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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 19, 1893.

WESTWARD	
Meridian Express	7:30 a. m.
Meridian Freight	8:00 a. m.
Meridian House	8:30 a. m.
Chicago Express	9:00 a. m.
Chicago Freight	9:30 a. m.
Chicago House	10:00 a. m.
EASTWARD	

WE OFFER BEFORE Annual Inventory TO CLOSE OUT

All broken lots and odds and ends regardless of cost for the next 30 days.

FINE FOOTWEAR.

Ladies' Bright Dongola, button, reduced from \$2.50 to \$2.00
Ladies' Bright Dongola, laced, reduced from \$2.50 to \$2.00
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Boys' Calf Congress, reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.50
Boys' Granic, laced, reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.50
Boys' Buff Congress, laced, reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.25.

DRY GOODS.

1 Lot Broadhead Dress Goods, reduced from 25c to 19c
1 Lot Outing Flannels, reduced from 10c to 8c
1 Lot Gents' Flannel Shirts, reduced from 50c to 39c
1 Lot Gents' Merino underwear, reduced from 50c to 39c
1 Lot Boys' Overshirts, reduced from 75c to 49c.
Our New Spring Stock of

WALL PAPER

is beginning to arrive and we can show some very Artistic Patterns. Call and inspect our Stock and Prices at

F. BLAKESLEE'S,

Birmingham, Mich.

TO THE LADIES.

I have one Improved New Home High Arm Sewing Machine which I will sell on trial for \$25. Anyone wanting a Sewing Machine should not miss this bargain. It has five draws and all the latest improvements.

ED. LAMB, HARNESS MAKER!

1364 Woodward Ave. - DETROIT

WOODCHOPPERS.

If in need of a first-class Axe. WARRANTED. I have four different kinds made upon honor. To quality, cheaper than the cheapest. Hand-made handles, when purchased with axes, 25 cents each.

CROSS-CUT SAWS

I have the Toledo Blade, Toledo Humboldt and The Instant. These saws are the best of Henry Diston & Son's make, made of refined, crucible steel, four to five gauges thinner on back than tooth. Anyone wishing a saw should call and examine these goods before buying elsewhere.

A. BLAKESLEE,

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EVERYBODY LOOKS

at my pictures. Any picture you like to see, I will show you. I have a large stock of pictures, and I will show you any picture you like to see. I have a large stock of pictures, and I will show you any picture you like to see.

Exchange Bank,

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Completion Preserved VIOLA CREAM

Whithead & Mitchell

CHANGE OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

One Year, \$10.00
Six Months, \$6.00
Three Months, \$3.50

HOME NOTES.

Don't forget to bring your eyes to the Junior social next Wednesday evening. There are from 50 to 60 persons to be there in Columbia.

"Columbia" will be given at Library Hall, Saturday evening, Feb. 10. Program next week is as follows:

Keep your valuable papers in a safety deposit box in the Exchange Bank. A dollar a year does it.

For sale, cheap, 6c. show case, galvanized, white plate, and galvanized, white plate, and galvanized, white plate.

An eye specialist, by the Junior next Wednesday evening, Feb. 7, at Grace Hospital.

Alonso Ferguson, of Olivette, Mich. made his relative a short, pleasant visit this week and is just the same old lion as ever.

The Albright Nursery & Orchard Co. will exchange nursery stock for a few good work or road horses. Enquire at this office.

J. S. Spockwell comes to the front with a new ad. it may be the means of closing some of our doors.

It is highly probable that during Geo. H. Mitchell's absence of ten days, besides his vacation, he travelled 3,000 miles.

The readers of the big newspapers have just been given an opportunity to see what "elevating" and "enlightening" sport prize-fighting has become.

Pendragt wants a new trial. Humphreys says another fellow would under the same circumstances, but wanting and getting are somewhat different.

A lynching party composed of toughs and outlaws would break the monotony of endless parties composed of the "best people."

The Women's Working Society of the M. E. church hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. L. H. Houghton. All are cordially invited to be present.

Baldness is either hereditary or caused by sickness, mental exhaustion, wearing tight-fitting hats, and over work and trouble. Hair's however will prevent it.

Monday, Jan. 22, '94, Mr. Charles W. Green of our town was married to Miss Maude L. Niles at her home in Flint, Mich.

The unlucky 13 and other superstitions are not to be taken too seriously without being charged with accidents due to the use of whiskey.

Nine years of cycling experience teaches me to say that a domestic can make no better use of a bicycle than a bicycle.

After closing a very successful term of school in Ohio, N. J. Miss Julia E. Russell announces by her mother, M. J. Russell, that she will spend her vacation visiting friends at Fenton and other places.

The proposition for a Congressional appropriation of \$100,000 to be spent in attempts to exterminate the Russian thistle ought to confine the most skeptical that little things are costly.

Don't fail to read F. Blakeslee's ad in this issue. Talk about cheap ads in the city, but you have one as cheap and right at home. Read and profit thereby.

Hon. E. G. Stevenson has been ill for a few days, but he is attending to his law practice in Detroit and under the care of Dr. C. M. Kaysane. He is now well enough to resume business as usual.

The Juniors will give an Epje social at the home of L. H. Houghton, next Wednesday evening, Feb. 7. A beautiful report will be prepared by the young ladies of the class and all are cordially invited to partake of it.

A new corporation \$100,000 has been formed in the city, the National Bank of Vergennes, Vt. Officers of our exchange should go carefully over their \$10 notes to ascertain how many contain their name.

Miss Molly Beardslee has accepted a position in Detroit among the public schools of that city and with her natural ability for teaching she is bound to be rapidly one of the best of teachers to which she naturally belongs.

To grow old gracefully, one must live temperately, calmly, methodically; be interested in all that is going on in the world; be cheerful, happy, and contented; and above all, keep the blood pure and vigorous by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Be sure you get Ayer's.

The Ladies Library Club will meet

with Mrs. H. Irving, Monday evening, Feb. 6, Subject: Paris-Napoleon and Art-The Louvre-The Luxembourg-Vandalism and Scorp. All the ladies are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Hurry for the Creamery, she will open again in full blast February 1st, with J. M. Boddard as the helm. Farmers having milk to sell are cordially requested to bring their milk and make a contract for a year that will prove satisfactory to all.

W. M. Madragh (Jay Bird) of the Detroit Courier, made a very pleasant call on Monday last. Will be attending to the Courier's business and is energetic, prompt and faithful. It is the right man in the right place and we are all ways glad to see him.

You can never tell what a slight odd job may lead to; it is best, therefore, to give yourself the benefit of the doubt, and cure it as soon as possible with Ayer's Cherry Pile Remedy, or some other reliable remedy; delay, may result in serious consequences.

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and satiated on which, and upon their audience. Their intoxicated appearance and stumpy jobs were disgusting almost beyond endurance, and when they had finished their beer they struck into the cooler immediately after they strike town.

From general report the School Entertainment at Library Hall was a glowing success, each and every part taken proved very acceptable to the large audience. Miss Ethel Parkinson surprised her hearers by her wonderful elocutionary powers and her recitations were entirely satisfactory and applauded by all.

The "Twenty Little Frogs" with their songful out a long, hearty applause. We wish we could tell you more of this recitation, but our knowledge is so abbreviated and we are sorry that some of our interested did not hand in a complete report of the affair.

A complete list of the awards of the West Fair has been published and Michigan is credited with a total of \$1,000,000 in stock. C. Y. Seelye of North Farmington, Holstein-Friesian cattle, 4 years old over, 1st premium \$50, 2nd premium \$25, 3rd premium \$10, 4th premium \$5, 5th premium \$2.50, 6th premium \$1.25, 7th premium \$0.62, 8th premium \$0.31, 9th premium \$0.15, 10th premium \$0.075.

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Men's \$10 and \$12 Suits For \$7.50.

New Suits, too—no odd stuff of jobs. Don't wait, if you can't come, order by mail. If you're not satisfied we will return your money.

Everything cut correspondingly all over the house.

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171, 173, 175 WOODWARD AVENUE, DETROIT, MICH.

At Liberty Hall Under the Auspices of the E. A. A.

In six acts this entertainment represents six different periods of time: Act 1—1642. Act 2—1776. Act 3—1776-1800. Act 4—1800-1860. Act 5—1860-1900. Act 6—1900-1910.

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