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WESTWARD.

†Morning Express	7.30 a. m.
†Mail	11.05 a. m.
†Grand Rapids Express	4.50 p. m.
†Suburban	6.00 p. m.
*Chicago Express	9.01 p. m.
*Night Express	11.45 p. m.

EASTWARD.

*Night Express	3.55 a. m.
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HOME NOTES

Change of adv't for John Pound this week.

Chas. R. Brownell, of Detroit, was in town Saturday last.

Mrs. A. C. Tibbits spent last week with her sisters at Vassar.

For sale cheap, a baby carriage with a canopy top, good springs. Apply to Mrs. F. B. Skinner.

Wanted, a good girl for house work, two in family, best situation in town. Call at this office.

Brummitt is the solid photographer of Oakland county. Try him when you want a picture.

Persons wishing ornamental trees and shrubs for the cemetery can leave orders with Mr. H. Benedict.

Miss Clara Bingham, of Thetford, Genesee county, spent the week with her uncle A. C. Tibbits and family.

Misses Estelle and Fanny Short are in town for a week's vacation the guests of Mrs. J. A. Bigelow, Mrs E. M. Leonard and Mrs. M. K. Hemenway.

The Cemetery Society have put out European larch in their grounds and ordered many more for their nursery.

The humblest voter is now made to realize that he is a part of the greatest government on earth. The candidate is abroad.

Regular Convention, of Birmingham Lodge No. 149 K. of P., Monday evening, March 26. Work. F. W. Blair, K. R. S.

Washington news, dated March 19, '94, says "At Birmingham, Mich., George H. Mitchell has been appointed postmaster vice McA. Randall removed."

A. Partridge went to Lansing last Monday and took with him from Pontiac one of that city's bad boys (colored) to abide at the Reform School.

New maple sugar with U. S. Government Internal Revenue Officer's signature as to its genuineness and purity, at Whitehead & Mitchell's. Try some.

Persons having coal ashes to dispose of will confer a favor on the Cemetery Society by putting them in the drive about 100 ft. west of the archway.

Mrs. Hannah Smith will sell either her dwelling or tenant house, both situated on Saginaw street, on Terms reasonable. Inquire of the owner. 4

No frost in the the ground to prevent the early moving of trees this year. We hope that Arbor Day will be celebrated, but don't wait until then to put out trees.

Use Wells' Laundry Blue. Each package makes two quarts 15 cts. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell. tf

Hon. Abe Wager, of Rochester, Mich., was in our town last week, and the sun shone brighter and the birds sung sweeter for two days after. Abe belongs to the Rochester Sons of Rest.

The shutting down of New Jersey rubber works indicates a stretching of the hard times that will cause no joyful bounding on the part of the employes and their families.

Karl's Clover Root the great Blood purifier gives freshness and clearness to the Complexion and cures Constipation, 25 cts., 50 cts., $1.00. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell. tf

Blowing up the office of a newspaper because it attacked the Christian religion, as was lately attempted at Indianapolis, would furnish the strongest sort of argument in justification of such attacks.

For sale cheap, several head of springers and new milch cows. Can be seen at my place in Southfield, five miles south and one miles west of Birmingham. James B. Thompson. 2

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

Bismarck was born on April 1, but nobody ever accused him of being a fool.

The man who sees our good points is always a discerning man—in our estimation.

Strangest thing in the world that a Birmingham benedict has his washing done away down in Southfield and his neighbors are worrying their lives out over it.

Shiloh's Cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures Incipient Consumption. It is the best Cough Cure. Only one cent a dose. 25 cts., 50 cts., and $1.00. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell. tf

The following letters remain unclaimed at the Walnut postoffice: Miss Gertrude Granger, J. L. McCoy. Persons calling for the above will please say advertised. R. C. Haskins, Ass't P. M.

Francis Joseph is Emperor of Austria, but when it comes to juggling with a deck of cards His Majesty isn't in it with the Prince of Wales, who is now his guest. We don't charge Joe anything for this pointer.

Courtz Pontiac and Mayflower Ancient Order Foresters of America will give a grand union ball at Pontiac Opera House, Easter Monday, March 26, to which they invite their friends. Music by Doig's orchestra. Dance bill 50c.

You can still get Bower's buckwheat at Whitehead & Mitchell's and with maple syrup it is hard to find finer eating. They have just received from Vermontville, Mich., a car load of strictly pure farmer made maple sugar. Best on earth.

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Every man who turns up alive and well after somebody has collected insurance on his life furnishes the insurance companies a new excuse for delaying the payment of life policies upon those known to be sure enough dead.

The Franklin cheese factory is an assured fact. The required number of cows has been pledged and the lumber ordered with which to build the factory. The building will be 24x54 feet and two stories high and will be equipped with the latest improved vats, gang presses, boiler, etc.

The Ladies' Working Society will meet with Mrs. Langley, April 6. Committee for April—Mrs. Nellie Camp, Mrs. Gillett, cake; Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. L. L. Hunter, biscuit; Mrs. Geo. Ford, sauce Mrs. A. Ford, butter. Hannah E. Mitchell, Secretary.

There is more building in sight this spring, evidence of a grand good healthy growth in Birmingham then ever before in years. Building lots are selling, dwelling locations are sought for and we can't see why Birmingham isn't just the town to stay in, live in and be happy.

Are you interested in bicycle riding for the season of 1894? If you are, look up our bicycle adv't elsewhere and do matter what kind of a wheel you want, cheap or expensive, new or second hand, we can supply you with the same. Call on us for particulars.

Andrew Bean, of Clawson, is in bad luck and last week Wednesday while chopping in the woods, by the falling of a tree, he had both bones in his right leg broken just above the ankle besides throwing his ankle out of joint. Dr. J. L. Campbell is attending him and we trust he will speedily recover.

Ayer's Pills, which received the highest awards at the World's Fair, are recommended, by leading physicians, for the cure of costiveness, indigestion, sluggishness of the liver, jaundice, and sick headache, also, to relieve colds, fevers, neuralgia, and rheumatism.

Mr Horace Hitchcock, of Detroit, will give an illustrated lecture at the Troy United Presbyterian church, Friday eve. this week entitled "The White City." Single admission 15c. 25c a couple. All who were not able to go to the world's fair will find this a most interesting lecture.

New books in the library (donated): The North Star and the Southern Cross, Manchester Sciences Lectures, Life of Christ, The Greeks of To-day. Notes on International Sunday School Lessons, John Bull, Uncle Sam and John Crapan, The Holy Cross, Mother, Home and Heaven.

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, wagon, 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.

If you want a home of your own now is the time to buy your lot, or if you want a store to start into business there is the one on the corner of Saginaw street and Maple avenue for sale. Read F. Blakeslee's adv't in this issue on "Now is Your Chance," then go and see him.

You would be surprised if you passed down Southfield Road to see how very fast E. L. Beardslee's new house is being erected. Theo. Bookham is the carpenter and the good work goes rapidly ahead. When completed Mr. B. will have a very comfortable house and we're betting she'll be insured. Wont she 3/1?

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.

Died, at her residence, No. 91 Winder street, Detroit, Monday morning, March 19, Mary E. Raynale, beloved wife of George A. Patterson. Deceased was the only living sister of Dr. C. M. Raynale of this village, she leaves a husband and daughter to mourn her loss. Her funeral was held yesterday (Wednesday) after which her remains were buried in Woodmere cemetery. Her death leaves Dr. C. M. Raynale the sole survivor of his father's family.

Thomas Anscomb, having rented his farm will sell at public auction on his farm 3 4 miles south 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.

Easter service at Library Hall next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. When the same sermon being delivered in the Detroit church by the Rev. Lee McCollester, will be read at the Hall. All Liberal thinking christians are especially invited, all are welcome. Sunday School after morning service for young and old who would like to join us.

Springtime has arrived and the baby must be photographed and where else in the world can one go and do as well as at Brummitt's, Pontiac. His prices are right, his experience ample and his work is very satisfactory to the most fastidious. Go see his work when in want of a photo and we will guarantee you will be pleased.

Conductor Smalley of the P. O. & N., informs us that the day previous to the suicide of Dick Dawson, that he (Dawson) went to the house of Samuel Smith three times inside of an hour after being informed that Smith was in Chicago which shows conclusively that Dawson's mind was unbalanced. Mr. Smalley says the financial difficulties of the firm was a mere bagatelle and had nothing to do with the suicide.

The following from an exchange will apply to most towns even our own: "Now that the elections are over and you have the offices, show that you sought for the public good, not to gratify any private spite, or for your own personal interests. Let not your position be, will this measure help my friend or my enmity, but is it right, is it for the good of the town. Give up petty meanness and remember a public office is a public trust be the office ever so small.

J. C. Ayer & Co., the great medicine manufacturers of Lowell, Mass., in selling up for a year's advertising give us and our competent foreman the following very flattering words of which we are justly proud: "Your service has been most satisfactory. Our thanks are due your foreman as well as yourselves, for the careful manner in which our contract has been executed not a single error during the entire year. Good record indeed!" J. C. Ayer & Co. f

Last Sunday a pair of ladies met accidentally a gentleman who once attended their church regularly and they anxiously inquired "why he didn't attend church any more?" "Oh well" replied the gentleman "I wont attend church where all the members carry clubs under their coats or shawls, I'm so nervous!" Just then a snap was heard and from under one of the ladies wraps there fell to the floor with a sickening thump a stick of stove wood, just right for ladies use and a piece of white cord attached. We fled.

We all remember Robert E. Moore, of Southfield, who lived there years ago and who came into our place some years ago when we were located where Art Blakeslee is now, and sank his boot heels into the hard floor lifting or trying to our store safe which weighed over a ton. Well, little Robbie has got over his freshness considerable, so much so and with such strong a political Pingree pull in Detroit that he is now City Hall Engineer of Detroit and was recommended for the place by the Association of Stationary Engineers. He worked hard for the mayor's re-election.

'Administrator's auction sale on the premises of the late Thomas Adams, in Troy, 2 miles east and ¼ mile north of Birmingham and 2½ miles north of the Irish Church, on Saturday, March 24, at 10 o'clock, 5 geldings, 1 mare, 1 colt, 1 brood mare, 7 grade Jersey heifers and calves, 7 milch cows, 2 bulls, 2 shutes, 1 McCormick mower, hay rake, 1 binder, 1 cultivator, buggies, wagon, plows, drag, trucks, 16 inch stove wood, barley, 8,000 shingles, a quantity of hay, oats, potatoes and carrots and many other articles. M. H. Blunt auctioneer, Mark Hall administrator. A. Bayley clerk.

While reading this paper through just look up the new paint adv't of Boydell Brothers, of Detroit. This is an old firm and a firm that have a standing in commercial circles of the city of Detroit and throughout the state to be envied. Their make of paint is pronounced by all judges to be the best on earth and they cordially invited the closest investigation of any and all who design using paint inside or outside and they wish you would read the testimony of those who have used their paints for the past ten years or so, which can be found in their new adv't.

The K. O. T. M's were a surprised lot at their regular review last Monday evening. They were just putting on the finishing touches to an initiation, when the outside door was opened and about 20 of the L. O. T. M's and their, escorts gained admission. The members were taken thoroughly by surprise, not a member inside being aware of their intended capture, but they hustled the goat and griddles into the property room and surrendered most graciously when they discovered that each lady carried a basket of delicacies and all proceeded to have a good time. The music with which the knights entertain themselves was brought into requisition and those so inclined tripped their light fantastic toes, while the others amused themselves, as they wished. The ample supper provided by the ladies was enjoyed by all, and when the entertainment broke up in the wee small hours, everyone went home hoping it might happen again.

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R. H. TRAVER

171, 173, 175 WOODWARD AVENUE, DETROIT.

W. H. Brummitt's photo gallery of Pontiac has lost none of its old time popularity but is to-day the leading artistic photograph gallery in Oakland county, we might say in the state. With all the necessary paraphanalia required in a first class gallery and with attendants, that are pleasant, patient, proficient and practical, Brummitt's artistic photos rank with the best in the United States. Miss Flora McDonald is his lady first assistant and her work is of the very best and performed in a business like way that pleases all patrons of this popular studio, even under the most trying situations, one of, which happened to her last week when Mitchell accompanied by Whitehead dropped in to be "took." Mitchell posed as a patient from the K. M. A. and Whitey was his attendant. The result was a howling success until Mitchell received the bill for services rendered, since then he has never smiled. Here is the bill.

Pontiac, Mich. March 16, 1894.
G. H. Mitchell, Birmingham, Mich. Dr.
To W. H. Brummitt, Photographer.

To 1 dozen cabinet photos of self	$ 2.00
To having face put into shape by young Lady artist	7.00
To having face put into shape by Mrs. R.	15.00
To amicable state of mind produced by discovering above	25.00
Total	$ 69.00

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RESOLUTIONS.

On the Death of Mrs. Almira Phelps of Troy

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father has in His infinite wisdom permitted death to enter our Hive for the first time and removed from our circle our beloved sister, Almira J. Phelps, a charter member of Big Beaver Hive, No 608, L. O. T. M. therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we extend to the grief stricken husband and daughter our deepest sympathy.

RESOLVED, That we, through her death, should realize that in the midst of life we are in death, and when death calls us may we be prepared to cross the river and enter the home prepared for the faithful.

RESOLVED, That as a token of respect our charter be draped for a period of thirty days, that these resolutions be entered upon the records of our Hive, and that a copy of the same be sent to the bereaved husband and published in the Lady Maccabee and our local paper.

MINNIE B. ANDERSON,
FRANKIE J. GIBBS,
LILLIE A. PEARSALL,
Committee.

CHURCH MATTERS.

EDITORS OF THE ECCENTRIC,

DEAR SIRS:—In your issue of last week I noticed my name was used.

Allow me to say that it requires no effort on my part to possess an intense interest in the well being of the young. Also that I hold in high esteem the youth of my church, congregation and Sabbath School. Every right and privilege of theirs I shall most jealously guard.

The right of petition is a sacred right but circumstances may forbid a petition being received and that under circumstances where it would do no good to give reasons why.

JESSIE KILPATRICK,
Pastor 1st M. E. Church, Birmingham
3 18,-94.

SPOKE BY THE CARD

From the Detroit Evening News:

Birmingham, Mich., March 19.—A certain well-meaning gentleman who was circulating a petition in connection with the M. E. Sunday School row, called on Mrs. Jul. Corson a prominent member of the Sabbath school and asked her to sign his paper. The lady read the petition and then referred the caller to the third paragraph in the second lesson for Sunday March 18, Gen. xiii, 7: "It is an honor for a man to cease from strife but every fool will be meddling." The rebuked agitator pocketed his petition and got out on the street as soon as possible.

HOUSES TO RENT.

The house of Mrs. S. J. Harris on Saginaw street. Apply to owner.

House, barn and sheds with one acre of land in this village for rent, $7 per month. Apply to this office. Whitehead & Mitchell.

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WAS BURIED THURSDAY.

Short Sketch of the Late John Fitzpatrick of Pontiac.

John Fitzpatrick died at his home on West Lawrence street in Pontiac, Sunday morning March 11, from a stroke of paralysis which he suffered on the preceding Thursday, while trying a case in the Circuit Court.

Deceased was born May 18, 1834, in Ashford, Limerick Co., Ireland. During his infancy his parents moved to America and settled in this village, where he continued to live until twenty-eight years ago, when he moved to Pontiac.

His father, James Fitzpatrick, was a man of influence in his locality and was supervisor of Bloomfield township for a time. For the past twenty-eight years John Fitzpatrick has been a resident of Pontiac and during that time has served three terms as county clerk. He served in the navy during the last year of the civil war, on the gunboat Forest Rose, which was stationed upon the Mississippi river and was injured in an engagement.

He was a prominent member of the Oakland county bar, also a member of the Masonic order, of the Knights of Pythias and the G. A. R. He was a man of strict integrity, astute legal ability and genial disposition, highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was the oldest of a family of thirteen children six of whom survive him. He leaves a wife, Harriet West, whom he married in 1854.

The funeral was held Thursday of last week at the Congregational church. The members of the Oakland county bar and the Knights of Pythias acted as escorts and the G. A. R. conducted the services of the order at the grave.

Mr. Fitzpatrick was well known here by residents who were young forty years ago and many are the good words we hear on every side for the lamented attorney, Mr John Fitzpatrick.

OBITUARY.

Died at the residence of his brother-in-law, John Tillotson, in Royal Oak, Friday, March 9 1894, at 4 o'clock p. m., Mr. Warren Barnum, aged 57 years.

The funeral was held at his house Monday, March 12, at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. A. Wood, pastor of the M. E church, and the remains laid to rest in the family burial lot in Royal Oak, cemetry.

Deceased was born in Steuben county New York, May 11 1837 and came with his parents to Michigan in 1845 and settled in Dewitt, Clinton county.

Deceased was the oldest of 7 children, and after the death of his father which occured in the year of 1849 he became the main support of his mother, brothers and sisters. He removed from Detroit to Royal Oak in the fall of 1852 where he lived until the death and for 40 years was in the employ of the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Railroad Company and was a man loved and respected by all who knew him. One brother and two sisters are left to mourn his loss. His mother died May 5, 1891. The family of the deceased have the sympathy of the entire community in their deep affliction and we would commend them to the love of Him who doeth all things well.

RICHARD H. ROSE.

A CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our thanks to the many friends of our dear brother, Warren Barnum, for their kindness and sympathy in our late bereavement.

IRA BARNUM,
MRS. SARAH WHITE,
MRS. LIBBIE TILLOTSON.

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