

"Devoted to our OWN Locality, We Labor for its Interests."

IN ADVANCE
WHOLE NO. 766

TIME TABLE
OCT. 23 '92

Westward	
Chicago Express	7:45 a. m.
Grand Rapids Express	8:00 p. m.
Flint Express	8:15 p. m.
Ann Arbor Express	8:30 p. m.
Eastward	
Chicago Express	6:58 a. m.
Grand Rapids Express	11:00 p. m.
Flint Express	11:15 p. m.
Ann Arbor Express	11:30 p. m.

WE CAN OFFER YOU
The Best Selection of
Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers,
the best assortment of
DRY GOODS
the best line of

SAXONY, SPANISH AND ZEPHYR YARNS.

Our New Fall Goods are
beginning to arrive.

Our line of
Shades and Shade Goods
is now complete.

Our stock of
WALL PAPER
is also complete.

F. BLAKESLEE'S,
Birmingham, Michigan.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

VERY LOW PRICES.

LAMPS: LAMPS!
An elegant present from \$1.00 to \$3.00.

CROSS-CUT SAWS!
Only 30c per foot and warranted 84-inches.

Hardware and Tinware!
A fine and complete line of knives and forks.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!
1893

We wish all our patrons both far and near a Happy New Year and thank them one and all for the many favors shown in the past and trust that we shall continue to have them showered upon us for many years to come.

We have enjoyed notwithstanding the hard times for the farmer and laboring man, our share of Birmingham trade and trust that by strict attention to business, prompt attention and careful consideration of your wants to meet a share of your patronage for 1893.

Our prices will always be as low as consistent with good goods. We will not handle trashy or a low grade of drugs, medicines, groceries, crockery, sugar and syrups, but at all times will keep the highest grade at the lowest prices.

Whitehead & Mitchell,
BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:
One Year, \$1.00
Six Months, .60
Three Months, .30
All payments in advance.

Business men. It does not cost any more to buy paper by the quire, and we can supply any quantity in this line on short notice.

There are many promising signs that point to a brilliant and glowing future in the "near by" too, for our village is not a great jump to imagine some day that we shall touch our corporate limits with the city limits of Detroit.

The next meeting of the Oakland Co. Teachers' Association will be held at Pontiac in the Grove school building, Saturday, Jan. 28, 1893, commencing at 8:30 a. m.

Home Notes
Masquerade tickets are out. There are over 1,700 books in the Ladies' Library.

The Hill ranks will be largely strengthened after Mr. Cleveland fails to do it this year.

The thanks of the Literary Society are due Hon. B. G. Stout for the Christmas spruce which closed to business for the rest of the season.

A good deal of inquiry is being made as to the first annual conference of the Home Sewing Society.

Wanted: Good girl for general house work in family of three. Good wages and steady employment.

The B. L. C. M. C. will meet at the home of A. Marsh, Monday evening Jan. 16.

Just think, 250,000 work of dry goods will be made in this city in the next year.

The two New York women who have lived together 47 years without speaking to each other must have kept silence from the men in the neighborhood.

Many of our citizens thought Sunday morning that there had been a great fire in the city.

The John W. Hall farm is reported as having been purchased for \$100,000.

The three letters in the Mierser case under the charge of the Equal Suffrage Society of Detroit, was given to this city by Mrs. Colby, editor of the "Woman's Tribune."

The state of George Blakeslee contains in part a large tract of land on Woodward Ave. quite a number of acres.

It is quite common now for farmers to have their own stationary, letter heads, envelopes, etc., the same as other business men.

The Birmingham Broom Factory is now about ready to open up ready for business.

On the night last week Mr. Patton was peacefully wandering home across the park on a hand sled.

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A BIRD'S REPAST.
All Filled and Made Happy.
Food Given to Sustain
Life, Not to Kill.

Michigan's Poet Laureate
Again Tempts the Muse.

THE "BLUE X" SCORED
But We Gather in a Gorgeous
Big, Fat, Round, Bright,
Elegant, Handsome S.

Wood-Golden Wedding.
The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Goodwin North Albany street, was especially attractive this afternoon, the occasion being the marriage of their only daughter, Miss Lydia, formerly of this city, to Mr. J. H. B. Hancock, pastor of the Methodist church, and successful teacher in a city school, to Mr. Leslie A. Wood, superintendent of the Midland schools.

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