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Morning Express	7:00 a. m.
Day Express	8:00 a. m.
Evening Express	9:00 a. m.
Night Express	11:00 p. m.
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Suburban	6:00 a. m.
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### THE TRADE DOLLAR.

Its Origin and Circulation for the Use of the West Coast.

One of the annoyances of business men is the "trade dollar," says the Kansas City Star. "A man will come in hurriedly, make a purchase, and throw down a five of silver that looks real, rings like dollar. After he is gone the merchant finds a "trade dollar" in his till, and it has a tendency to make him mad."

The trade dollar was a commercial convenience when first coined, but it is now a commercial nuisance. In 1873 the purpose of trade with China and other Asiatic countries. Before that time Americans had been buying Mexican dollars and shipping them to the original place of payment of merchandise. The trade dollar was never intended for circulation in this country, but for exportation abroad. Five years ago they were coined and largely used. The act authorizing their coinage repealed the act authorizing the coinage of the standard dollar, thus making them for a time the only dollar coin issued by the United States. Many merchants might as well have used silver bars for custom trade, but it was thought that the use of the standard dollar certifying that 400 grains of alloy 900 fine would give other countries great confidence in the use of the bars of silver untramped and unrefined. From 1873 to 1878 they were legal tender in payment of merchandise. From 1876 to 1878 all trade dollars coined were not legal tender, but it is the opinion of eminent lawyers that the 15,000,000 already coined are legal tender, while those coined after the expiration of the act are not. The trade dollar was discontinued Feb. 22, 1878, up to which time there had been \$5,000,000 coined. The amount of the trade dollar now is 77 cents, although people go on as much more than that for their purchases.

Feb. 18, 1887, an act was passed by congress authorizing the redemption of trade dollars for the use of the dollar. At that time statisticians estimated that there were about 7,000,000 in the country. Since that time they were redeemed it is probable that there are not many now in the United States, although they are not of value as silver.

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### WATKINS LAKE.

More campers at Watkins Lake this summer than ever before.

Frank Durke and his family are doing well. They are in one week 23 loads of broad beans, most of potatoes, three times a day, and no visitors, either.

Mrs. and Mr. Jesse Mayboe, from Clarkson, visited the Durke camp last week.

OUR PLEASER BOAT CAPTIZED. Come all pleasure boats that camp. To the water you have gone for resort. A story that will have you by the side. As we captured in Captains Cole's boat.

Some ladies had gone out for pleasure. As our boat sped the water was clear. And danger, we had thought of it, coming. While brave Cole at the helm did stand. But alas, we were soon disappointed. For a wind from the land did blow. And struck with such force on our canvas That our craft on her side did go.

When we were all to struggle, The captain called to the crew. "Hang on to stay, my comrades, For a wind from the land did blow. Again the land loomed in our eyes. For help from the land we did need. And the two boats manned by the camp. To the rescue they all turned out.

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## HOME NOTES.

"School begins August 31. "Under the Laurel," August 23. "Students wishing rooms or board, apply to Mrs. M. A. Russell, Chester street.

The campers are all being visited, and a general visitation to them will take place last Sunday.

Friday evening, Aug. 24th, 1901, is the date given for the drama "Under the Laurel." Don't forget the date.

Mrs. H. S. Lett has returned from a pleasant four week visit with her daughter in Michigan.

Mrs. M. D. Wagner and two children, of Salt Beach, are visiting with Geo. H. Mitchell and family.

Remember the social at M. P. church on Tuesday evening. An interesting program has been prepared.

The Misses Weaver, of Cass avenue, Detroit, and L. Strong, of Vicksburg, are visiting the Sawyers at Fair View Farm.

The eighth sister mail contact will take place in the Convener church in Southfield, the evening of the 21st of August. Excellent music in attendance.

"Under the Laurel" is the most stirring drama in five acts, will be given by our young people Friday evening Aug. 24th, 91, at Liberty Hall, Admission 10 and 15c.

Bicycles for sale. Only think a Star 24-inch, in good condition for just \$15, and a Grand 26-inch for two months for \$25, will sell cheap. Apply at this office.

Visitors at the home of H. J. Carter and wife of this place, this week Mr. Langworthy, manager of the J. I. Jan, and Mrs. M. H. Hubbard with two children of Springfield-Lake.

The Junior League will give a social and entertainment at the M. P. church, next Tuesday evening, August 25th. Admission free, but a contribution will be expected. Refreshments will be served to all present.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. N. M. Corey over Sunday last. Mrs. N. M. Corey, of Detroit; Miss Lizzie Harris, of Toledo; Mrs. Mabel George, and Mrs. Cora, of Michigan.

At Liberty Hall, August 28th, the Improvement Society will give our citizens an opportunity of witnessing the beautiful drama, "Under the Laurel." The play consists of five acts and is of absorbing interest from beginning to end.

Charles Wilson our old Warren friend has gone away out to Jamestown, Dakota, to look after the interests of the three or four other men who were formerly of Royal Oak. Mr. Wilson expects to be gone at least three weeks before completing his errand.

James J.avenport offers his new house for sale in the village at a very low price. James has decided to buy in another part of the village more land and will sell his house, barn and lot cheap that this one is going to get a bargain. Read his ad's elsewhere.

Mattie Baldwin is away visiting relatives in and around Chicago and that is why the ornamental tountain languishes and is seemingly dead. While in Chicago she purchased the striking fountain for man and beast. She brought it to the city and it has arrived, but the work will not be done until the get back. See if it is.

Thirty two convicts at the state prison in Jackson were confined as members of the Catholic order of monks. Bishop Foley officiating. He was assisted by the local priests. Among those confined were two murderers, six men imprisoned for the largest private collection of money for two murders, six men imprisoned for larceny, eight burglars and one horse thief.

We have three step-ladders, two good ones for sale in the village at a very low price. James has decided to buy in another part of the village more land and will sell his house, barn and lot cheap that this one is going to get a bargain. Read his ad's elsewhere.

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### FARMER'S ATTENTION.

Editors please publish the milk tariff adopted by the D. G. H. & M. Ry and would say in regard thereto that the D. G. H. & M. Ry desire to build up milk traffic in connection with their suburban train service.

In conversation with Mr. J. W. Loud, Traffic Manager of the road, he informs us that they are anxious to build a milk platform at any regular station which will have the train stop and pick up the cans from said crossing, and any farmer desiring to contract his milk in Detroit, by writing Mr. Loud, will be referred to responsible parties to do with.

I am informed that the Detroit Milk Industry (cooperated) M. M. Duggan, Pontiac, and his eight co-operators would buy milk here if they could find enough to make it an object. The tariff schedule seems very low and no doubt many farmers in our vicinity would be glad to be informed in regard thereto. Yours truly, T. A. Ward.

## MARTIN H. BLUNT, AUCTIONEER.

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MISS JENNIE PECK, TEACHER OF PIANO. Residence on Maple avenue, near depot, Birmingham.

Birmingham Presbyterian Church. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m., and at 7 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday evening at 7 p. m. All who are not identified with other churches are invited to attend.

Birmingham Baptist Church. (The little church around the corner.) Sabbath services Preaching by the Rev. C. B. Miller, of Pontiac, Michigan, who will give the subject, "The Christian's Duty." All who are not identified with other churches are invited to attend.

Methodist Episcopal Church. REV. W. C. CROMBIE, PASTOR. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:00 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday evening at 7 p. m. All who are not identified with other churches are invited to attend.

Troy and Southfield U. P. Churches. REV. A. H. ROY, PASTOR. Sabbath services Preaching at Troy at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:00 p. m. Preaching at Southfield at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday evening at 7 p. m. All who are not identified with other churches are invited to attend.

Ladies' Library. Corner of Merrill and Cass streets. Open on Tuesdays and Fridays from 10 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

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Yours truly,  
Whitehead & Mitchell,  
BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

### SOUTHFIELD NEWS.

Services will be held at the Presbyterian church of this place, next Sabbath morning and evening.

Several of our young people are picnicking at Belle Isle, last Saturday and had a most enjoyable time.

Charles Parks is spending a few days in Detroit, by writing Mr. Loud, will be referred to responsible parties to do with.

Mrs. F. S. Lawrence with her niece Oleny are visiting a brother of the former, in Kentucky.

Several of our young ladies are attending the Teachers' Institute at Pontiac, this week.

John Holcomb has his training lab about finished. It is a great improvement to the up town village.

Mr. Trombley is improving from his injuries of a broken hip.

Horace Johnson made his patient a visiting Saturday.

Oleny Green, of Detroit, is in the hands of C. V. Babcock's.

Miss Ann Emmons is visiting in Detroit in connection with her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Knudson, of Iowa, are visiting friends around the Burg. Mrs. Emmons is a daughter of the late James William from this place.

Marshall Dolan and Willis Ansonby, who were visiting their uncle, C. I. Johnson, have returned to Detroit.

Mrs. Jennie Hodson, of Omaha, is visiting at Thomas Boggs' place. Mrs. Nicholson and her son and daughter.

## Attention, Farmers!

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

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Livery Department.

### THE BEST ADVICE IN THE WORLD FOR COUNTRY LINE CLIPPING.

Mr. Warren Babcock is visiting here under his own name.

His daughter Mrs. Brown, at Saratoga.

A resident of Warren lately tied an old horse so he would not lay down, back in the woods, expecting to let his starve to death. People found the horse and made him kill it. He ought to be tied up and horse whipped, or kicked to death by miles.

Mr. Norman Norris died Sunday the 9th, did not survive the amputation of his arm. He was about 55 years old and in every way an exemplary citizen.

Charles William from this place, Leggett's three children, she having died recently. Reuben Warner and family of Flint, have been visiting relatives in our vicinity. He is an old 22 year old man.

Mr. Perry and wife, from the county line, visited S. Cooper's folks, last week.

John Lind has commenced a house for the party who lately bought a part of his farm. C. Gamble, builder.

Now comes the pleasant time for the country school officers—the pretty one of the month and 10 months' lab pay.

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