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WESTWARD.

Morning Express	7:42 a. m.
Mail	11:50 a. m.
Evening Express	5:15 p. m.
Chicago Express	9:42 p. m.
Night Express	11:35 p. m.

EASTWARD.

Chicago Express	6:58 a. m.
Detroit Express	11:10 a. m.
Mail	3:16 p. m.
Evening Express	9:00 p. m.

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Cattle:
1 Yearling Jersey Bull,
1 Yearling Jersey Heifer,
1 2 Year old Holstein Bull,
3 Holstein cows, one new milch,
6 Holstein Heifer calves.

Swine:
2 Poland China Brood sows,
1 Poland China Boar,
2 Small Yorkshire Brood sows,
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A few choice cockerels of the following breeds:
Rose combed White and rose combed Brown Leghorns,
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Call at the farm.
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L. O. TROWBRIDGE AUCTIONEER, Pontiac, Mich. Terms reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. At office, opposite court house, every Saturday. 78

MISS JENNIE PECK,

TEACHER OF PIANO.

Residence on Maple avenue, near depot, Birmingham, Mich.

Will give instructions in instrumental music at her home to suit the convenience of her pupils. Reasonable rates. Satisfaction guaranteed. 17

Birmingham Presbyterian Church.

REV. A. MARSH, PASTOR.

Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m., and at 7 p. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Young People's Meeting Sabbath evening at 6 o'clock. Prayer-Meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.
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. C. C. Miller, pastor of Pontiac church, who will preach here until further notice, at 11 a. 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. 17

Methodist Episcopal Church.

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.

REV. A. H. ORR, PASTOR.

Sabbath services: Preaching at Troy at 10 a. m.; Sabbath school, at 11:30 a. m. Southfield: Sabbath school at 1 p. m.; preaching at 2 p. m. Young people's meeting at 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited.

Ladies' Library. Corner of Merrill and Oakes Streets. Open on Saturdays from 2 to 5 and from 6:30 to 7:30 p. m.

Attention, Farmers!

I have just added to my Saw Mill in Big Beaver a new and complete machine for sawing Fence Pickets.

I will cut pickets from logs of any length, or from bolts as you prefer to bring them in, equalizing them and making them all the same length at

$2.00 per Thousand.

Satisfaction Guaranteed in Every Case.

Anyone intending to have any pickets sawed should see me before placing their order, as I will make it to YOUR interest to do so.

"A Penny Saved is Two Earned."

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The Old Reliable Big Beaver Saw Mill.

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is up with the times and full of business. I have the latest

Butterick Patterns, Brigg's Transfer Patterns, Fancy Goods and Millinery Notions,

all new, fresh and cheap. Ladies of Birmingham and vicinity are cordially invited to call and examine my goods and compare with Pontiac or Detroit prices. All the leading Newspapers, Magazines and Periodicals constantly on hand. Subscriptions received for any paper published.

MRS. L. SAWYER.

WILL OFFER FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS!

All Remnants and Odds and Ends of our Stock at Cost in order to make room for Spring Stock.

1 Lot Toboggans at	25c
1 Lot Children's Hoods	50c, 75c, $1 00
10 cans tomatoes for	$1 00
10 cans corn	$1 00
10 cans pumpkin	$1 00
4 lbs. good Japan Tea	$1 00
4 lbs. Chewing Tobacco	$1 00
Curtain Poles	25 and 35c

Wall Paper, Curtains, Shades and Fixtures.

1 Lot Lace Curtains at cost to close out at

F. BLAKESLEE'S,

Birmingham, Mich.

THIS IS WHAT V. Nixon & Co. WILL DO FOR CASH.

3 lbs. Muscatelle Raisins	25c
5 lbs. Crackers	25c
1 lb. Cocoanut	20c
1 lb. Chewing Tobacco	25c
1 lb. Good Japan Tea	25c
1 lb. A 1 Tea Dust	25c
1 lb. Roasted Coffee	25c
1 lb. Chicago Yeast Powder	25c
Can Pumpkin, Squash, Corn and Tomatoes per can	10c
1 Lot $1 00 Corsets each for	77c
Lonsdale Cotton per yd	9c
Good Unbleached Cotton per yd	6c

Just rec'd a full line of New Spring Prints, Ginghams and Shirting.

1 Lot of Ladies' Shoes former price $2 00 and $2 25 at $1 50 per pair on account of being shelf worn.

1 Lot of Men's Soft and Stiff Hats at Cost to close out.

A Full Line of Curtains and Fixtures.

EVERYTHING CHEAP FOR CASH.

Yours truly,

V. NIXON & CO.

HOME NOTES.

Guy Wallace, of Detroit, was in town over Sunday.

John R. Nye is attending the Business College in Detroit.

The Exchange Bank will loan you money on real estate. 4

Mr. and Mrs. Pound, of Richmond, are visiting at the Rainey mansion.

Four per cent. interest paid on savings deposits at the Exchange Bank.

Misses Mame and Grace Brown, of Detroit, were in town over Sunday.

Will Wright, the base ball player, is home on a short visit to his parents.

Guy Billings of Detroit, visited relatives and friends in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Randall is now in charge of the intermediate room as a substitute for Miss Stone, who we learn is convalescent.

A competent girl wanted for general house work in a family of three, good wages and permanent position. Call at this office.

Short Farm 131 acres in Avon 1½ miles north of Troy Corners to rent or farm on shares. For particulars call at this office or 52 West High St. Detroit.

For sale a nice lot of all body soft wood. Will be delivered promptly and in any quantity. Orders may be left at Whitehead & Mitchell's. Robt. Groves. 3

Even the most vigorous and hearty people have at times a feeling of weariness and lassitude. To dispel this feeling take Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla; it will impart vigor and vitality.

The senior girls soon intend giving a musicale at the home of Miss Lillie Ellenwood. The proceeds of this entertainment go towards defraying the commencement exercises.

The smile that wreathes the face of little Billy Brown who lives north and west of Birmingham, is caused by a bright little boy who has come with every appearance of staying, to the joy of all.

If you want to borrow money on first-class real estate on long time and favorable terms, you can have the cash any time by calling at the Exchange Bank of Birmingham. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 12 m. and 1 to 5 p. m.

See in another column what our friend Mr. Ira Beddow has to say in regard to Prof. Beale who entertains the people to Birmingham and vicinity with a first class program Friday evening next in the M. E. church.

The most delicate constitution can safely use Dr. J. H. McLean's Tar Wine Lung Balm. It is a sure remedy for coughs, loss of voice, and all throat and lung troubles.

Dr. Campbell informs us that the house and premises of the late George Hall, who died of diptheria, has been thoroughly fumigated and disinfected and all restrictions removed from remainder of said family.

The Ladies' Working Society will meet at Mrs. Mead's, March 6, 1891. Committees: Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Cowles, biscuit; Mrs. Akin, Mrs. Drew, cake; Mrs. Wood, sauce; Mrs. Manser, butter. Mrs. J. Chatfield, Sec'ty.

This week V. Nixon and Co. have a change of adv't that it will pay YOU to read very carefully. Just read the list of good things you can get for cash, bring along the requisite when you are in need of any of them, secure these bargains while they last and be happy.

Mr. Charles Dole, of Chicago, visited our town one day last week for a few hours. He drove out to Greenwood and to the old Capt. Duncan farm, took supper at the hotel and departed for home. He was one of the very earliest settlers of Bloomfield.

Prof Beale of Albion at the M. E. Church Friday evening, twenty cents for tickets. Children 15 years and under 10 cents. The League have an eye to meeting expenses when they did not include 10 years of age for half rate. You know how long a young lady will stick at that age.

The second American Continental Congress will be presented at Pontiac, Friday evening, February 27, in the Pontiac high school, in which the participants will be dressed as were the members of the 1st Congress, which will be interesting to all Americans. Admission 15 cents.

James A Clark is dead. Mr. Clark was an old gentleman nearly seventy years old and indigent. Supervisor Satterlee saw that all his wants were supplied, medical attendance, care, food and medicine so that his last days were passed as comfortable as if he had been worth thousands.

A very pleasant senior social was held at the home of Miss Bessie Merrell last week Wednesday night. Will Brush auctioneered off the girls' shadows. They all brought a good fair price. Tom Hanna paid the highest, price, sixty-seven cents, for the privilege of eating supper with Mae Peirce.

One of our friends who attended and had supper at the New England supper given by the ladies of the M E. church last Friday evening, says: "I didn't like their supper, a man feels mean to only pay a quarter for such a feast, and he can't appreciate home effort for some days after."

Do you want a home in Birmingham if so, look over the places owned by Mr. Thos. Lanley on Pierce St. and the one owned by Mrs. Ed. English. O' Brien on Saginaw St. Both of these places are owned by parties who have no use for them and want to sell, so any would be purchaser by calling at the Exchange Bank can learn all about them.

The Methodist ministers' weekly meeting was held at 189 Woodward avenue yesterday morning. The paper of the day was read by Rev. Dr. Clemo, of Birmingham, on "Heredity and Sinful Tendencies." Dr. Clemo's paper was one of the most able which has been read before the ministers this season.—Free Press, (Tuesday).

Mrs. O. L. Robinson is at her old home on her farm in Troy where she will stay until the place is rented or sold. This place contains 14 acres, is only 3-4 of a mile from the Birmingham sidewalk and can be bought very reasonably. If not sold immediately it can be rented to the person who can pay cash rent or furnish satisfactory security for the same. 4

Two honest citizens of this town have been real nervous lately for fear that we would give away the tale of woe connected with their little ride to the city and return one day recently. They had a high old time and were awfully afraid that we would get onto them. Bless your souls boys, we knew all about it all the time but you needn't be afraid, we won't say a word and then your matrimonial prospects won't be injured.

We notice our old friend Hal Gibbs, up there at Howard City is getting along finely, and by the way the papers up that way speak of him, we should judge that he is a hustler. He is running the tele. hone office, a first class drug store, displays the weather signals, sells fishing tackle and guns and an occasional bicycle, besides getting time to make himself solid with the girls.

The "Detroit Times," Michigan's hustling penny daily, is now out with some new offers to the juvenile portion of the state. This time it offers a handsome $6 fishpoles, (with reels complete), single and double barreled shot guns and row boats to every one who secures a certain number of new subscribers. Circulars, blanks and sample copy of the paper will be sent on receipt of a 2 cent stamp. Address, Times, Detroit, Mich.

We don't want a feverish boom in real estate and building, but this spring ahead of us we can plainly see five new houses to be erected, costing from $1,500 to $2,500 each. They are all to be built because they are needed and absolutely necessary. We are glad of it and every new house helps the growth of our pretty village and when the Improvement Society steal up with their ornamentation and improvements, our people will all be glad that they live in Birmingham.

Messrs Webster, Weiland and Soulby, the County Board of School Examiners, paid their annual visit to our schools last Thursday. The forenoon was devoted to visiting the high school and grammar departments, and in the afternoon the primary and intermediate departments. They all expressed themselves as quite pleased with the work of our corps of teachers. Before the close of school at night all the pupils of the high school met in the high school room where Mr. Soulby in a few well chosen remarks gave the pupils some good sound advice.

We notice by the Detroit papers that there was a "scrap" and a cock fight all in one night at Royal Oak, the other night, in which a deputy sheriff was one of the the principal characters. The deputy was one of the worst licked men you ever saw, when they got through, but there is always some resultant good from every evil, and the benefits derived from this particular case is the fact that the sports of the metropolis will no longer dare to come out to the "Oak" for their funny business, for fear that this particular deputy will visit the majesty of the law upon their heads.

On Saturday, February 28, 1891, Wm. Schwas will sell on the premises, 3½ miles east of Birmingham, and one mile north of Bowers' mill, the following property: Two mares, wagon, buggy, cart, bob sleigh, cultivators, plows, drag, mowers, land roller, hay rack, fanning mill, stone boat, grindstone, harness (single and double), fly nets, grain bags, a quantity of hay, oats, potatoes, stoves and other articles. Terms of sale very reasonable, indeed. Martin Blunt does the shouting and Adams Bailey the writing. Sale begins at 10 o'clock a. m.

On Tuesday, March 3, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., Matthew Erwin will sell at public auction on the premises, 1½ miles east of Southfield Center, the following property: One span of work horses, one mare, one work horse, one brood mare, some fine colts, 11 cows, 3 two-year-old heifers, two bulls, one buck, 11 shoats, wagons, buggies, pair of trucks, cutter, plows, drags, cultivators, drills, land roller, fanning mill, corn sheller, horse fork, harnesses, Deering binder, large stack of straw, some corn stalks, 100 bushels of corn, some choice seed corn, 1,100 white wood pickets, 185 good white oak posts, stoves and other household furniture. Wm. Hulsizer, auctioneer; J. W. McKinney, clerk. Lunch served at noon.

The March Cosmopolitan exhibits a table of contents made up to cover the widest possible field. The magazine is edited upon the principle of giving something that will interest every member of the family circle,—the young woman as well as the philosopher. It opens with an exquisite frontispiece, a reproduction of a painting by Seifert of Munich, purchased by the Cosmopolitan for use in this way. A striking short story of thrilling adventure "How I Shot My First Elephant," by McMahon Challisor, and "Labor Unions and Strikes in Ancient Rome," an illustrated article by Dr. G. A. Danziger, are among the best things in the March Cosmopolitan. For sale by Mrs. I. Sawyer.

Having rented his farm, 3 miles east and 1 mile north of Birmingham and 1 mile west and ½ mile south of Big Beaver Geo. W. Hunt will sell at public auction on Friday, March 13, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property: One gray mare, one black mare, in foal, one Clyde mare, 8 years old, one 3-year-old colt, sired by Black Prince, one 3-year old colt, sired by Eagle Eye, 2 two-year-old colts, sired by King Cole, one yearling colt, sired by the Stevenson horse, one colt, 5 months old, sired by Black Prince, Clyde mare, 5 years old, colt, one year old, 8 cows, four of them new milch, 30 grade ewes, one buck, one brood sow, one boar, drills, cultivators, plows, mowing machine, hay rake, two set of bobsleighs, lumber wagon, pair of trucks, single and double harnesses, two barrels of cider and many other articles. Terms extremely easy. Wm. Hulsizer, auctioneer; Adams Bailey, clerk. 2

The finance committee of the village have been laboring with the village clerk and treasurer for the past week, off and on, and the result is a report of what has been done with the people's money for the past year. Without appearing egotistical, we wish to remark that no village in the state can show their money more economically expended or more judiciously invested than this same village of Birmingham. The people groaned, more or less, under the heavy burdens of taxes, but no tax payer can possibly be willing to take back the remarkable advance of the village in point of improvement for the past year. And in this connection we wish to call the attention of our readers to the fact that this same advancement has brought about more improvement, indirectly, than any thing else. Our citizens seem to be fully alive to the requirements of the community and we predict that in less than five years, Birmingham will have a population of 2500. And several counters yet to hear from. Now mind what we say.

The following from the New York Tribune may explain why so large a proportion of the books in all public libraries are works of fiction: "At a library desk stood some readers one day crying, 'Novels, oh novels, novels!' And I said to them, 'People, oh why do you say give us novels, oh novels, oh novels? Is it weakness of intellect, people?' I cried, 'for simply a space where brains should abide?' They answered me not, or they only replied, 'Give us novels, oh novels, oh novels!' A librarian may talk till he is black in the face about novels, oh novels, oh novels! and may think that with patience, he may raise the taste above novels, oh novels, oh novels!

He may talk till with age his round shoulders are bent,
And the white hairs of time 'mid the black ones are sent,
When he hands his report in, still seventy per cent,
Will be novels, oh novels, oh novels!

The latest books in our Ladies' Library are not novels, oh novels, oh novels! but two volumes of Stanley's "In Darkest Africa."

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there will be an election of officers held at National Hall, on Monday, March 9, 1891, at which time and place the following officers will be elected for the ensuing year: One president, three trustees for two years, one clerk, one treasurer, one assessor, one street commissioner and one constable. Dated at Birmingham, Mich., February 19, 1891.

GEORGE H. MITCHELL, Village Clerk.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a caucus will be held at National hotel, Saturday evening, March 7, 1891, for the purpose of nominating village officers for the ensuing year. By order Comm.

Dated February 19, 1891.

GEORGE H. MITCHELL, Village Clerk.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the village board of registration will convene at the clerk's office at Whitehead & Mitchell's store, Saturday, March 7, 1891, for registering such voters as may come before the board. Dated at Birmingham, Mich., February 19, 1891.

GEORGE H. MITCHELL, Village Clerk.

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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

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for cuts bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

From the Boston Weekly Advertiser.

HATCH'S DEFENSE AN ALIBI.

He Declares He Is Not the Clark Wells Who Forged the Order.

WORCESTER, Feb. 12.—C. W. Hatch is busily outlining a plan of defense, and is going to make a big fight when the case is called for trial in the Supreme Court next May. Mrs. Hatch has arrived and has visited her husband. On her arrival she was driven to the home of H. A. Willard.

Mr. Willard says "Hatch has decided to give up the idea of trying to get bail, and will remain at the jail until the grand jury meets. He has come to the conclusion that the Travelers' Insurance Company is bound to follow him with unsparing vengeance. The attachments the company has filed against him in regards as being preliminary to further criminal action. He, as well as his friends, thinks that the company, through its agent and counsel, is working unceasingly on the case and will try to show as Mr. Goulding said before Judge Utley at the first hearing of the case a week ago Monday, that this is but one of a series of similar kind which have extended over a long period of time.

The question of who Clark Wells is, is of course, vital, but Mr. Hatch says that he will be able to prove to the satisfaction of a jury that he and the alleged Clark Wells are not one and the same. He will also endeavor to prove an alibi, and show that on the day the forged order was uttered at the Mechanics' National Bank, he was not in Worcester. He claims to be able to prove this conclusively."

A GOOD TIME.

To the people of Birmingham and vicinity, greeting: It is a great pleasure to me to learn that you are to have an opportunity of hearing Prof. Mark B. Beal, of Albion College, at the M. E. church on the evening of February 27. As an entertainer in the line of elocution I believe that he is insurpassed.

Graduating in '77 from the Boston University School of Oratory under Lewis B. Monroe, he immediately took rank among the first of his profession. He established the Rochester School of Oratory and conducted it successfully for nine years. His services have, for many years, been demanded and obtained at Chatauquas all over the United States. He is now Professor of Oratory in Albion College. His life has been spent in the study and practice and teaching of oratory, and to his natural powers, which are great, there is added the power which comes only from years of study and practice.

I need not say anything in praise of Prof. Beal. Many, who rank high as educators and orators, have written of him in highest terms of commendation.

Rev. L. R. Fiske, D. D., L. L. D., President of Albion College, says: "Prof. Beal possesses power and versatility of expression in an unusual degree. In his dramatic renderings he sways his audience at his will. His humorous recitations are irresistibly natural. To listen to him is both to be instructed and highly entertained."

Rev. D. W. C. Huntington, D. D., of Olean, N. Y., says: "Prof. Beal is justly styled a prince among elocutionists. He avoids the too common errors of rashness and extravagance, and runs through his readings with an ease and grace suited to refined and cultivated taste."

I might multiply quotations from eminent men throughout the country, but it is my desire only to show you how great a treat you are really to have in listening to Prof. Beal. I have been desirous that this entertainment might be given in Birmingham, especially so as I know that many of the young people have become directly interested in the subject of elocution through the silver medal contests held in Southfield during the past six months. Come and see what a master of the art can do. Let the church be crowded to overflowing. Let everybody in any way interested in oratory; everybody who wishes to be entertained; finally, everyone who wishes to be instructed; let everyone come and listen to Prof. Beal, and my word for it, friends, you will go away pleased.

IRA A. BEDDOW.

P. S. I only wish I might be there to enjoy the occasion with you.

IRA.

ALBION, Mich.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Mr. Thomas Langley's proposition for the great improvement of our village is meeting with a generous response and no doubt a fund of $100 and more will be secured by it. Below we publish those who have subscribed, and all interested in the growth, welfare and improvement of our village are invited to come and be with us. Will you?

BIRMINGHAM, Mich., February 16, 1891.

We the undersigned, promise to pay at the Exchange Bank, to the village of Birmingham, Mich., the sum of five dollars each on or before the tenth day of April, 1891. This fund to be expended for village improvements in said village, under the direction of a committee chosen by the subscribers to this fund. This agreement to be null and void unless twenty or more persons subscribe to the fund, and in such case, any money paid in shall be refunded.

Thomas Langley,
Whitehead & Mitchell,
Mattie Baldwin,
Moses E. Taber,
John Hanna,
Geo. E. Daines,
J. G. Beattie,
F. Hagerman,

MORE ABOUT THE JUBILEE SINGERS.

Starting to visit Great Brilian very cordial letters were given by the governors of five of the New England states, Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, Hon. George H. Stuart, George MacDonald, then on a lecturing tour in America. An open letter from governor Brown of Tennessee speaks highly for their work, was especially valuable as coming from the chief magistrate of a commonwealth that was so recently a slave state. Arriving in England cards of invitation were issued in the name of the Earl of Shaftsburg. When the time for the concert came the hall was filled with a distinguished audience. Before the program was half finished they had carried the audience by storm. The Duke and Duchess of Argyle invited the singers for a visit the next day. The leading dailies The Times, The Standard, The News, The Telegraph, the next morning gave cordial praise. At the request of the Duke at the reception the following day, they sang "Steal Away," then chanted "The Lord's Prayer," and sang "Go Down Moses." The spectacle of England's Queen coming from her palace to listen to the songs which these students learned in their slave cabins, was worth a place in history. They are kept very busy attending receptions. Mr. Gladstone excuses himself from the Lord Mayor's banquet to receive them as his guests. Entertained by Dean Stanley, George MacDonald, Dr. Moffat, at Newman Hall; they go to Scotland and have crowded concerts at Hull, Newcastle and Sunderland; receive distinguished attentions at Glasgow and Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen and Inverness; take a jaunt into Ireland and give concerts at Belfast, Dublin and Derry. Two months in Holland. An avalanche of invitations to give concerts. The burden breaks down the working force and they come home with $50,000 for their college. Next week we give a short sketch of a trip of eight months in Germany.

We are glad to inform our readers that the Epworth League has decided to request these singers to come and hope to be able to give the date in next issue

TO THE PUBLIC.

I wish to say to all who have a book account with me that I am very much in need of the cash. Please call at once and settle either by cash or note before April 1, 1891. Yours respect'y,

2 A. R. PARKS.

A CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to give to my kind neighbors and friends my heartfelt thanks for their many favors and sympathies received in caring for my beloved wife during her illness and death.

JOSEPH PRITCARD.

EUPEPSIA.

This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you Good Digestion and oust the demon Dyspepsia and install instead Eupepsy. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all diseases of Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 50c. and $1 per bottle by Whitehead & Mitchell, druggists. 8

BIG BEAVER BLIZZARDS.

Roads are bad and locals scarce.

Mrs. L. G. Smith, who has been very ill the past two weeks, is at this writing improving rapidly.

Another bran new boy at Ross Lamb's. Well, well, well, more than everyone are satisfied that gifts are not equally distributed in this world.

We are getting strong enough so we manage to crawl up to the mill almost every day, but can never catch Fred alone. Always from three to a dozen there watching him cut pickets at the rate of a thousand an hour.

We neglected to say last week that the cream maze was first hons from the banquet. Dr. Foote is modest enough to admit that the cream is not very speedy, but says she goes terrible stout.

We understand that Vet, Adrian and John Dasline have not been able to eat a square meal since going to Pontiac the 12th. We don't wonder at it, but say, what is the matter with Gus and Abe? Say, Fred, ha, ha, ha, Bittner is full!

Anyone having an old coat, vest, hat or any article of wearing apparel no matter how dilapidated, can get a trade at the Beaver by giving ten cents to boot. For particulars call on Homer or Phil.

To all anxious enquirers:—No, the boys have not gone to the wild and wooly west yet. They do not take much stock in the old adage, "Thou art so near and yet so far." Must be some great attractions near home. Don't blame you boys, been there myself.

Very important meeting at the hall last Saturday evening and as usual no president or vice presidents were there. However the meeting was very ably presided over by Miss Minnie Gillett. The subject of decorating the interior of the hall was broached and final action postponed until next Saturday evening, when it is hoped and expected that there will be a good attendance of members. An entertainment in the near future was hinted at also. Anything to infuse a little life into the Beaverites will be acceptable.