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IN EFFECT JUNE 4, 1894.

WESTWARD.

Morning Express	7.00 a. m.
†Mail	11.26 a. m.
†Steamboat Express	4.40 p. m.
†Detroit Express	6.20 p. m.
*Chicago Express	9.01 p. m.
*Night Express	11.45 p. m.

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*Night Express	5.55 a. m.
*Chicago Express	6.50 a. m.
†Detroit Express	7.30 a. m.
†Steamboat Express	11.07 a. m.
†Mail	3.10 p. m.
Evening Express	8.40 p. m.

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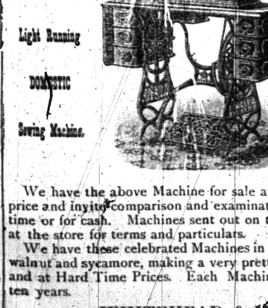

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HOME NOTES.

Did you celebrate?

Claude Jarvis, of Troy, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

John Pound has a change of adv't this week. Look it up.

Preaching next Sabbath evening at Baptist church at 7:45.

Miss Madge Alger, of Royal Oak, called on relatives here one day last week.

O. A. Smith and son Bernard, of Clarkston, visited relatives in town on Sunday last.

New milch cow for sale, 1 mile west and 3-4 mile north of Big Beaver. C. Sullivan.

Don't miss reading Whitehead & Mitchell's new adv't about sewing machines this week.

The Ladies' Working Society will meet with Mrs. Fred Stephans, Friday afternoon. Hannah Mitchell.

Mr. E. S. Wooster has returned from his western trip and is much improved in health.

J. S. Stockwell has a new adv't this week. Don't neglect reading what he has to say.

John Rainey is home from Chicago on his annual vacation. He reports everything lively in the Windy City.

Mrs. M. E. Hemenway has been away visiting friends at Mt. Clemens the past week and had a very pleasant time.

Mr. Fred Rockalman, of Orchard Lake, made us a short, pleasant call one day last week. He is doing very well on the David Ward farm.

Leave orders for ice cream with Homer Ebling, the driver of Leonard's milk wagon, and he will deliver it at your house. Satisfaction guaranteed.

A watch stolen from a house in South field. Lady's watch and the party who took it is known. If they will return it to this office they will receive $5 reward and no questions asked.

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

Owing to the 4th we go to press a day earlier than usual this week and our readers will please be lenient with us if local news is not quite so plentiful as it usually is.

Mr. E. H. Wooster and son Master Miles, of Illinois, are visiting at Grandma Wooster's and it is hard to tell who enjoys it the most the visitors or the visitees.

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

Young People's Christian Union of Troy congregation will give a social at the home of Mr. Albert Todd, Friday evening of this week, July 6. Everybody invited.

John A. McKee, son of Rev. S. V. McKee former pastor of the Presbyterian church of our village graduated from Wabash College, June 21, 1894. He won a $60 prize for a thesis on "The Literary Features of Isaiah."

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

The next examination of teachers (all grades) will take place at Pontiac, at the High School building, Thursday and Friday, August 2nd and 3rd, 1894. Examination will begin at 8 o'clock standard time. Harry H. Snowdon, Commissioner.

Commencing June 24, 1894, the P., O & N. R. R will run their popular excursion trains between Pontiac and Bay Port Summer Resort every Sunday during the season. Week day excursions will also be run frequently during the summer. 4

Chas. A. Mudge after being crippled for over a year is now at St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit, and will have a part of the diseased bone in his leg removed. We hope he will have a speedy recovery and be able to attend to his threshing business this fall.

Just as we were entirely out of potatoes and did not know where the next meal was to come from in came Mr. Ed Benedict with a bag of potatoes new and of good size, so we managed to live for several days off from Ed's potatoes.

Mr. Sanborn, of Detroit, is expected to preach at Library Hall next Sunday morning at 10:30 and also in the evening. All who heard him before will surely come again, and those who did not will surely miss it if they do not come.

We will pay Detroit prices for strictly pure eggs delivered at our Southfield milk house between 6 and 8 a. m. and 6 and 8 p. m. every day. Ice cream furnished to Sunday school and picnics at lowest possible prices. Write for prices and give us trial order. Union Creamery Co., 626 Grand River Ave., Detroit. 4t

Haskins & McBride have added a new matcher to their planing mill and are now ready at all times to make flooring or any other kind of matched lumber. The boys are doing a rattling nice business and invite all to call in and see their work. Satisfaction always guaranteed.

Charlie Mudge wants all his old farmer friends and patrons to know that he is in or will be in prime shape to attend to their threshing jobs this fall. He has a complete outfit of machinery and first-class, experienced men engaged to assist him and asks your patronage. Keep this in mind farmers and remember Charlie when you come to thresh.

We are in receipt of a neat, tidy invitation from J. E. Quick, Gen'l Baggage Asst. of the Old Reliable D., G. H. & M. R'y, to attend the semi-annual convention of the American Association of General Baggage Agents at the city of Montreal, Ont. We would like to go. Ever since we helped the Gen'l Agts. celebrate at Chatanooga last winter we've been itching to go again. Well, if we can't go, boys, we will wish you well and hope you will not get struck with a strike.

Slippery Sam Harbison has three large rooms full of all kinds of agricultural implements and is doing a nice rushing business despite these hard times. He is full of orders and with Geo. Erb's help all the boys will be supplied with all the latest kinds of farming implements. See Sam before buying that reaper, mower or carriage. He has some new kinds that will be of benefit to all users.

The new fountain on the Library Hall corner is a very acceptable change from the old order of things, but if an angel direct from heaven was to occupy that fountain and shower blessings upon the passers by instead of water, there would be a lot of kickers who would find fault because they were not showered with twenty dollar gold pieces. Never mind, the little fellow and his sister who are "out in the rain" are all right and a good thing in a good place and when the basin is fixed to suit Messrs D. M. Johnston, H. F. Daniels and John Hanna, who are the committee on that branch of the cares of the county, it will be the pride of the village and the spatterings and splashes of the little boy with the umbrella will be refreshing and acceptable to all.

Hon. E. G. Stevenson honored Birmingham and Oakland county by presiding as chairman of the great Democratic State Convention held at Grand Rapids last week. He took hold of and handled that able body of men like a born commander and the result of the deliberations of that convention is very, very satisfactory to all democrats. Those who attended from this locality say they never had a more enjoyable time in all their lives both as to entertainment and to the success of the convention. The temporary chairman, Mr. McKnight of Grand Rapids, in introducing Mr. Stevenson to the vast audience announced him as Mr. Stevenson of Detroit but was pleasantly corrected by E. G. himself who stated he was a Birminghammer from old Oakland. Everything was harmonious, enthusiastic and one thousand delegates were present.

The wasteful manner in which the water supplied by the village has been kept going for the past few weeks and the prodigal slushings of streets and gardens at all hours of the day, has finally called forth the result which anyone could foresee. Hereafter during the present season no one will be allowed to use the city water on streets or garden except during the hours from 6:00 a. m. to 9:00 a. m and from 5:00 p. m. to 8:00 p. m. While the council regret that they are under the necessity of making such restrictions as they thought they would have plenty of water for everyone to waste, still they feel that they are not making a hardship for anyone for all the water which is to any way necessary to use, can be used between these hours as specified, and it is a positive injury to anyone's lawn to sprinkle during the heat of the day. Anyone not complying with the restrictions as above will have the water entirely shut off from their premises in the discretion of the board.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post-office at Birmingham, Mich., for the month ending June 30, 1894:

Mrs. A. R. Cady, C. R. Casson, W. E. Draper, Mrs. K. S. Green, Mrs. John Gleason, Jim Potter, Phillips & Wigge Machinery Co., Mrs. Edward Remley, Edward Remley, Mr. George Slaght, Mrs. Geo. A. Slaght, Mr. Dave Young.

Persons calling for any of the above will please say "advertised."

GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.

Attention to Fruit Growers.

I offer to sell and will sell the Diamond Peach for $25 per hundred; also the best Plum tree grown for $40 per hundred, all first-class stock and true to name. Beware of high priced tree peddlers in future coming.

July3tf F. P. BERRMAN, Salesman.

BIRMINGHAM.

She Is O K. and the Loveliest Village of the Plain.

OUR VILLAGE AS IT IS.

A. Wanless, of Detroit, a Scottish Bard, Does It Up in Verse.

Bobbie Burns was a poet and acquired some little notoriety as a poem writer. Judge Hoyt, now deceased, was also a poet of local fame in and around Birmingham and immortalized his name by this many poems, but here is a Detroit man, A. Wanless, who actually earns the immortal Bobbie himself, at least we think so, because Robert Burns never wrote a word about our Birmingham. Just read what A. Wanless says in the Detroit News-Tribune, Sunday, June 17, and then get down on your knees and thank the good Giver of all things that your native place is so fine a suburban town as Birmingham. Surely its equal is not on earth for homes, health and happiness:

BIRMINGHAM.

INSCRIBED TO MISS SHEARER.

The westlin toon o' Birmingham
Is unco little kent,
As day last week I took the train
And off to it I went.

I thought 'twad be like some auld tree
That had got past fruition,
Instead to that I fooilit it in
A flourt hing condition.

For ivy twines around the doors
And up the window sills,
On plots and patches roses grow,
And blushing daffodils.

Back on the lawn the mansions are
Most beautifully devis'd,
And 'neath the spreading trees the roads
Are a' barcadimized.

Doon in the glen a burnie rins,
And dances in its glee,
And winds along 'mang banks and briers
And monie a spreading tree.

Upon the street a fountain stands,
But folk forget to rin it,
I took it in, but did a drop
O' water there wae in.

The toon is a' surrounded by
Green groves and sylvan glades,
And every house is beautified
With sweet, bewitching maids.

There's ane, she's stolen my heart awa,
O, she's perfection weel;
But what's her name I'm unco sure
I wad be laith to tell.

Oh, dire be to the fearful day,
When we are forced to part,
When I come hame I'm sure I'll bring
Wi' me a broken heart.

A GOOD MEMORY.

When on the outskirts of the toon o' Birmingham I looked up and I saw a man approaching me, at a furious pace wi' a scythe in his twa hands. My blood ran cauld as I didna ken but what he might take it into his head to mow me down. As we drew nearer my fears were dispelled as I observed that he had a kindly eye, and that the lineaments o' his face were o'erspread wi' the picture o' peace. He was ready for a crack. He laid doon his deadly weapon by flopping it doon and he said, "Ha'e ava'n awa' to mow doon some grass." The spring has been unco backward, but we will ha'e a grand crap o' grass and that is something to brag about. It is uncostrange that when we ha'e a dearth o' nothing we are sure to ha'e a wealth o' some other thing, and on that account we should never hang doon our lugs wi' dispair. Since I came into this world I ha'e seen monie ups and doons. I cam' here in the year 1824 when the place was nae thing but a wilderness. In fact it was inhabited wi' nothing but savages and Indians. I was born in Auburn in the year 1815. I ha'e a most wonderful memory, and I sometimes think that I can remember the scenes that took place in the war o' 1812. I was like to perish for the want, but I'll ha'e nae time this day. My name is Mortimer Smith and what I get my horse fed I will be unco weel pleased to ha'e a crack wi' ye." On saying this he raised his scythe and placed it over his shoulder and in the language o' Burns' poem o' "Death and Dr. Hornbook" he

"I took the road in front o' me
And sae did Mr. Mortimer Smith."

BASE BALL.

Our boys won last Friday's game at Pontiac from the strong Pontiac team with the professional pitcher Hagerman in the box. "Rusty" Wright was in town the first of last week and confidentially assured the boys that they could not hit a curve ball and would not get a hit off Hagerman. But they demonstrated their ability to hit the ball hard as a home run by Rooks and doubles by Blair, King, McStay, Stephans and Wooster besides numerous singles showed, and the boys say he is the best man they have faced this year and capable of playing in fast company. Germain held his opponents down although not exerting himself greatly. Wooster made some good catches in center field. This gives Birmingham two out of three games and all were played on Pontiac's grounds which is a good showing. Our boys have now won 10 out of 13 games. The following is the

SCORE

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R
Birmingham	1	0	0	2	1	4	5	0	3	16
Pontiac	0	2	0	1	3	2	0	0	1	9

Batteries—Germain and King. Hagerman and Dooling.

Umpire—Mooney.

CURE FOR HEADACHE.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache, Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only Fifty cents at Whitehead & Mitchell's and F. Hagerman's Drug Store. 2

HUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sore, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains corns, all skin eruptions, positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell and F. Hagerman.

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We want you to think a bit about our Washable Sailor Blouse Suits for Your Boy, 4 to 12 years.

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A written guarantee goes with every suit that will not fade in washing.

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171, 173, 175 WOODWARD AVENUE, DETROIT.

VERY LARGE FIELDS

ASSURED AT THE COMING BIKE RIBBON MEETING.

The Entry List is a Surprise to the Management—Horses are Working Out Fast at the Track Nowadays.

Everything looks favorable for the opening of the new track of the Detroit Driving Club on July 9, when there will be assembled at this fast course more trotters and pacers than have ever taken part in a six-day meeting in this country. The entries, which closed on Monday, July 2, were a surprise even to the management. True, it had been expected that the number of prospective starters would run far beyond 200, but it was never thought that there would be such an average as the mails in the last day or two have disclosed. From California's sunny slopes, world famous for their fast colts and fillies, come the choice of the get of Electioneer, Director, Dexter Prince, and other sires who are getting to have made their names universal. Even Texas, where breeding the trotter is a comparatively late industry, sends choice ones, and working up through the centre of the country, we see contributes the usually formidable contingent of lateral-gaited fellows, and Kentucky the trotters rich in the blood of George Wilkes and his sons. Every one of the central states has its quota, and all the tried campaigners of the eastern strings handled by Geers, Turner, Spanier and such drivers are banned to start in the Blue Ribbon Meeting of 1894. But this gathering of campaigners will not be surrounded by fixtures a whit less brilliant than the performers themselves. The new track merits such an outpouring, for without exception, it is the grandest of all trotting courses in the world. The half-mile boulevard has been put on, and as one stands under the wire and looks up the hill which starts into the stretch, and then gazes at the magnificent grand stand, it is hard to realize that the last half lapped or the last time at old Hamtramck before the track was brought to the work of completion.

Horses are beginning to arrive for their preliminary work on this track, and the prospects are that the doors will be thrown open to the public for the horse business on July 9, and after that there will be no cessation until the last day of the meeting, July 20. Ten dashes at the track by horses of this week.

BIG BEAVER BLIZZARDS.

Miss Minnie Gillett is home from Ypsilanti for the summer vacation.

Miss Frankie Gibbs is spending a few weeks with relatives in Oak Grove.

Mr. Harry Wattles is under the doctor's care. Cause being shaved by a barber. Mrs.: Shave yourselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornette, of Canada, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Taylor, returned to their home this week.

Miss May Moore is on the sick list.

Miss Callie Bullock and children, of Howard City, who have been visiting at Mrs. G. C. Gibbs', returned home Saturday.

COUNTY LINE CLIPPINGS.

The Lutheran people of Warren have let the contract for their new church to a Detroit contractor for $8,975. Work has begun.

G. W. Beard, wife and daughter have returned from their Marlette visit.

Utica wool buyers have lowered prices on wool.

Miss John Martin has had diphtheria but at present is convalescent. Dr. D. C. Flinn attended the case.

Wm. Pallister, Jr., intends purchasing a farm in Virginia. He was well pleased with his visit South.

Sam Truesdale and his best girl called on relatives in our vicinity one day recently.

Mrs. H. Bailey has sold her 20 acres off from the Gibbs place to a party from Detroit. 3

Our school has closed.

To All Whom It May Concern.

We, the undersigned, hereby agree and promise to and with one another, that we will proceed against all persons, according to law, who persist in allowing Canada thistles to go to seed and spread over their own premises and those of their neighbors, in this vicinity, as we consider that it is absolutely necessary in view of the rapid spread of these pests.

Dated Birmingham, Mich., June 21, 1894.

John Keyser,	John Crawford,
E. A. Crawford,	C. W. Crawford,
J. W. Crawford,	C. G. Jackson,
Geo. Jackson,	Wm. Erity,
P. C. Simonson,	E. W. Simonson,
S. Donaldson,	Frank Young.
John N. Heth.	2t

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Whitehead & Mitchell's or F. Hagerman's drug store. 2

MEN AND WOMEN.

Fashion plates came in use during the last quarter of the eighteenth century.

A writer has figured that an average of 27,000 widowers remarry, as against 18,500 widows.

A late English nobleman left his horse trainer $80,000, his cook $5,000, and his chaplain but $1,000.

France is the only European country which has to-day fewer able-bodied men than it had thirty years ago.

Two hundred women are employed by Edison in working at the more delicate details of his electrical inventions.

Buffalo can claim the distinction of being the only city in the United States that has published two presidents.

A spaniel owned by Dr. Frederick A. Lyons of New York city, has adopted a chicken, which it cares for incessantly.

Photographs showing images of future husband or wife are sold by a Chicago firm. The supposed correct likeness is caused by a fakish device.

Lieutenant Waethe of the German army, who intends to found a vegetarian and anticlothing colony on a South Pacific island, has not eaten meat in ten years. He neither drinks alcoholic liquor nor smokes.

A unique exhibition is announced from Toronto, Ont. A woman who was too lazy to bake her own bread bought a loaf from a baker, and while eating a slice of it swallowed a pin. Now she is suing the baker for heavy damages.

The notion of wearing real jewels in the bonnet is one which has taken the fancy of some ladies whose jewel cases are well furnished. It permits an individuality of decoration that would always be pleasant if fashion would permit it.

A Buckhannon, W. Va., man, Colonel Bill Hall by name, had $1,300 in the pocket of his coat when he laid it down on the grass to start a fire to burn off some weeds. He forgot all about the coat, and it, with the money, was burned.

A servant in Russia is expected to provide her own mattress, and she pitch her moving camp in any odd corner she finds suitable; the idea of providing rooms for servants would strike a Russian housekeeper as something supremely ridiculous. The servants sleep on the kitchen stove in winter and in the corridor or out in the yard in summer.

CHIEFLY CHAFF.

"Miss Oldgirl has lovely teeth!" "Yes, like her sex, they are fair but false."

The boy who goes fishing without permission may sit in the shade, but he usually gets tanned.

A.—Has she given you any encouragement? B.—Oh, yes. She says she will get all her father's money when he dies.

"She isn't all that my fancy painted her!" bitterly exclaimed a rejected lover; "and, worse than that, she isn't all that she paints herself."

Mrs. Houser—Is the oath of office I read so much about profane? Houser—Humph! Depends a good deal whether it is taken going in or coming out.

She—Why is it they speak of a man as a "stroog" candidate? He doesn't have to lift anything, does he? He—No—not exactly; but his friends all expect him to carry the day.

Impatient Guest, to waiter, after waiting an hour and a quarter—Why, this is beef, I ordered veal. Waiter—I know, but just think how long since you ordered it. It was veal then.

"Ah, well," remarked Hardup, cheerfully, as he threw a pile of unopened bills into the waste basket, and touched the office boy for a cigarette, "at least I never borrow trouble."

"Don't you find it very uncomfortable to fast 30 days?" said the visitor to a man who was doing the act in a dime museum. "Well," replied the freak, "I don't mind telling you confidentially that I can stand fasting 30 days pretty well, so long as I can get a square meal every night."

A friend of mine is interested in the baby carriage manufacturing business. He grumbled about trade. "Why," I asked him, "aren't as many babies born as formerly?" "Yes" "Well, why isn't your business good?" "More twins. There never was a year when so many twins were born—knocks our single baby carriage business in the head!"

ODDS AND ENDS.

A Prussian has invented a waterproof paper.

In France there are special railway cars for carrying bicycles.

Ten yellow calla lily plants recently sold at auction in London for $2,000.