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WHOLE NO 584

Table with shipping rates for Detroit, St. Louis, Chicago, and other cities.

CATARRH advertisement with a large illustration of a person's face and text describing the medicine.

FARMERS, TAKE NOTICE. Senator Thomas W. Palmer's Government Agent, Young, Imported Excelsior Improved Percheron Stallions.

WATKINS STOCK FARM. One-half mile west of Birmingham, every THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

M. G. JONES. Agent for the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York.

FOUR SALE. A fine farm of 160 acres in Oneida county, known as the Littlefield's farm.

Mrs. A. G. Lewis. Teacher of Vocal and Instrumental Music.

THE ARLINGTON HOTEL. A COMPLETE HOME HOTEL. MEALS A SPECIALTY. 25c. Board and Room, per day, \$1 25 and \$1 50.

NOW WE'VE GOT 'EM!

Figured Challies at 6c and 8c. Lawn Tennis Flannels 12 1/2c and 15c. Shirting Gingham 8c and 10c. Broadhead Dress Fabrics 20c and 25c.

CURTAIN POLES and FIXTURES. Five-foot Curtain Poles all complete, 35c, 40c, 50c and 75c.

We have Curtain Holland at 12 1/2c; Minneto at 20c; Shades complete with spring roller, 50c.

Minneto Shades, Scrim and a full line of Curtain Materials and Fixtures.

WALL PAPER. Don't forget we have the only complete line of Wall Paper in town.

Greys, 6c; White, 8c and 10c; Gills, 10c and 12 1/2c; Ingrains, 15c and 20c.

SHOES! WE would esteem it a favor to have you call and look our stock over. Everything warranted as represented.

RELIABLE FOOT WEAR. WE RESISTERS. J. B. LEWIS. V. NIXON & CO.

Our \$3 00 Line of Men's Shoes. Is the most popular line in the market, and has been thoroughly tested and pronounced a success by all who have worn them.

Satisfactory Wear. We have a full line of men's shoes at \$2 00 and \$2 50 per pair, with no tacks, nails, pegs or wires to hurt your feet.

HOME NOTES

It is the grandmother of the emperor of China 89 years old, blind and deaf and a cripple...

Excursions are the order of the day. Miss Addie Corliss Sundayed with her sister at Pine Lake.

Wm. Midgley put down a much needed crock wall for Mrs. C. (Vera) Lauck and she is correspondingly happy.

Mr. L. D. Spencer and Miss Vena Spencer of Okola are visiting at Horace and Mrs. C. Richardson's.

Mr. A. D. Shadbill and son Fred are visiting Owen Shadbill at Harrison and after returning will no doubt make the Misses Stella and Carrie Shadbill of Grand Rapids a visit.

The question of water is being earnestly discussed, and we hope the powers that be will do us a supply of water in some way or another that will put Birmingham well up to the front with her other enterprising sister villages.

Mr. Timothy Murray of Pontiac visited sister Mrs. E. L. Merrill, over Sunday last week and had a very pleasant visit.

Marriage licenses: Charles W. Bofford and Kate A. Wikom, Troy. Holt and Millie A. Stowell, Jay. Bailey and Myrtle Cranston, Grace Crawford and Herman C. Harris, Jay.

THE LADIES' FAVORITE is our bright Dongola hand-sewed shoe made on perfect-fitting New York lasts. This shoe wears better than any French Kid shoe in the market.

DEATH OF THE ECCENTRIC EXCURSION.

In casting around for a suitable excursion trip this year, we have decided to take our people to Chatham, a place that is entirely new to our friends, and just about the right distance so that one does not become tired of the boat ride...

It may not be generally known that Ed. L. Keyser, clerk for Whitehead & Mitchell, is now a regular appointed pharmacist, having been examined and passed a very high examination before the State Board of Pharmacy...

There are many of our readers who would make a long journey and pay a good round price to see the smallest horse in America, but because the title is not advertised and taken out of the country in a tent, he doesn't "cut any figures."

Last week Thursday evening a nice little affair came off at Masonic hall with Wm. C. Richardson as the main attraction. The presentation in a manner suitable to the occasion, to which the surprised Minneto promptly responded, but was too visibly affected to say much.

Notice to farmers: I, Stewart H. Buff, do hereby notify all my farmer friends in this vicinity that I will as usual be on hand and ready to repair their cars.

The old reliable D. G. H. M. & Ry will run a special excursion train from all stations on their road, Tuesday, July 25, the great blue ribbon meeting of the Detroit driving club.

Under the date of June 29 a Stockton, Cal., correspondent of the Santa Cruz Surf says: Sarah Brannock of Santa Cruz to lady commenced suit for divorce from L. Brannock on the ground of adultery, alleging that the defendant committed adultery with Mrs. Hagerman at Niagara Falls, in New York, in May of this year.

Friday evening, July 29, the Franklin band boys will give a grand bovery dance at Franklin. Good music has been engaged for the occasion and a large number of all guaranteed pieces of cream, lemonade and refreshments of all kinds will be served and the bill is only 50 cents.

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A Numerous Progeny.

On the banks of Blue Lake, in Clark county, Ind., stands a cozy, weathered log cabin. There is nothing so remarkable about the structure, but one of its occupants certainly is, for he has achieved one of the most numerous families of any man in the state, so far as heard from.

It takes about four hours to go and four and a half to return. The steamer City of Chatham is an entirely new steamer just out last season and has every accommodation that water will supply.

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