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A. B. ATWATER,
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W. J. SPICER, Manager.

To Farmers and Horsemen.

The following Stations will stand the season of 1890 at:

WATKINS STOCK FARM

one half mile west of Birmingham.

Albino Dog Five, large active three year old Pointer at the price of \$100 to inquire. See him before it is too late. Write to Mrs. J. W. ...

Priceless Beautiful three year old ...

Captain Kid At lack about 15 cent ...

Date of Return The great St. Lambert ...

SWINE Registered small Yorkshire, Victoria ...

Poultry Come from England, Russia ...

Call at the farm or write.

G. A. WATKINS,
Michigan, Mich.

Notice to Farmers.

The undersigned offers for the use of the farmers of this vicinity ...

RIBBONS! RIBBONS! RIBBONS!

Will offer until closed out Job Lot of All Silk Morie and Satin Edge Ribbons, numbers 5 and 7 at 10c per yard; numbers 9 and 12 at 12c per yard.

Dry Goods, Wall Paper, Shades and Fixtures, that you may need.

F. Blakeslee,
Birmingham, Mich.

HOME NOTES.

Born, on Friday last to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith—a son.

Jack Lawson, of Clawson, has a new milk cow for sale.

A Partridge and wife visited Cleveland, Ohio, last week.

Mrs. Sawyer has a change of abode this week. Don't fail to read it.

D. M. Johnson's dental parlor will be closed Friday and Saturday this week.

Chas. Hubbard of Detroit, has been visiting his uncle A. D. Denison the past week.

A new railroad has been incorporated, the South Lynn & Pontiac Railway Co., \$100,000.

Miss Shroya and Sarah Post, of Detroit, are now spending a week with friends in town.

The dry hot weather of the past few days has been very destructive to newly planted shade trees.

Our friend and Probate Clerk, John H. Patterson, has been admitted to practice in the U. S. Circuit Court.

Mrs. Wm. White, Mrs. J. M. Trask and Mrs. Edith Todd were the guests of Mrs. F. P. Bookman on Saturday last.

Mr. Messing, who at one time filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian church of this place, was in town visiting his friends last week.

H. A. Randall's new cement walk is a beauty and the best in town. This kind of walk is far superior to flag stone as it will out wear it at every point and is half cheaper.

"Captain" is dead. Now then Captain was the pride of the Watkins Stock Farm as a handsome white Shetland stallion valued at \$500.

Miss Flora Keyes left for England last week, where she will spend a few weeks before going to Italy to accept a responsible position in the public schools of that city.

The Birmingham & Pine Lake Fishing Club will meet at the store of L. B. Peabody & Co. Tuesday evening, Aug. 12. Important business to be transacted. All come. By order of the Executive.

We learn from the Pacific Post that our worst street commissioner, Wm. C. Reynolds was in Pontiac last week wining more clockers asleep and striking them on the already full head.

David, at East Saginaw, on Wednesday, July 30, Sarah Fall, aged 6 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Fall, formerly of this place. Funeral took place at East Saginaw on Friday last.

The Misses Jennie and Edna Edmondson are spending the vacation with relatives in the beautiful city of Lockport, Illinois, and writing enthusiastic letters about the glorious time they are having.

Whitehead & Mitchell have two store kittens, Punch and July. Punch is a daisy but July is minus her tail, caused by Cat Elizabeth on his frantic efforts to deliver milk to his Birmingham patrons.

Having removed my shop to more commodious quarters I am prepared to do better work than ever. My shop is now in the old most market building formerly occupied by M. Jones. Yours respectfully, E. White.

Dr. L. F. Baldock, our veterinary colleague, is working up a first-class practice and is proving satisfactory to many of our leading horse-owners. If your horse is ailing call on the doctor at Fred Ford's livery.

The union temperance meeting announced for last Sabbath evening in the Presbyterian church was postponed, and will be held on Saturday evening at the Methodist church. Rev. E. B. Peirce will give the address.

Misses Nettie and Ess Merrill are spending a week at Riverside, guests of Uncle Sam Quirk. Many of our town's people have pleasant memories of summer days spent at their pleasant cottage on the St. Clair River.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tolias, of New Decatur, Ala., visited their relatives J. C. Merrill and family recently and were accompanied on their friends. Mrs. T. was called the summer in Michigan returning with her husband who will come back for her in September.

Fred Ford's heavy horses became frisky one day last week and started to run down Maple avenue, but the driver was so sharp for the horses and caught the hind end of the flying dray as it passed and after a few saving time they were safely stopped.

The Independent, published at Corunna, Mich., comes to us marked with love and Mr. Quirk's report to X. X. X. It would be cruel and gratifying to see an old man's wish for ever since he gave Whitehead's bicycle leg ever since he has had a charmed life.

A correspondent asks "Will that was map of the town who spends so much of his time trying to ride a bicycle except at improvement please tell us how we can make a local improvement and not have it near someone's property?"

On account of the new law, which requires all state tickets to be printed at the state printing house, it will be necessary to hold the conventions at least three weeks previous to the time fixed for filing of the tickets in the county clerk, which is ten days previous to the election.—Ez.

George H. Toms has a warrant out for

some city gentlemen charging them with stealing his valuable hunting dog. Before they go on with George they will find an averaging eagle is something better to read about than to have to give. We go to press too early to give any particulars.

An appreciative audience greeted Master Ralph Bingham at the Baptist church on Friday evening of last week. We are safe in saying that the most sanguine expectations of the audience were more than fulfilled, and that if he ever returns he will be listened to by a full house.

The bowery dance at Franklin, Friday evening, August 13, under the careful and efficient management of its worthy proprietors, resulted in one of the best of the season. Don't forget the day or date, August 15. Good music in attendance and everybody will be provided for.

Wm. H. Shannon for being drunk and disorderly is now serving a 30 days' sentence in the county jail and the doors will open for him at the end of his time only to have another and still cruder charge for him to answer. If the charge is not pushed the friends of William will be troubled and proud for you.

So you want to know where the flies come from? Look at the picture. It makes the house fly, the black fly, the house fly, the carpenter makes the saw fly, the driver makes the horse fly, the groom makes the sand fly, the doctor makes the better fly, the will make the hair fly, and if that is not enough for you, you will have to pursue your future studies in entomology alone.—Ez.

The city papers are all right if you want them but in the local papers that advertise your business, your school, your churches, your numerous societies, sympathies with you in affliction or distress, or in your property. In short, it is your local paper that mentions the thousand and one items in which you are interested during the year and which you do not find in the city papers.—Ez.

Alex. Park's team were the first visitors of the water works whistle. One day last week when Andy Melville was in the back end of the house getting out of the crystal matter the steam whistle suddenly whistled in the middle of the horse. Andy's hair went, four shades paler than usual as he saw them disappear over the hill. They ran into Royal Oak yesterday morning when John Benjamin's yard and dilapidated cow's wood damage.

Hendon, the photographer from Plymouth, has located in our village four corners of East Saginaw and Maple avenues. He will be here every day for a few weeks and can do your work in a manner beyond compare. He does no better or inferior, low grade work but the best photographs made and at substantial prices. Pictures of horses, stock and residences taken in the finest manner and at prices as low as possible.

The usual furnish items for a newspaper are always sold friends to the editor. Many persons hesitate about sending postal cards to a newspaper regarding the movements of friends, but the editor of this thing has a card to work with a definite aim in view. It is necessary that the editor of this thing should be glad to get such notes. Many seemingly unimportant items which are of great value to his friends.

Dickens, in Elwin Dood, describes a man who was willing the boys should throw stones at him, because he thought it better for the youthful mind to work with a definite aim in view. It is necessary that the editor of this thing should be glad to get such notes. Many seemingly unimportant items which are of great value to his friends.

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Miss Webb, and informed him that if Mrs. Gray and Elliott were there, there would be a private examination, and on being informed that Miss Webb claimed the protection which the law gave her, she would ask the Justice to have Mrs. Gray and Elliott there, announced that there would be no examination, and that he would notify Dr. Inglis and Christian. On Thursday morning S. W. Sullivan, acting as proxy for Mrs. Cook, and G. W. Smith, the Prosecutor, both went to Justice Webster and insisted that Dr. Gray and Elliott should not be present at the post mortem examination. Justice Webster and the jury proceeded to the house of Mrs. Cook. At the house of the Justice and the jury were denied admission and the Justice viewed the remains and hold the inquest, unless the inquest be conducted by Drs. Christian and Inglis in the presence of Drs. Galbraith and McCarrall only, other physicians being excluded at the Justice's order. The Justice and the jury proceeded to the house of Mrs. Cook. At the house of the Justice and the jury were denied admission and the Justice viewed the remains and hold the inquest, unless the inquest be conducted by Drs. Christian and Inglis in the presence of Drs. Galbraith and McCarrall only, other physicians being excluded at the Justice's order. The Justice and the jury proceeded to the house of Mrs. Cook. At the house of the Justice and the jury were denied admission and the Justice viewed the remains and hold the inquest, unless the inquest be conducted by Drs. Christian and Inglis in the presence of Drs. Galbraith and McCarrall only, other physicians being excluded at the Justice's order.

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Persons calling for any of the above will please ask "advertised."

McALESTER RUSSELL, P. M.

OUR UNION SCHOOL.

DEAR EDITORS:—Please excuse me for troubling you again as I have found after re-reading the fulfilment of our anxious expectation in regard to the "curriculum or course of studies," which has fastened on our school; he cries out like an anxious mother to a wayward child, "Don't, for in giving you this I have destroyed my own." Now, dear friend, please your soul in peace, as the person your article is aimed at have for more than thirty years taken a deep interest in the building up of our school and I know that neither will I knowingly tear it down or harm it in any way, but when men like you undertake to inform the taxpayers of this district that you have a "curriculum or course of studies" (last year \$100), would be "one twentieth of a mill on the dollar" extra tax on the taxable property of this district, I have to cry out, "Oh! honesty, where art thou?" for ignorance you cannot plead.

The assessed valuation of the district the past year is over \$700,000 and one-twentieth of a mill on that would yield \$140,000. Did you think the ignorance of the people so false on them that you could foist such a falsehood upon them and not be detected? I have a few more facts to place before you and then I will close. As the property of our school is to each of us a personal interest, so when "the powers that be" claim great things for it, if true, we should give it our hearty support. Do not let a violent hand should tear the laurel from your brow, but if they do so, we will stand by you to believe that which is not true, then, the just indignation of the people will be kindled against you and you will get a rest. As the property of our school is to each of us a personal interest, so when "the powers that be" claim great things for it, if true, we should give it our hearty support. Do not let a violent hand should tear the laurel from your brow, but if they do so, we will stand by you to believe that which is not true, then, the just indignation of the people will be kindled against you and you will get a rest.

DEATHS.

At his village Tuesday evening, July 6, 1890, after a long and painful illness, Mrs. M. J. McQuinn, aged 78 years. Funeral was held at the home of the deceased Thursday afternoon. Services by Rev. H. H. Bell and Rev. E. P. T. Barnes. Burial in the cemetery near Repose in Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Taber Furman was slain at Elwin, Mich., on July 1, 1890. In her childhood the death of her mother deprived her not only of a mother's care but also of a home. She was separated from her father and only brother, Joseph, in 1830, and after three years returned to the battlefields of the South and never returned. At the early age of 15 she was married. Her daughter who died two years ago July 4th is held in the same remembrance by many of the inhabitants of this place. The circumstances of Mrs. Furman's life seem to have been unfavorable, but she made the most of the advantages that she had. Deprived of the opportunities of early education, she yet improved her mind and made herself a well informed person, as her associates in the Chautauque have testified. She aimed to secure for her daughter an education superior to that which she had received herself. Since her daughter's death she has poured out her infant grandchild into the world but her efforts and was ready to do everything in her power that he might be trained up to an honorable and successful manhood.

At the early life she was a member of the Free Will Baptist church. When she came to this place she identified herself with the Presbyterian congregation and Sabbath school. She has won the respect and confidence, the affection of his people.

A few weeks ago she went to Lansing to obtain treatment for cancerous tumor, hoping that her life might be spared, but she died at her residence on July 22, 1890. Her remains were brought to her old home in Birmingham and her funeral attended by a large gathering of friends in the Presbyterian church August 1st.

The circumstances of her life and death seem sad and unpropitious, but what she says that she has not been sympathized for the sorrow that our friends and was experienced, but we are sure that she needs sympathy. That life and only that life is successful, when it is close knit to the friends and loved ones, good and faithful service, enter into the joy of your work.

Emily, daughter of George W. and Martha Coffey Bell, was born in Southfield, Oakland Co., Mich., Dec. 11, 1848. She was a retiring disposition, devoted to her home and family. She had five friends, a helpful daughter, a devoted sister. She united with the Presbyterian church of Birmingham June 5, 1868, and adopted her profession by a solemn and conscientious vows. Her sickness was long and painful. Her severe sufferings were borne with uncomplaining fortitude and patience. Trusting in Jesus Christ as her Saviour, she departed peacefully at midnight of her illness on the next day by a large gathering of her friends at her late home, her pastor, Rev. A. Marsh, officiating, as usual by Rev. J. W. Smith of the Reformed Presbyterian church of Southfield. The following lines were found among some papers that she left in her chamber when she was laid to rest.

And so our greater nature lies to be a saint and every good deed shall prove a radiant light.

God's love shines when God shall let us dwell with Him.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

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Saturday, August 2, 1890.

V. NIXON & CO.,

Will give a Patent Flour Sieve, (turns with a crank) with each and every \$1 worth of goods. This is something every family should have. On that day we will sell you Chaffies from 5c to 10c per yard. One lot of Men's Straw Hats at 75c, former price \$1 and \$1 25. Plain Black Sateen at 12c per yard.

7 Lbs. Oat Meal, 25c; Coconut, 20c per lb.; Dust Tea, 20c 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.

L. F. BALDOCK, V. S. V. D.
Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College at Toronto.

L. Q. KNOWLEDGE, ACCOUNTER.
Residence on Maple Street, near Depot, Birmingham, Mich.

JAS. H. HATHAWAY, Tutor.
Lives on the town line three miles north of Birmingham, Mich. Will attend to all school work and general instruction. P. O. address, Birmingham, Mich.

MISS JENNIE PECK,
TEACHER OF PIANO.
Residence on Maple Street, near Depot, Birmingham, Mich.

Birmingham Presbyterian Church.
Rev. A. Marsh, Pastor.

Birmingham Baptist Church.
The 10th church around the corner.

Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. E. B. Peirce, Pastor.

Troy and Southfield U. P. Churches.
Rev. A. H. Hobb, Pastor.

Watts, Loan, Found, etc.

Remember "LADIES' BAZAAR" in the Parks Block.

Subscribers for papers and periodicals—formerly sold by Mrs. Furman, will find them now at Mrs. Furman's, Ladies' Bazaar, Parks Block, Butterick Patterns, Ladies' and Gent's Furnishings, Fancy Goods and Millinery, Latest Styles, always on hand.

MRS. L. SAWYER.