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Watkins Stock Farm, BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

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

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Overalls, Cottonade Pants and Jumpers at Bottom Prices at

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FARMER friends we are now selling immense quantities of

PARIS GREEN, STRICTLY PURE

at the lowest possible market price.

All Kinds of Fine MACHINE OIL for Mowers and Reapers.

Fine Castor Oil for machinery, per gal. 60c

Fine Lard Oil for machinery, per gal. 50c

Fine Golden Machine Oil, per gal. 40c

Fine Black Oil for machinery, per gal. 30c

single or at 18c per hundred. Order as you are sure of the very best blackberry one.

NOTICE TO VILLAGE TAXPAYERS: Notice is hereby given that we will be at my office at my lively stable in this village every Friday during the month of July.

William Hilliard was up before 'Squire Matthews at Pontiac, last Saturday, charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm' upon the person of Geo. O'Connell and discharged, no case for action.

Pierce street is just blossoming with the beautiful flowers of the water and has become new brick dwelling Geo. Shain is erecting.

Eugene Brooks and son Frank, returned home from an extended visit to their relatives in Denver, Col., and had a letter from Mr. E. C. Poppleton.

Wardell's old property at E. 7th and Oak, took place Saturday afternoon last. It was a great success in every way.

Miss Mattie Moile, of Detroit, visited relatives in this city last week and enjoyed herself highly.

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John R. Nye has resigned the office of Beneficial and has married. Will John have a lot to you.

Andrew McClellan of the banking firm of McClellan, Anderson, of the town, spent Sunday last the welcome guest of Adam Reed of Southfield.

Mr. W. E. McClellan, of Head Station, N. Y., has decided to build a first class residence here and has left the job to one of our corresponders for the erection of suitable buildings.

Frank W. Blair, Whitehead & Mitchell's efficient clerk successfully passed his examination by the State at Star in Belle Isle Wednesday last.

The Jackson Family from the Parker Grove gave a concert at Library Hall last Monday evening. It had been a grand success.

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The State Teachers' Institute for Oakland County will be held at Pontiac, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, August 17, and closing at 4 p. m., Friday, August 23.

The Institute is being very generally recognized by the teachers and school officers. As a rule, it has been the experience of County Examiners and other examining officers that the most successful teachers are those who have availed themselves of the normal instruction offered by these local Institutes.

The Institute law allows teachers, who schools are in session at the time appointed for the County Institute, to be absent from their schools during the continuance of such Institute without forfeiting their wages for as many half days as they are in attendance.

Prof. E. H. Smith's new \$8,000 house, Geo. Shain's new brick residence that will cost say \$2,000, Julian Lee's \$3,000 house to say nothing of the building which is going to cost nearly \$4,000 from present indications.

Pauline Biglow, who was a schoolmate of the former Emperor, will contribute an article to the Midsummer (August) number of The Century on the first three years of the Emperor's reign.

Marble dealers will be glad to know that the Birmingham Cemetery Society has arranged to put in foundations for all monuments and headstones.

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Although rather dry it is indeed fine growing time now. Hay is fast advanced but not yet done. The wheat harvesting and gathering is here.

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