

BIRMINGHAM

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"Devoted to our Own Locality. We Labor for its Interests."

BIRMINGHAM OAKLAND COUNTY MICHIGAN THURSDAY OCTOBER 17 1899

BEST
ADVERTISING MEDIUM
IN
OAKLAND CO.

IN ADVANCE

WHOLE NO 597

DETROIT, O'D HAYEN & MILWAUKEE RAILWAY.

CENTRAL STANDARD TIME.

GOING WEST.

GOING EAST.

A. B. ATWATER, General Mgr.

W. J. SPICER, Manager.

BIRMINGHAM

MILLS

To accommodate our customers we have opened a

Flour, Feed

and Exchange

STORE!

at Parks & Hanna's old stand, where Grains will be

Exchanged

the same as at our mills. Flour, Feed and every thing kept in a first-class

Feed Store

always on hand at the

very Lowest Prices!

And for the benefit of our numerous patrons

We will retail flour at whole

sale prices.

JONES & FREDERICKS.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Chester White

Birmingham Baptist Church.

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WE OFFER THIS WEEK

The best assortment of Ladies' and Children's 25 cent Mitts ever seen.

The best assortment of Ladies' and Children's Undervests at 50c.

The best assortment of Ladies' and Children's Socks at 10c.

The best assortment of Ladies' and Children's Hosiery at 10c.

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HOME NOTES

PERPETUAL NOTICE

You will notice notice date after your

Look out for the shell social.

F. F. Richardson and wife returned

'Rah for Pontiac! She's going to

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hoffman visited

Everyone comes to Library hall, Wed-

Mr. E. Daines and Miss Mary Pliny

For sale at a bargain, two good stove

Mr. O. W. Hewitt.

L. W. Brane of Muskegon visited with

Last Tuesday night Miss J. Grinley

Mr. J. R. Corson and children are

back from New York state where they

have been visiting relatives.

During October and November you

can secure the ELECTRIC and the Free

Press FORTY MONTHS for only 35c.

Mr. N. M. Corey and family have

returned home Tuesday after a month's

visit with L. Corey and family in De-

troit.

We noticed Mrs. J. R. Cartwright of

Warren visiting in this place and enjoy-

ing herself very much among her many

steadfast friends.

Our old friend, Henry Grinnell

of Franklin, captured some first pre-

miums on his choice Ramboulet sheep

at the county fair.

No trace as yet of the Poppleton-

living burglars. They are no doubt

safe from detection and ready for an

other job of devilry.

The seniors of the Birmingham high

school will give an entertainment at Li-

brary hall next Wednesday evening.

John T. Brown of Pontiac visited his

family for the first part of the week,

and enjoyed a hand shake with many old

friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Jessie Thomas visited the family

of G. H. Mitchell last week, and before

visiting relatives at Pontiac.

J. I. Hurlston, the famous clockmaker

of Detroit has just purchased \$20,000 worth

of fine clothing and tells you about it

in his new advertisement.

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Just think of it once. A good yarn

leaves a widow and three small children.

The mother of Wm. Green, who died

last night, arrived Tuesday evening from

her home at Bloomfield, Mich. Yester-

day morning the deceased had some let-

ter told him that he had been given up.

It is thought that if he had been given up

he would have got well after all hopes of

saving his life had been given up.

City Daily Tribune.

Attorney General Knowlton has de-

clared that all the ballots for the elections

held in Michigan municipal elections, as

well as general and special elections

must be printed under the supervision of

the secretary of state, according to the

provisions of public act No. 253, law

of 1890. This is important to all politi-

cians of the state. The democrats of the

village of Fenton sent in the copy for the

ticket for the village special election of

president on the 25th inst., and the mat-

ter being furnished to the attorney gen-

eral at the time the secretary of state

should return the ballot under the law.

This appears like a very absurd feature,

and there will be a general howl when

the fact comes to be generally under-

stood. No township, village or county

could hereafter be printed except by

the state printer at Lansing. This,

in a "Tom fool" piece of legisla-

tion, is a surety of boyish men of

majority.

Apples, apples! There was never

before a sight as can be seen at the

D. G. H. M. depot as the apples brought

there for shipment. Since his all his

large force can handle and sell the ap-

ples over the depot, up stairs, down

stairs, everywhere, while the New York

Express, Messrs. Van Horn & Hedeckup,

have filled the stock with new apples

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"OLD GABRIEL" IS OVER 180.

Facts Concerning an Indian in a

California Hospital.

For nearly 20 years this man has been

hospital an Indian known by the name

"Old Gabriel." As to the exact

day, month or year of his birth, no

record is on file, but it is believed that

he is about 180 years of age.

There is a quantity of proof, Gabriel

was born in Tulare county, this state,

but during childhood removed from

there to the town of Monterey. Father

Junipero Serra arrived in Monterey in

1770, and it is well authenticated that

at that time Gabriel was a grandfather.

The youngest age at which an Indian

married was fifteen years. If Gabriel

followed the custom and was married

at that age he would necessarily have

been at least 35 or 38 years old to be

born a grandfather at the time of

Junipero Serra's landing there. Father

Serra followed Gabriel the rest of his

life, and he was a grandfather at the

time of the building of the first chapel

on the site of the present Carmelite

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ROYAL OAK BIRMINGHAM

Present to call a guilty number of

our representative citizens at the

Town Hall last Saturday night to discuss

the possibilities of an electric railway.

Capt. W. H. Stevens was present and

gave them some startling low rates of

transportation. He only asks the right

of way, and if the citizens will furnish

that he will run the road from the ter-

minus of the Highgate Park railway to