

DETROIT, O'D HAVEN & MILWAUKEE RAILWAY. CENTRAL STANDARD TIME.

WATKINS STOCK FARM, One half mile west of Birmingham.

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

MISS JENNIE PECK, TEACHER OF PIANO.

Birmingham Baptist Church.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

THE PINE GAZETTE.

Remember "LADIES' BAZAAR" in the Daines Block.

RIBBONS! RIBBONS! RIBBONS!

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

F. Bakeslee, Birmingham, Mich.

V. NIXON & CO.

Also a full line of Men's, Ladies' and Boys' at prices that will move them quick.

Men's and Boys' boots at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.50 per pair.

V. NIXON & CO.

HOME NOTES.

Mr. Fern, of Stanton, spent a few days in town last week.

Miss Tillie Walker has gone home to Fowlerville and her parents for a short visit.

Miss Milligan is teaching at the DuSable School, Detroit, instead of at Cadillac.

Satellite Township is home from Washington, D. C. on a visit and is looking real well.

When a man says he would rather settle in Birmingham than in Romeo we have a right to feel proud.

Wanted: A hired girl in a family of three. Permanent employment and good wages. Apply at this office.

New iron land roller for sale cheap or will exchange for hay. Here is a good chance for someone. Ask Slide 2.

Improved Chester White pigs for sale also a new milch cow. Call at farm 1 1/2 miles east of Birmingham. William F. Crombie.

We present our readers this week with a change of ads for John Pound & Bro., of Pontiac.

Atkinson, Esq. Knowers - The Knights of the Maccabees of Hall Tent No. 227 are requested to turn out in force at the regular meeting on Saturday evening, September 20, as business of importance is to be transacted.

A joyful little wedding took place at the residence of Thos. Cook in Southfield last Wednesday Sept. 3, at which time Edwin E. Daniels and Carrie E. Cook were united in matrimony by Rev. Bird.

Anyone wishing to purchase a first-class carriage may come here a bargain by calling on Capt. Jas. Hamilton.

Considerable money changed hands and the best of feeling prevailed. The pace made the third beat in the easiest possible manner over the heavy track and many horses declared that he could turn the track at Handicraft in 2:29.

One thing is certain, the crowd of people who were entertained and saw several hours of fun of expense should be thankful to the management of the farm for furnishing them a pleasant entertainment devoid of rowdiness or any other objectionable feature.

Look out for the aftercare swindlers who are operating in this vicinity. Their modus operandi is something like this: The swindler calls at a house and says that his business is to advertise a stock of dry goods, boots and shoes for a Sagl, a firm who had to meet an obligation of \$10,000 in several days or he would be ruined.

Will C. Jenks, the popular and efficient manager of the Cooper Store, Farm, has had his vacation and is home again after a two weeks' visit among the copper mines of the Upper Peninsula.

James O. Beattie, collector of village taxes this year has made a record that will never be broken. He has collected every cent due on the tax roll and is justly proud of his record.

drinking nothing of walking eight to ten miles a day. After being out for over 40 years, and when over 70 years of age, Stephen quit his use, since which time he has enjoyed better health. But old Mrs. Lucy Winton of Winton has passed the 100th birthday.

About 300 gentlemen and a good number of ladies were in attendance at the track on the Cooper Stock Farm on Saturday afternoon last to witness a race for a purse of \$40, the best horse to take out of the race.

Considerable money changed hands and the best of feeling prevailed. The pace made the third beat in the easiest possible manner over the heavy track and many horses declared that he could turn the track at Handicraft in 2:29.

One thing is certain, the crowd of people who were entertained and saw several hours of fun of expense should be thankful to the management of the farm for furnishing them a pleasant entertainment devoid of rowdiness or any other objectionable feature.

Look out for the aftercare swindlers who are operating in this vicinity. Their modus operandi is something like this: The swindler calls at a house and says that his business is to advertise a stock of dry goods, boots and shoes for a Sagl, a firm who had to meet an obligation of \$10,000 in several days or he would be ruined.

Will C. Jenks, the popular and efficient manager of the Cooper Store, Farm, has had his vacation and is home again after a two weeks' visit among the copper mines of the Upper Peninsula.

James O. Beattie, collector of village taxes this year has made a record that will never be broken. He has collected every cent due on the tax roll and is justly proud of his record.

When a man says he would rather settle in Birmingham than in Romeo we have a right to feel proud.

Wanted: A hired girl in a family of three. Permanent employment and good wages. Apply at this office.

HISTORICAL FACTS.

Why Birmingham Was Not Located on the Mac C. Cooper Farm.

An item of early history which terminated to the advantage of the present Birmingham and which may pass into oblivion unless hereby recorded for posterity by a very few of the earliest settlers of Bloomfield and Troy, who may yet be living and who were knowing the facts in the case, has prompted me to pen this history.

There were two roads laid out about the same time to accommodate the travelling public in an early day from the same road plains in Royal Oak. The "Hall line" road so called which commenced at the terminus of the "Paint Creek" and "Niles" roads and running northwesterly crossing east of this village about one mile and a quarter, crossing the east branch of the Rouge near the Asa Castle or now the Clara Pearl farm, passing through the James H. Cooper farm on the line of the road now there and ending about one and a half miles south of Pontiac.

This road was surveyed in 1810 by Mr. Ball, a brother-in-law of Ziba Swan, and officially established in December of that year.

The other or "Territorial" road was passed by Chase's, now Starr's, by way of the Schuyler farm, D. Hubbard or Melville farm to Hamilton's, then so called, intersecting each other at a point about one and a half miles south of Pontiac. At this point the road crossed the "Ball line" at a point in the northwest quarter of section 24 called the "Paint Creek" and "Niles" roads, and now known as the road to the James H. Cooper farm, was a "stern" kept by David Stannard & "batterly" by Mr. W. W. where George K. Danks was employed and where all the old settlers will remember a store and bakery by Mr. Doolittle and later by Mr. Kidd. A farming mill manufactured on a large scale by Ziba Swan. A blacksmith shop, etc., etc.

About three-fourths of a mile south east on the "Ball line" road was another little hamlet on the south bank of the Rouge near Asa Castle's then called Clifton. A Mr. Culver established there a shop for the manufacture of cabinet work and farming mill. In 1812, in 1820 or '17, Clifton, then called and operated a distillery. Mr. Barnum, a potter. These pioneer villages were naturally rival centers of Hamilton's and when a mail route was about to be established, each proposed route or road had its advocates and promoters. Men who were interested in each, and in addition to the Post Master General, paying for the establishment of the expected mail route on each of our favorite roads. The strife and heat of the petitioners were warm but the wisdom of the Government prevailed.

Dr. J. Campbell, who was one of the largest signers explaining how his lots are for sale. Urbanism will soon look like a city for us.

Full particulars of the lectures of Dr. W. W. Jones will be given in next week's ramblings.

TOWN LINE.

Charles Sill, Mrs. Shug's brother, died a week after his arrival from his journey consequent upon his long journey.

Mrs. T. C. Beach is not improving as fast as expected but is a little better. School meeting was not well attended. Everybody was out for the week.

Visitors here: Mr. and Mrs. Mathews, Harry; Mr. Hart, Lansing; City Hunkies, Wyandotte; Ed Ryan and family, Newbury.

Edna Beach returns with Mr. Ryan's family with the intention of staying two years and attending school there. We are all sorry to lose Edna but wish her success.

HIO HEAVEN BAZILLIERS.

The Exposition is over and now the grangers can resume work. What makes it so quiet around the Beaver and why does everyone seem to be so quiet and under a look of contentment? Why, of course, school began last Monday morning.

Wonder if Pro M. visited the museum last week while in the city. I know Jennie Ebling returns to Law's Corner, Edna's sister, who was in charge of the school there the week before.

Seems very strange how green people can become infatuated watching new machinery and around a sawdust ring, but this is the case. Say Fred, let's go to the next one.