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TIME TABLE

IN EFFECT JUNE 1, 1893.

MILWAUKEE & NORTH-WESTERN R'Y

WESTWARD.

†Morning Express	7.30 a. m.
*Mail	11.26 a. m.
‡Steamboat Express	4.30 p. m.
‡Suburban	6.30 p. m.
*Chicago Express	8.40 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.
‡Steamboat Express	11.07 a. m.
*Mail	3.18 p. m.
*Evening Express	8.40 p. m.

JNO. 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, ollowing 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 $2 each. Eggs from any of above named fowls $1 for 13, 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, $5; if shipped, $6. First come first served.

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THE OAKLAND COUNTY SAVINGS BANK,

PONTIAC, MICH.

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Additional Liability,	$50,000.00
Total to Secure Depositors,	$100,000.00

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D. H. POWER, Asst. Cashier.

—DIRECTORS—

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A. C. Baldwin, T. A. Smith,
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WORKMANSHIP FIRST CLASS,
PRICES ALWAYS REASONABLE.
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Fresh pies, cakes and bread every day. Cakes made to order on short notice.

Ice cream, lemonade and soft drinks always fresh and palatable.

Will make a specialty in orders for church socials and private parties in the ice cream line.

We also have a nice line of nuts, candies, etc. We also handle a full line of spices and all kinds of canned goods.

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I remain yours,

FRANK ALLEN.
Birmingham, Mich.

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We shall offer on Saturdays (or until sold out) for the next 30 days the following 4 Special Bargains:

No. 1 SPECIAL BARGAIN.

Special Bargains in Black All Silk Ribbons, Nos. 16, 22 and 40 until sold, at 25c per yard.

NO. 2 SPECIAL BARGAIN.

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NO. 3 SPECIAL BARGAIN.

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NO. 4 SPECIAL BARGAIN.

Special Bargains in Ladies' Walking Shoes, at $1 per pair, worth $1.50.

Ladies, remember we have received some of the newest and latest styles in Toe Slippers and Walking Shoes.

We are headquarters for the best line of Ladies' Fine Shoes in town at from $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50.

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Wall Paper, White, 5c and 6c, Gilts, 6c and 8c, Golds, 10c and 12½c per roll.

Shades and Fixtures mounted and unmounted, all colors. Fine assortment of Hot House Plants at very low prices at

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Birmingham, - - - - Michigan.

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is now at hand and we are headquarters for

GALE PLOWS, OLIVER PLOWS, CULTIVATORS, LAND ROLLERS, DISC HARROWS, SPRING-TOOTH LEVER HARROWS,

COOK STOVES!

We make a specialty on this line of stoves. Call and see them they are beauties, and we give prices that will please you.

Just received a carload of NAILS and WIRE on which we will make a

Rock Bottom Price.

We always carry a full and complete line of all kinds of

SHELF HARDWARE.

We have a large quantity of WOOL TWINE which we will sell as low as the very lowest.

If you are going to build this spring let us figure on the roofing and tinning and you will have no cause for regret. Our work is guaranteed and our prices are right.

Thanking you for past favors and hoping for a continuance of the same we remain, Yours respectfully,

C. H. Schlaack & Co.,
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Whitehead & Mitchell of Birmingham Have for Sale the Following:

Large new house, barn, over ½ acre of land, Maple avenue.
8¼ acres, Pierce street, fine house, barns, etc.
Fine house, 2 lots.
House and lot, Maple avenue.
One acre of land on Woodward avenue.
Cheap at the price, nice house, Woodward avenue.
Two vacant lots, nicely located.
Nice house and 3½ acres land, Pierce street.
Twenty acres land, 300 feet Woodward avenue frontage, ready for platting.
14¼ acres, street platting land bounded three sides by fine avenues.
Four acres plattable land.
Six and a-half acres.
4½ acres, with house, 300 feet on Woodward avenue.

Birmingham Property Never Cheaper.
All the above in corporation of Birmingham.
Birmingham is the coming residence Suburb of Detroit.

FARMS! FARMS!! FARMS!!! FARMS!!!!

86 acres, joins corporation on the east, very low, fine brick house, good barns, etc., a bargain, (Platable.)
108 acres close to village; house, barns, etc.
86 acres fine farm land in Troy, good house, good buildings, terms easy.
40 acres west of village, joins Watkins' stock farm.
24½ acres joins Watkins' stock farm.
72 acres, joins corporation, nicest farm land ever a plow was inserted.
The celebrated Fountain farm, close by the great Col. Roberts and Joy farms, 113 acres, long time, interest 5 per cent.
104 acres, joins Fountain farm in Troy, 1½ miles from Birmingham; nice house, barns, etc.

The following in one section joins Birmingham and joining the celebrated Watkins Stock Farm and the fertile farm of O. W. Shipman, of Detroit:

80 acres 1 mile from Birmingham.
80 acres, highly improved, tiled and manured, fine buildings.
70 acres, high state of cultivation.
100 acres, extra buildings, high state of cultivation.
160 acres, a wonderfully watered stock farm, fine house, furnace, etc., extra barns, etc.

Any or all of the above bargains can be had on favorable terms, long time and easy payments. A member of the exchange always ready to accompany any buyer or investigator.

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HOME NOTES.

Oh! say, do you ken?
That one out of ten,
Of New York's dead men,
Go to Potters Field—beggars then.

Wm. McClellan visits in Northville this week.

Holly will celebrate the great and glorious 4th.

Vacation is near at hand and the average youth smiles.

Levi Allen lost a valuable work horse one day last week.

George McStay is home from Flint sick with quinsy.

Ask for some of Wooster's cream bread We think you will like it.

Mr. John Baum of Royal Oak, was in town one day last week.

Mrs. Frank Linabury is visiting friends in Orion this week.

Undersheriff Frank Jenkins was in town last week on business.

Birmingham will celebrate the 4th. Full particulars next week.

Will Beardslee, of Detroit, visited over Sunday in Birmingham.

Rochester is agitating the subject of electric lighting in that village.

Lost, a Paul K. Wort fountain pen. Finder please leave at this office.

Lookout for an entertainment at the Baptist church in the near future.

Pontiac's real estate and persona property value foots up $2,421,605.

Judge Lynch has given no indication of his intention to take a summer vacation.

Mrs. C. Jarvis and son Frank of Troy visited relatives in town one day last week.

Geo. Peabody of New York was home last week called here by the death of his father.

Just think of it! There will be an old time celebration in Birmingham on July 4, 1893.

Mrs. Golliday, of Detroit, a niece of Mrs. Edmun James has been visiting her the past week.

Mrs. W. F. Crombie of Bates St., is prepared to take in a few boarders at reasonable rates. 3

M. A. Leggett and daughter Kate, of Drayton Plains, were the guests of J. A. Bigelow over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Florentine of Detroit were the guests of Mrs. Electa Keyes one day last week.

Don't forget the strawberry and ice cream social at the M. E. church Tuesday evening June 20.

If you think of going anywhere on the 4th, just bear in mind that Birmingham will celebrate this year.

Ice cream is now ripe and both bakeries are doing a rushing business in this justly celebrated delicacy.

Mrs. Cooley and Mrs. Shoecraft, of White Lake, visited over Sunday with Mac Randall and family.

The village might set a good example to the citizens by keeping a good walk in front of its fire tower, etc.

The railroads are more effectually boycotting the World's Fair than the preachers can ever hope to do.

Birmingham Lodge No. 149 K. of P., will attend the memorial exercises of Pontiac Lodge on Sunday, June 18.

Tuesday evening, June 20, there will be a social in the basement of the M. E. church. Strawberries and ice cream.

Farmers, Attention! Strictly pure paris green, london purple and white bellebore at Whitehead & Mitchell's. 3

Money has been pledged and arrangements about completed to make the 4th of July a day long to be remembered in Birmingham.

Ice cream soda, pop, birch beer and ginger ale, nice cool and fresh at Wooster's bakery, next to Daines' furniture store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gleason and son Harry, of Richmond, have been visiting Mrs. Gleason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rainey.

When a man says "the days of miracles are past," he aims to assure that the world is no longer [illegible] credulous as it once was.

For sale, split cedar posts, good ones for only 8c each. Inquire of Mason Leonard, Troy or at Johnson's Livery in Birmingham. 5

Our old friend, Mark Miller of Wasaw was in town last week and looks hale and hearty. Mark is doing well and justly deserves to.

Hon. Hugh McCurdy of Corunna was in town the fore part of the week.

Instead of buying bread in Pontiac Jas. Wooster is now shipping about 100 loaves of bread every day to Royal Oak and other neighboring towns.

A word to the young man who is going or has been to the World's Fair—let the newspapers tell your friends of the wonders of the exposition.

We saw Jeff Irish of Detroit, Minn., on our streets one day last week and it looks are anything to judge by he is well and just as happy as the day is long.

Eulalie might be forgiven for betting on a horse race, as long as she won, but if she continues to smoke cigarettes in public, good bye to her popularity.

This week Geo. H. Mitchell and wife are taking in the sights of the "White City" at Jackson Park, Chicago and are no doubt having a right royal time.

John Pound of the Pontiac Beehive has something to say in his new adv't this week about summer goods that our ladies no doubt will be pleased to read.

Rev. W. H. Vincent, of Detroit, will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of '93 in the M. E. church next Sabbath evening at 7:30 p. m.

The Christian Endeavor society of Franklin will have a conundrum social, Friday evening June 16. Art loan and short program connected with it. All are invited.

Lost between Mr. Moore's place and the John Dawson's place, one single black and white shawl plaid small, wool. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

Miss Bertha Bigelow is home from her school for her summer vacation. Bertha will remain the rest of the summer and will go with her parents to their summer home at Cass Lake.

We are now sending a copy of THE ECCENTRIC each week to the Michigan Building, World's Fair, Chicago, where people from this locality can get the home news during their stay.

The picnic given by Misses Hattie Soults and Julia Russell held at Wing Lake was a fine success. We learn from some who attended that "twas the best picnic we were ever at."

If you want the nicest ice cream you ever tasted go to Wooster's bakery and secure one of those large dishes only 10c. For all church socials or lawn parties, cream will be furnished at reduced rates.

The South Lyon Picket has sold out to the Excelsior and South Lyon will have but one paper. While we shall miss the Picket from our exchange list, we wish the new firm all the success in the world.

Mr. John Nye has secured the services of an assistant barber by the name of Elmer Forse of Marlett, Mich. He is prepared to wait on all customers who may give him a call. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The Birmingham B. Y. P. U. have endeavored to give the people a treat. Those who enjoy elocution will not fail to attend the entertainment at the Baptist church, some day next week, admission 15c.

Rev. John G. Paton, D. D., of the mission to the New Hebrides islands, will lecture at the Presbyterian church in this village this evening. Admission free. An offering for mission work will be taken.

We were favored with a brief but very pleasant call on Tuesday last from Mr G. W. Kendall, cashier of the National Bank, Stanford, N. Y. Mr. Kendall is a relative of Mrs. Edmun James whom he is visiting.

The Living Issue published at Pontiac has come to life. It has been consolidated with the Michigan Messenger and after a Rip Van Winkle sleep of about four weeks has again awakened.—Holly Advertiser.

Miss Kitty Efferts the able teacher in the primary department of our school has accepted a position in the Pontiac school for the coming year.

Hail stones as large as hen's eggs are reported to have fallen in Pontiac Saturday evening last. Perhaps this is a fact, but we would wager they must have been bantam's eggs and of a very small variety at that.

C. B. Turner, of the Pontiac Gazette, has been appointed a member of the board of control for the Michigan school for the deaf by Gov. Rich. His term embraces six years. THE ECCENTRIC extends congratulations.

Syrena a little brown mare owned by J. R. Cooper of the Cooper Stock Farm, carried off a good share of the honors at the Port Huron races on day last week. She won second place in the 2:15 pace, making the third heat in 2:29¼.

Evidently the governments of Europe do not share the opinion, so often expressed by some people, that the days of war are over, or they would not, as the latest figures say they do, maintain 22,218,000 soldiers on a war footing.

Children's Day was very appropriately observed in our churches Sunday evening last. The exercises were well attended and all taking part did very nicely. This is a day the children all look forward to with pleasure and if it is not properly observed it is not their fault.

A gentleman, under forty years of age, whose hair was rapidly becoming thin and gray, began the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor, and in six months his hair was restored to its natural color, and even more than its former growth and richness.

Alex Hutchinson has had his barn moved back away from the street, his house shingled and otherwise repaired all of which very much improves the appearance of his Fremont street property. Mr. Carson was master of ceremonies.

The school at Gilbert Lake taught by Miss Julia Russell closed last week and many speak in praise of the thorough and systematic way in which Miss Russell conducted her school. We show our appreciation by hoping to secure her services for the ensuing year.

And now the base ball craze (or what there is left of it) has struck our village and the average boy can be heard at most all hours of the day shouting "my bat," "my pitch" and other phrases of like nature. Fan, well you just ask him and see what he says.

Married, in Pontiac, June 7, by Rev. F. C. Pilsbury, George A. Franks, of Ovid, and Miss Emma Golden, of Pontiac. Many of our readers will remember the bride, she having ones lived near this village. The young couple have the best wishes of all for their future prosperity.

Mr. Wooster's baker is now at his post and is just as full of business as an egg is of meat. He bakes every day to supply the growing demand for the luscious edibles that Mr. W's. customers fully appreciate. His name is George Macky and himself and family will soon be regularly settled and become Birminghammers for sure.

The house of Mr. E. G. Stevenson was filled to overflowing last Friday evening, the occasion being the second parlor entertainment given for the benefit of the Ladies' Library Society. The program was a fine one and was enjoyed by all. We believe one more is to be given in the near future.

A grand picnic given by Royal Oak Lodge, No. 424, I. O. O. F., at Hendrie's grove, Woodward Ave., Royal Oak, Tuesday, July 4th, 1893. Good brass and string music in attendance. Dancing and refreshments at the pavilion. Prizes will be given to the best dancers. Good time guaranteed. 3

Came into my inclosure about four weeks ago one brown mare about 12 or 13 years old, weighs about 800 lbs. Has two white rings on back feet and small star in forehead and is quite lame in off hind foot. Owner will please call, prove property, pay charges and take her away. A. L. Perkins, Southfield, Mich. 6

And now Pontiac is to have a "gold cure," that will not only cure those who have imbibed too freely from the flowing bowl, but the victims of cocaine, morphine, opium, etc., as well. Messrs H. G. and C. H. Monroe are the proprietors, and they claim to have a wonderful remedy for the evils alluded to.—Milford Times.

Frank Allen has secured the services of Mr. Frank Hughes, a first-class baker who will help him in the Star bakery. Frank says his rapidly increasing trade made this move necessary and that he is bound to be up to the times and will try his best to please all who will favor him with a call.

"Let there be water" is what residents of Southfield avenue want now and a petition signed by nearly all the property owners on that thoroughfare asking the board to lay pipes and give them a chance to enjoy the blessing of the water works is to be presented to the village board. They all help to pay the tax and in our opinion the request ought to be granted.

Happy days and restful nights result from using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It so regulates all the bodily functions and strengthens the nervous system that worry and fatigue are comparatively unknown and life is truly enjoyed. It is certainly a most wonderful medicine.

The commencement exercises of the graduating class of '93 of our high school will take place next Thursday evening at the M. E. church. There are four persons in the class and the exercises will be pleasant indeed. Excellent music will be in attendance, performers both from Detroit and this place to take part. We understand no admission will be charged this year.

Died, June 10, 1893, Lucius A Randall, aged 47 years, 9 months and 20 days at his residence, 171 Harrison ave., Detroit. Funeral took place on Monday, June 12, at 2:30 p. m. at Simpson M. E. church, Detroit. Mr. Randall was a former resident of this village and has held many positions of public trust and confidence in township and county. He has resided in Detroit for several years past and his numerous friends in this vicinity will regret his demise.

The funeral of Hon. James H. Peabody was held at his late residence Friday afternoon last. The G. A. R. Post of Pontiac had charge of the ceremonies which were conducted in a way befitting a true American citizen. Revs. Kilpatrick, Bird and Miller each made remarks of a very appropriate nature, after which the remains were laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery. Thus closes the career of one who will long be remembered by those left behind.

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers does its work thoroughly, coloring a uniform brown or black, which, when dry, will neither rub, wash off, nor soil linen.

In another column we publish the terms, etc., of the "Hotel Winchelese" of which S. R. Winchell is the proprietor and call the attention of our readers thereto if they desire to visit the World's Fair this summer—and of course they will. Mr. Winchell is well known in this vicinity having married a former Birmingham lady, a sister of James R. Corson. He assures our readers that he will make things especially agreeable for Birminghammers and we heartily recommend his hotel for a trial trip.

The following is an actual fact that happened right here in Birmingham. A Maple avenue wife who evidently thinks her husband is a second Corbett, gave him a letter to mail the other day and as he started away to do the errand, shouted after him, "Hada't I better go with you?" The man who seemed to be in a great hurry, turned round and said, "What in the world do you want to go for?" "To see if you can lick the postage stamp," was the prompt reply. She might have been in earnest thinking some harm might come to him when she thought of the size of the Columbian stamps that are in use in this postoffice.

The following wail comes from Southfield and is something that it might pay all to read: A few weeks ago the postoffice was flooded with circulars from the Brooklyn Art Union offering to copy and enlarge [photographs free of charge and furnish frame if you would send photo and return the inclosed coupon. A few of our neighbors did so. Next came a call for money enough to pay express charges back and pay for matting and glass. What can you do? They have got your photo and you want that back. So you send on the money nearly $2. This company claims that the enlarged picture will be so attractive that future orders will pay them for their work. Those who patronized them have received back a cheap tin type taken from the original and but a trifle larger and inclosed in a cheap $x10 inch frame such as you could pick up on any ten cent counter the whole thing not being worth 25 cents. Beware of the swindlers.

We are in receipt of a long communication from Chas. S. Hampton, Game and Fish Warden, of Petoskey, Mich., from which we clip the following: "In reply to many inquiries I would state that none of the bills making changes in the seasons during which certain fish may be caught and certain kinds of game may be taken became laws. The open seasons are as follows, the same as under the laws of '91: Deer, lower peninsula, from Nov. 5 to Nov. 25; upper peninsula, between Sept. 25 and Oct. 25. Wild turkey and quail, Nov. 1 to Dec. 15 inclusive. Partridge, lower peninsula, Nov. 1 to Dec. 15 inclusive, upper peninsula, Oct. 1 to Jan. 1. Woodcock, Aug. 15 to Dec. 15. Jack snipe, red-headed, blue-bill, canvass back, widgeon and pin-tail ducks and wild geese between Sept. 1 and May 1. Other wild water fowl and snipe between Sept. 1 and Jan 1. Prairie chicken, protected until next year, then open season September and October. Speckled trout and grayling, May 1 to Sept. 1."

There are tricks in all trades, but a little the meanest trick we have yet heard of is the one Frank Blakeslee played on Jim Camp the other day. Mr. Camp has had his eye on a very fine house plant which Mr. B. had displayed in his store window for sale. Jim wanted the plant very much but did not care to purchase because it did not blossom. The cunning Frank having learned why he could not sell the flower, determined to remove the cause and one morning had a beautiful blossom made of colored paper and skillfully fastened it on the plant that Mr. Camp so much desired. Before noon Jim saw the blossom, hastened over and quickly paid the price asked and hurried home as happy as a boy with a new kite. He thought it might do better if set out doors and accordingly transplanted it where it would receive the full benefit of the morning sun. Alas for human hopes, a heavy rain came and the paper blossom was soon washed off. Then, and not 'til then, did Jim discover that he had been neatly sold and now swears vengeance on the genial Frank who is growing corpulent laughing over the affair while telling his friends about it. The plant was called a "high biscuit" and was of a very rare variety.

With the third part of "Omega" the work of the French astronomer Flammarion, which appears in the Cosmopolitan for July, the reader is able to grasp some thing of the great purpose of the author. "Omega" is declared by those who have read the entire work to be one of the most remarkable writings of the century. While pretending to be a novel, it is a work having a deeply philosophical purpose, as is more fully developed in later chapters. It is something that no fairly intellicent person can afford not to read, and is surely destined to become a classic. In a recent number of the the Cosmopolian a story was published, entitled "The House of the Dragons," which received wide criticism because of the importance of the life problems involved. A daughter of Bishop Potter, for some time connected with important mission work among the working girls of New York, has undertaken to reply, and discusses another side of the question in the July number. An interesting article on the "City of Brooklyn," by Murat Halstead; the peculiar games of the New Mexican Indians, by Charles F. Lummis; "Sorosis," by Margaret Manton Merrill; the fight of the Cumberland and Merrimac, told by Capt. Thos. Selfridge, one of the survivors; a paper on "The Deserted Homes of New England;" an account of the Brussells Monetary Conference, by one of its most distinguished members; a curious story of the southwest, by Opie Read, and a contribution by Mr. Howells are among the important papers of the June issue.

Money to loan, always on hand.
Mar3093 E. C. Poppleton, Agt.

A LEADER.

Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medical tonics and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant, it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of stomach, liver or kidneys.—It will cure sick headache, indigestion, constipation, and drive Malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or money refunded. Price only 50c. per bottle. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell.

THE NEW HEBRIDES.

This is the name of a group of islands in the South Pacific Ocean. In 1858, Rev. John G. Paton having previously spent 10 years as city missionary in Glasgow was sent to those islands by the Reformed Presbyterian church of Scotland. Other missionaries had preceded him. Williams and Harris landed on Erromanga, Nov. 30, 1830 and were immediately clubbed to death and their bodies eaten by the natives. In 1848 Rev. John Geddie and wife from Nova Scotia landed on Aneityum and were followed in 1852 by Rev. John Inglis and wife from Scotland.

Mr. Paton's destination was the island of Tanna. Shortly after his arrival a battle was fought between two tribes and the bodies of the slain furnished a grand feast for the conquerors. In a few months his wife died and with Mr. and Mrs. Mathewson in a distant part of the island, he was left alone in the midst of the most revolting heathenism. His life was often threatened. At one time a man rushed upon him with an axe, but a friendly chief interposed and saved his life. At another time as he was at work he was surrounded by a company of armed men who levelled their muskets at him and then waited for the signal to fire. He continued his work without any manifestation of fear though he admitted that "this eyesight came and went for a few moments." He prayed to be protected or to be taken home to glory. After a time his enemies retired a short distance, then turned and again levelled their guns, but no one gave a signal to fire. At length they withdrew.

After about 14 years of labor and suffering he and his companions Mr. Mathewson and wife were driven from the island. A few converts had been gathered, but the mission seemed to have proved a failure. After a visit to Scotland, Mr. Paton returned not to Tanna but to the neighboring village of Aniwa. But both of those islands have been Christianized. Heathen customs have disappeared, and to day those islands of the sea are covered with a civilized, enlightened and Christian people.

We shall have the privilege of seeing and hearing Mr. Paton Thursday evening at the Presbyterian church in this village

GUARANTEED CURE.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a cough, cold or lung, throat or chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery would be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles at Whitehead & Mitchell's Drug Store. Large size 50c, and $1.00.

THE MAN IS FOOLISH

Who does not try to save money. We guarantee our $10 Suits—for Men—to be equal to any sold by any other store for $15.

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