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†Morning Express	7:30 a. m.
†Mail	11:05 a. m.
†Grand Rapids Express	4:50 p. m.
†Suburban	6:40 p. m.
†Chicago Express	9:31 p. m.
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†Night Express	5:55 a. m.
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HOME NOTES

Maple Sugar social with buckwheat batter cakes.

Splendid line overalls, pants and shirts at L. B Peabody & Son's.

Dr. J. L. Campbell, who has been confined to his bed for nearly a week, has again appeared on our streets.

Hurrah for Detroit. The annual State Fair for Michigan will be held at the Detroit Exposition ground September 10 to 21, 1894.

Maple Sugar Social at the M. E church March 21.

Regular communication Birmingham Lodge No. 44 F. & A. M., this Thursday evening. Masters work. A. Partridge, Secretary.

Preaching by Rev. A. W. McClurkin, United Presbyterian of Port Huron, at Advent church, Thursday at 2 p. m. and on Friday evening at 7:30.

Try our 25 cent fine cut tobacco. L. B. Peabody & Son.

The M. E. church has an obstinate fight on its hands and the Circuit Court is soon going to get interested.

The L. L. C. will meet with Mrs. Sawyer, Monday evening, March 19. Subject, "Metals and Their Uses." Roll call furnished.

A. D. Shadbolt has sold his house and lot occupied by Mrs. Crosby to M. D. Masters who, if he keeps on will soon own everything that joins onto him.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a sugar social at the M. E church, Wednesday March 21. You are invited.

We are now filling up the store with spring goods. Call and see for yourself. L. B. Peabody & Son.

Teachers' examination is held at Milford this week Friday and Saturday. All teachers needing certificates, new ones or old ones re-issued should act accordingly.

Use Wells' Laundry Blue, the best bluing for laundry use. Each package makes two quarts. 15 cts. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell. tf

At a celebration of Washington's birthday at Wilmore, Ky., two banners were displayed. On one was "Taxation Without Representation is Tyranny," on the other "Women Are Taxed."

The bicycle season is fast approaching. We noticed Prof Waldo had his graceful steed out for a spin one day last week. Just as sure a sign of warm weather as the appearance of robins and blue birds.

Shiloh's Cure, the great cough and croup cure is in great demand. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses only 25c. Children love it. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell. tf

Married by Rev. A. Marsh in, this village Wednesday, March 7th, Mr. Mac Shain and Miss Fannie Dewey. The young couple have the best wishes of a large circle of friends for a long happy and prosperous life.

The Ladies' of the M. E. church will give a sugar social at the M. E church, March 21.

I have for sale a nice lot of Green Mountain potatoes for seed. They are the genuine A No. 1 article, price low and satisfactory to the buyer. Hiram F. Daniels, Birmingham, Mich. 3

Messrs Rundel & North sold out their meat market to John and Knox Hanna last week. These young men need no introduction, as John is an old business man of Birmingham and Knox is a bright young man of good habits and the best of character.

Karl's Clover Root will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowles and make your head clear as a bell, 25c, 50c., and $1.00. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell. tf

M. D. Masters has broken ground for a new house on his lot recently bought of Mrs. Kyle. When this place is finished Martin will have a very pretty home with water works connection, he will have a very commodious home.

The best $1 umbrella in the country at L. B. Peabody & Son's.

The last words of Victor Hugo were written in a little book that accompanied the statue of Liberty enlightening the world, when it came to us: "The statue is nothing, but the idea it embodies is everything. For liberty is woman—and woman is liberty."

The Cooper & Wells hosiery are celebrated for their wearing qualities. If you try them once you will have no others. L. B. Peabody & Son are the agents for Birmingham.

Will Masters being about to move to Birmingham, will sell at public auction on his farm, Tuesday, March 27th, 1894, horses, cows, binder, reaper, plows, wagons, roller, cultivators, harnesses and many other articles. His farming implements are as good as new. Be sure and see large bills. H. A. Jenks auctioneer

We call your attention to the adv't this week of R. H. Traver, the leading clothier of Detroit. His suits at $7.50 are miraculous. They are worth from $10 to $12 dollars each suit and you can walk in now look them all over and take your choice for only $7.50 Truly clothing is very, very cheap.

The state of the minds has been the worst known to the oldest inhabitant. The farmers living east of here are willing to turn out and help gravel the worst of it—from the depot to Stephans' corner. Wouldn't it be a good plan for the city fathers to take advantage of this offer and make the road inside the corporation, passable?

V. Nixon has secured the agency of the Royal Oak green-house, where you will find a very fine display of plants the Saturday before Easter. Orders for cut flowers received at all times.

A Teachers' and Citizens' meeting will be held at the High School room on Saturday, March 24. Let every citizen feel it his duty and pleasure to attend and help roll the ball. The meeting is under the charge of County Commissioner Snowden. Ex. Superintendent Pilsen will be present. Forenoon and afternoon will be held.

Thomas Anscomb having rented his farm will sell at public auction on his farm, 3 4 mile north of Big Beaver on Friday, March 30, at 10 o'clock a. m., 1 drill, 1 cultivator, mower, hay rake, wagon, drag, scraper, fanning mill, spades, shovels, forks, furniture and other articles. H. A. Jenks auctioneer, A Bayley clerk.

You can easily find cheap goods but not so easily find honest goods that have merit. Pingree Smith and Douglass shoes fill the bill, and will find them at L. B. Peabody & Son's.

Don't fail to remember that the event of of the season is to come off at the M. E. church, Wednesday evening, March 21 and at which time will be served baker cakes and maple sugar. Young ladies dressed in full dress and beautiful will wait upon you just as good and as cleverly as you could be served at Delmonicos.

This time it is Mrs. Koontz who will pour tea, which she will do at her house, from three to five, p. m., Friday, March 16. It will be a pleasant place for neighbors and friends to meet and as they sip their tea, chat together or indulge in a sip (of the golden variety of course, which never hurt anyone.) All are cordially invited.

Public auction on the Stiff farm, 2 miles south of Royal Oak, Thursday March 22, at 10 o'clock a. m., 4 milch cows, 1 heifer, 1 bull, 1 colt, wagons, double buggy, top buggy, fanning mill, Champion mower, drags, stoves, seed corn, 25 bushel potatoes and many other articles. John Hunter proprietor, Martin Blunt auctioneer. See large bills.

The Cheese Factory at Birmingham Creamery's old stand under the management of M. B. Armstrong, veteran cheese maker, will receive milk next Monday morning, March 19. Farmers will make money to stay right by the enterprise.

Frank Allen will sell at public auction at his home on Pierce street, next Tuesday, March 20, at one o'clock, 1 bedroom suite, 3 beds, 4 tables, 1 extension table, 10 cane bottom chairs, 6 wooden bottom chairs, 1 sofa, about 70 yards of carpet, 1 large No. 4 Garland stove, 1 cook stove, and many other articles. H. A. Jenks auctioneer.

Our school pupils distinguished themselves at the Teachers' Association held at Pontiac recently by their map drawing, which elicited a great deal of favorable comment. Principal McKee, of our High School, read a paper on "How Should the Report of the National Committee Effect Elementary Schools?" Mr. McKee's effort was heartily applauded and well listened to.

John J. Watts will sell at public auction on his premises 1 mile south and 1 mile east of Royal Oak village on Thursday, March 15th, '94, at 1 o'clock sharp, cows, shotes, corn in the ear, plow, set drags, Planet Jr. cultivator, set double harness, spring wagon, top buggy, pair light sleighs, 90 gallon kettle, and other articles, see large bills. L. D Finch is to the talking.

The bill for the trial of the celebrated May-Reynolds case which was transferred from Wayne county to Oakland county, was presented to the Board of Auditors of Wayne county last week and was so very small compared with the city style of charging that it was paid instanter, for fear, perhaps, country courts might smell a city price. The amount was $531 30.

Edward Poole will sell at public auction on A. Solt's farm 2 miles east and 2 miles north of Royal Oak and 3 4 mile south and 3 miles west of Warren, on Wednesday, March 21, '94, at 10 o'clock sharp, 1 black mare, 1 bay mare, 1 sorrel mare, 1 horrel gelding, 1 yearling colt Clyde, 1 McCormick binder as good as new, 1 Russell reaper, 1 plow, 1 lumber wagon, 1 bay tedder, 1 roller, set double harness, 30 tons of timothy hay, 8 tons of clover hay and many other articles.

Of all the measly towns that we ever lived in, this village of Birmingham doth take the cake in this year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-four. The children have all "had 'em" and the grown people are doing their best to keep up with the procession. Morris Blair is one of the latest to fall before the measly standard and is at home keeping the kids company.

New books in the library: Population and Resources of Alaska, by Porter; Architecture, by R. T. Smith; The Ops I Knew Best of All by Mrs. Burnette; Three Girls in a Flat, by Yandil Hayes; Day Dawn, by Pated; New Method in the Study of English, Miss; Sandford & Merton by Day; Life of Martin Luther, Pfgier; The Holy Death, by Paynter; Religious History Criticism, by Renan; Greek and English Lexicon; Home Decoration, Garrette.

Four per cent. interest paid on all savings deposits at the Exchange Bank. Don't keep your money around the house where tramps and thieves may break in and steal, but have it where it is earning you a little interest. There is no such thing as putting you off when you want your money. It has never been necessary, and all you have to do is call for it and you will get it at once and no questions asked.

We have seen quite a number of watch chains about town ornamented with a neat, little charm in the shape of a watch case opener, which obviates the use of a knife or finger-nail to open the watch. We have just received one, and would advise you to send for one, too. They are sent free on request by the Keystone Watch Case Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., the largest watch case manufacturing concern in the world. They are the makers of the celebrated Jas. Boss cases, the only filled cases which are fitted with the world-famed Non-pull-out bow (ring). The company does not sell at retail, but its goods are sold by local jewelers.

One of our young men who recently returned from Chicago tried to make his friends believe that it was on account of dull times that he lost his position. But such is not the case, the facts are as follows. While engaged in his daily occupation as clerk in a dry goods store, a young lady stepped in and asked to be shown some hose. The clerk got down a large assortment and she selected a pair. "How high do those come," she asked in a citified way. "I think a trifle above the knees," the unsuspected clerk replied. With a sneer she blushingly left the store and the clerk was promptly fired.—Plymouth Mail.

This is the time of the year when there are all kinds of deals going on—farm sales, leases, auction sales, mortgage loans and a hundred other matters which all call for some kind of "writings to be made out," and there is no place in this vicinity more convenient to do this sort of work than in the private room of the Exchange Bank. Perfect privacy and all business is considered strictly confidential. Here you can come and do all the legal business appertaining to conveyancing or notary public work of any kind and be assured that it is done correctly and treated in a strictly business way. Try it once and you will never go anywhere else to do this class of work.

Pontiac has not been so shocked in years as it was at an early hour Wednesday morning of last week when it was learned that Richard Dawson, a member of the firm of Dawson Brothers, engaged in the mill business and patentees of Dawson's pearl wheat flakes, had committed suicide by hanging himself in the packing room adjacent to his office. He was found at 6.30 by Jimmy Scott, an employe of the firm, who immediately gave the alarm. When cut down Dawson was pronounced dead by Dr. F. H. Galbraith. He was seen on the street shortly after five o'clock so could not have been dead long when found. He leaves a widow and two young children. He had a large life insurance. He was 40 years old. Temporary insanity is supposed to be the cause of the rash act, induced by financial embarrassment.

Who are the most famous writers and artist of both continents? The Cosmopolitan magazine is endeavoring to answer this inquiry by printing a list from month to month in its contents pages. This magazine claims that notwithstanding its extraordinary reduction in price, it is bringing the most famous writers and Artist of Europe and America to interest its readers, and in proof of this claim, submits the following list of contributors for the five months ending with February: Valdez Howell, Paul Heyse, Francisque Sarcey, Robert Grant, John J. Ingalls, Lyman Abbott, Nasson, Keppler, Whittier, (posthumous,) Besant, Mark Twain, St. George Mivart, Paul Bourget, L. C. Moulton, Fiammarion, Tissandier, Sir. Edward Arnold, Spielhagen, A. Lang, Berthelot, Boyesen, H. Smith, Gage, Gilman, Frnce Von Lenbach, Thomas A. Janvier. And for artist who have illustrated during the same time: Vierge, Reinhart, Marold, F. D Small, Dan Beard, Jose Dabrinsty, O. Herford, Remington, Hamilton Gibson Otto Guilkonets, F. G. Atwood, H. Smith, Geo. W. Edwards, Paul de Longpre, Habert Dye, F. H. Schell. How this is done for $1.50 a year the editors of the Cosmopolitan alone know.

John FitzPatrick was stricken down with paralysis in the circuit court room about eleven o'clock Thursday forenoon. Judge Taft was addressing the court and Mr. FitzPatrick was about to reply to his argument, when requested by Judge Moore to proceed he indicated by a look that he was unable to. Those near by hastened to his side and found him helpless and sinking. He was taken to his home on Lawrence street west, where he now lies unconscious and with very little hope of recovery. This is his second stroke and was hastened by his severe application to the work attended upon this term of court.—Pontiac Post.

Later.—Mr. John FitzPatrick died Sunday morning at 9:20 and the funeral will be held Thursday (to day) at 2 p. m. at Congregational church, Pontiac.

Our '94 village election is a thing of the past, and with no blood shed, although the strife was fast, furious and Fay-ish. Two tickets were in the field the "Regular" and the "Citizens'" and both had a good healthy, lively support. The fight was principally on Marshal Fay's re-election and he got there by 26 majority on his office as marshal and one as constable. Horses and carriages were pressed into service and the aged, sick and feeble were hauled around at a lively rate. The majorities for each were as follows:

For President, (both tickets) Lyman B. Peabody 7195.

For Assessor, (both tickets), Major G. Jones, 190.

Clerk, F. W. Blair, 122; A. W. Campbell, 70; Majority, 52.

Treasurer, (both tickets), A. R. Parks, 192.

Trustee, (both tickets), E. G. Stevenson, 191.

Trustee, D. M. Johnston, 116; Eugene Brooks, 87; maj. 38.

Trustee, John Hanna, 117; F. Hagerman, 73; maj. 42.

Street Commissioner, (both tickets), Wm. N. Fall, 191.

Marshal, Alfred Johnston, 89; Geo. W. Fay, 115; maj. 26.

Constable, Alfred Johnston, 97; Geo. W. Fay, 96; maj. 1.

Water works extension yes was carried easily by 156 "Yes" votes and 56 "No" giving the Board the power to raise by the sale of bonds $2,000 to extend the water main to and through the Campbell Subdivision, down the Southfield Road and across the river Rouge to Brooklyn. This will give fire protection and water to the entire village and while it is expensive it is all right and we are glad of it.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The Liberal Christians of Birmingham hold religious services at the

LADIES' LIBRARY HALL,

on Sunday morning next, at 10:30 address upon

GOD'S MERCY VERSUS MAN'S MERCY.

There will be Sunday School service for young and old at the close of the meeting. All are invited.

WHAT HER CLASS HAVE TO SAY.

The pastor of the M. E. church acting as Superintendent of the Sunday school, refused to allow the following petition read in S. S. Board meeting last Friday night:

BIRMINGHAM, Mich., March 7, 1894.

To the Chairman and members of the Sunday School Board of the M. E. church at Birmingham:

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS:—

We, the undersigned members of Mrs. Esther Boyd's class, do humbly petition your honorable body that you will re-nominate and re-elect Mrs. Esther Boyd, who has so faithfully and acceptably served the class for the past seven years, as our teacher, for the next year, and oblige.

Wm. E. Smith,	E. W. Evans,
Zada Herlburt,	Mamie Knowles,
Emma Toms,	Emma Grace Allen,
Mame Sylvia Adams,	Etta E. Benedict,
Henry Ford,	Frank E. Brooks,
Edgar A. Parks,	J. W. Goodwin,
Grace R. Kneeland,	Geo. A. Ford,
Jennie Manser,	Ella McQuarter,
Florence Peabody.	

A CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to return our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors, who so kindly assisted us though the illness and after the death of our two daughters lately deceased. Words can not express our heartfelt thanks that so much sympathy to us has been shown. It can never be forgotten.

MR AND MRS. JAMES MCKINLEY.

Southfield, Mich

READ THIS.

I consider the use of the bicycle the best tonic I know of. I would not be without a wheel. At the close of my daily college duties, I take a ride of four to five miles, and return refreshed and ready for good work in the evening.—Prof. L. W. Underwood, Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis.

We have for sale cheap for cash, or on time if desire', one new ladies' or gents' Lovell Diamond Bicycle, price $95, will sell for $75; one good as new gent's Lovell Diamond cost $115, will sell for $70. Both pneumatics.

WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL.

$7 50 HERE'S
$7 50
$7 50 MEN'S
$7 50
$7 50 SUITS
$7 50
$7 50
$7 50 for $7.50
$7 50
$7 50 Medium and Heavy Weights—Tweeds, Cheviots,
$7 50 Cassimeres—Reliable or we wouldn't have 'em.
$7 50 It's the first Spring Gun and we're shooting $10
$7 50 and $12 qualities to make a big noise.
$7 50 The man who gets one is more than lucky.
$7 50 Order by mail, don't be afraid. Money back if
$7 50 you are not satisfied.

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WE CAN TALK WITH NEW YORK.

The Michigan Bell Telephone Co. have fairly outdid themselves in placing the telephone service of Birmingham upon a plane equal with the best service rendered to cities the size of Bay City, Saginaw, Grand Rapids, Flint, Jackson and Detroit. While the telephone demands of Birmingham are not as great by any means as the above named cities, still if they were we are now enabled to supply the demand. One day last week an employee of this Company set up in Whitehead & Mitchell's store a new switch board same as cities have only on a smaller scale and this week the Company erected in their place of business a telephone booth of glass and oak with metallic or long distance telephone connections so that now talking can be had with Chicago, New York, Rochester, N. Y., Buffalo or any other city the same as from Detroit.

The new booth is a very handsome and beautiful structure and an ornament to the store, and a convenience to the public that they will appreciate. All the telephone business in their store is very comfortably and conveniently placed at the south end of this firm's store where hereafter all talking can be privately and quietly carried on. As this new booth is double think walled no one can hear the talker as in the old one. The old way of talking can be used by the public if desired, at the same old rates but talking over the "Long Distance" is of a necessity a little more expensive but far more satisfactory. The difference is whether you want to talk or want to hey to talk is what you get in the ground circuit or the metallic circuit. The Mich. Bell Telephone Co. has certainly done well by Birmingham and we have no fears but what our talking patrons will do well by this Company in their laudable efforts to make the business of telephoning a pleasure instead of the old style exasperating ground circuit way. Call in the store and have the new system explained by Electrician F. W. Blair who will take pleasure in helping for you for pleasure or for profit.

THREE TWINKLINGS.

Mr. W. Goodman and Mr. A. Goodman have been visiting their sister, Mrs. F. D. Cutting.

Miss Pearle Burrows has been having the chicken-pox.

Mr. Fred Walton, of Shepard, is visiting his mother in Troy.

Mrs. Frank Phelps has been quite sick with inflammation of the stomach.

TOWN LINE TOGTINGS.

The wind last Saturday night carried off Clark Bisch's wind mill.

Mr. John Stephens is on the sick list.

Walp Spencer lost one of his horses Friday. It is a great loss for him.

Born to Mrs. James Hathaway Feb. 15th a son. Jim now has a full threshing team and is planning accordingly.

Fin Hendricks is visiting in the city during vacation.

Our Lyceum still liveth, although the political discussions get pretty warm.

Frank Nye and family, of Pontiac, visited at McKinstry's last Sunday.

TWO LIVES SAVED.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, Junction City, Ill., was sold by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mrs. Thomas Rogers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. Trial bottle free at Whitehead & Mitchell's and F. Hagerman's. These are samples, that proves the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at Whitehead & Mitchell's and F. Hagerman's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1. 5

CAUCUS NOTICE.

The Republicans of the township of Troy will meet in caucus on Saturday, March 24, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Town House, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several township offices, and the transacting of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

BY ORDER OF COMM.