SCHOOL NOTES.

Contributions are earnestly asked for this department, regarding the progress of our schools, its needs, resources, and happenings generally, school items taken at all times. The pupils, the school officers are urged to send in items of school interest. Try it one and all, and see if we cannot have a department of school news that will benefit and instruct us all.—Ed.

Birmingham high school was never in such an excellent and prosperous condition as now. The intense interest the scholars take in their work, and the unbroken harmony that exists mutually between scholars and teachers proves the assertion.

The thoroughly systematic way in which everything is carried on is to be congratulated.

Diplomas of completed work have already been accepted by the president of the Michigan University.

Adrian college has offered a scholarship of $60 and a certificate of honor to the scholar who graduates with the high est honors at any commencement. And the success with which educational work begun here, is being carried on in other and higher institutions, assures us of its genuineness. The methods and principles of instruction employed in our schools have been compared with those of the best schools in Michigan as opportunity has offered, and we find Birmingham, as far as her schools are concerned, up with the times in every department. Supt. Hawkes allows no opportunity to pass by unimproved, which will add strength and efficiency to the work in progress.

The school needs no more positive proof of its thoroughness, efficiency and success than the reputation it has gained at home and abroad; the large and increasing foreign attendance (at present we understand it is 49), and last but not least is the marked success that those who have been educated here, have had and continue to have in educational, professional and business fields of labor.

Let those who appreciate a good school stand by it and support every progressive movement and facility, which will cause it to offer to the children of all citizens who live here or near here, the best of educational advantages, and it will honor, strengthen and increase the prosperity of the town

COUNTY LINE CLIPPINGS.

A. McRoberts reports another son.

John Smith has bought a house and three acres of land near Franklin.

John Licht is proud of his new son.

Flinn & Dennis struck a flowing well for Wm. Phelps and H. Bailey's ceased to flow.

On Monday, November 18, Frank W. Phelps will sell his threshing machinery at auction.

Mrs. Wm. Hawthorn, jr., is having a serious time with one of her eyes.

Frank Dunn has been very sick, but is now convalescent.

Chas. Wilson, as administrator, is going to sell the Bradley estate.

AT HARPER'S FERRY.

Unflinching Courage of Stevens In Face of Death.

During the John Brown raid at Harper's Ferry, says the Philadelphia Press, while Brown held the armory yard and engine house, he had pickets stationed at different points commanding the approaches. John Brown's right-hand man, Lieut. Stevens, with four men, held the end of the bridge which crosses the Potomac until they were driven thence by the citizens of Harper's Ferry. They then retreated towards the engine house held by John Brown. Meantime ten or twelve men (citizens) entered the Gault House by means of the rear entrance, and by firing from the windows and doorway of the bar room of the saloon, they were able to command the street from the end of the bridge to the engine house. As Stevens and party retreated along this street they were fired upon by the men in the Gault house, and one of the men, Thompson by name, fell.

Stevens did not know this until he reached the engine house. Nothing daunted, in the face of almost certain death, he returned alone and tried to carry his friend and comrade, Thompson, away. He was fired at, and fell badly wounded, but not before he had returned the fire. He and Thompson were then carried into the Shenandoah hotel. Then Thompson was immediately taken out on the bridge and shot and his body thrown into the river. The crowd then returned for Stevens. Just as they entered the room Mrs. Foulke, the wife of the landlord, entered, and with the tender heart and love of mercy of a woman, pleaded with the crowd to spare Stevens' life. Stevens, supposing that they were going to kill him then and there, with an effort raised himself on his elbow and said: "Gentlemen, have respect for the lady; do not kill me in her presence, but take me out and kill me." His bravery saved his life for the time. He was taken to Charlestown, and afterwards tried, convicted and hanged. He mounted the scaffold firm and unflinching, with a smile on his countenance.

A Slight Mistake.

A fresh young bride from Ohio having heard that camphor fumes would banish fleas, put on the kitchen range a lot of supposed lumps of camphor. They melted and spread out, and all the flies for squares away came swarming to them. The despairing bride consulted an experienced matron next door, who discovered that the supposed camphor was rock candy.

Why the Case Was Bad.

First doctor: "I hear you treated my neighbor for typhus fever. Was it a bad case?" Second ditto: "Very bad; the man never paid his bill."—Offenbach Zeitung.

Worth Knowing.

Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City, Fla., was taken with a severe Cold, attended with a distressing Cough and running into Consumption in its first stages. He tried many so-called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about a half dozen bottles found himself well and has had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so great a record of cures, as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it.—Trial bottle free at Whitehead & Mitchell's Drug Store.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

STYLES NEVER MORE ATTRACTIVE!

PRICES NEVER AS LOW!

A Memorable Week of Bargains

This week all previous efforts eclipsed. Never in the history of the dry goods business were prices made to compare with what we offer.

12 1-2c and 20c Dress Goods go at 10c.

36 inch Pinhead Checks go at 23c,

Tricots and Flannels go at 33c.

Pure Wool Serges, all colors, go at 39c.

75c Quality Manhattan Suitings go at 50c.

$1 25 and $1 50 Combination Suitings are reduced to 75c.

$1 25 Quality, 48 inch Henrietta, to be offered at 89c.

Black Cashmere, strictly all wool, will be offered at 39c.

Detroit's best 50c Black Alpaca will be offered at 39c.

DRESS GOODS.

100 pieces good, stylish 12½c to 20c Dress Goods to be sold at..... 10c

50 pieces 36 in Pinhead checks, good 37½c quality, go at..... 23c

50 pieces 50c quality Tricots and Flannels all go at..... 33c

40 pieces all wool Serges, choice line of colors, all go at..... 39c

We will cut the price of a lot of Manhattan Suitings from 75c to..... 50c

We will cut the price of some $1 25 and $1 50 Combination Dress Goods to..... 75c

We will offer all our $1 25 quality, 48 inch Henriettas at..... 89c

We will offer 100 pieces best 50c quality Black Cashmere at..... 39c

We will offer 10 pieces best 50c quality Black Alpaca at..... 39c

You miss the opportunity of the season if you do not see us soon.

DOMESTIC GOODS.

50 pieces Gingahms at 7½c per yard.

50 pieces best Shaker Flannel only 8c per yard.

50 pieces best 14c Canton Flannel only 10c.

25 pieces Turkey red damask, fast color, 10c.

50 dor. large size Napkins, $2 quality, $1 20.

100 bedspreads, $1 25 quality, only $1 each.

50 Marseilles spreads, best $3 quality, $1 99.

200 Bed Comforters, for a few days, only $1 each.

MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS.

Ladies' heavy ribbed Vests, long sleeves, Jersy fitting, only 25c each.

Ladies Merino Underwear, silk bound, silk stitched, pearl buttons, excellent 50c quality, only 39c.

Ladies' Cashmere Hose, all wool, excellent quality, only 25c per pair.

100 gross Dress Buttons, worth 40c per card, 10c

100 gross dress buttons, worth 20c per card, 25c.

We will not break cards in this lot of button, 2 dozen on each card.

13 1-2c White Shaker Flannels to be sold at 8c.

14c Canton Flannel to be sold at 10c.

Fast color Turkey Red Table Cloth only 19c

Large size Napkins, $2 Quality, only $1 39.

$1 35 Quality Crochet Spreads, only $1.

$3 Quality Marseilles Spreads only $1 99

A Sale of 200 Comfortables, a Bargain, only $1 00.

Special Quality Ladies Underwear at 25c.

The Bargain in Detroit in Ladies Merino Underwear at 39c.

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In order to give the citizens of this vicinity the advantages of a large clothing market, we have decided to PAY YOUR FARE TO PONTIAC AND RETURN and give you your dinner at any of the leading hotels with every purchase of $5 and over.

OUR FALL AND WINTER STOCK

is now in and the most complete ever brought to Pontiac.

We call your attention to the immense line of

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats.

G. H. TURK, CLOTHIER AND MERCHANT TAILOR

THE AFRICAN.

The original African has managed to attain distinction in one way and another. For one thing, he invented the broom. The Zulus, a race of Africans, were using brooms—practically as good as modern brooms—five hundred years ago.

But the African has repented.

To-day we are shipping Carpet Sweepers to Africa—and to twenty other foreign countries more or less civilized. Yet there are people in our own country who do not use them. And why?

Perhaps they have never tried them. Perhaps they have tried old styles and abandoned them. Yet, why not try a new style when the guarantee is there? You would not breathe dust, work at drudgery and wear the surface coat of any of your carpets for the petty cost of a carpet sweeper, would you?

You would be delighted with our modern sweepers if you had one; they are so tidy, so handsome, so dustless and effective.

We'll mail you some pretty circulars, and ask you of the famous Broom-action in our sweepers, if you drop us a postal card.

BISSELL CARPET SWEEPER CO.,
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If you want Photographs,
If you want the Baby's Picture,
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All kinds of Photos at the lowest Prices.

Please call and examine our Samples.

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Successor to W. H. Brummitt, Orchard Block, Pontiac, Mich.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE—In the matter of the estate of Theodore F. Bradley, deceased. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a license to me granted on the 17th day of October, 1889, by the Honorable Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Oakland, I will sell at auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises, in the township of Royal Oak, on Saturday, the 7th day of December, 1889, at 2 o'clock P. M. all the right title, and interest of which the said Theodore F. Bradley died seized, in and to the following real estate, to-wit: Lots being in the town of Royal Oak, Oakland county, Michigan, and more specifically specified and described as follows:

(1) The south half of the east half of the northwest quarter of section ten (10), town one north of range eleven east, containing 80 acres, more or less. (2) Also a middle part of the south half of the northeast quarter of said section nine (9), in town one, north of range eleven east, and bounded by a line connecting at a point in the east line of said section nine, five chains north of the quarter section corner on the east side of said section, thence running parallel with the south boundary of said quarter section south 84½ degrees, west thirty-eight (38) chains and seventy-seven (77) links to the north and south quarter line thence on said north line north 1 degree, west six (6) chains and ninety-two (92) links to a post, thence north 89½ degrees, east thirty-eight (38) chains and eighty-five (85) links to the east line of said section; thence south on said line six (6) chains and seventeen (17) links to the place of beginning containing 25 40-100 acres, more or less. (3) Also 20 acres off from the south side of the south half of the northeast quarter of section nine in said township, subject to a life estate therein owned by Sarah Wilson.

The above land to be sold in parcels.

CHARLES WILSON,
October 17th, 1889. Administrator.
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HAND OF FORTUNE!

REAL ESTATE AGENCY —OF— Whitehead & Mitchell Birmingham, Mich.

Below we offer some fine bargains in real estate in this village and the surrounding country. Anyone having an idea of purchasing a farm in this vicinity, or a home in Oakland county, should keep the column in view, as we shall from time to time offer bargains that the depositment that will make their hearts glad.

ANYONE having a house to sell can have advertisement with us FREE OF CHARGE, if no sale is made. We make contracts to this effect. We will always do our utmost to make a sale and benefit our patrons.

BARGAIN NO. 8.

The Short Farm in the township of Avon, 1 miles from Pontiac, 2½ from Rochester, on good road, farm well watered, excellent soil, good buildings, two orchards, two barns, 120 acres, 8 cleared. Price very low and terms easy.

Bargain No. 12.

Farm in Bloomfield, consisting of 160 acres, 2 miles south of Pontiac and 2½ miles northwest of Birmingham. Twelve acres good timber land, two orchards, small fruits, etc. Dwelling in good repair. Farm well watered. The land is excellent for raising all kinds of crops. Call at this office and we will go with you to see this farm. Price $40 per acre; one half down balance on long time if desired.

Bargain No. 15.

Here's a chance to get nice building lots, such as we never expected to see in market. We have had placed in our hands by Edmund James six valuable lots formerly owned by the late Mason I. James, Esq. Nos. property consisted of one entire block. Now six of these lots are for sale, four fronting on Martin street at $200 each, and two fronting on Merrill street at $400. Anyone wishing to build, here's a chance. Get a lot before they are gone.

Bargain No. 17.

Owing to circumstances Mrs. Edwin Baldwin now offers for sale at a very low price and on reasonable terms her very desirable home on the north side of Maple avenue, containing nearly one acre of land, good large house, barn with shed and plenty small fruit; live running water in the house, good cistern and all in convenient shape for comfort.

Bargain No. 19.

Here is a royal good chance to get a cheap piece of land in the village of Birmingham. We have had placed in our hands Chas. A. Brush's property in this village, consisting of a small house and a half stories high, seven rooms, barn and good outbuildings; plenty of small fruits, will also sell separately if desired, a building lot at the top of the hill, adjoining Geo. Shain; all the land east of the creek, giving about 200 feet front on Saginaw street. At the foot of the hill is another lot of ground available for building purposes, with from 100 to 200 feet front on Saginaw street. Will trade the whole for a farm and give a good bargain. Call at this office.

Bargain No. 20.

Right here is a chance for a city man to secure a good and convenient suburban home. The residence of Henry W. Randall on Martin street in this village, is offered for sale at a bargain. It is a cottage of 8 rooms and bath, well, cistern, cellar and every convenience within 5 minutes walk of depot, postoffice, bank or churches. Lot 60x193. Call at the premises or address this office.

Bargain No. 21.

Fifty acres one mile north and one mile west of Birmingham, known as the Jenks Farm. Modern house with 13 rooms in best condition; horse barn 28x40, good ice house, grain barn, sheds, etc. Well 150 deep with windmill and lasting supply of soft water piped to the house and barn; large poultry house with well fenced yards. Garden with small fruits, enclosed with picket fence; orchard of 50 acres of best fruit the lawn has a nice White Cedar hedge in front, a nice young country residence for city people and would like a farm all complete. Price $3,000. Half down and balance to suit purchaser. Call at the premises or address W. C. Jenks, Birmingham, Mich.

Bargain No. 22.

We wish to call your attention to a most desirable bargain in real estate, which we are now able to offer on easy terms at a price so low that any one can see the possibility to

MAKE MONEY.

The property is known as the "Wilde Farm," just on the outskirts of the village, has a frontage of half a mile on each side of Saginaw avenue and about 40 rods on cemetery avenue, all of which can be platted to good advantage and make desirable lots. With the water works and the prospects of electric lights and an electric railway in the village in the new future, and the town of other improvements already studied, we think it worthy of the consideration of speculators. Any further information will be gladly furnished. Address TWADDAN & VAN, Birmingham, Mich

Bargain No. 24.

Are you looking for the best and cheapest home in Birmingham? If so, read this and act wisely. We also offer you for only $1,300 a large, commodious and comfortable home on Harmon street, comparatively new, 31x36, containing 12 nicely finished rooms; a fine barn, good well and cistern; six apple bearing trees and a good lot of land, which, to our idea, makes it the best bargain yet offered in real estate.

Bargain No. 23.

The house and four lots on the corner of Pierce and Fremont streets in Birmingham, good house, barn, woodshed, well, cistern and every convenience. Will be sold very cheap on easy terms. The premises were recently occupied by Edson James.

Bargain No. 26.

For sale or exchange, a good house and half acre of ground, situated at Southfield Burg. Said house contains 8 rooms, good stone cellar and cistern. There is a good barn and quite a plenty of fruit, and every thing convenient for a comfortable home. Price one thousand dollars, call on or address the Eccentric office or Mrs. H. H. Chapman, Southfield, Mich.

Bargain No. 27.

I have a sixty acre farm for sale, one half mile east of Southfield Centre. A large and nearly new frame house with good cellar, good barns and out buildings, good orchard and never failing supply of spring water. 100 apple trees just commencing to bear also peach, plum and cherry trees and small fruits. A good bargain for some one as I shall sell cheap. Call at this office or address C. H. Chapman, Southfield, M

Bargain No. 28.

Here's a grand farm for sale, pleasantly situated in the town of Southfield close by the cheese factory, consisting of 165 acres of nice farming lands, 120 acres under cultivation and 45 acres of timber. Said farm is well fenced, good wells, good orchard and plenty of small fruits; also nicely watered by a River Rouge running through it, making it a fine stock or dairy farm. It has a great grain and grass farm. Terms easy. For further particulars call on or address John H. Johnston, Birmingham, Mich. 249-tf90

Bargain No. 29.

A rare chance for a machine man. We can now offer you the North Southfield one half class running order for sale cheap. This mill is in a two story building, has a new 10 horse power boiler, a good running 30 horse power engine and a 36 in. circular saw. A lease of the mill yard can be made very satisfactory. For price, etc., call on or address Mrs. Margaret Neill, Birmingham, Mich.

Bargain No. 30.

Here's a chance to buy two acres of choice land situated just north of and adjoining Orin Poppleton's fatin one mile north of Birmingham village, on which is a good comfortable house, good cross well, plenty of small fruits, is well fenced and in good condition generally. The owner desires to sell only to buy a larger place. Price $400.

Bargain No. 31.

Here is a rare chance to secure a home on Maple avenue, close to the business portion of Birmingham, consisting of a house and two lots, owned by E. Spencer Wooster. The house has 11 good living rooms, cellar under the whole, good well and cistern, plenty small fruits and a good barn. Will be sold cheap if taken at once. Price very reasonable. Call on us or E. S. Wooster.

Bargain No. 32.

We can now offer for sale the Thomas Power farm in Bloomfield, 3 miles north of Birmingham and 4 miles south of Pontiac, on the gravel road, containing 80 acres, with house, barn in good condition and farms and outbuilding in general good repair. Said farm is well watered, has a plenty of small fruits, good wells and cistern, is well fenced and the west part is under good cultivation, and well drained. Price, the low sum of $4,000. Call at this office or address Thos. H. Power, Pontiac, Mich.

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Statement of the condition of the Citizens Savings Bank

OF DETROIT

63 GRISWOLD STREET.

At the Close of Business, Monday, January 7, 1889.

RESOURCES.

Bills discounted	$506,486 43
Bonds and Mortgages	156,156 46
Furniture and Fixtures	675 40
Overdrafts	294 49
Cash in other banks	64,277 46
Cash on hand	51,529 64
Total	$781,868 89

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$300,000 00
Surplus and undivided profits	30,000 00
Interest and exchange	1,868 89
Deposits	450,000 00
Total	$781,868 89

I do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWIN F. MACK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this seventh day of January, 1889.

FRANK TILLOTSON, Notary Public.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

Four per cent interest is paid on savings deposits, if left three months.

Interest is credited or paid in cash the first of June and the first of December.

Deposits made on or before the fifth of the month draw interest from the first of the same month.

Certificates of deposits are issued bearing interest from the date of issue to date of payment.

Merchants, manufacturers, mechanics, ladies, children, laborers, servants—in short everyone will find it both convenient and profitable to use our savings bank.

E. K. ROBERTS, EDWIN F. MACK.
President Cashier.

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Put up in 200 pounds sacks and for sale at the factory in Warren on the D. & B. C. R. R. for $25 per ton, cash. Address

The Farmers' Fertilizer Co.,
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a very time and yet be test between given postage. For instance the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway have 1,800 miles of magnificently equipped road and manage the finest of the greatest railway systems of this country for the same reasons it is the traveller's favorite to all points in Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Montana. It is the only line to Great Falls, the future manufacturing center of the Northwest; to the fertile Red lands of the Red River Valley; and offers a choice of three routes to the coast. Still it is the shortest line between St Paul Minneapolis, Fargo, Winnipeg, Crookston, Moorhead, Casselton, Grandon, Gretton, Fergus Falls, Wahpeton, Devils Lake, and Bottle City. It is the best route to Alaska, China and Japan; and it is the only line to Puget Sound, Vancouver, Tacoma, Seattle, Portland and San Francisco. It will be remembered as the delight of a life-time once made through the wonderful scenery of the great Manitoba-Pacific route. To fish and go hunting; to view the splendor and magnificence of nature; to revive the spirit; restore health and beauty; to indulge a dream of the home-seeker, the pleasure-seeker, the tourist, or the capitalist, visit the country reached by the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway. Write to P. I. WHITNEY, G. P. & T. A., St. Paul, Minn., for maps, books and guides. If you want a free farm in a love-ly land, write for the "Great Reservation," where it is and receive it as a present.

Mr. Lee. "Why, Addie, you needn't cry about it! I only said Mrs. Allen was a very well-informed woman, and I wished you could follow her example."

Mrs. Lee. "Yes, and last week you said you wished I could manage to look as stylish as Mrs. Allen—and she makes all her own clothes. But she has what I haven't."

Mrs. Lee. "What is that?"

Mrs. Lee. "Well, she gets all of her information from the Magazine of Fashion, and she knows all that is going on, and is bright and entertaining in conversation, but I could do as well as she does if I had the same source of information. She lent me the last number of her Magazine lately, and I learned more in one hour's reading, about various social matters and the topics of the day, than I would pick up in a month by my own observation. It contains a little of nearly every topic of interest, from the news of the day down to the details of the toilette, and everything is so beautifully illustrated, too. You must borrow it over to the Allens' and become back and tenses me to get you to take Demorest's Family Magazine, for the stories are so good. Even the boys watch for it, and there is a place is found for them also in its pages; and I, and L. L. & Co. Specimen Copy, if it is anything like what you say it is, I will secure and forward the whole of it."

Mrs. Lee. "I see that W. Jennings Demorest, the publisher of the Queen of Fashion, is offering to send a Specimen Copy for 10 cents, so that I can examine it at such a trifling expense, a 'Pattern Order' entitling the holder to any pattern she may select, and I will send 10 cents and also makes each copy worth 25 cents; and I just will do it, for I am sure I will like it, and the subscription price is only $2.00 a year; and I will get my money's worth in the patterns alone."

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Boys' Black Worsted Suits only..... $2 50
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CHILD'S SUITS.

Childrens well-made Suits only..... $1 45
Children's $6 and $7 Suits, beautifully made, only..... 3 50
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CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS.

A Child's Overcoat made from durable materials..... $1 50
A Child's $10 all wool Beaver Overcoat..... 5 00
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BOYS' OVERCOATS.

Boys' Overcoats, plaid pattern, very stylish..... $2 25
Boys' Overcoats or Ulsters, great variety..... 3 65
ETC., ETC., ETC.

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Men's $6 Overcoats or Ulsters go for..... $3 65
Men's $10 Cassimeres, very durable, go for..... 6 95
ETC., ETC., ETC.

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Sample room for commercial agents, good livery in connection with the house.

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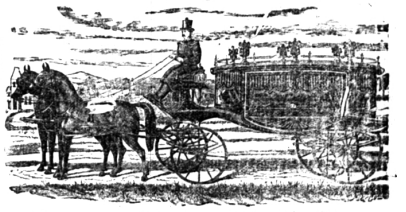

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