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April 25, '92.

WESTWARD.

†Morning Express	7:45 a. m.
†Mail	11:42 a. m.
*Steamboat Express	4:40 p. m.
†Suburban	6:00 p. m.
*Chicago Express	8:40 p. m.
*Night Express	11:45 p. m.

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*Chicago Express	6:58 a. m.
†Suburban	7:42 a. m.
*Steamboat Express	11:05 a. m.
†Mail	3:18 p. m.
†Evening Express	8:40 p. m.

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All who are not identified with other churches are invited to come with us.

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(The little church around the corner.)

Sabbath services: Preaching by Rev. C. C. Miller, pastor of Pontiac church, who will preach here until further notice, at 3 p. m. Sabbath 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. tf

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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 welcome.

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REV. A. H. ORR, PASTOR.

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HOME NOTES.

Ice cream is ripe.

Rain, rain, and plenty of it.

Last Sunday could be called a rainy day.

Don't fail to hear Sam Small at Pontiac, May 27.

Money to loan always on hand. E. C. Poppleton, Agent. 4

Our files are now complete thanks to the kindness of Mr. H. H. Chatfield and Mrs. Lawrence.

If you enjoy a good laugh, you should take in the Sam Small lecture at Pontiac.

Mrs. Keyes has added to the beauty of Maple avenue by removing her front fence.

The Fred Locke show which was here Monday last was well attended and all present enjoyed it to the fullest extent

A sermon, illustrated by three large charts, for the young people Saturday evening in the Baptist church. Preaching also Sunday evening.

Save your senses (cents) and order your supper in a "box," Tuesday evening, May 31. Further information next week.

On account of the lecture on Savonarola, the great Italian reformer, the regular meeting of the L. L. C. will be omitted on next Monday evening.

Jay Gould isn't sick; he only needs a tonic in the shape of a railroad or two to drive away "that tired feeling" which always comes in the spring.

The date of the regular Junior exhibition has been placed on Friday evening, June 3rd. Watch for program later.

The stock of goods and mercantile business of the late O. Poppleton is for sale. Store also for sale or rent. E. C. Poppleton, Executor. 2

Who says Birmingham does not grow? We now have four barber shops and three bakeries, all staying, and all making lots of the "long green."

Mr. Wm. Strong was called to Oakley last week to attend the funeral of his wife's aunt, Mrs. Caroline Phy, of Brady.

The ladies of the Pontiac W. C. T. U. announce that the postponed lecture by Rev. Sam Small, "From Bar Room to Pulpit," will be given at the Pontiac Opera House, Friday evening, May 27. Admission 25 cents.

If anyone in Birmingham has a house to rent that has 9 or more rooms and will rent for $12 to $20 per month, will call at this office we can put them in communication with a tenant.

Mrs. O. A. Smith, of Clarkston, accompanied by her little daughter, Dot, visited relatives and friends in town the fore part of the week.

Friday evening, May 21st, '92, there will be held at the home of Miss Estella Rundel a meeting of the Birmingham High School Alumni. Important business. All come.

The Beehive at Pontiac has a special sale on the 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 of this month. Read the new adv't in this issue and then make a call at the Beehive.

Any one wanting a lumber wagon cod as new for half price, can get the same at a snap bargain by calling on me at once. Henry Spicer. 2

No fines on that Jersey preacher who had an execution on his church for money due him. Just as they who dance must pay the fiddle," so they who listen must pay the preacher.

Sheep killing dogs played sad havoc among the flocks of sheep owned by Messrs Poppleton and Satterlee and it wasn't a very long time before the said canines paid for their destructiveness with their lives.

Signs at either extremity of Woodward avenue proclaim to all bicycle riders to abstain from sidewalk riding or contribute $50 to the general expense fund.

In spite of the "kicking" of her noble relatives Countess Russell, the wife of a British nobleman, proposes to indulge her high kicking propensities by becoming a professional skirt dancer. Let her kick.

By request of the Ladies' Literary club of this place Rev. A. Mann will deliver a lecture on the life and times of Savonarola, the great Italian reformer, Monday evening May 23rd, at the Presbyterian church. The lecture will be free. Everybody is invited.

Persons wishing notices to appear in these columns must hand in the copy for the same not later than Monday. Notices of entertainments where admission it charged will be considered as regular advertising matter and must be paid for at that rate.

The Presbyterian Sunday school of this village are making arrangements for an excursion to Detroit and Belle Isle on Saturday, June 11, which all are invited to join. Fare for the round trip to Detroit, 50c; to Belle Isle 60c. For further particulars see small bills.

It is odd that the politicians in the House should have voted down an amendment providing a small amount for the improvement of the navigation of Salt River. Next November those who travel up that classic stream will will probably regret having done so.

Mrs. A. L. Miller returned home from Detroit last Saturday evening much improved by her stay in the city. She hopes soon to be able to make a visit with friends in California and we heartily second the motion.

Pneumatics! Rheumatics!! Well, Daines and Mitchell are willing to take this risk if they could only get their wheels. Every day for six weeks they have had the promise of the wheels, but the rush and cry for pneus, is so great that they begin to fear they are not to be in it.

W. C. Jenks' new home in Brooklyn is rapidly progressing. The settlers in this colony will soon apply for a post-office and general delivery. Theo. Hookham, Will Bell and Fred Smith are the wood workers on this job of Will's and everything is humming right along.

Mr C. O. Roney, of Detroit, a member of the firm of C. H. Mills & Co., large furniture dealers of Detroit, with his family are now safely settled in the Hemenway house on Pierce street and enjoy our village life very much indeed. Other Detroiters would make their homes here if there were suitable houses for them.

Dr. L. F. Baldock V. S., is carefully nursing a sore thumb caused by blood poisoning caught while treating a sick horse. In one night the thumb had swollen into an ugly sight and was painful clear to the shoulder, but the prompt and energetic treatment of Dr. C. M. Raynale undoubtedly saved Mr. Baldock lots of trouble.

We heard a man say who lives near Pontiac say one day last week that he could buy a plow, and did, of C. H. Schlaack & Co. for a dollar less than he could get one just like it at the cheapest place in Pontiac and that for sewing machines he could buy one of Whitehead & Mitchell for $15 that was ten dollars better than they sell in Pontiac for $25. Surely, we are getting to the front.

C. H Schlaack & Co., successors to H. Irving, are falling into the business as natural as a duck takes to water. We prophesy for this enterprising firm a rich harvest. Mr. Schlaack will sell his comfortable and cosy home on Woodward avenue to a buyer for what it is worth if applied to immediately. See him.

The members of Maccabee Hall Tent, No. 227 of this place, gave to their unfortunate and suffering brother, August Miller, a generous purse of money in token of their regard and esteem for him. Mr. Miller can well be proud of the estimation of himself by his fellow Maccabees, and they all join in with us in wishing him a safe, certain and speedy recovery from his accident.

A brand fired new church organ astonished the ears of the M. E. church attendants last Sunday. This powerful and grand musical instrument was much needed and has been procured mainly through the industry of the Epworth League. It will be heartily enjoyed by all, and should be, for it is an instrument of rich and powerful tone.

Visitors with us over Sunday: Messrs Harry Bayley, Thos. "Ginger" Cooper, Frank Linabury and E. Brook Randall. These Birmingham boys have the making of first class citizens and wealthy men and in time to come no doubt will be the future Francis Palms, Luther Beecher, Thos. W. Palmers, H. S. Piagrees, Hon. James Duck and others too numerous to mention.

We omitted to mention the fact that a short time ago Mrs. H. C. Wilson visited relatives in Wausau, Wis., but it is true, and when she returned home she was accompanied by her niece, Miss Maggie Wilson, who will pass the summer in our village. A new bicycle of the Lovell Diamond species of the convertible kind will furnish this family amusement and exercise for the balance of the summer.

On Tuesday, May 24, 1892, Alanson Partridge, the administrator, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises in the township of Royal Oak, 3 mile west of Woodward avenue, on the 13 mile road at 1 o'clock p. m., the west ½ of the southeast ¼ of section seven (7), in township of Royal Oak, being the estate of George C. Hoagland, deceased, commonly known as the Pittinger Farm. Terms cash. Sale subject to approval of Judge of Probate.

Those large portraits that you get free of charge at F. Blakeslee's after having traded a certain amount, are attracting a great deal of attention and the cheerful Frank is sending out great numbers to delighted recipients who get a valuable, enlarged photograph for nothing. Many familiar faces are seen and Frank says the scheme is a great trade winner.

The grand success of Blakeslee & Hanna's auction sale has prompted other dealers to select from their stock such goods as were not ready sellers and place them in the hands of that efficient auctioneer, H. A. Jenks, who will continue the sale each Saturday afternoon and evening until the goods are all sold. This stock will consist of boots, shoes, dry goods, hardware, Yankee notions, etc., etc.

The work of Fred King, General, ably assisted by Theo. Bloomburg, Colonel, with George R. Hoffman as First Lieulenant, on the gravel roads between this village and Pontiac on the north, and Royal Oak on the south, specially calls for commendation on the part of the travelers over this road either way, whether by horse and carriage or on a "bike." Their work shows a master hand and makes the roads delightful to pass over.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. and Mrs. John Bodine will take an extended trip among relatives in the eastern states, to last several weeks, and will leave for Boston the first part of next week. They will visit relatives on both sides of the family and will be accompanied by their son, W. K. Bodine, as general manager, who will see to the comfort of the old people. May good luck and a most propitious trip lend every comfort and enjoyment to their visit and a safe return to their home.

To persons who think that bicyclists have no rights in the road, will be interested in knowing that in a test case recently brought in a Memphis court by the Business Men's Association and L. A. W. to establish the right of wheelmen to a road, the verdict was for $48, the amount of damages to the wheel that was broken by the carriage. The judge in charging the jury said that the bicyclist had as much right to a highway as a man in a carriage had. In fact, a one-wheel or a two-wheeled conveyance was as important a vehicle as a four-wheeled one.—Ex.

The study of expert piano playing is being eagerly pursued by Miss Jennie Peck, who has developed into an enthusiast under the teachings of Prof. Abel of the Detroit Conservatory of Music. She has one of Rubenstein's compositions an extraordinary work and very lengthy, that she executes in a way that would astonish "Rube" himself, and in a manner to discourage many professional players. Not one of Miss Jennie's many pupils but who are progressing rapidly in piano playing and surely but unknowingly reap the benefit of her Detroit studies.

Geo. L. Lee was out one day last week from Detroit and set a good example to many who want water from the water works, but think the expense too great, for aside from the tapping fees ($5), he's dug and laid a pipe clear across the Jennings property then the entire length of his own lot to the house occupied by Peter McKay. If it will pay Mr. Lee to do this, it certainly will others who actually suffer for water and to whom the extra expense would not be near so great as Mr. Lee's. Let those take water who never took before, and those who now take, let's take all the more.

The Ladies' Library Society will give a "Character Social" at National Hall, Friday evening, May 27. It is expected that at least fifty persons will be in costume. Among these will be Mrs. Stowe and Topsy, Mrs. Jarley, Portia, Kate Greenway, Sarah Gamp, Josiah Allen's wife and others. A circulating library will be represented by young ladies who by their dress will represent the titles of familiar books, these titles to be guessed by the company. After the title has been guessed they will be allowed to circulate. There will be an admission fee to the hall and refreshments will be served. Full particulars next week.

The National Educational Association is the largest assembly of its kind in the world. Its 20th session meets this year in Saratoga July 12-15. Michigan teachers have arranged a delightful trip on this occasion. The route takes in Toronto, Thousand Islands, Rapids of the St. Lawrence, Montreal, Lake Champlain and Lake George by Saratoga and return by Albany, Rochester and Niagara Falls. The cost of the round trip is but $16 34. Tickets good to Oct. 1st, and stop-over allowed at several points. This excursion is not confined to teachers. Any desiring further particulars can get them by writing D. S. Wagstaff, Detroit, Mich.

The Hillsdale (Michigan) Fair will give this year for the three largest and best displays on exhibition there $100 and $50 to the second. Those we believe are the largest vegetable prizes ever offered in America. This Fair also offers $40 to the best five varieties of apples for market and $20 for second, and the rules require only five apples of each variety to be shown. Like premiums are also offered for the best five varieties of apple for dessert and also the best five varieties for cooking. The above and other premiums offered by this popular society are open to the world for competition. Entries will close Sept. 27th. Fair Oct. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, 1892.

Rumors are rife that a saloon will soon be opened in our midst, but we feel that such an unwelcome business never will be countenanced in this town for several reasons, the prime one being that one establishment of the kind handled as carefully as the hotel bar is, is sufficient for a village the size of this. J. O. Beattie the popular landlord is managing this difficult branch himself and is slowly but surely weeding out all objectional features and is striving hard with the help of Mrs. Beattie in the dining department to make the National rank as the most desirable hotel in the state for ye traveling man to make it a point to reach. Already the name of the National is spreading throughout the state as a home like place for the traveling public.

We are not going to say a word about Mattie Baldwin and her horse difficulty at the county last Saturday. All we know for certain is that "Shown Bess" must have come out ahead as she rounded the bend homeward at a 2:30 clip, stripped of carriage, harness and everything, some say she was even shoeless; and by the way, speaking of horses and horsemanship or even horsewomanship, reminds us of a story. Once on a time a man from Detroit was buying a horse of a Troy man, the price was right and the deal was just to be consummated when the buyer said, "Hold on, before I buy this horse I want to know is she kind and gentle, can a woman drive her?" "A woman drive her! Great Scott, George Mitchell has driven her!" "That's enough, I'll take her," and the cash was handed over without delay.

We clip the following from the Chesaning Argus, relative to the death of a sister of Mrs. E. M. Millard of Troy: "The Argus is called upon this week to record the transition of Mrs. Caroline M., wife of Nelson Phy, of Brady, which occurred Wednesday, May 11, 1892. The removal of this lady cast a gloom over the neighborhood as she was loved and esteemed by all who knew her. Mrs. Phy was born in Long Meadow, Mass., May 4, 1834, the daughter of Isaac Newton. Her parents moved to Oakland county, Michigan, shortly after her birth. December 25, 1852 she married Nelson Phy, and two years later they moved to Brady township where they have since resided. Mrs. Phy has been a christian for a good many years, being a member of the Freewill Baptist church. She was the mother of four children, only one remaining. The funeral was held at the house yesterday at 2 p. m., Rev. Millar officiating."

Finn & Todd is the name of a new firm who have opened business at 791 Woodward avenue in the undertaking and funeral furnishing line. They are both gentlemen of wide experience in the business. The company's new store is bright and cheerful; some choice plants decorate the windows. The waiting room is entirely separate from the rest of the store, and there is nothing suggestive to be seen, such as the usual undertaker's office presents. Both Messrs Finn and Todd are graduates of the Oriental School of Embalming, and come to Detroit with the highest testimonials regarding their art. A complete line of beautiful caskets can be seen at the firm's room. Mr. Gibbs, one of the leading funeral directors of Detroit for the past five years, is also associated with these gentlemen. Detroit is growing, and good men in their line are wanted. It is to be hoped Messrs Finn & Todd will meet with the success their skill and experience merit.—Detroit Evening News.

Notice.

All persons indebted to the late O Poppleton on book account or otherwise are hereby notified that the same should now be promptly settled with me.
E. C. POPPLETON,
2 Executor.

TO THE PUBLIC.

For forty-two years and six months I have resided in Birmingham carrying on the business of a general dealer in tin and hardware in all its branches and having sold out my business I take this opportunity of thanking my many friends for their favors the many years I have been among them. My successors, Mr. Charles H. Schlaack and Frank Ford, are young, active men and will do all they can to oblige their customers.

In the meantime to close my business affairs, I request all those who are owing me to call and settle with me at my old place of business or my house and save further costs. Respectfully yours,
4 H. IRVING.

TO KNOXVILLE, TENN.

The route from Cincinnati to Knoxville via the Queen & Crescent route is one of the most attractive rides in the South. Leaving Cincinnati on the beautiful vestibuled trains, passing for nearly 100 miles through the blue grass region of Kentucky, over the famous High Bridge, with its picturesque scenery, along the wild and rugged banks of the Emory River, through Harriman, Tenn., the rising Prohibition town, on through Oliver Springs, one of the prettiest and best of the mineral spring resorts in the South, into Knoxville by the historic Walden's Ridge. Every foot of ground traveled over is replete with objects of interest and beauty. The most enjoyable trip is in the daytime, but should the passenger happen to be fortunate enough, as we were, to come out of Knoxville on a moonlight night, the scenery is beautiful beyond comparison.

Good Fortune of a Land Broker.

In February, 1889, I commenced to use Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup and Plasters for inflammatory rheumatism from which I had suffered three years. My joints were swollen so that I could hardly walk, but three bottles of the Syrup, and the Plasters applied to my limbs, have cured me. C. R. Nicholson Manson, Iowa. For sale by F. Hager man and Whitehead & Mitchell.

ROBBED HIS ROOM MATE.

Calvin Gostello Does up a Traveling Companion.

Sheriff Bloomburg has in custody a man named Calvin Gostello, who was arrested at Ionia on a charge of larceny from person, preferred by one George Binger.

Binger and Gostello arrived at Pontiac, Tuesday evening from Birmingham and put up at the Northern Hotel for the night, both being assigned to the same room for the night. Mr. Binger retired about 10 o'clock. Shortly afterwards Gostello went to the room and taking Mr. Binger's pants, which were hanging over the foot of the bed, rifled the pockets of some $10 or $15 also taking his watch and chain, which were valued at about $25. Mr. Binger had a bicycle with him on which Gostello raised 60 cents from an acquaintance, representing that the machine belonged to him and that he would return the borrowed money in a short time.

After securing the watch Gostello made several attempts to dispose of it, stating that he was hard up and wished to get money enough to enable him to secure a livery rig that he might go to Birmingham where he had left a stock of patent medicines which he intended bringing back with him and selling in Pontiac. He visited several livery stables, could not secure a rig as he did not wish to be accompanied by a barn employee, desiring to go alone.

His actions had attracted the attention of the night-watch, to whom he stated that he was stopping at the Northern Hotel, and had his baggage and a bicycle there. The night-watch doubted his word and went to the hotel but could not arouse anybody about the house, and came back again.

Gostello by this time had gone down to the depot, to which place the night police went and engaged him in conversation. He stated that he was the son of a Baptist minister and that his father had at one time been stationed at Birmingham, some fifteen years ago, and that he was at present in Dakota. His brother was superintendent in what was formerly the Gray furniture factory at Newaygo. The conversation was straight to all appearance, and the night watch did not feel warranted in taking him in, and he left on the 12:15 train going west.

On awaking, Binger discovered his loss, and immediately swore out a warrant for the arrest of Gostello, which was placed in the hands of the sheriff. The wires were used and Gostello was located in Ionia, at which point he was arrested.

A. Mr. Ricker, of Clintonville, was on the train that Gostello took, and to him the watch was sold for $3.50. Mr. Ricker was in Pontiac last evening and learning of the occurrence immediately turned the watch over to the Sheriff.

The officers deserve credit for the promptness with which Gostello was located and arrested. The complaint was made about 9:30 and the prisoner was in custody before noon.—Pontiac Daily News.

POULTRY PURLOINERS.

One morning a short time ago Victor James of Southfield was "madded" quite hard to discover that his henhouse had been robbed and as it was early the tracks of the thieves were quite visible and easily traced. He alarmed Louis Haack, a neighbor, and one or two more whose names we did not learn, and ran the thieves to an old shanty south of his place deep in the woods where the party of thieves, four in number, were busily engaged in getting a breakfast of fried chicken. Sending one of their number back to the village for a warrant and Officer Fay, Vic waded into the gang and accused them of the theft, and a battle was imminent. The thieving party consisted of four, two white men and two black, chinned back and one was ordered to hitch up their horse and wagon and escape, while the balance find into the woods. George Fay armed with a warrant started as soon as he received information and succeeded in capturing the rascal that had the horse and wagon who gave his name as Henry Mitchell. A day or so later George W. Fay, who by the way is working into a valuable and efficient officer a regular sleuth on the trail, captured another of the gang, one of the coons, who gave his name as DeGroat. These two were before Squire Jones last week for examination, were discharged and immediately arrested again on a new charge and the examination comes off to morrow. It is a question of time only when George Fay will gather every one of this gang that has annoyed and robbed the good farmers south of this village clear into the city. The other colored man is called by the authorities in Detroit a very dangerous character, but still George Fay brings him hither at first sight. The gang are all Detroiters.

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