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IN ADVANCE WHOLE NO. 711

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT Dec. 6, '91. Morning Express, 7:45 a. m. Evening Express, 7:30 p. m. Night Express, 11:45 p. m.

Watkins Scotch Farm, BIRMINGHAM, - MICH.

Some fine Scotch Collie dog pups, from imported sire and registered dam, \$10 each. Speak quick if you want one, they will soon be gone. Sire cost \$30 in Scotland.

Call on Foreman at Farm or write G. A. WATKINS, 619 Meadow Heights, Detroit, Mich. MISS JENNIE PECK, TEACHER OF PIANO. W. H. LEGGETT, VIOLINIST.

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

Birmingham Presbyterian Church. Rev. A. MANN, PASTOR.

Birmingham Baptist Church. (The little church on the corner).

Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. W. C. CLARK, PASTOR.

Troy and Southfield U. P. Churches. Rev. A. H. OHR, PASTOR.

Ladies' Library. Corner of North and Main streets, corner of 12th St.

FENWICK'S LUNCH PARLORS (LATE CAMPEL LUNGE).

ATTENTION, FARMERS. I can save you money only in Detroit and

SAWYER'S BAZAAR. It is up with the times and full of business. I have the latest Butterick Patterns, Brigs' Transfer Patterns, Fancy Goods and Millinery Notions.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION: One Year, \$1.00; Three Months, 60 Cents; Six Months, 35 Cents. Why pay \$55 for a sewing machine when you can get one for \$20.50. The Royal Oak band boys will give a grand ball masque at the town hall in Royal Oak, Friday evening, January 8, 1892.

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AT HOME. Our schools are closed for two weeks after a most successful and highly gratifying fall term.

BLAKESLEE'S, BIRMINGHAM, Mich.

Whitehead & Mitchell. N. B. With every purchase of each dollar you are entitled to guess on our PRIZE JAR. The winner receives a new \$65 Domestic Sewing Machine.

I have the best facilities for furnishing Caskets & Burial Cases. Together with all Trimmings. I will attend to every part of the business in a satisfactory manner.

First-class Single and Double Rig. I have recently purchased for my Undertaking Business all complete services on the Park & Hanna block.

Christmas presents of all kinds at Whitehead & Mitchell's. Call and examine the goods. All prices as low as in ordinary times.

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CHRISTMAS GOODS! We have a new and select line of goods suitable for Christmas, which will suit the city style of selling, we will sell at regular prices. Not raising the price on some of our goods.

Jake Lawson and family visited in Detroit last week. Ed Phillips took a valuable horse rider. Peter Reid, under care of Dr. Kildner, is gaining slowly.

All are going to the big entertainment at the U. S. church, at the holidays. Big supper at Peter Reid's, last Tuesday evening.

The shopping spree at Mrs. Mary Todd's and a nice lot of wood to burn during the coming winter was the result. James Lawson is quite feeble. Sobolev has closed for a short vacation.

Ed Burley has returned to his home in St. Clair county after a years work with Mack Hall.

A merry Christmas to everybody. Mrs. J. A. Buel returned from Detroit on Saturday.

A fine Christmas tree has been secured and an appropriate program has been arranged for Christmas celebration at the M. E. church.

The community is pained to hear of the death of the bright little daughter of Joseph Bowden, which occurred at her uncle's Hamilton Bigelow's at Williamstown, where she was visiting.

Stern winterer comes, etc. We were very sorry to hear of our old friend Jacob Kayser's death last week.

Miss Hickley's old horse "Gibber" has jumped his last fence and gone over to that "bourn," etc. etc. Dear old Billy will come out one year this.

Mr. Stokely, of Detroit, has moved into the Blockade farm near Walnut Lake.

Henry Higby still carries his left arm in a sling. Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Higby, Jr., went to Milford, December 12, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Higby's niece, Mrs. Daniel of Milford.

No blizzards lately, correspondent on the stick list. Quarterly meeting last Sunday. It has been so long since the Presiding Elder has visited the circuit when he does more than to send an introductory notice.