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BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN THURSDAY AUGUST 15, 1889.

DETROIT, C'D HAVEN & MILWAU-KEE RAILWAY. CENTRAL STANDARD TIME.

CATARH. PRICE 10 CENTS. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

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

THURSDAY AFTERNOON at Daines' Hotel Bar in Birmingham every FRIDAY during the month of August and June.

Wants, Lost, Found, etc. Birmingham Baptist Church.

FOR SALE - A good farm of 164 acres in Oshtemo township, Percheron and Gray geldings.

FOR SALE - A very desirable place on the north side of the city, near the city hall.

FOR SALE - A fine lot of land on the corner of 1st and 2nd streets, near the city hall.

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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.

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, Seirm 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.

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

F. BLAKESLEE, Birmingham, Mich.

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Boots and Shoes, Furnishing Goods, Notions, etc.

- 6 lbs best Tea Duet \$1 00
2 Unadorned Shirts \$1 00
3 lbs good Japan Tea 1 00
17 lbs Rice 1 00
16 bars Birole's Magic made hose 1 00
20 bars Lenox Soap 1 00
4 lbs Coconut 1 00
4 lbs Roasted Coffee 1 00
2 1/2 lbs Oatmeal 1 00
2 good Work Shirts 1 00
8 pair men's heavy socks 1 00
7 pair ladies' regular made hose 1 00
4 pair Lylee Hose 1 00
3 yds Table Linen 1 00
12 and 1-2 yds Dress Gingham 1 00
17 yds India Challie 1 00
4 yds Table Cloth 1 00

We will close out our entire stock of Straw Hats, ladies and men's gloves and mitts, summer underwear and parasols at cost. Now is the time to buy all summer goods cheap for cash.

Yours, V. NIXON & CO.

HOME NOTES.

PERPETUAL NOTICE. You will please notice date after your name on paper at this office this date.

WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL'S GRAND EXCURSION! 2 in 1 TWIN ONE 2 in 1 Birmingham and Royal Oak to PUT-IN-BAY and return only \$1 25 \$1 25 \$1 25

Thursday Aug. 29, '89. ALL GO! ALL GO! ALL GO! THE CELEBRATED FRANKLIN CORNET BAND will accompany the excursion.

Train will leave Birmingham, standard time, 6:50 a. m. and arrive at Put-in-Bay, Cleveland, Ohio, at 11:30 a. m.

Water, water everywhere, but none in the streets of Birmingham. The streets are dry as a bone.

For Pat-in-Bay. Whitehead & Mitchell's grand excursion to Put-in-Bay and return only \$1 25.

Working men will be benefited by water works, because they will get plenty of day labor from the construction of the works.

Our school will soon open and like all wide awake business men the board advertises the fact cheerfully.

There is not a garden in the village but the board would be improved more by the water works than the amount of the tax.

It depends on the voters of the village whether we have water or not. Let every voter vote intelligently.

Every man, every person, every voter must think this water works matter over and vote according to his judgment.

Polony is full of vim and wishes the people of this vicinity to know all about his large and complete stock of goods.

Miss Ditty Sibley is home again from a visit with her friend Mrs. Anna F. Fikins at Howell, Mich.

Even the doubting Thomases of the town are now convinced we are to have a new depot. He will no doubt conclude we are to have a few more things before we stop.

Mrs. M. K. Taler and daughter Mamie after two weeks sojourn at Harbor Springs, Mich., returned home last week with Moses K., who went north to come back with them.

Many books in the ladies' library are being ruined by the old habit of turning down the leaves for a mark.

Why is it that some of the lamps are never lighted? If out of repair why not have them repaired or replaced?

Here is one of the latest tombstone epigrams. "Here lies Johnnie Walker, who was taken after eating vespers, to meet his sister Mary."

George Stevens, of Niles, Mich., was the victim of the first murder at Guthrie, Okla. He was shot by a Dr. Tompkins in a dispute over the ownership of a town lot.

Said Mr. Bruce: "I have been to a great expense to put a windmill and supply my place with water, but I will not have water works."

Mr. Linnus Bookham of Big Beaver, Mich., is the greatest water works man in the country. He had his house in Niles, Mich.

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An exchange reply says: "The printing press has made presidents, killed kings and converted bankers into paupers."

"I wouldn't vote for water works no how. They wouldn't bring it up to house we didn't get it."

The farmers of Southfield and Royal Oak have joined together, engaged counsel and propose to compel William Krivy to close up his mammoth well.

When the city of Pontiac went in for water works everybody said it would ruin the city.

We have yet to hear of the first dividend to Whitehead & Mitchell's grand excursion yet.

Did that debt ruin our village? Did it ruin our school? Well, hardly.

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In which the birds are killed, and the clerk shall issue a certificate to the applicant stating the amount of the bounty.

All summer long we have heard the query "Why don't you get up an excursion to Put-in-Bay?"

The law prohibiting the sale of tobacco to minors, goes into effect next Thursday, Aug. 7, and makes it unlawful for any person to sell, give or furnish any cigars, cigarettes, cheroots, chewing tobacco, pipe tobacco, or any minor under 17 years of age.

Some years ago our citizens were horrified when the school district was bonded for \$12,000 to build our school house.

The publisher of a newspaper has one thing to sell and one thing to rent. He has the newspaper to sell and the space in the columns to rent.

With water works we can offer some inducements to the citizens of Detroit.

The question of water works is being agitated by the citizens of this little village of ours and I wish to put my plan for the negative.

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