mr. and Case, C. Niles and Dora Beatty; mounted carving set and case, and Mrs. D. A. Simonson, Louis Ky; silver owster dish, Mr. and W. C. Coldurn; half dozen solid specon and history of Italy two special silver on the control of the property of the control of the con-trol of the con-trol of the control of the con-trol of the

as dinner in her new house.

Mr. Jas. Bleakley and wife are very

The Christmas tree at the corners was sell loaded from a penny whistle up to a sain dress pattern.

Jac Cromie Sr., had a new single harmer solon lately.

In the solon lately reprinting metchant of the solon lately.

Brinding and most solo believe there will be any sleighting this shund there will be any sleighting this shund the solon lately as the solon lately a

Our school has had a vacation of two weeks. We are having a first class school under Miss May Iuman as teach

PONTIAC PICKINGS.

Swear off.

A happy New Year.
Will McC mell and wife of Adrian
spent Christmas in town.

Geo. Inguidaby, of Chicaco, came
home Christmas to partake of the amount

Fred Herrington has gone to Denver.