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"Devoted to our Own Locality. We Labor for its Interests."
BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1893.

IN ADVANCE
WHOLE NO. 813

NOW IS THE TIME.

WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING JOB LOTS TO CLOSE OUT.

- 1 Lot of Vassar German Knitting and Saxony yarns at 5c per skein.
- 500 yards of 36-inch Mixed Flannels at 18c per yard.
- 400 yards of Shirting Flannels at 18c per yard.
- 1 Lot of Ladies' Fleeced Jersey vests and Pants at 50c each.
- 1 Lot of Ladies' Jersey vests at 25c each.
- 1 Lot Flannel Skirt Patterns at \$1.00 each.
- 1 Lot Vassar Skirt Patterns at \$1.50 each.
- 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 Cheoc 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,

Birmingham, Michigan.

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 Ward 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 Wards, Gales, Remingtons, South Bend, Bessells, 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 50c for Quarts and \$1 for two-quarts per dozen. Cans tops and rubbers always on hand.

Parties wishing cooking or heating stoves please call 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.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One Year, \$1.00
Three Months, .50
Six Months, .75

The above rates include the payment of postage by the subscribers on commencing and during the year.

Advertisements, when sent by mail should be made in duplicate, and the original retained by the advertiser. All advertisements are required to be paid for in advance.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT

We have arranged to elab. This Executive with that bright, pure, sparkling periodical.

CONVICTS FOR TOWN

Our arrangements are such that it will be best to

Each New Subscriber and also to our old friends who pay all arrears and one year in advance during the month of December, we will without increasing our subscription price.

Those whose names are published in children will find in Sunday their treasures for their young maid. Those whose names are children will have the means of making glad other homes, and we do not will neglect 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 understanding and benefit. We believe our readers understand that with anxious care we never cease to try to improve and that we stand by them in the direction of giving them more of that which is better than they can elsewhere secure for the same price.

Remember for December City

HOME NOTES

Look out for the Rose

Mr. V. N. ...

Read Whitehead & Mitchell's change of job to this office.

Mr. W. H. ...

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to the church, some humming revivals may be expected this winter.

The Misses Fannie and Estelle Short were the guests of Mrs. M. E. Hemenway during their stay here consequent upon their attendance at the I. O. O. F. ...

Alex Parks and family now occupy their new home on Saginaw street, having moved into the new building last week and will soon be comfortably settled.

It is true that the anarchists are turning their attention to the South and Central American countries there will be more blood shed in future revolutions than in those of the past.

The ladies in charge of the Tables at Harquet are receiving much praise for the way in which the large company was served, also for the charming young ladies who did the serving.

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

The newspapers are once more full of reports that say and otherwise subject their words. Har, thanks to the foresight of some who men of the past, there is no loss to our people if it should be.

A year ago last August W. J. Tabor was dying of some sort. Last week he was two days, or a half of two days. Mother and son were tending the good old man.

This is the season of the year that the statistical find in his history—there are to female friends of this class. The annual reports of government officials give him some of the best things with which to work. Mr. E. J. ...

Will the person who had duties at the Harquet, look them over carefully and see that no mistakes have been made. There are some persons who have duties their own and they would like to exchange.

Twenty of this week Mr. H. A. ...

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Beginning Saturday evening, Nov. 25, at 7:30 o'clock sharp and continuing every Saturday evening, the auction will be held at the store which is inside the store, where it will be warm for all. Reserved seats for all ladies at 50c. Everyone invited. All sorts of goods will be sold at every session. If the sales are discontinued, a notice thereof will appear in place of this. H. A. Jenks, E. C. Poppleton, Auctioneer, 1st Excavator.

The following papers of the Big Beaver school were ordered: about one Lady, during the month ending Dec. 1: Grace Robins, Freeman Robbins, E. Mer and E. H. Pollock, Frank, Cora and Grant Aldrich, Lynn Carter, Harry Schultz, A. J. ...

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FOR THE LADIES.

Big assortment of new styles in thinking a good deal these days about some Christmas gifts. We have a large stock of goods that show how they are appreciated and one that is sure to be a success.

HOUSE COATS, (Smoking Jackets.)

Beautiful House Coats at 50c. 30. Imported French House Coats, 50c. 30. Plain House Coats, with neck, 50c. 30. Plain House Coats, with neck, 50c. 30. Plain House Coats, with neck, 50c. 30.

LOUNGING GOWNS.

Imported Ladies' Lounging Gowns, \$1 to \$20. Most stylish variety of material and color. More than a thousand for selection. In ordering by mail, tell us how you would like your goods. We will please you or return the money.

R.H. RAVER

111, 113, 115 WOODWARD AVENUE, DETROIT.

WOMAN'S WAY.

The growth of girls is greatest in their fifth year and that of boys in the 17th.

It is said that castor-oil has not failed to remove warts to which it was applied once a day for two to six weeks.

The number of unmarried women in England and Wales is about equal to the number of unmarried men by the majority of nearly 200,000.

President Thwing says more young women are lost by too much dancing and early eating than young men are by too much smoking.

In honor of the celebration of the 60th birthday of the queen regent of the China streets of Peking are to be decorated with pieces of red silk for a distance of forty miles.

"Don't you know, sir, that it is impossible to get a horse to eat?" The Irishman looked stared for a moment and then replied: "Sure, man, I beg your pardon, but Oh didn't know you wanted to know that."

A note Louisiana woman who, Mrs. Becket of Haynesville, who through six years old, rides on horseback to and from her farm every day, a distance of six miles, superintending all the details of its management.

All the wedding party were assembled at the house. The bridegroom was missing. As last he appeared in a belated appearance. He was a bald old gentleman of 70. "Another time, come again," said the minister.

Aunt Samatha is visiting at a house in Buffalo. She is an old maid and very devout, always concluding her prayers with the Gloria. "Way goes die say such funny things to us in her prayers," said the little daughter of the house. "Why, what does she say?" replied the old woman. "I don't remember all she says, but she always says with words without men, ah me!"

An English woman has employed a Boston boy, named Frank, since 1855 in making a copy of a old piece of Bayeux tapestry. The linen and silk threads are now so faded that it is difficult to distinguish the colors. The original was also made by women. Matilda of Flanders and her court having worked a long time on it.

Thomas Jefferson invented the modern plow. Successor—Frank—Here a Chinaman of Walls Walla, Washington answers to the name of Shoo Fly.

Rhinets for women and whiskers for men are announced as among the fashionable novelties.

A stranger from New York restaurant the other day created excitement by ordering and eating five sirloin steaks, one after another.

Senator Perkins of California, was a cabin boy at 15, a sailor before the mast at 16, a gold prospector and then a printer in a store which he afterward owned.

First Trump-114 like to have some money to spend. Second Trump-Here a printer, "I wouldn't read it, it's unprofessional." "Why?" "Dat's a labor paper, ain't it?"

Two clocks that have been in the possession of the Webster family of Hartford, Conn., for the past century are still ticking away, never varying a second, it is claimed.

Bishop Ash of Inrasburg, Va., has taken probably the longest carriage ride of any man in America. Sixteen years ago he left his little Vermilion home and drove to Minnesota and then to Oregon and the Pacific coast.

The state of Wyoming abounds in mineral riches. Gold, silver, soda deposits (some of these being actual lake beds of soda), copper, lead, zinc, iron, nickel, graphite, mica, gypsum, pumice, sulphur, pyrites, white marble, granite, sandstone and petroleum are among the minerals found.

BRILLIANTS. Keep cool and you command everybody. Carry your name on hearts, and not on marble.

The real character of a man is found out only by his acquaintances. Hold on to virtue—it is above all else the thing that counts.

Your prayers only go as far as our hands and feet are willing to follow. Hold on to virtue—it is above all else the thing that counts.

It is in the things that people will not do that they are most likely to be better than the books they read.

Hold on to your good character, for it is the best and truest of all. Hold on to your good character, for it is the best and truest of all.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good. If you have a Cough, Cold or any trouble with your Throat, Chest or Lungs, Dr. King's New Discovery for Croup, Whooping Cough and Colds is guaranteed to give relief. It is a sure cure for all these troubles. It is a sure cure for all these troubles. It is a sure cure for all these troubles.

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TIME TABLE

IN EFFECT NOV. 19, 1893.

EASTWARD	
Morning Express	7:30 a. m.
Mail	11:00 a. m.
Grand Rapids Express	1:30 p. m.
Michigan	11:30 a. m.
Chicago Express	7:30 p. m.
Night Express	11:30 p. m.
WESTWARD	
Night Express	11:30 p. m.
Chicago Express	7:30 a. m.
Michigan	11:30 a. m.
Grand Rapids Express	1:30 p. m.
Mail	11:00 a. m.
Morning Express	7:30 a. m.

W. W. LADD, BKS. FLETCHER, TRAV. PASS AGENT.
JEO. F. ALDRICH, Local Agent.
Daily except Sunday.

Farmers and Friends!

Introducing poultry is detrimental to best results of above this. Don't buy a day longer, but drive over and get a

Choice Cockerel.

We have a number of fine ones for sale.

- Rose Comb Brown Leghorns,
- Rose Comb White Leghorns,
- White Plymouth R. Cks.,
- Light Brahmans.

Write to neighbors who come and get them. Price to include above this. Don't buy a day longer, but drive over and get a

Do you want a fine South Dutch pullet, either single or double? Write to us. Price to include above this. Don't buy a day longer, but drive over and get a

WALKINS STOCK FARM,
BERNARDT, MICH.

-Farmers Attention!

Write to neighbors who come and get them. Price to include above this. Don't buy a day longer, but drive over and get a



ED. LAMB, HARNESS MAKER!

IN HIS NEW SHOP,
1364 Woodward Ave., DETROIT

STOCK OF THE BEST WORKMANSHIP FIRST CLASS. PRICES ALWAYS REASONABLE. SATISFACTION IN EVERY PARTICULAR.

N. B.—Anything not strictly satisfactory can be returned to us at our expense and will be made good at once.

Yours for further Trade and Acquaintance,
ED. LAMB,
1364 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

H. W. BAXTER, JEWELER,

Guarantees his work in every respect. Get your work done at Birmingham and have satisfaction as well as money saved.

H. W. BAXTER, JEWELER,
LOWES BLDG. BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

Exchange Bank,

Birmingham, Mich.

Your accounts collected. Drafts on all New York or Detroit at lowest rates. Foreign Exchange sold at lowest rates.

A. WHITEHEAD, Cashier.

Complexion Preserved

DR. HERB'S VIOLA CREAM

Just received at Rock Bottom figures.

For sale by all druggists.

Whitehead & Mitchell.

EVERYBODY LOOKS AT THEM

Some pictures you can't see. This is the case with the ladies in the world's fair. You can't see the pictures that are in the world's fair. You can't see the pictures that are in the world's fair. You can't see the pictures that are in the world's fair.

Whitehead & Mitchell.

Gloves and Mittens

Just received at Rock Bottom figures.

For sale by all druggists.

Whitehead & Mitchell.