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Morning Express 7:45 a. m.  
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Evening Express 6:00 p. m.  
Chicago Express 11:00 p. m.  
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WATKINS STOCK FARM, BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

# BIRMINGHAM

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BIRMINGHAM OAKLAND COUNTY MICHIGAN THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1892.  
IN ADVANCE  
WHOLE NO. 742

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One of the most interesting books we have seen lately is now being sold in our village by Mr. John J. Jackson, of Highland Park. It is a large book, very handsomely illustrated, and costs only \$1.10 and \$1.25 according to style of binding. The young gentleman is a worker and when he calls look over his publications.

There will be a meeting of the Birmingham Prohibition League at the residence of Mrs. Clark Harris on Wednesday evening, August 3rd, at 8 o'clock. Question for discussion: "Who are the Prohibitionists?" Come, everyone and take part in the discussion.

Jan B. Bray received information from Paris, France, a few days ago, that he has had conferred upon him the title "Membre D'Honneur," with award of the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor of the Academie des Inventeurs, as a recognition of his ability as an inventor, and the merits and utility of his steam climbing utility wheel chair, a patent for which was taken to him February 2, 1892.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wooster and son, from Illinois, are visiting father and mother at the old farm and having a right good time. Master Wooster is a sturdy and a Goveer Cleveland boy from the ground up.

Dr. J. L. Campbell is building an addition to his house on Maple Ave., consisting of a three room front with a new tower attachment, making a handsome bay window to a large, comfortable room.

Mr. and Mrs. Mattman, of Chicago, are the guests of Mr. E. H. Wooster. Mr. Mattman is an old classmate of Mr. H. W. Hennebury and Mr. Mattman is a very prominent man in that very prominent village, Chicago.

Mr. W. C. Hewitt, one of this place, has resigned the secretaryship of the Michigan Educational Association of the World's Fair to accept a position as superintendent of the Okoshuk public schools, at a salary of \$2,500.

Mr. J. H. Hoffman and wife, of Pennsylvania, are visiting their friends here. Mr. Hoffman is a very successful man in the work of the Homestead troubles and says the workmen are in the right and ought to win in this great fight of Labor vs. Capital.

Another home town has come to grief and this has been the case of the town of Ashby, Mich. Last week with sixteen back to their state and by only fifteen weeks old. With pleasant weather and good walking, in time the whole school will be back ready for wintering.

The man who is booming Loon Lake knows his business. During a portion of August President Harrison and ex-president Cleveland will be there. By the way, when you are close to each other, when you bring them together and then let them go, while other people take a rest.

Someone wanting laundry work can have it done in first class order at the Grand Steam Laundry of Detroit by leaving it with Bert Peabody, or those who are in a hurry to get their clothes back to their residence every other week by leaving mine. A price list will be furnished upon application.

The wind mill at the cemetery has worked whether a breath of wind would lift it, and some of the time has brought the water up after the low price could take it off. Forty barrels a day have been poured on the thirsty trees and plants but in spite of this some of the trees show that we need rain.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Wagon Society will be held at Mrs. Mace's, Friday afternoon, August 5th. All members are requested to be present. Committees for August: Mrs. Brown, cake; Mrs. Taylor, card; Mrs. Cook, music; Mrs. Leach, song; Mrs. Beattie, prayer.

Visitors at the W. M. Fields' last Sunday, where they had a reunion to celebrate Mr. W. M. Fields' 65th birthday, were John W. Fields and son, Adolph W. Fields and three children, Thos. W. Fields and child, and Mr. Fred Hoff last Wednesday Mrs. Frank Hoff last arrived for a few days stay.

No more kids will be allowed. Out of thirty-two reserved up to date we printed a few of the milder ones last week, and we will have no more. Suggestions and advice can be made direct to the authorities. We do not wish to spread broadcast to the world any tale of dread old Birmingham, where there are any.

### "POKE."

TATER PATCH, TOLL TOWN, 483 in the Road, 1892.

Dear Sir—Being a lover of the Great Potato, I have been thinking of writing you for some time, but have been so busy that I have not had time to do so.

A large bag at the side of the road, watching the sales as they grew. Picking his teeth, he said to himself: "I shall have to go to the highest about."

The regular meeting of the Red Ribbon club will be held next Saturday evening at 7:30. There will be an election of officers, and preparations to make for the annual social and party.

Mrs. J. G. Daniels entertained her mother, and sister, Miss Carrie Daniels, last week.

Miss Floris Baker, of Grosse Point, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. J. Baker, last week.

Miss Madge and Maude Alger were the guests of Miss Mabel Jarvis part of last week.

Mrs. P. Brand and daughter, Miss Anna and child, Sunday at Myron Hill, near Detroit.

Mrs. Fred Daniels and Willis Batistoff spent Sunday in Detroit, also Thos. Edd.

Miss Dottie Bloomberg, of Grand Lodge, Mich., has been making Miss Myrtle Bloomberg's visit.

Mrs. Anna Brand visited friends at Bay City, recently.

Miss Ida Alvord Sunday at Big Bear.

Henry Zug (blind) made a mistake and drank from the wrong bottle, which nearly proved fatal as the said bottle had been filled with rat poison.

Mrs. Chas. Hadwell, who has been confined to her bed with inflammatory rheumatism for a period of some six months, is gaining slowly.

The democratic electors of the township of Troy will meet in caucus at the Town House, on Wednesday, August 1st, for the purpose of appointing four delegates to the county caucus to be held at Pontiac August 10, 1892.

Choice Cockerel.  
We have a quantity of fine ones for sale, including: Rose Comb Brown Leghorns, Rose Comb White Leghorns, White Plymouth Rocks, Light Brahmans.

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MISS MINNIE E. STARR, HANJO TEACHER. Royal Oak, Mich.

W. H. LEGGETT, VIOLINIST. At Withnail & Mitchell's every Saturday. Reside on a street in a village by a Jew.

G. F. BALDOCK, V. S. V. D. Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College at Toronto.

MARTIN H. BLUNT, AUCTIONEER, MICH. Farm Sales a Specialty. I will attend sales anywhere and at any time and guarantee results in every instance. MARTIN H. BLUNT.

Birmingham Presbyterian Church, Rev. A. MANN, PASTOR. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. on Wednesday.

Birmingham Baptist Church, (The little church around the corner). Sabbath services. Preaching by the Rev. C. H. Miller, Pastor, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. W. C. O'LEARY, PASTOR. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Troy and Southold U. P. Churches, Rev. A. H. OBER, PASTOR. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday.

M. F. LILLIS, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Birmingham, Mich. (OVERSEER).

Ladies Bazaar. Near the depot is up with the times, and has the latest styles in Millinery, Fancy Goods, Bazaar Fashion Patterns, Brigs' Trimmings, Patterns, Embroidery Silks and Many other goods too numerous to mention; also NEWS DEPOT where subscribers get taken for any and all Papers and Magazines.