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BIRMINGHAM OAKLAND COUNTY MICHIGAN THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1891

TIME TABLE April 20, '91

Farm,

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.

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Birmingham Presbyterian Church.

REV. A. MARSH, PASTOR.

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y School at 12 m. Young Beople's Sectional
beath even in the Color. Prayer Meetblath even ing at 7 o'clor. Prayer Meetwho are not identified with other churches
rigid to come with us.

Birmingham Baptist Church

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Frayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 p. m. All are invited.

Troy and Southfield U. P. Churches

Ladies Library Corner of Merrill and

Attention, Farmers!

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

\$2:00 per Thousand. Satisfaction Guaranteed in Every Case.

ne intending to have any piel hould see me before placing to wed should see me before placing their der, as I will make it to YOUR

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Together with all Trimmings. I will attend to every part of "se business ha a satisfactory manner. All orders for Funerals will be attended to promptly, and the friends of the dead will be relieved of all care in arrangements. I shall keep a recod stock of coffins, etc. always on hand.

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ate on the paper or wrapper following e shows the time to which each sub-When money is received the date will be hanged, which will answer for a receipt.

Mrs. Fred Soper, of Romeo, was a quest at the Taber house last week.

Mrs. Catherine Camp, of Marshall, sisted Mrs. Nellie Camp last week.

The persons who own the buildings in the corner lot will pay rent from eptember 1.

Raynale and family.

The thanks of the Village Improvement Society are does Mr. Thbial for a generous donation.

Dr. Ferry and wife, of Pontiae, came down on their bicycles Sunday and called ton Mrs. Nulli Camp.

Wanted agirl for housework. Good wage and a stasey) home. Inquire of Thos. A. Ward, Birmingham, Mech.

Mrs. Turker, of Pontiae, beat heads.

Mrs. Tucker, of Pontiac, has been isiting her old friends in this village

Does the village law forbid the use of icycles on the sidewalk? If so, some-ne is going to be complained of soon.

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Miss Myra Post, of Detroit, has been pending a few days with friends here. She enters the University next month. Miss Mary Stackpole, of Detroit, spent last Saturday and Sunday with her friend Miss Mille Finister, at Mr. Vankvery's.

School districts should buy a Webster ctionary at Whitehead & Mitchell's. nly \$1.50 per copy for the book

octionary at Whitehead & Mitchell's.
Only \$1.50 per copy for the book that
once cost \$10. Call and see them.
F. Bert Raynale has a week's vacation
from his labors as chemist in Detroit.
He was with Dr. C. M. Raynale the
fore part of the week
and is now at
Corunna.

charges and take the article away.
The annual meeting of the Franklin
Cemetery Association takes place at the
schoolbouse in Franklin, on Monday
avening next, September 21. Thomas
sillespic, Pras. Henry S. Cox, Secty.
Persons wishing to engage Library
Hall, will do will to engage the same of
Mr. Henry Benedict before announcing

Mr. Harry Simpson, of Bad Axe, had a narrow escape one evening last week while driving about the streets of Bad Axe, by colliding with another rig On account of the darkness no one is blamable.

Jay Clark, who lives on the east verge of Middle street, is a model home maker and with all his labors finds time to anuse himself in cultivating his garden sand also raising aqueons plants, three large tubs of water hyacinths, white lillies and a Zanzibar tilli yin piak and blue, that are very handsome and pleasing to look upon.

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Loat—Thurday night from her cosp
perch on my swood pile, a poor little
white pullet. Found—Friday morning,
in my barnyard, a poor little upoliet's head. A gentle hint and timely
pullet's head. A gentle hint and timely
swrining—Go look, kind sir. Betterly
exertian you are not known. For particulars call on or address A. A. Rust,
Franklin, Mich.

The value of advertions is serviced in the

low price.

Means Juo. Camp, Ross Hutcheson,
Geo. Rayaid, Frank Shazer, and
several other gentlemen of like age and
dispestition were quiving their-Saturday's boliday, when another gentlemen
joined the gauge with a pitol that held a
cartridge with a double b hoto in it.
Pretty soon the pitol became agitated
and shot its bullet mito the right hand of
Koss Hutcheson who was escorted by the:

"OMC Gree me a Good Inode."

Although our pilvary is small compared with most of those represented, it is large when compared with the size of our town and with the wants of our people, and as it is the dasie of the Library Board to make the suggestions made on the above topics may be of use here. One of the first to be acted upon will no doubt be the cataloguing of the subject found in pamphies and public documents, so that they may be of use to persons seeking knowledge in these directions. A catalogue by authors, it is being prepared by one of the members is being the subject of the board of the subject in the subject in the board of the subject in the subject in the board of the subject in the subject in the board of the subject in the sub

A Little Girl's Experience to a Lighthouse Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the Gort. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich. and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. East April abs daughter, four years old. East April and Ferre. Dectors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vais, ahe grew worse rapidly, nutil ahe was a mere whandful of booss'.—Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery is well as the weight in gold, yet you may not be a supported by the word of the weight in gold, yet you may you had been supported by the weight of the weight in gold, yet you may you shall be weight in gold, yet you may you shall be received by the weight of the weight in gold, yet you may not a state of the weight in gold, yet you may not a state of the weight in gold, yet you may not a state of the weight in gold, yet you may not a state of the weight in gold, yet you may not a state of the weight in gold, yet you may not a state of the weight in gold, yet you may not a state of the weight in gold yet the weight in gold you will be weight to be a state of the weight in gold yet and yet and yet and yet a state of the yet and yet and yet a state of the yet and yet a The coat of membership is so small-less than two cents per week for the year—or the use of sixteen handred boars for less than the coat of one of the ume, that we feel that to this comments; it is in fact almost a free library, and that it is should be a help not only to the teacher and the pupil but but the mechanic; the farmer and to everyone, who wants (and who does not) from the control of the control of the control of the from books. Lapits' Linnary.

The last examination of teachers for 1891 will be held at the Court House, Pontiac, beginning Friday, September 2500, at 8.830 o'clock, a.m., and continuing one and one half days. Only third grade applicants will be examined.

SOUTHVIRLD, Sept. 14, 1891.

A very enjoyable event, which deserves more than a passing notice, occurred on Statzday, September 12, at the home of Mrs. Pamelia Johnson, mother 67 of postmaster. It was the occasion of the celebration of the anniversary of he softh, birthday. These were

the home of Min. Famenia returnments of optimizater. It was the co-casion of the celebration of the anniverse and of the celebration of the anniverse present basides. herself and daughter, Mrs. Roducery, Mrs. Harves, Mrs. Misself and Gardiner, Mrs. Mostewart, Mrs. Grege, Mrs. Mulphy, Mrs. Shenoer, Mrs. Miller and Mr. Laysina Iwa. Of the control of the celebration of son lives, of Grand Ledge, an aged bruther of six Johanon. The sign of the sidest person present age of the sidest person present and the sign of the sidest person present of the sidest person present and the sidest person present and the sidest person present the sidest person

school year.

Alpha Parks is running his cider
two days in a week at present.

COUNTY LINE CLIPPINGS

Frank Redick was elected directer of our school for the coming year.

Now the lean granger fatteneth on the luscious mushroon

loctor's care.

Matthew McBride lost one of his work

Matthew McBride lost one of his work team last week.

Town boards called on to revise as-sessments on the Wilson ditch. Blessed is the drain commissioner for he hath no troubles and draweth his three dollars per diem.

What lovely weather we are having. Frost did not make its appearance as predicted.

George Metre has built him a house on Mrs. Davey's place, having purchased an acre of ground.

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Jamoree Stately is not making very make the progress on his house since he had flose twin boys come to stay with him; Mr. John Tharrett, of Hadley, has been visiting Firends and retailters here. He was called home on account of alchematic here. He was called home on account of alchematic here. He was called home on account of alchematic here. He will be not been before he finished his visite semon. Last Friday night about 40 of his friends surprised him at his bloading nows and after singing and supper Mr. I feelide presented him with 48 as a slight lotes of the esteens and regard of makes the historic of the esteens and regard of makes the historic of the esteens and regard of makes the historic of the esteens and regard of the makes the historic of the esteens and regard of the form of the historic has made in appearance in Mr. Mat iterger's family.

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Bert Mason has moved to Wayne and Frant Halsey will occupy his house. Mr Ford's family will move back to Royal Oak before long. Mr. and Mrs. Kingebury and Mrs. Milo Ames attended the state fair at Lansing. Mabel Jones, of Uties, is in town calling on her many friends.

The First Step.

Perhaps you are down, con't eat, ean't siesp, can't think, can't do anything to your satifaction, and you wonder want also you wonder want also you wonder the warning. The satisfaction of the satisfaction o

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