

sequently, you need not consider your-
self bound to any candidate in conse-
quence of having previously signed a
petition.

Hoping that I may be able to recip-
rocate the kindness at some future day
and that you will not hesitate to render
me the assistance that I require, I am,
very sincerely your friend,

ALMERON WHITEHEAD.

A CARD.

To the Republican patrons of the Birmingham

I hereby declare myself a candidate for the office of Postmaster of this village and earnestly solicit the aid and support of the people on Saturday next. I have one of the best locations in town for the office, and if I am elected, I will have the honor to call on and honorably discharge the duties of my office as you faithfully recommend should. Yours respectfully,

JOHN HANNA.

A CARD.

To the Republican parties of the Hiramshire.

The undersigned announces himself a candidate for the office of Postmaster at the coming election. Being a young man, and having had an abundance of experience in the duties of the office, he would argue that all those who consistently can would give him their support at the coming election. Sincerely,

W. M. HARRIS.

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location of the office will be as central and convenient as it is now. Each one's vote would be appreciated and thank-fully received by
Yours very respectfully,

POST-OFFICE ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an election

Birmingham, Michigan, will be held in said village on Saturday, November 2, 1890. The polls will be open at National hall in said village from 2 o'clock p. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. Hon. M. S. Brewer informs us that he expects to name the party for postmaster who shall receive the greatest number of votes, and those patrons of the Birmingham postoffice who voted for Harrison and Morton shall be deemed qualified to vote.

MRS. ELIZABETH T. FURMAN,
MCALLISTER RANDALL,
ALMERON WHITEHEAD.

BEHIND THE BARS.

C. W. Hatch Once More Arrested, In Jail at Denver.

Hatch, of Boston, was arrested here late last night by the sheriff of Kit Carson Co., Col., on an indictment charging him

uncle, near Burlington, Col., on the night of April 22. Shortly after the murder, W. Hatch was arrested in Birmingham and stood the preliminary trial on which he was acquitted. The present grand jury, however, took up the case, and hearing this, Hatch immediately fled to his home in Burlington, and was in this city when the grand jury was found. He at once telegraphed for an officer to come here and take him in charge. The prisoner is now in the county jail. It is probable that he will be released on bonds; if not, he will suffer incarceration until the next fall term of the court at Burlington, which is October, 1950.

The above from the Detroit Free Press proved correct in its report that Mr. Hatch's friends of this place. We hear that ever since Mr. Hatch's examination last

received letters of a blackmailing character from the west with a view of extorting money from him, and we also learn that one of the witnesses before the grand jury swore that Mr. Hatch had fled to Europe to escape another arrest, all of which of course is untrue. We predict that Mr. Hatch will come out of the terrible charge once more and forever a fully proven innocent man. O. Poppleton, the attorney for Mr. Elmer Hatch, says with Mr. Hatch and a telegram from Mr. Poppleton says they arrived at Denver all right and well and that Mr. Hatch is not restricted in his liberties any more than Mr. Poppleton himself.

Ben Cole Sunday with his parents at Clarkson.

Ed Burlier visited his parents in St Clair county last week.

James McKibben and family of Southfield visited here last week.

Samuel and Mrs. Minnie Annie Todd were united in marriage last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reid celebrated their 20th anniversary last Thursday evening by entertaining about 50 relatives and friends. Their children presented them with life-size portraits of themselves 20 years ago. **Continued**

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