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TIME TABLE

IN EFFECT NOV. 19, 1893.

PROFIT AND COMFORT VIA MILWAUKEE

WESTWARD.

†Morning Express	7:30 a. m.
†Mail	11:05 a. m.
†Grand Rapids Express	4:50 p. m.
†Suburban	6:20 p. m.
*Chicago Express	9:31 p. m.
*Night Express	11:45 p. m.

EASTWARD.

*Night Express	5:55 a. m.
*Chicago Express	6:50 a. m.
†Suburban	7:30 a. m.
†Grand Rapids Express	11:07 a. m.
†Mail	3:18 p. m.
*Evening Express	8:40 p. m.

ISO. W. LOUD, Traffic Manager. BEN FLETCHER, Trav. Pass. Agent.
GEO. F. ALDRICH, Local Agent.
*Daily.
†Daily except Sunday.

Farmers and Friends!

Inbreeding of poultry is detrimental to best results. You all know this. Don't do it any longer, but drive over and get a

Choice Cockerel.

We have a number of fine ones for sale, following breeds:

Rose Comb Brown Leghorns,

Rose Comb White Leghorns,
White Plymouth Rocks,
Light Brahmas.

Price to neighbors who come and get them, $1; when shipped away 50 cents. Eggs from any of above named fowls $1 for 15, if you call; $2 if shipped.

Do you want a fine Scotch Collie pup, either sex? Sire and dam cost $50 in Scotland. Price to neighbors who come for them, males, $7; if shipped, $10; females, $8; if shipped, $8. First come first served.

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BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

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Call on your old friend.

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HARNESS MAKER!

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PRICES ALWAYS REASONABLE.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED
IN EVERY PARTICULAR

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ED. LAMB,
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JEWELER,

Guarantees his work in every respect. Get your work done at Birmingham and save sending away, which will give satisfaction and money saved.

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Removes Freckles, Pimples, Liver-Moles, Blackheads, Sunburn and Tan, and thoroughly clears the skin to its original freshness, producing a soft, clear and healthy complexion. Superior to all face preparations and perfectly harmless. At all druggists, or mailed for 50cts. Send for Circular.

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1 Lot of Vassar German Knitting and Saxony yarns at 5c per skein.

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1000 yards Broadhead Dress Goods at 20c per yard.

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1 Lot of Ladies' Jersey vests at 25c each.

1 Lot Flannel Skirt Patterns at $1.00 each.

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100 pair Boys' Calf Congress Shoes at $1.50, worth $2.00.

Best assortment of Men's, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Rubbers.

We offer best selections of Boots and Shoes, Dry Goods, Notions at Fancy Goods.

1 Lot Chroet Thread (Clouded) at 5c per ball.

Wash Silks, Roman Floss, Gent's Scarfs, Ladies' and Children's Mitts, Ladies Handkerchiefs and a good assortment of Hosiery, at

F. BLAKESLEE'S,

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ATTENTION, FARMERS!

PLOWS.

Any farmer wishing to purchase a plow, in order to close out the 1893 Plows I will give a

Big Reduction

in prices. I have the old reliable South Bend Plows, Nos. 10 and 15 choice for $11.00. Also have the celebrated Wiard Plows, Beam Chamberlain Manufacturing Co's. Plows, second to none. Also have one Riding Sulky Plow, called The Charmer, that has always given the best of satisfaction.

Any farmer wishing to get a Riding Plow, I am willing he should take it on trial. This Plow can be bought for $20 cash. Plow points on hand for Wiards, Gales, Remingtons, South Bend, Bissells, Wilkinson Scotch, Eau Claire, Curtiss, Olivers, and also the Boy's Delight. Also other fixtures for the above named plows.

Have one Champion Force Feed Fertilizer Grain Drill that I will sell for $65. Call and see it.

PUMPS.

I have a great assortment of all kinds of Pumps, wooden Pumps for dug and drive wells. Iron Pumps, common set lengths, and force pumps for both hand and windmill. Any Pump I have in stock am willing to place on trial.

Ladies when in need of Fruit Cans, call and see my stock. Prices 85c for Quarts and $1 for two-quarts per dozen. Can tops and rubbers always on hand.

Parties wishing cooking or heating stoves please call and and see my stock before buying elsewhere.

Everything kept in a first-class Hardware store always on hand. All kinds of tinning done and satisfaction guaranteed.

A. BLAKESLEE,
BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

PRIZE "AD." WRITTEN BY C. H. HOFFMAN.

NOTE—The following cut represents one of our farmer friends and his recent purchase, which consists of a fine span of horses valued at $250, a wagon which cost $80, and a nickel plated harness worth $95, making a total outlay of $425, all of which he saved during the past three years by trading with

WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL,

DEALERS IN

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THE SECRET—When the farmer represented in the above cut wanted anything in our line we saved him from 10 to 15 per cent. on his purchases. He read about The Exchange Bank in the Eccentric, and laid up his savings with Cashier Whitehead, and when we had saved him the required amount he withdrew it from the bank without the usual ninety days' notice, and made his purchase. All parties concerned are highly pleased.

MORAL—Don't buy where prices are high, but follow in the footsteps of our farmer friend and we will save you money.

Yours Respectfully,
WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL.

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When money is received the date will be changed, which will answer for a receipt.

Discontinuances. Remember that the publishers must be notified by letter when a subscriber wishes the paper stopped, and all arrearages must be paid.

When Renewing your subscription, do not fail to say it is a renewal. If all of our subscribers will do this, a great deal of trouble will be avoided. Also give your name and initials just as now on the paper or wrapper; don't change it to some other member of the family; if the paper is now coming in your wife's name, sign her name, just as it is on the label, to your letter of renewal.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT

We have arranged to club THE ECCENTRIC with that bright, pure, sparkling periodical,

SUNSHINE, FOR YOUTH.

Our arrangements are such that it will be sent to

Each New Subscriber

and also to our old friends, who pay all arrearages and one year in advance during the month of December, we do all this without increasing our subscription price a penny.

Those whose homes are gladdened by children will find in Sunshine real treasures for their young minds. Those whose home are childless will have the means of making glad other homes, and we doubt not will delight in so doing.

We feel that our effort in supplying both papers for the price of our own alone, will be appreciated, and thus bear the good fruit of mutual satisfaction and benefit. We believe our readers understand that with anxious care we are ever alive to their interests and that our constant effort is in the direction of giving them more and that which is better than they can elsewhere secure for the same expenditure.

Remember For December Only

HOME NOTES.

Turkey.

Turkey to-day, save the wishbone.

Miss Lou Allen, of Clarkston, is the guest of Mrs. Bruce.

Mr. H. A. Poppleton is to respond to the toast "Our Ladies."

Miss Hattie Pardee, of Pontiac, is the guest of Mrs. James Shain.

The editor is out to-day for dinner and he is thankful for that, too.

Miss Stella Fair, of Clarkston, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jarvis over Sunday last.

Col. M. K. Jeffers, of Saginaw, has signified his intention to be present at the banquet.

The man who fails to negotiate a small loan is difficult to convince that "money is easier."

To-day is Thanksgiving Day and we ought to be thankful that we are here if nothing more.

Why is it that some men are always so glad to hear of any trouble that befalls a labor organization?

Everybody had their skates on last Monday morning. We noticed that horses also were afflicted.

Mrs. T. Eades is about to remove to Fort Huron. She sings for the Library Society to morrow night.

New York's horse show is over and the regulation monkey show, which goes on forever, again has a show.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of three, good wages, permanent position. Inquire at this office. tf

If you have farm or village property to sell, send descriptions and price to Martin Meyer, P. O. Box 5, Birmingham tf

Many persons have accepted the invitations sent out by the Library Society to be present at their banquet to-morrow night.

If in doubt what to do with a $5 bill spend it on a Thanksgiving dinner for the family of your neighbor who is out of work.

When the canals are equipped with the trolley all of the ancient jokes about the slowness of canal boats will have to be discarded.

When a Chicago movement gets upon its feet it may be said to be well anchored and to be beyond the possibility of becoming top-heavy.

Wanted, 400 gallons milk per day by P. H. Childs at Birmingham depot.

H. A. HAMLIN,
Aug10tf Agent.

They have the right idea in Milwaukee where a Jewish Rabbi and a Methodist preacher propose to exchange pulpits on Thanksgiving Day.

J. S. Stockwell has some bargains to offer in dress good this week that will please the ladies. Read his new ad't carefully and learn all about it.

A stimulant is often needed to nourish and strengthen the roots and to keep the hair a natural color. Hall's Hair Renewer is the best tonic for the hair.

Rev. A. M. Waxman will preach at the Baptist church next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Sermon topic—Does religion pay? All are welcome.

Bear in mind that John Pound's special cloak sale ends Saturday night of this week. "A word to the wise is sufficient." Notice his change of ad't this week.

Chicago seems to be finding the human flotsam and jetsam left by the World's Fair somewhat difficult to handle. However, Chicago is used to difficulties and usually surmounts them.

New Domestic sewing machines for sale always on time or very low cash. Call on Mitchell and see the new varieties of wood that this justly celebrated machine is finished off in.

In another column will be found the report of the parties who had charge of the funds of the contributors for making a brick building of the Library Hall. It is worthy of perusal.

There is something suspicious about the wonderful speed acquired by vessels built for the government, on their trial trips. Why is it that we hear so little about their speed after they are commissioned.

Americans are not falling over each other in their efforts to enlist under the banner of Santa Ana Perez, General in-Chief of the Mexican revolutionists, notwithstanding his offer of from $2.50 to $5 a day for armed men.

If you have a burning desire to use cottolene, the great substitute for lard and which is pronounced by professional cooks to be superior to lard for culinary purposes you can get a 3-pound pail of it at Whitehead & Mitchell's.

If you didn't get in on the brick donation for the ladies' Library Society, don't fail to catch on to the cheap donation. The subscription list is at THE ECCENTRIC office. Drop in and give the ladies "one little chair is all they ask."

No matter whether you are a farmer, a mechanic or a business man, you need a safe deposit box for your deeds, insurance policies, etc. They are liable to be stolen, mislaid or burned and the rent for one of these boxes is only a dollar a year.

Constipation is the parent of innumerable diseases, and should, therefore, be promptly remedied by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. These pills do not gripe, are perfectly safe to take, and remove all tendency to liver and bowel complaints.

It is strange that some people will suffer for years from rheumatism rather than try such an approved standard remedy as Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and that, too, in spite of the assurance that it has cured so many others who were similarly afflicted. Give it a trial.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shain are settled comfortably in their new home on Saginaw St., and Mrs. Shain celebrated the event last Sunday morning by falling down the cellar stair. Fortunately nothing serious happened, although the fall promised dangerous results at the beginning.

The family of G. P. Morse who are well known by many of the old Troy settlers who have been living in Louisville, Kan., have removed to Chico, Cal., where they are permanently located and in the meantime his son R. L. Morse, has entire charge of his business interests at Louisville, Kan.

Nearly every business man in the village and the surrounding country rents a safe deposit box in the Exchange Bank of this village. Only a dollar a year will secure you one and as to the merits of the system, ask your business friend about it and ten chances to one he will tell you that he rents one himself.

Call at THE ECCENTRIC office and see a sample chair like that, that the Ladies' Library society wish to seat their hall with. Here is a chance for all to assist the ladies in no great expense either. Let's pitch in and do all we can by word, precept and practice to help the ladies to get out from under their big debt.

Just before leaving home from Duluth Minn., Frank Jenks and Jimmy Lang killed two big deer, one weighed dressed 207 pounds and and the other 219 pounds. Altogether during the five days of hunting that they enjoyed they killed 13, within two miles of the brick yard. Twenty days are all that is allowed in Minnesota for this kind of hunting.

Frank Jenks is home for the winter from his work at Duluth, Minn., where he was in the employ of the Duluth Brick Co. He says John Allen and his wife are nicely settled and perfectly happy in their Duluth home. Money has been scarce up there the same as all over the country, but everybody and everything pulled through all right.

The Ladies' Literary Club met with Mrs. Miller on Monday evening. Conundrums, readings, anecdotes and spicy reminiscences filled up the early evening and then the ladies and the gentlemen who had arrived late sat down to as dainty refreshments as have been served in many a day. The Club meets next Monday evening with Miss Curtis. Subject, "Browning."

D. M. Doty is having all the work in the monumental work that he can attend to. He has closed a contract with Dr. S. D. Holcomb of Southfield, for a magnificent monument of black coral and Barrie granite, costing $600. It will be a fine piece of work when finished and a valuable addition to the cemetery grounds where it will be placed in memory of the late Mrs. S. D. Holcomb.

Don't forget that those who renew their subscription through the month of December will be entitled to receive that wonderful and interesting magazine published monthly, called Sunshine. Some six months ago we made this offer and a great many of our readers accepted it and were made glad. The balance can now come in, but remember it is only for the month of December. If your subscription does not expire until next summer, renew now and have Sunshine all one year without money and without price. Try it.

Beginning Saturday evening, Nov. 25, at 7.30 o'clock sharp and continuing every Saturday evening not stormy, the auction sales of the Poppleton stock will be held inside the store, where it will be warm for all. Reserved seats for all sales at 10cts. Everyone invited. All sorts of goods will be sold at every sale. If these sales are discontinued a notice thereof will appear in place of this.

H. A. Jenks, E. C. Poppleton,
Auctioneer. tf Ex cutor.

Pinder Worth, Ed Daniels and the Purdy Bros returned home last week from their northern hunting trip and brought in three magnificent deer and a wagon load of partridges. We had a slice of venison and a juicier, tenderer steak we never yet placed a tooth into. Thanks, boys! Altho' we don't hunt we eat, and many in the poor editor's home is such a rarity that we had to make a diagram and explain to the better half what it was, how to cook it and set the example for the family as how to eat it.

The champion house mover now is J. W. Carson and Son. They moved the house from the lot that M. D. Masters bought from Mrs. M. Kyle of Saranac and which Mr. Masters sold later on to Levi Allen, from its old location over on to Woodward Ave., about opposite Jno. G. Wilson's where Levi will put it into good repairs and have as fine a home as heart could wish. For all the long distance it only took this house mover 24 days work and the corners to turn were many. Verily, the house of Carsons are house movers, but they don't use Traction engines any more.

Interesting programmes are daily occurring just now. To day is Thanksgiving and Union Service is to be held at the Presbyterian church. Wednesday night of this week Rev. C. T. Allen delivered an address at the M. E. church and all of the K. P's. nearly attended a K. P party at Pontiac, the Uniformed Rank appearing in full dress. Delegations from Oxford, Romeo, Birmingham other towns surrounding made it a very enjoyable affair. Friday Eve. (to morrow night) the ladies dedicate their new Hall by a Banquet and we predict a most successful affair.

Last July the publishers of Womankind offered to persons renewing their subscriptions a list of prizes to those who should also make the closest guesses of the total attendance at the Columbian Exposition on September 26. The total attendance was 238,716 and Mrs. M. E. Maugum, of Purcell, I. T., guessed 218,000 thereby becoming entitled to the magnificent sterling silver teapot valued at $75. Among the members who won one of the smaller prizes was Esther Swan of Birmingham, showing that Birmingham ranks right along with the best guessers in the whole U. S. We have the best of everything in Birmingham of very nearly so.

The lecture-entertainment at the Baptist church last week Wednesday evening was largely attended and all who were present enjoyed a hearty laugh and heard a hundred truths. The Miff Tree is found in the garden of the Lord, but is not of the Lord's planting, and to its cold and leafless limbs fly those of a church's membership who feel slighted at some real or imaginary offense. Their descriptions are numerous and humorous and under Napoleon Smith's treatment very instructive. His imitations are marvels and his bugle imitations something phenomenal. Last Thursday evening he preached at the Baptist church and was greeted with a large and appreciative audience.

Rev. C. T. Allen, P. E., preached a powerful sermon at the Union meeting at the M. E. church last Sunday evening to a congregation that taxed the seating capacity of that church to its fullest extent. His discourse was strong in its argument that as a people and country we are prone to drift away from God, and that was the main cause mixed with vanity that caused the destruction of Jerusalem and that while we do not now cast people into an arena to be devoured by savage beasts, nor have gladiatorial combats to the death before thousands of spectators, we do kill at football frequently and cripple players for life, men do stand up and pound each other to a pulp before thousands of spectators as at Rome. His sermon was instructive and gave food for considerable thought.

There has been a very foolish rumor around the village that the pumps at the waterworks pump bridge were out of order and in case of a fire there would be no water supply. Just why anyone with a grain of common sense would start such an idle story, we are at a loss to understand, for the pumping station, under the very efficient control of Ed Chamberlin, was never in better condition than at present and the special committee on water works have been doing their very best for the past year to give an abundant supply of pure water to every water taker and we think they have succeeded as well as could be expected and not devote their entire time and attention to it. The pumps are now fitted with new valves throughout and while we hope we will have no occasion to use the fire department this winter, we are ready at any time to handle a fire as well as any village in state, only we ought to have a well organized fire company. Somebody make a move.

Last Saturday evening the Renowned Exhibitor late of the World's Fair, Chicago, Ill., U. S. A., gave an entertainment at the Baptist church and nearly filled his audience with laughter. The colored gentleman gave the ladies of Birmingham plain warning that he was no masher. Someone pelted him with candy and he remarked, "For de Lord's sake alive where he came from when anyone frowed candy at anybody it was a sign dey loved 'em, an' de good Lawd knew he never wanted to make any mashes in dis yere country town." The audience sang with the renowned exhibitor who just escaped from Midway and all enjoyed themselves until their sides ached. The great event of the evening was to see the Eclectic Angel fly a quarter of a mile. She flew. Higgered his jack o'lantern around the church walls and the figure flew in a manner that was startling to behold. After the gentleman had departed it was discovered that Caleb Jackson's bible that his Sunday school class gave him was missing and the communion cloth belonging to the church had mysteriously disappeared and there is a horrible, terrible, awful suspicion that the articles went with "de cullud gemman." A warrant was to be issued for his arrest but the case was finally dropped.

We heard a gentleman of our acquaintance say last week that when you want a suit of clothes or an overcoat and want them right go to Traver's of Detroit. This is right and we can certainly indorse it. There are larger clothing houses in Detroit than Traver's but at none of them can you find the quality for the same amount of money that you can here. Fine dress suits equal to those made to order for fit and wear at prices that cannot be beaten anywhere in Michigan. Then there are suits from the very cheapest to the best, ranging in prices to suit everybody, and the quality for the price asked is always the feature at Traver's. You can always find some special sale on at this place that give one extraordinary bargains, for instance, any hat in the house for sale at $1.95. When you think that the choice comprises hats at $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 and $5.00, the chance for a bargain is immense. This chance occurred last week and no doubt something this week will be equally as desirable. Read Traver's ad't at the top of this page every week for there is always some thing interesting to gentlemen who want a suit of clothes, overcoat, underwear, hats, caps or anything gin gent's furnishings and remember quality is the first consideration at R. H. Traver's.

The cabinet of safe deposit boxes built by the Detroit Safe Co., to order for the Exchange Bank of this place arrived one day last week and are in place in the vault of the bank. They consist of a very beautifully decorated steel cabinet containing 48 boxes, fitted with a patent Yale lock with two keys to each. These boxes can be removed for use, from the cabinet, and the rentor can take them to his place of business or his home, if he so chooses and after taking out his papers and transacting the business required, can return them to the box, lock it up and return to the vault again. The rentor has both keys, so that no one can open the box but himself. The new cabinet is uniform with the old one, the boxes of which were all rented nearly as soon as the cabinet was in place. The constantly increasing demand for these safe deposit boxes made it necessary to order the new cabinet and nearly one half of the new boxes are already rented. This will not be considered strange, when we stop to think that the same class of safe deposit boxes in other banks are rented at the uniform rate of $4 per year and one dollar will pay for one of these boxes from now until January 1, 1895. They are a well made and comparatively strong receptacle for your valuable papers and are kept in a vault which we consider absolutely fire proof, but the boxes are intended for valuable papers only and not for money deposits. We do not consider them burglar-proof and they are not intended for such purposes. Now is the time to secure one. They will all be taken before January 1st next so do not blame anyone but yourself if you come too late.

FOR THE LADIES.

We know that many ladies are thinking a good deal these days about a nice Christmas gift for some fortunate man. Hardly know what to buy. Well, we suggest one of the following garments, they're always appreciated and once a man gets one, why he fairly "wraps himself up in pleasant memories."

HOUSE COATS, (Smoking Jackets.)

English Plaids at $8 and $7.50.
Domestic Plaids at $3.00.
Plain Tricots, satin bound, $6.
Plain Tricots, satin faced, $8.
Plain Tricots, satin lined, $10.
In Navy, Brown, Garnet, Black, Stone and Green colors.

LOUNGING GOWNS.

Imported Kider-down, (wool), $5 to $20.
Imported Turkish Bath Robes, $5.50 and $8.00.
Most happy variety of colors, designs and patterns. More than a thousand for selection—greatest assortment west of New York.
In ordering by mail, tell us near as you can what you'd like—we'll please you or return money.

R. H. TRAVER

171, 173, 175 WOODWARD AVENUE, DETROIT.

HORRIBLE!

A Terrible Scandal Comes to Light—Almost, but We Do Not Print It.

A TRIPLE MURDERER SUICIDES.

The Blue Cross season is rapidly approaching—so is Christmas and Tax Time and Thanksgiving Day is even now upon us. 'Rah for Turkey!

But to the point, dear, gentle and forgiving reader, kindly lend us not one ear but both of them while for you tell you what is in store for you—and THE ECCENTRIC. It is this, the first day of publication in January, 1894, we will be able to give all those in arrears on that day a present of the Blue X. Now our old favorite breed of blue crosses is in prime order, fat and eager for the fray. You will not necessarily see him on your paper if you will only note this fact and bear it in mind that you will not see the blue cross on your paper if the time for which you have paid is any where in 1894. Every name that is followed by a date say where in 1894 will receive the blue cross. Now don't come for a moment say you were not notified of the blue cross. It is inevitable and will come.

Our list is in elegant shape considering the late unpleasant financial squeeze, but that is a thing of the past. Bring along our dollar that you carry an I you can easily tell whether it is ours or not by studying the date after your name on the paper or wrapper, and hand or send it in and make us happy as well as yourself.

ANOTHER THING IS SUNSHINE.

Yes we are fortunate enough now even in these hard times to be able to give "Sunshine" a valuable monthly magazine full of interesting, illustrated articles FREE to everybody who pays all arrearages and one year in advance to THE ECCENTRIC. Don't forget this and ask for your Sunshine when you renew your subscription. Don't fail to remember that you have the whole month of December to avoid the Blue X and receive Sunshine in its glory.

LOOK HERE!

BIRMINGHAM, Mich., Nov. 28, 1893.
I would say a word in favor of the Although Nursery & Orchard Co. and their system of doing business. Last June after a careful investigation of their methods and financial standing, I placed an order with one of their salesmen for a bill of trees to be delivered last fall. When I came to get my trees I was most agreeably surprised to find instead of a lot of trees shipped in boxes with bruised and broken tops and body and roots all exposed to the air) the best kind of trees. I ever bought. All nice, straight, smooth body with nice, uniform, evenly headed tops and extraordinarily well rooted. The tops and bodies were baled in rye straw to keep from bruising, and wet moss packed in around the roots with two thicknesses of heavy canvas around the outside, and when opened were as fresh as when taken from the ground. It's so very seldom that I have been able to get anywhere near what I consider good or even fair nursery stock that I am (under the circumstances) glad to say a word in favor of this company and also have placed in my order with them for an orchard to be delivered in the spring of 1894.

WM. M. HALL,
Birmingham, Mich.

Bloomfield Tax Payers Attention!

I will be at the store of Austin E. Parks, Birmingham, December 9, 16, 23, 30, and at the Court House, Pontiac, December 9, 16, 23, 30, for the purpose of receiving Taxes.

H. F. DANIELS,
2 Town Treasurer Bloomfield.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Waterman P. Grow, 68, Waterford.
Sarah J. Kemp, 59, Bay City.
John F. Gould, 44, Featherville.
Grace McPherson, 41, Orion.
Harry O. Ruggles, 20, Highland.
Mary E. Hagadorn, 20, Highland.
Charles A. Reibel, 25, Royal Oak.
Mary Gustafson, 27, Southfield.
Frank A. McKeever, 23, Commerce.
Adaline Weber, 21, Keaton Harbor.
Daniel A. Durfee, 32, Novi.
Lucy S. Allen, 26, Farmington.
Lucius A. Barron, 28, Groveland.
Phebe Ellenwood, 19, Commerce.
William Sutton, Jr., 20, Detroit.
Melissa Denoon, 21, Detroit.
Thomas S. Kennedy, 63, Commerce.
Myrtle J. Barnham, 46, Commerce.
William H. Wixon, 25, Troy.
Mary Brazer, 18, Troy.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.