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TIME TABLE

DETROIT, LANSING & NORTHERN R. R.
IN EFFECT Nov. 1, '91.

WESTWARD.

Morning Express	7:45 a. m.
Mail	11:00 a. m.
Evening Express	5:35 p. m.
Suburban	6:30 p. m.
Chicago Express	8:30 p. m.
Night Express	11:45 p. m.

EASTWARD.

Chicago Express	6:30 a. m.
Suburban	7:05 a. m.
Detroit Express	11:00 a. m.
Mail	3:15 p. m.
Evening Express	9:00 p. m.

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REV. A. MARSH, PASTOR.
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All who are not identified with other churches are invited to come with us.

Birmingham Baptist Church.
(The little church around the corner.)
Sabbath services: Preaching by the Rev. G. C. Miller, pastor of Pontiac church, who will preach here until further notice at 3 p. m. Sunday school at 4 p. m. Prayer conference and bible study each Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, conducted by Mr. Miller. All are cordially invited. Seats free. tf

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REV. W. C. CLEMO, PASTOR.
Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:00 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 p. m. All are invited.

Troy and Southfield U. P. Churches.
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Remember we offer new Novelties and Fresh, Clean Goods at bottom prices at
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GUESS! GUESS! GUESS!
Our Pumpkin Guess Sale last year was such a grand success that we are urged to have another Guessing Bee and have decided as follows: We have in our store a Glass Jar or Bottle (sealed) brim full, and to the one who first guesses the exact number or the nearest to it of the articles in the Jar, we will give on
THURSDAY, DEC. 31, 1891,
First Prize. One New No. 4 Domestic Sewing Machine, Price $65.00.
The one who guesses next the exact number or nearest to it, Second Prize. Tea Set, 56 pieces, Gold Band Dishes, Price $6.50.
The one who guesses next or nearest, Third Prize. One Webster Dictionary, Price $1.50.
The one who guesses next or nearest, Fourth Prize. THE ECCENTRIC, one year, Price $1.00.
WHO CAN GUESS?
Everybody, Everybody, Everybody who trades a dollar's worth at our store. For each dollar paid in, whether on ECCENTRIC subscription, on account or in trade, for every dollar paid in, we will give one guess for the above prizes.
Thursday, December 31, 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m., the guessers will choose a committee to conduct the counting and declare the winners of the prizes. Success to all.
Yours truly,
WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL.

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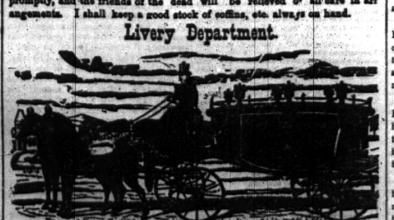
First-class Single and Double Rig
I have recently purchased for my Undertaking Business at considerable expense one of Tay Ice's Improved Ice Caskets for preserving the dead. This method keeps the ice from direct contact with the remains and does away with the old way of embalming, poisoning and mutilating the body.
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HOME NOTES.

Notice change of time card this week.

Thanksgiving this month and Christmas next.

Oscar Martin, of Rochester, was in town Sunday last.

The masquerade—Friday evening, January 15, 1892.

Two healthy linnet songsters for sale. Inquire of Mrs. G. F. Aldrich. 2

Miss Nellie Finister, of Detroit, has been visiting friends in this vicinity the past week.

Wanted, a girl for general housework. Inquire of Thos. A. Ward, Birmingham, Mich. tf

Mrs. S. G. Keyes is home again after a few weeks' absence with friends in and around Pontiac.

Miss Lillian Bronfield, of Clarkston, has been visiting with Mrs. James Van Every the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Van Every celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding day last Friday, October 30.

Mrs. Margaret Parks has been ill for many weeks and a great sufferer, too, but is at the present writing on the gain.

One hundred store sheep for sale at reasonable rates. For full particulars call on Samuel Bell, Southfield, Mich. 3

Mrs. Ruth Deering, nee Coney, visited Mrs. Nellie Camp and family over Sunday last, returning to her home at Albion on Monday.

Will Brush is teaching the Eagle school with good success and his father, Chas A., is having his usual good luck and good school.

For sale cheap. A sow and eight pigs, six weeks old. Will sell separate if necessary. Inquire of Jas. McBride on the gravel road. 4

Miss Julia Russell, of this village, is teaching the Parker school and the little lady is giving unbounded satisfaction to the patrons of the school district.

The 9th Demorest medal contest will be held in the Reformed Presbyterian church of Southfield, on Friday evening, November 6, at 7:30.

Regular communication of Birmingham Lodge, No. 44, F. & A. M., Thursday evening, November 12. Work on M. M. degree. A. Partridge, Sec'y.

Bert Richardson is home and in poor health. We trust that home care and living, and Birmingham pure air that he will soon recover his usual good health.

For sale cheap, a good Crown Jewel coal stove, cost $35. Will sell for $12. In good order and all ready to light. Call on John Bodine for full particulars. 2

Bigelow & Merrell are manufacturers of a new invention, "The Family Flour Bin," a most wonderful household article that pleases the tidy housewife.

Mr. Wm. Brown, wife and family, of Fowlerville, visited Mrs. Rogers the past week and among other relatives also. They drove over and returned to their home on Tuesday last.

L. D. Finn and Dr. Lash op, of Royal Oak, are having a little bit of a shindy at law at Pontiac and all the whole great state of Michigan is anxiously waiting the result.

This is the busy time of year for ye hardware men and they are flying in every direction with stoves, pipes, black ing utensils, etc. Both shops are crowded to their utmost capacity.

James Frost is determined to have a great share of shoe trending going on in our midst and to inform the public where to bring their mending he advertises elsewhere. Read his prices and act as he suggests.

We are informed by Mr. W. H. Leggett that each and every one of his class are making rapid advancement in their studies and that Birmingham pupils show more than an average amount of musical development.

Fen Weston says his neighbor Fred King is proud of his record as a corn husker, and that the Sunday Sun contained recently an article telling about how Fred one day this week husked 110 bushels of corn.

B. O. Wiley & Co. are doing a nice business and keep up their well known reputation for paying the highest cash price cash prices for farmers' produce of all kinds. Potatoes, apples and grain of all kinds are being hauled in great quantities and the boys are all busy and accomodating.

The Library Society trusting that it will never arrive at that state of mind when the love of display will, had it to place any building they may have the good fortune to build, above that masterpiece of nature, a perfect tree, have arranged to have elms placed on either side of the corner lot.

Mr. Finder Worth, Dan'l Bassett, Ed Fordick, M. G. Jones and Alvin Knight have gone away up into Oscoda county to hunt the deer that they do say run about very loose. It is hoped by these mighty nimrods that Eugene Brooks will join the gang before they return. They expect to be absent at least a month.

We have had placed in our hands to sell, by Mary Toms, her house and three large lots on Townsend street. This property is worth more than the owner asks for it but as she is determined to sell, some one will reap the advantage by calling on us at once. Read description of the place in another column this week. 2

The old store front of Whitehead & Mitchell's has been painted a color to correspond with the new bank front and the entire block now presents a very handsome appearance and a credit to our town and a block that all can point to with pride. Call and see the boys whether you have business with them or not, they will be glad to see you at any time.

The usual amount of hoodlumism was carried on Hallow'Een last week. If our Marshal would arrest about four of the hoodlums just once, this disgraceful practice would cease. Those empty barrels and rubbish into the fountain basin, could, and should be prosecuted under the village ordinance protecting the water mains, fire apparatus and fountains.

Our school never had better prospects for a successful year than now. Prof. Wood is fully up to the times, all his teachers are in close sympathy with him in his management of the school, the attendance of foreign scholars is simply wonderful and everything moving along in perfect harmony with the pupils, teachers, board and the great public. Verily, we are blessed.

The farm to rent notice which appeared last week referring to Mr. A. Partridge for particulars, must have been misleading in its reading, for Mr. Partridge has been chased all over by applicants for his farm, of which he hasn't any. Read this and get the correct tip: Mr. Henry Stiff, of Clyde, wants to rent a farm with everything furnished, but would prefer to hire out as foreman. For references as to ability and competency inquire of A. Partridge, this village.

Inez Korvella, the queen of hypnotism, who held forth at Library Hall to a medium sized house, Wednesday evening of last week, did not awe her subjects into a mesmeric state to any great extent, and as an entertainment of psychology 'twas very slim indeed. The Evening Sun of Detroit gave this lady a charming expose of her power as a mesmerist by sending up a reporter who hired out to the lady and then gave the whole scheme away. The entire party left after the show here for Pontiac their next place of entertainment.

The Cosmopolitan magazine, for November opens with a finely illustrated article on the Roman amphitheater and the cruel sports that took place there. Thomas L. James describes with plenty of pictures the safe deposit system. Capt. King, the graphic novelist, furnishes the text to an illustrated article upon Chicago as the seat of the world's fair. Maria Sherman, Gen. Sherman's daughter, contributes extracts from her father's letters during the war. They give an inside glimpse of his campaigns and of the man himself. William H. Rideing's "Cruise Among the Windward Islands," illustrated by Gibson, are worthy of both writer and artist. For sale by Mrs. Sawyer.

Hon. D. C. Jacokes, of Pontiac, having resigned his office as County Agent of State Board of Correction and Charities, our fellow citizen A. Partridge was chosen by Governor Winans to fill the position. Mr. Partridge received his commission last week and is now the County Agent for old Oakland. It is his duty when a boy or girl of tender years is charged with a crime, to look after them and decide what is best to be done with the wrongdoer. Gov. Luce once before tendered this office to our townsman and it was with considerable urging that Gov. Winans succeeded in getting Mr. Partridge to accept the trust.

The boys and girls who have read the "Red Mustang" over and over and wished there was another such book, will be glad to try Stoddard's latest and see if it is up to the standard they have made for him. "Little Smoke" is a longer story, in fact, the longest of all Our youthful readers are good critics and they will give the verdict. "The American Politician," by Crawford, the author who dares attempt to picture the politician of the present day, has before him no small task. Parties may be a science, but the politician of the day is a poor specimen of what was once known by the name. These books can now be found at the library.

In the place of Whitehead & Mitchell's regular ad's this week you will please read their guessing scheme. It is this: They have a bottle or jar in their store and customers have a guess on the number in the jar. The one guessing first the exact number or the nearest to it receives a new $65 Domestic sewing machine; the next a set of dishes, 56 pieces; 3rd a Webster dictionary; 4th a year's subscription to this great moral engine. The counting will be did 31st day of December by a committee chosen by the guessers themselves. Read the new ad's. We shall after this ad's runs out say something about sewing machines and the prices we shall name will be simply astounding.

We never dreamed in our palmiest days that we ever would be the sole and undivided owner of a genuine Irish black thorn shillalee but we are and all owing to the promise of Mr. Hugh McBride, of Royal Oak, whose departure to the old country a few weeks ago we announced. Mr. McBride returned last week and fulfilled his promise so now we each have an "elegant stick from auld Ireland" right from Tipperrary, County Downs, Ireland. Mr. Hugh McBride is more than pleased with his visit and was most hospitably entertained by a relative, James Cromie, and an Uncle Fraser, who is sprightly, active and well and a hundred years old. His visit owing to the kindness of the above two gentlemen and their family and other relatives, was very pleasing and satisfactory. We congratulate Mr. McBride not only on his success in looking after a fortune that he not only made the one he went after secure, but discovered still another on his wife's side in County Armagh, and in the spring he will again return. This last good luck would in three years more have reverted to the Crown. During his absence Hugh visited different parts of England, Scotland along with Ireland, but says in all his travels there's no place like Michigan to live in and that he had no desire to make a home elsewhere.

The family of George H. Mitchell rejoice over the safe settlement of a new Jewett Steel Range with combination grate for coal or wood. The range was bought of A. Blakeslee, hardware dealer in our village, and is of the finest material, finish and workmanship, guaranteed by Mr. Blakeslee to be of the very best and by the manufacturers, the great house of Sherman S. Jewett & Co. This range is away ahead of those peddled about the country and is sold for less money by a home dealer, which is far preferable than to buy of a stranger. If you don't want to pay cash he will take your note just the same as the peddlers will only you will not have to give so large a note and get a better range. It is a mystery to us why some had rather give a higher price for a cheaper article to a stranger, than to buy a better article for a less price of a home dealer. This not only applies to ranges but to sewing machines, organs, pianos, mowers and all agricultural implements. The moral is plain: Buy of a home dealer and if anything is wrong you have then a chance to go to the dealer and have all objections made right. But to return to steel ranges, if you want your wife to rise up and call you "blessed," get her a Jewett Steel Range and she'll do it when she strikes the kitchen every cold morning, finds it warm, a good fire burning and hot water in the reservoir. See A. Blakeslee for fuller description of this range and he will tell you all about it.

NOTICE TO ALL CONCERNED.

We have completed our new bank building and can use to a great advantage all that is due us on store account at once, and from those who cannot pay the cash we will accept notes on 3, 6 or 12 months' time. We ask all those who receive a notice of their account to promptly respond.
3 WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL.

THE FOOLHARDY BUSINESS MAN.

A certain man was getting rid of his Available Means by building a business block for His own Use. Although He Knew what He wanted (and had plans and Specifications for His guidance), He got Lots of Suggestions and Information from Outsiders. A Loafer said the Building was too wide, a Yokel didn't like the inside, and a Pauper on His Way to the County House remarked (with a great deal of truthfulness) that He "wouldn't build such a building." Yet the Certain Man was Foolhardy enough to Build to Suit Himself.

MORAL—Detroit Democrats are perfectly Competent to Manage their Own Affairs without any Suggestions or Advice from the Rural Press.—Lena Faint, in Detroit Evening News.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post-office at Birmingham, Mich., for the month ending October 31, 1891:

Mrs. Hanner Smith, (2), Mrs. Adda Porter, Mrs. E. H. Adams, Mrs. Tann Harris, Mrs. Wm. Shears, Arsenn Smith, Carrie Hall, Jarkous Loiskomok, Mr. Jacob Loow, D. L. Chapman, Mrs. Wm. Mann, Dr. Maccon, Sam Ream, Mr. Berkely Ward.

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

MCALLISTER RANDALL, P. M.

German Conversation and Object Class.

Mrs. Augustin Smith, of Pontiac, will start an object and conversation class in Birmingham in the near future. All those who desire to learn the German language, grammatically as well as from a conversational point of view, can apply at this office. The lady comes very highly recommended by the best families of Pontiac, having taught in the homes of J. D. Norton, John Pound, Dr. Le Baron and many others. She will teach very reasonably if a class of fifteen can be secured and by leasing your rooms at THE ECCENTRIC office the school will soon become an assured fact.

ON THE WING.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 13, '91.
Editors Eccentric.

Whenever a time of rest occurs in our travels, my thoughts are wandering to our home, sweet home. Then the desire to talk up our wanderings suggests writing a note to the "paper," and you are made the victims. I believe my last was from Los Angeles, with a promise of "no more" until we got home.

No matter. Here is more "alle same," as the Chinaman say. We went to Colton from Los Angeles, and there took a motor line for Riverside, the prettiest city we saw in California. Orange growing is the leading industry, the lemons, limes, pomegranates, dates, bananas, figs and raisin grapes are successfully raised. There is an abundance of water and that is all that is necessary, with good culture, to insure a crop there. We put up at the Glenwood hotel, and found cordial welcome from the proprietors, relatives of Mr. A. Miller of Birmingham. Returning to Colton we started on our homeward journey.

At a place called Gila Band we found a lot of squaws selling native pottery; children of ten years and younger were clad in innocence—and a shirt. Weather torrid, scenery, sand, cacti, sage and more sand. Tucson, Arizona, is a thriving town. There being only one train a day from Colton to San Antonio, we rode day and night. At El Paso we had two hour's rest, and taking the street cars rode over the International bridge into old Mexico. So, you see, we have been to a foreign land, if only for a few minutes. We had seen Mexicans all along the route for some distance, but now we saw them on their own soil. Their sombreros and saddle trappings are the pride of the Mexican's heart. Let them be fine and he is a hidalgo. Mountain ranges were ever in sight, now far away, then nearing, but our course was in a valley or plain. We stopped a day at San Antonio, to see an old friend, and of course took in the Alamo.

Who has ever read the history of that massacre, where 200 Texans kept 5,000 Mexicans at bay for many days, but were overpowered and slaughtered at last, without a thrill of angry horror? This fortress, which had been a missionary church, is about 200 years old. It has been modernized and is kept in repair by the government. Thomas Rife, and old Texan, is in charge, and has been for fifty years. To tell the story of the massacre and the vengeance of San Jacinto to a sympathetic listener, makes the old man young again.

On our road to New Orleans we found cotton, corn and cocos, in the order named, seemed the chief productions. Country level, sparsely timbered with scrubby oaks, giving the impression of an immense peach orchard. Nearing the gulf the Spanish moss drapes the forest in its wierd livery

We stopped long enough at New Orleans to visit Lake Ponchartrain, and get a smell of the salt sea breeze. Thus refreshed we pushed on to Cattanooga, where we again made a halt. Lookout Mountain, the scene of "the battle above the clouds," was the inspiration here.

Taking an electric car to the foot of the mountain, a cable road takes us up the incline, which is steep and precipitous enough to suggest a very possible catastrophe. The scenery is magnificent as you slowly rise and see the valley and mountain rides glowing in all the gorgeous beauty of autumn scenery. It seems impossible that brave men could have made the charge up the steep slope of the mountain in the face of a murderous fire. Trusty guides tell where this and the other army stood; where such and such a historic act was consummated; but all is calm and peaceful now. Curiosities and relics are for sale at every turn, at inflated prices. A fine hotel at Sunset Point, invites the tourist to rest and renewed strength. May sweet peace ever brood with folded wings over the inspiring scene.

Our visits are made, our sight-seeing concluded, and in a few hours we shall again be with our friends, tried and true, at home. We hope these hastily penned sketches may give them pleasure, and if so we shall be well repaid for the effort of preparing them. To them and you, Mr. Editor, au revoir, soon we hope to be changed to a glad home greeting.
A. L. LANGLEY.

LA GRIPPE AGAIN.

During the epidemic of La Grippe last season Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, proved to be the best remedy. Reports from the many who used it confirm this statement. They were not only quickly relieved, but the disease left no bad after results. We ask you to give this remedy a trial and we guarantee that you will be satisfied with results, or the purchase price will be refunded. It has no equal in La Grippe, or any Throat, Chest or Lung Trouble. Trial bottles free at Whitehead & Mitchell. Drug Store Large bottles 50c and $1.00. 3

COUNTY LINE CLIPPINGS.

Mrs. Paine Rimes visited relatives in our vicinity last week.

Hugh McBride and estimable wife arrived safe home from a visit to the old country last week.

Mrs. Polona McDowell, from near Flushing, is visiting relatives in our neighborhood.

Warren township supports five saloons.

Mrs. Hannah Moore, from near Gaines, is visiting at her father's, Wm. White's.

S. Williams drew out of his potato lot, with one team, 93 bushels of potatoes.

OBITUARY.

Augustus L. Miller was born near Oriskany Falls, Oneida county, N. Y., January 7, 1822, and died in Birmingham, Mich., October 26, 1891.

In 1850 he went to California where he spent a year and a half, enduring the severest hardships and almost losing his life by starvation. Returning to the region of his home, he was married August 9, 1855, to Miss Huldah R. Halling, who, after a married life of thirty-six years remains with us. In 1883 he removed to Michigan, settling first in the township of Troy. After one year's residence there, he came to Birmingham where the rest of his earthly life was spent. Although his death was sudden, and came as a surprise to this community, yet it was not unexpected to himself. Words that he spoke several days before his decease, indicated that he anticipated a fatal termination to his illness.

He was modest and retiring in disposition, a kind and affectionate brother and husband, a faithful friend, an upright citizen.

Our deepest sympathies are given to his companion and to a distant brother, who survive him.
A. M.

Died, at the residence of his parents on Maple avenue in this village on Friday, October 30, 1891, John Blakeslee, in the seventeenth year of his age.

He was the eldest son of Frank and Mattie Blakeslee and they took special pride in his steady progress in his studies at the school in this village and the blow falls on them with terrible force. No more sincere mourner for the bright young life so suddenly gone out can be found than the old grandfather, Frank Durkee, who is almost inconsolable for the loss of the bright young companion and almost inseparable associate of his old age. They were constantly together at camp and at home and the days of old man will be very lonely for the honest, cheery voice which never failed to greet him in sunshine or shadow.

The funeral took place from the family residence on Sunday last and the house was filled to overflowing with the schoolmates and friends of the young man. Rev. R. Bird preached one of his usual comforting sermons and the remains were interred in the family lot at the cemetery in Franklin.

RESOLUTIONS.

BIRMINGHAM, Mich., Nov. 2, 1891.

At a regular review of Hall Tent, No. 227, K. O. T. M., held at their hall on the evening of November 2nd, 1891, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the All-wise and Supreme Ruler of the universe to remove from this earthly abode the beloved son of our worthy brother Sir Knight Frank Blakeslee. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That, while we bow with humble submission to the will of our Great Commander, we cannot help but feel that it seems an untimely death when one so young and so noble is cut down when verging into manhood. Be it further

RESOLVED, That, we the members of Hall Tent, No. 227, extend to the bereaved parents and relatives of the deceased our heartfelt sympathy in this their great affliction. And, be it

RESOLVED, That, a copy of these resolutions be entered on the record of this Tent, also a copy be sent to the bereaved family, and the same to be published in THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC.

A. PATON,
JOHN KEYSER, } Committee
A. WHITEHEAD,

DEUTSCHER SPRACHUNTERRICHT.

Mrs. Louise Augustine Smith, who desires to start a class here in the study of the German language, is a native of Germany and a graduate of a Prussian college and a lady highly educated and with the best of recommendations.

BIG BEAVER BLIZZARDS.

Several of our sports took in the horse race at Utica last week.

The Masonics expect to organize next Tuesday evening with over twenty new members.

We understand that the Ladies' Aid Society will give an old fashioned chicken pie social on Thanksgiving eve. Particulars later.

Our hay scales have not materialized as yet, and it does begin to look as though our people did not care whether there were any conveniences at the Beaver for weighing or not.

The fund for the benefit of Johnny James is growing slowly. Last Monday we received a characteristic letter from our old friend Sam Martin with a brand new dollar bill enclosed for the boy's benefit. We expected it of Sam and we are glad to know that our confidence was not misplaced. Wish some more of our thrifty farmers had a heart as large as Sam's.

Scribner's Magazine for November contains several notable illustrated articles on countries that are little known to American readers—including the first of several papers by Carl Lumholtz (the explorer of "Among Cannibals") on his explorations in the Sierra Madre. His expedition is conducted under the auspices of the American Museum of Natural History of New York, and the American Geographical Society, and the results will first appear in Scribner's Magazine. There is also a striking paper by Napoleon Ney, the grandson of the great Marshal of France, on the proposed Trans-Saharian Railway, which the French Government has approved, also a number of equally as interesting articles. For sale by all newsdealers.