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DETROIT GRAND HAVEN & MILWAUKEE RAILWAY

## TIME TABLE

IN EFFECT,
January 1, '91.

WESTWARD.

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| Morning Express | 7 45 a. m. |
| Mail | 11 50 a. m. |
| Evening Express | 5 15 p. m. |
| Chicago Express | 8 45 p. m. |
| Night Express | 11 35 p. m. |

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| Chicago Express | 6 58 a. m. |
| Detroit Express | 11 10 a. m. |
| Mail | 5 16 p. m. |
| Evening Express | 9 08 p. m. |

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GEO. E. ALDRICH, Local Agent.

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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.
3 Holstein Heifer calves.

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2 Poland China Brood sows.
1 Poland China Boar.
2 Small Yorkshire Brood sows.
A few Poland China and small Yorkshire Pigs

Poultry:
A few choice cockerels of the following breeds
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We kill or give away any cocks, sell only first class stock, and always at reasonable prices

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A. H. CARPENTER, Poultry Department.

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TEACHER OF PIANO
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Will give instruction at parental inside at her home to suit the convenience of her pupils. Reasonable rates. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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REV. A. MASON, 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 3 p. m. Sunday school at 1 p. m. Prayer conference and bible study each Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, conducted by Mr. Miller. All are cordially invited. Seats free.

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 3 p. m.; preaching at 3 p. m. Young people's meeting at 7.00 p. m. You are cordially invited.

Ladies' Library. Corner of Merrill and Maple streets. Books open from one to five on Saturdays from 10 to 3 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."

F. R. LAMB.

The Old Reliable Big Beaver Saw Mill.

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

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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.

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| 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 | |

E. BLAKESLEE'S,
Birmingham, Mich.

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

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| 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.

Money to loan always on hand. E. C. Poppleton, Agent. 3

Don't forget the "night cap social" next Thursday, March 19.

Why is our worthy Post Master like Baalam of old? Ans.—Ask him.

John Pound & Bro., of Pontiac, have a change of advertisement this week.

Miss Annie Sidel, of Capac, Mich., was the guest of Miss Rosetta Kyser last week.

The heaviest snow storm of the winter last week Friday with a blizzard accompaniment.

Correspondence from Southfield, County Line, Drayton Plains, Warren and Troy, go over this week.

Mrs. Mary and Miss Mamie Taber visited relatives at Toledo last week and had a most enjoyable time.

Revi Wooster at Novi, Mich., lost nearly his all by fire last Monday night and insured for only a small amount.

This office is graced by the presence of Miss Nellie Smith who is going to learn all about the printing business.

Mrs. Charles Simpson and little daughter Emmaleen, of Chicago, were the guests of Miss Mollie Smith the past week.

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

For a safe and certain remedy for fever and ague, use Dr. J. H. McLean's Chills and Fever Cure; it is warranted 16 cure.

We are sorry to have to say that James O. Beattie erases his name from the Roll of Honor and claims poverty as his excuse. Too bad!

A "night cap social" will be given by the Junior class of Birmingham High School, at the home of Myrtle Bird, March 19. Everybody come.

F. B. Raynale an Analytical Chemist of Farrand, Williams & Clark, of Detroit, passed last Sunday visiting his uncle, Dr. C. M. Raynale and family.

District school officers looking for a teacher, can hear of a young lady who has taught a very successful term of a district school, by calling at this office. 3

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. Grower, 3

That old chestnut of "what shall we do for a band in Pontiac?" has broken out again this spring as usual and the same old routine is ahead of the citizens of that city.

CODNOR'S best terms for the next 60 days on the best book of the "Life of Gen. Sherman," by Globe Bible Pub'g Co., over 600 pages, extra size, in cloth, $1 50 to customers.

The saw mill under the careful guidance of Messrs. Prindle & Russell is making its energetic owners a neat little sum of money each week and gives employment to over a dozen men.

Alexander Bell, an old resident of the township of Southfield, died at his residence on Wednesday of last week. The funeral took place on Friday last and was largely attended.

Faults of digestion cause disorders of the liver, and the whole system became deranged. Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla perfects the process of digestion and assimilation, and thus makes pure blood.

Died in Troy, on Wednesday morning of last week, Mrs. James H. Campbell, aged 47 years. The death was sudden and unexpected and was a great shock to the community. Funeral held the following Sunday at Pontiac.

"With the Immortals," by F. Marion Crawford, is a book of attractive appearance. Printed in large style, and bound in one volume, its two 250 pages can not fail to instruct as well as to interest the reader.

Any boy or girl wishing to read "Black Beauty," can have this book free of charge, by calling at the Library Saturday afternoon. It is a book every one should read and the Society wish to help on the work for which it was written.

Jay Simonson has accepted a prominent, responsible position as Superintendent of the Detroit Electric Light Plant of St. Louis, Mo. Jay has made electric lighting a special study for the past eight years and has been rewarded as all studious pupils or searchers are sure to be.

Charlie R. Hoffman has decided to sell his natural passes and will close out his entire establishment hook, line and sinker—so not that, horse, cart, harness, robe, whip, etc., etc., at a phenomenal low price. Call on Charles for particulars, prices and the little minute that go to make a good horse deal.

A grand banquet in honor of St. Patrick will be given at the Pontiac Opera House, Tuesday evening, March 17, 1891. A delightful program is to be presented and with James H. Lynch as toast master the affair will be a most pleasant one indeed. Rev. C. C. Miller responds to "Robert Emmett."

Louis Keicher has just bought a strong heavy team and is all ready to do all kinds of teaming for this neighborhood. Louis wants it understood that he wants work of any kind and description that requires a willing man and a strong team. Farmers, villagers and all just remember this.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church will give a "Frost Social" at the Libary Hall, Wednesday evening, March 25. A literary entertainment and a good supper will be given to all who attend. Supper served from 4:30 until 8 o'clock. Admission, adults 15 cents; children under 14 years 10 cents. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The Junior class of the Birmingham High School, will give a "Night Cap Social" on the evening of March 19th at the home of Miss Myrtle Bird. A fine literary program will be rendered at 8 o'clock, after which the caps will be sold and refreshments served. Every young lady is requested to bring two caps one of which will be sold. Admission 5 cents. Everyone will be welcome.

That old veteran auctioneer, Martin H. Blunt, comes to the front this spring with an auctioneer's card in another column. Martin is full of auctioneer's wit and fire and this spring excels himself at his old profession. Martin likes the business, knows everyone in this neck o' woods and can make anyone who needs his services more in envy at a sale than his salary comes to. Don't go away from home. Try him.

The funeral of Edmun James took place on Saturday last from his late residence, two miles west of the village Rev. Mr. Marsh, officiating. Mr. James was born in the township of Avon in 1825 and has been a continuous resident of this county ever since. He died very suddenly of heart failure on Thursday morning of last week, having been sick but a few hours. His wife survives him.

One of the nicest parties of the season was held last Wednesday evening by Miss Carrie Ramley at her home. About fifty of the young people of this town and vicinity were present and each and every one were made perfectly at home by the young hostess. Supper was served about eleven o'clock and was a model in every particular. After this the party broke up with everybody wishing Miss Carrie many another good time.

Elsewhere will be found the Roll of Honor which as you all can see has visibly increased since we printed it two weeks ago. The names are not hard to get and we will no doubt see something side put up for the money which we are informed is going to be largely increased by entertainments, a local a lecture and a play being seen in the dim and misty future.

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.

Elsewhere our readers and especially dealers in oil will find an article of money interest to them from the large oil house of Schofield, Schurmer & Teagle, whose branch house in Detroit is making a healthy fight with the oil monopoly and with success, too. We advise our dealers to buy oil of S., S. & T. if for no other purpose than to keep the price down, for a discontinuance of S., S. & T. means a raise at once in oil.

The C. H. Parker & Co. stock of drugs was moved from this place to Detroit Tuesday. The stock has been stored for over six months on the west side of Saginaw street. Rev. Mr. Parker of Ionia, has here and superintended the work, and when the Advertiser collector presented a bill so old that it wore whiskers the old gentleman paid it, but for the timely escape of the collector he would have been eaten up.—Holly Advertiser.

There is a treat in store for the citizens of Royal Oak and vicinity. Friday evening March 13, 1891, at the town hall in that place, Lucius D. Finn and Edward S. Graham will give a grand free lecture entitled "The condition of the American Farmers and Laborers." Both of these men are rattling good talkers, the subject is of vital interest, the cost of hearing them is gratis, and we see no reason why the hall should not be filled to overflowing.

The Cost of Advertising.—A single page in an issue of the Century, taken for advertising purposes, cost $500; Harper's, $400 down to $100. A yearly advertisement in one column of the New York Herald costs $30,000 for the lowest and $50,000 for the highest priced column. These figures will doubtless be of interest to men who invest $2 or $3 per year and flatter themselves with the idea that they are extensive and liberal advertisers.—Commercial Union.

The fashionable snub as practiced by the ultra polite is worth knowing. Omit your address from the politest and most formal note you can write, and the intelligent recipient will understand that he or she is not invited to welcome of your hospitality. Cut the engraved address from the letter head and the cut becomes an insult. Another indication of social paralysis is the omission of all subscription phrases, even the stereotyped "yours truly," while to write a note and omit the signature altogether is the unkindest cut of all.

Richard K. Fox, proprietor of the Police Gazette, is offering the millions who annually speculate on the great sporting turf events a grand opportunity to win $200. He has decided to give that amount to the person who shall first fill in and forward to his office at New York, a coupon, which is published in the "Police Gazette," giving the 1st 2d and 3d horse as they will finish in the Brooklyn Handicap. Every one has the privilege of guessing as often as they want to. Here is an opportunity for our sporting readers. Richard K. Fox, Franklin Square, N. Y.

We call your attention to the quarterly statement of the financial condition of the Citizens' Savings Bank of Detroit. We have no doubt but the management are as well pleased over their phenomenal success as we are that we advertise and indorse so promising an institution. To almost double their deposits so that they show a total of over a million dollars is wonderful when you consider the numerous banks lately started in Detroit and the active competition in their lines. Read the statement carefully and if you must do banking business in Detroit, go nowhere else but to the reliable Citizens' Saving Bank and be courteously treated whether you are a dollar depositor or a million.

The March Wide Awake bristles with good things, from Margaret Sidney's inimitable Pepper Serial to Miss Poulsson's Scandinavian Witch Story; from Hon. John D. Long's article on "Our Government," with its page portrait of Hamilton, to Mrs. William Claffin's Letter on the behavior of young people to their elders and superiors; from Oscar Fay Adams' illustrated visit to Winchester College, to hear the boys sing the famous old Commencement song, "Dulce Domum," to Mrs. Ormsbee's graphic account of "How Grandmother's Spoons Were Made;" from articles by the learned men of the Smithsonian Institution to the four sparkling pages of original anecdote known as the "Men and Things" pages; these and many more stories, poems, pictures and articles give a wide range of first-class family reading. Wide Awake is $2 40 a year. For Sale by Mrs. 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. Hulit 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 Cycle Faire, 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, 6 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. Hulsiter, auctioneer; Adams Bailey, clerk.

Hurrah for the Reliable Webster's Dictionary which is the standard of the U. S. and it was left for Whitehead & Mitchell of this village to furnish them to the people of this community at a price so very low that we are almost ashamed to give it to you here but here goes: You can now get a Webster's Dictionary for only $2. Just think of it a moment. Two Dollars. Its phenomenal. But hold on, better still we can give YOU one of these fine Dictionary's if you will bring in six dollars for six new subscribers to the ECCENTRIC at the regular price of one dollar per year. Try to get them it would not be hard for nowhere has the ground ever been canvassed for this paper. Any boy or girl ought to be able to get six new subscribers for this paper in two evenings after school. Martin Blunt was in the store and was just going to buy one, when upon hearing Mitchell say what he proposed doing said "hold on I'll get one for nothing, I can get that many new names in one evening by looking around for them." Now we will be the first to call and get their Dictionary? Call and inspect these books, we have just received fifty of them and will dispose of them very rapidly.

One day, along the village street I walked in musing mood, intent upon a little scheme planned for the public good. If twenty-five dollars each, (and more may well respond), 'twill make a pretty little sum for an improvement fund. (There's people who not living here, have interests quite as strong, perhaps if spoken to, they might help the good cause along. 'Twas done, winged missives sped their way. "All right," responded one. Another said, "I'll never sign for such a paltry sum. Say twenty five and I'll respond, the ready cash pay down. But only five, 'twill do no good even in a little town." Oh! man of might, oh! man of means, send that amount along, five times we'll write your name, and thus make your subscription strong. If small folks each five dollars give and great ones twenty five, our fund will like a snowball grow, and more and more we'll strive our village fair to beautify; we'll place a fountain where the thirsty horse may slake his thirst, also a fountain fair, the pretty station grounds to grace, and flowers may add their bloom, to catch the passing traveler's eye and give the town a boom. There's other things, electric lights, oh! dear! the plans come thick, oh! man of might, oh! man of means, send on more money quick.

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 FAR AWAY LANDS.

An Interesting Letter From Syria that is a Pen Picture of that Heathen Land.

(CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.)

LATAKIA, Syria, January 5, 1891.

Pretty soon a good sized boat came out with Mr. and Mrs. Easson, Dr. Ralph, Mr. Stewart, Miss Edgar and several of the native teachers and we had a great hand shaking and kissing time. In this country the men kiss each other and the women kiss each other, and they don't do as Americans do—give you a good smack on the lips—but they kiss on both cheeks, the men to show their respect and affection kiss your head. On Christmas morning I was kissed by one of the girls not only on both cheeks but on my forehead and chin and I was told that she carried me in her lap, which may seem funny to you, but I assure you it is very nice. The only trouble about it all is that the natives are as ready to curse as to bless, and this very girl may turn round some time when I have had to correct her, and curse me, my father and my grandfather and hops we will all be turned into jackals or something equally as despiseable.

I'll tell you about our New Years callers. We had over 100 counting women and children. About 60 were men and they came 6, 7 and 8 at a time. It was extremely interesting to me to sit all the day and be looked at, and only able to say "Na harrick sayed," good morning, and "Mubautah," I am well. Jelly and coffee were served. They always are. Two glasses of jelly, a cup of water, a spoon holder and dish to put the soiled spoons in are brought in on a salver and each guest takes a spoon and helps himself to a mouthful of jelly, then takes a sip of water if he wants to. Afterwards strong, black, native coffee is served in little cups that hold about one good sized mouthful. Wherever one goes to call the coffee is passed if nothing else is. The callers are all from the Greeks, Christians, they are to distinguish them from the Moslems. One Mos em woman called and the men who were in the room had to get away in a hurry before she got in, for a Greek is not allowed to see a Moslem woman's face and vice versa. A Moslem ought not to look at a Greek woman, but he does every chance he gets. One Moslem man called (he has a little daughter in the day school) but he brought a Greek with him for it would be considered an insult if he came alone. To-day, January 6, is the natives' Christmas and they will be feasting for a week. We expect to start out to-morrow and return the calls we have had. Mr. Easson, Dr. Ralph and Mr. Stewart made 42 calls to-day. I spent the day with Mrs. Stewart. Two funerals passed the house. A great procession of men walking. There are no vehicles of any sort here, everybody walks or rides donkeys, camels or horses. They bury within two or three hours after a person dies, generally, always the same day. One of these effins, which was carried on the shoulders of the men, was covered with pink shicla. There are no ready made coffins in this country. When a person dies they send for a carpenter who makes a coffin out of, plain boards and the friends cover it. It is dreadful to hear the professional mourners. When there is a death, these women go and they cry and scream and beat themselves and thump on the coffin in a dreadful way. Oh! it is horrible.

This is the week of prayer and we are keeping it twice. In the morning Arabic prayermeeting is held in the church and at night we have our English prayer meeting for ourselves. I am not attending the morning service 'tho I take in everything else that is Arabic. I miss the sermon on Sabbath more than I can tell. It is so hard to sit through the whole service and not understand more than a dozen words. The Arabic is the most outlandish language imaginable. It is all down in the throat, all gutterals. There are 29 letters in the alphabet and no "p" or "v" among them, but there is a soft "s" a hard "s" and a "th," a soft "d" and a hard "d," two "s's," "sh," "dh," "th," "gh" and two "k's" and ever so many more. They read from the top of the last page from right to left and their music is written that way too. The writing is the funniest. A reed pen is used, the paper is held in the left hand, and you write on the fingers, no putting a book under or laying the paper on the table.

I do wonder sometimes if I will ever be able to talk, but others have done it and they tell me I am taking it up quite readily. I've only been a month at it yet.

We have a mail only once a week now till the quarantine gets over. It comes overland from Beyrout and is six days coming. We have word that there is a steamer coming from Alexandria, but don't know whether it will stop here or not. Although no cholera has been here steamers are afraid to stop. We are anxious to have it come. Mr. Easson telegraphed to Alexandria to have our boxes sent on her. They have been lying two months there and some of the people are beginning to need groceries. There are among our boxes 11 barrels of groceries, a whole year's supply, and I want my things.

Now I must say good night. It is 10 o'clock here and only about 2.30 p. m. with you. With much love to you all and the friends too. Your sister,

MARY R. MCCARROLL.

"Are those people really grown up?" asked a little girl whose mother had taken her to see the dwarfs. "Yes, dear, but their mammas fed them on condensed milk."

### A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Paul A. Park Crushed to Death While Loading Logs.

Last Tuesday noon Paul A. Park and his son Frank were loading a log upon trucks on Mr. Park's farm and just before the log was loaded the chain suddenly broke, the log rolling back upon Mr. Park, who was crushed to death before the horrified eyes of his son, who was powerless to help. Mr. Park was following up the log with a block and had he dropped suddenly between the skids he might have saved his life. As it was the log ran from his feet to his chin and rested on his chest until removed by Frank, who must have exerted powerful strength, as later three men could not move the log. Frank took blankets and with them made his father as comfortable as possible and managed to the house. Dr. C. M. Raynale was summoned, Frank returning to his father who was unconscious, but murmured faintly just before dying, "Turn me over, Frank." He lived about half an hour after the accident. A stretcher was made and with the assistance of Dr. C. M. Raynale, Norton T. McHenry and Horace Leet, the bruised body was taken to the house. Mr. Park was one of our old settlers and stood in high esteem by all his acquaintances. He was a prominent granger and took great interest in the welfare of the order and his loss will be felt by the whole community.

### ABOUT OIL.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 17, 1891.

TO THE CITIZENS OF BIRMINGHAM:—

It is now some months since we located a station at D-troit for the distribution of Illuminating Oils, Gasoline, and Lubricating Oils. At that time the Standard Oil Trust supplied the entire city with their products, and having no competition their prices were high. To-day the same goods are being sold for 2 or 3 cents per gallon less. Now the great decline in price is not made voluntarily for the benefit of the dear public, but to drive competition out of the country so that they can enjoy a monopoly of the oil trade once more in your midst.

Oil is selling to-day at retail in Detroit for less than it is in other towns in Michigan where we are not competing with the Standard Oil Co. Our coming here has brought you cheap oil and the best oil that can be made in the United States and you, one and all, have been benefited accordingly. There must be a limit, however, in reducing prices, below which the independent refiner cannot continue to do business, except at a loss, and it is for you, citizens of Detroit and vicinity to say whether or not The Standard monopoly shall drive competition out of your city and state. It is for your interest to support us in competition with them, and demand of your grocer or oil dealer anti-monopoly oil, which is our oil.

SCOFIELD, SHURMER & TEAGLE,
Detroit, Mich

### IT WINS.

The Citizens' ticket which we present below was the successful one at the corporation election held on Monday last:

For President,
LYMAN B. PEABODY.
For Trustees, (two years),
THOMAS L. LANGLEY,
JOHN HANNA,
GEORGE E. DAINES.
For Village Clerk,
GEORGE H. MITCHELL.
For Village Treasurer,
ALMERON WHITEHEAD
For Village Assessor,
JOHN ALLEN BIGELOW.
For Street Commissioner,
H. JAY REYNOLDS.
For Village Constable,
SAMUEL C. MILLS
For Pound Master,
SAMUEL MASTERS.

The above gentlemen will endeavor to continue the good government of the village in the future as in the past and give to our citizens fire, city privileges and conveniences at a minimum rate of taxation.

### BIG BEAVER BLIZZARDS.

Dr. La Doucier, a bran new graduate of the Michigan College of Medicine has located in our midst with headquarters at S. L. Robbins' store.

For Justice of the Peace, F. R. Lamb. Mrs. McDonald is very low

Who will be the next Supervisor? Echo answers, Who.

Big Beaver has more good horses than any town of its size in Michigan.

Will West returned last Wednesday from visiting relatives in Saginaw.

A few of our sports went to Detroit to see the bicycle race last week.

Wonder what excuse the boys will have for going to Troy, now the meetings have closed.

I. S. Pearsall went to Lapeer last Saturday to see uncle Dave Cantrell, who is not expected to live. We will all miss uncle Dave.

We were glad to see Harry Wattles out again last week, he has had quite a siege of ill health.

There seems to be a universal wish that Dr. Woodruff would return and resume practice here.

To the candidates for supervisor, beware of the "Ides" of March.

Time for the fool killer to arrive, the fruit is ripe and ready to be plucked. Oh! what a harvest.

A big surprise in store for Beaverites soon. When you hear it, don't say "I told you so" or "I knew it all the while!"

Procrastination is the thief of time. A word to the wise is sufficient. Mr. Sentinel Correspondent.