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"Devoted to our Own Locality, We Labor for their Interests."

THURSDAY AUG. 21, 1860.
WHOLE NO. 641
IN ADVANCE

DETROIT, 'D HAYEN & MILWAUKEE RAILWAY.
CENTRAL STANDARD TIME.

GOING WEST.	
Morning Express	7:45 a.m.
Day Express	10:45 a.m.
Night Express	11:30 p.m.

GOING EAST.	
Morning Express	6:45 a.m.
Day Express	9:45 a.m.
Night Express	10:30 p.m.

To Farmers
and Horsemen.

WATKINS STOCK FARM

Albino Kid. Five large white three-year-old kids for sale at low price of \$25.00. See him before he is sold.
Prince Peerless. Beautiful three-year-old black cow, weighs 300 pounds.
Captain Kid. Medium weight pig, perfect in every respect. A crown for the best pig raised in Michigan.
Duke of Havana. The great St. Lambert service has been reduced to 7¢ for the common stage, leaving the new route.
Swine. Registered small Yorkshire, Aurochs and Poland China swine.
Poultry. Large choice broods, including pure bred and standard fowl.

G. A. WATKINS.
Notice to Farmers.

L. O. TROWBRIDGE.
Jas. H. Hathaway Farm.

Miss Jennie Peck.
Trinity Episcopal Church.

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Ladies' Library.
Wants Lost, Found, etc.

Remember
"LADIES' BAZAAR"
in the Parks Block.

RIBBONS! RIBBONS! RIBBONS!

Will offer until closed out Job Lot of All Silk Morie and Satin Edge Ribbons, numbers 5 and 7 at 10¢ per yard; numbers 9 and 12 at 12¢ per yard.
Give us a call for anything in Dry Goods,

F. Blakeslee,

Birmingham, Mich.

WANTED. Everyone who comes to the village for their mail, everyone who wishes to change and everyone who comes here to mail, to come to the best Friday, Aug. 22.
Frank Blakeslee spent last Sunday with his family at Camp Comfort. If you think they have sweet potatoes, order and watermelon every day. We would like to board with them a while.

V. NIXON & CO.

—Will Sell—

Challies from 5¢ to 10¢ per yard. One lot of Men's Straw Hats at 75¢, former price \$1 and \$1.25. Plain Black Sateen at 12¢ per yard.
7 lbs Oat Meal, 25¢; Cocoanut, 20¢ per lb.; Dust Tea, 20¢ per lb.; 3 lbs. Good Tea, \$1.
We handle a full line of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes.

Yours respectfully,
V. NIXON & CO.,
Birmingham, Mich.



Come to the bee.

The Bentley Lumber Company has promised to send two teams to the bee. If you want a good photo of yourself and family visit Hamilton before he leaves town.

Mr. J. H. Edmonson is visiting his mother in Rockford, Ill. and will return in about a month.

Two school girls can secure a real good boarding place by calling on Mrs. Volney Goodwin of this village.

The Birmingham Union School commences fall term on Monday, September 18, 1860, with a full and complete corps of competent teachers.

Mr. A. H. Habert runs his beer wagon on Franklin and Wall streets. Goodrich is driver and George Benton conductor.

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Don't you for a single moment think that the Bentley Lumber Company of this place has letters for good. No, indeed, but for the past week or so they have been busy at Warren harvesting a crop of logs energetic to see. We are sorry to hear of the death of the Scientific Sparrow Extirminator.

We were one of many of our citizens to gladly welcome our good old friend Ira Slade back to his home again, upon his return from Detroit where he has been undergoing a course of treatment for cancer.

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A young lad in Clinton county has harvested 8,000 spruce heads, been paid by the county \$210 for them and has also been arrested and fined \$25 for delivering and receiving the heads.

Our old friend and collaborator, H. M. Gibbs, has bought and added to his already large stock of drugs the stationery and station goods of the New York City and is booming right along with the town.

Over seven hundred lots at Urbanset were the first day sold. Dan M. Johnston, our enterprising dealer, bought 700 more. The bold speculation of the proprietors of Urbanset will clear nearly ten thousand dollars by their scheme.

Harvey Highley and family have returned from a two week's visit among their old friends and neighbors from their home in Wichita, Kan. Harvey is enjoying himself in his new home and is prospering finely.

John Pound & Bro. of Pontiac, art and with change of adv't this week. When in Pontiac it will surely pay you to give this old reliable firm a call and you will be satisfied.

J. H. Edmonson has been appointed General Traveling Agent for the Emerson & Fisher Carriage Company of Cincinnati.

Julian Lee and family returned last week from a two week's vacation around Pontiac, Bay View and other resorts.

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The following from a Durango (Colo.) paper will be news to a great number of our readers: At Durango, Colorado, June 11th, Warren N. Taylor, of Needleton, Colorado, and Miss Ophelia A. Engle, of Northville, Kansas, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock.

It would seem as if the fate were being Jos. B. Moore to the office of Republican State Treasurer in spite of all opposition.

We've never said a word about it, but believe it was almost too good to be true. I am sure you are all agreed that we are going to build a residence on his premises near the depot in Maple avenue.

"Teachers are workers," some are saying, some are not, and some are not. To their own business, others to every body's and our citizens will soon be able to point with pride to the Handel residence as one of the finest in the country.

The following letter from a friend of mine is well worth reading. It is from a friend of mine who writes that he has just returned from a trip to the West. He says that he has seen some very interesting things and has heard of some very interesting things.

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had the pleasure of meeting her until today. And I tell you grandpa, for a fact, her aburn locks almost knocked me out, but uncle Henry's baby has hair almost as long as one's. The old man acts as pretty for any of his years and if he does not leave the hired girl alone when mamma is not looking I shall certainly give her a lesson.

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1840-1860.
Fifty Years Continuously to Business.

A few days ago through a social visit had with our old friend and fellow townsmen Hon. W. P. Peck, we were made acquainted with the following interesting facts, figures and items, and can best repeat it all by using Mr. Peck's own language as follows:

Yes, it is a long time ago that I first began business here in Birmingham. Half a century. What changes time has wrought. Fifty years ago the latter place was a prairie. I opened my first store and began to do business in 1810. Then youth, health, vigor, ambition, high hopes and anticipations were mine and but natural in one just launching out upon the world.

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determine a suitable and permanent name for the place. After a long conference and discussion the meeting adjourned without coming to any decision, but the next morning the question was settled by the appearance of the founder of Ft. Merrill of a large lettered sign named "Birmingham." The names of the postmasters I recall in their order of succession: W. B. Howell, G. L. Lee, J. A. Bigelow, A. Whitfield, F. Hagerman, M. Randall.

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