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TIME TABLE

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WESTWARD

*Morning Express	7:45 a. m.
*Mail	12:00 p. m.
*Steamboat Express	4:50 p. m.
†Suburban	6:20 p. m.
*Chicago Express	9:31 p. m.
*Night Express	11:45 p. m.

EASTWARD.

*Night Express	3:55 a. m.
*Chicago Express	6:00 a. m.
†Suburban	7:32 a. m.
*Steamboat Express	11:03 a. m.
*Mail	3:18 p. m.
*Evening Express	8:40 p. m.

†5:00 p. m. train west connects at Grand Haven with steamer for Chicago.
8.00 p. m. train connects at Grand Haven with steamer for Milwaukee.

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New Wall Paper at 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c and 12½c per roll. Shades at 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c mounted.

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HOME NOTES.

Miss Myrtle Bird has returned from a visit to Port Huron.

The Tuesday Club will meet at Mrs Logan's, June 4. All invited.

Horse, buggy and harness for sale at this office. Price $80. Call now.

Mrs. T. Eades, of Port Huron, has been spending a few days in our midst.

When John Bull wants anything he send a few gunboats after it, and gets it.

Milford will soon have a system of water works and the cost is to be $14,000.

Mrs. Anna Ward Foster gives a cosmorama of art and fun in Pontiac, Friday evening.

Popular ten per centers—those who make that advance in their employes' wages.

Mrs. Belle Wilcox, of Detroit, has been the guest of Miss Julia E. Russell the past few days.

There is no discount upon the white-washing abilities of certain New York legislators.

Four per cent. interest on savings deposits if left three months at the Exchange Bank.

Claire Aldrich, of Pontiac, and George Aldrich, of Battle Creek, were home with their father over Sunday last.

Christian Union services at 10:40 a. m. at Library Hall, every Sunday. All are welcome.

Do not fail to go to the Decoration Day entertainment at Library Hall this evening. Admission 10 cents.

Don't forget F. D. Hillman makes fine harness. First-class repairing at lowest prices.

Call and get eggs for hatching from pure bred Barred Plymouth Rocks, 50c per 13. Mrs. D. C. Brooks, Franklin, Mich.

Lots of politicians are lying awake o'nights trying to figure out which side of the financial question will pay them best.

For sale, one Tiger mowing machine, 4½ foot cut, almost as good as new, for only $10. Wm. Bell, Clawson, Mich. 2

The L. I. C. meet next Monday evening with Miss Cromwell. A description of some leading University or College for roll call.

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

The Gettysburg Panorama in Chicago, is to be closed and removed on June 24 of this year, after a most marvelous success for the past 12 years.

For Sale: A nice refrigerator, cost $9 last season, not much used, will sell for $6. For full particulars call at this office—quick. 3

Ex-President Harrison is reported to have had his beard trimmed to a point. Perhaps he's getting ready to stick somebody.

It is rumored that Mr. Henry Fall has traded his Brooklyn property for property in Tawas, and that Mrs. Robinson of that place will soon take up her residence here.

Mrs. Slade's desirable dwelling house, seven rooms, pleasantly located on Middle street, for rent. Inquire of E. R. Smith. 4

A communication from Southfield regarding the milk question is before us. It is too lengthy for our use coming so late in the week and will be too old to be of interest a week later.

Miss Celina McBride's school in the Leonard district closed last Friday after one of the most successful terms taught there for some years. She is hired again for next year.

WANTED, 100,000 Pounds of Wool. J. F. Rundel and Smith & Co. are paying the highest market price for all kinds of wool. 2

Base ball this afternoon at 3 o'clock on the home grounds between Birmingham Second Nine and Clawson. All are cordially invited. Ladies admitted to grounds free.

A. Blakeslee, the live hardware man, has a few words to say in his new ads this week about gasoline stoves and window and door screens. Don't buy until you have looked over his stock.

House to rent on Pierce street, large, roomy, comfortable and can be occupied at once. For particulars call on or address Mrs. M. E. Hemenway, Birmingham, Mich.

Mrs. H. C. Wilson returned home this week Tuesday from West Williamsfield, Ohio, where she has been for many weeks at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Johnson, who died at that place last week after long weeks of suffering.

Mr. Will Hutton is attending the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church which meets at Pittsburg, Pa., from the 22nd to the 29th of this month, as a delegate from the Detroit Presbytery.

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

If it be true, as stated, that a student of the University of Michigan was compelled to eat human flesh by his fellow students, the man who made the outrage public wasn't the proper party to expel.

Mrs. White, Misses Lee, Hunt, Adams and Thurby are the soloists at this evening's entertainment at Library Hall, and besides this there will be congregational singing, everyone to sing the old war songs.

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

The happiness of marriage is too much for some, men, as was proven by the recent death at midnight, from heart disease, of a man married at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Rochester, in boring for sample wells for her water works system, struck a gusher, a regular wonder, at the top of a high hill, too. The water spouted up 25 feet and could hardly be handled.

Mrs. Sally Hervey is quite ill and very low at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cal Ellenwood. Dr. C. M. Raymale attends her and Mrs. H. Sloan is nursing her.

Mrs. Ida Hackett White, soprano, will receive a limited number of pupils for the pianoforte, singing and a correct placing of the voice." Studio on Pierce street, Birmingham, Mich. 4w

The Misses Margaurite and Genevieve Wooster have been visiting their Grandma Wooster the past two weeks and it is hard to tell who enjoys the visit most, Mrs. J. F. Wooster, their mother is also with the twin ladies.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Polly E., daughter of Mr and Mrs. Alex Parks of this village and D. Webster Bray also of Birmingham. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday, June 5, and without doubt it will be a very happy occasion.

Wood for sale. All kinds and all lengths—hard or soft, stove wood or four foot length, delivered at your door, Terms cash. Orders promptly filled. For further particulars call on Robert Hanna at the meat market. 4

Royal Oak Dancing Club gives its second basket party at the old Hall Way House, opposite A. Hupert's, on Friday, June 7. Good music in attendance. Horses cared for. Everybody cordially invited.

All kinds of conveyancing and notary public business done correctly and promptly at the Exchange Bank. Don't forget this when you are thinking about having that farm lease, deed, mortgage or agreement of any kind made out this spring.

Mr. Frank G. Pearsall is among the late bicycle riders. Miss May Linsbury is the very latest rider in town, having received her new wheel one day last week. Is she happy? Well, I should "smile."

For sale at a bargain, and a chance that comes only once in a life time, a good as new Behr piano, upright, with all modern improvements and a Columbus survey that is not equalled by any in the country. For full particulars call on Mitchell at the P. O.

Miss Jack Inglis, of Detroit, with a 16 pound bicycle and bloomer attachment to go with it, rode out and back last week making many of her friends a cheerful visit. She was accompanied by her brother Baxter and a gentleman, little man he is, too.

All bicycle supplies can be had at Whitehead & Mitchell's. Tire cement, lock and chains, tire tape, whistles, wrenches, paint guards, oilers, enamel rubber for patching, etc., etc. Call for anything you want in the bike line. Whitehead & Mitchell. 4

Mrs. Ellen Drew is home again after many weeks' absence with relatives and friends in Minnesota and Wisconsin. She is well pleased with her visit and very glad to be back in Birmingham and home again.

The following are chosen extra jurors for the June term of the Circuit Court at Pontiac: Wellington Johnston, Southfield; George A. Clark, Troy; F. A. Knight, West Bloomfield; McAllister Randall, Bloomfield; Edward Hellsker, Farmington.

Ex-Senator Butler, who was one of the political bosses of South Carolina for years, has also discovered the great joys of private life, or says he has. He said the other day: "I don't know that I could get an office if I wanted it, but, thank God, I don't want it."

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says, "Shiloh's Vitalizer saved my life. I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated I ever used." For Dyspepsia, Liver or Kidney trouble it excels. Price 75 cts. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell. tf

Hon. Ferris S. Fitch, editor of the Pontiac Post, has received a personal recognition of his eminent services in arranging the school exhibit of Michigan, at the Columbian exhibition. The diploma is a handsome work of art, of which Mr. Fitch is justly proud.

Anyone looking for a new, easy, little six room cottage, finished in a very handsome and taking manner, in a good location, should call at once upon Isaac Strong who has just what one's heart could wish for in a home at a very moderate price. It is located on the Purdy subdivision and is in the best of neighborhoods. 4

While watching the game of ball last Saturday, Miss Gertie Hutton fell from a fence and sustained a compound fracture of her left arm, both bones being broken above the wrist and protruding through the flesh. Dr. J. L. Campbell was called and found that the break was a bad one but he soon had the fracture reduced and at present the little girl is doing nicely.

Miss Alice Hagerman is making herself famous as a designer and engraver. She lately, in competition with many artists, designed the cover for a musical composition composed for the Free Press, a march, which is decidedly artistic and very handsome. She is engaged in making other designs and finds the work profitable, attractive and satisfactory.

The Pontiac Gazette of the county seat says: "A large number of Pontiac ladies are learning to ride the bicycle. The bloomer costume is backward about making its appearance here, but people are becoming prepared for it. The world moves. The bicycle is here to stay and we say, away with the notions of antiquity, and let us have the bicycle girl and her bloomer, too."

The corps of cadets of the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York, request our presence at the graduating exercises of the class of '95, June 1st to 12th. We build it is through the kindness of Mortimer O. Bigelow, son of J. Allen Bigelow of our village, that we received the invite and we are so sorry that we are obliged to send in our heartfelt regrets. Mortimer is a member of the graduating class of '95.

Martin H. Brant closed out James F. Woodsters auction in really good shape considering the articles to be sold. His iron jaw wagged successfully and a lot of hard selling articles was very satisfactorily sold out. All this occurred last Saturday and everybody happy. Mr. James F. Woodster has accepted a very paying position at Sterling, Ills, in a large agricultural implement manufacturing institution.

Pontiac Lodge, No. 12, Knights of Pythias, will observe Pythian Memorial Day on Sunday, June 2, 1895. The graves of deceased members will be decorated in the afternoon at 4 o'clock. Services will be held in the evening at Congregational church, Bro. Kt. Aldrich officiating. Pontiac Division No. 49, U. R. K. of P., will act as escort to cemetery and church. All members are requested to be present. S. E. Howlett, C. C.

The ball game Saturday afternoon last was well attended and a good game was played. Daniels and King for the home team and Goodrich and Lincoln for the cadets, were the batteries. At two or three different times in the game everything looked favorable for Birmingham, but something unexpected happened and the cadets run out with the following score: Orchard Lake, 12 runs, 12 hits, 7 errors. Birmingham, 6 runs, 4 hits, 7 errors. Had our boys hit the sphere the way they did last summer the result would have been much different.

Bicycling was never more popular than at the present time and Birmingham never had more riders than now and never before have so many riders passed through town as there have every day this season. Miss Julia E. Russell and Alta Eppleton made a run to Pontiac last Saturday riding all the hills in just 42 minutes and returning against a heavy wind in 45. This is exceptionally good time for gentleman riders and for the ladies it shows they are healthy, rugged, persevering and wise. If any other lady riders will beat the time we will be pleased to announce it. Men needn't put in any report for girls, it is a shame for a man to ride a bicycle and not always to be behind when it comes to a question of miles and time.

One day recently Wilbora Harris thought he'd explore a hawk's nest about 40 feet from the ground on the Cooper stick farm. He reached the nest all right enough and reached over into it and raised one of the young birds up for the admiring crowd below to see when whizzz-ch-h-h—* * *. The old mother hawk had appeared on the scene and the no so Wilbora heard was the old bird coming at him. She struck him in the face with her claws nearly spoiling an eye and almost hurling him out of the tree. He reached the ground in great pain and since then Dr. Galbraith of Pontiac has had a very sick man on his hands. Wilbora's face has been sadden terribly and he has been delirious a great deal of the time. No, returns from the hawk yet, but she's layed as soon as Wilbora gets around no doubt.

NOTICE.

The Board of Review of the village of Birmingham will meet at my office in said village on Friday, the 31st day of May, 1895, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll of said village for the year 1895.

M. G. JONES, Assessor.
Birmingham, Mich., May 25, 1895.

EVERY DAY.

Excursion rates to the Virginias and the Southeast are in effect upon the Ohio Central lines, through trains daily between Toledo and Charleston, W. Va., via Columbus. This is the shortest and most direct route. Consult agents O. C. Lines or address W. A. PETERS, M. P. A., Detroit, Mich. tf

MEN'S BICYCLE WEAR.

New line of Bicycle Suits in blue, light gray, Mixed Cassimeres, Tweeds and Flannel mixtures, Pants with reinforced seats at $6, $8, $9 and $10.
Extra pair of Bicycle Pants $1 50. Sweaters-the finest heavy worsted sweaters made at $3.00. Boys size at $2.00.

Bicycle Hose, Belts, Caps, Etc.

MEN'S CLOTHING.

Fine Cheviot Suits, Blue & Black	$7.50,
Fancy Gray Mixtures, Sack Suits	$7.50,
Blue and Black Serge Suits	$10.00
Fancy Mixtures Light and Dark Colors	$10.00
Fine Black Clay Cutaway Suits	$12.00
White and Fancy Vests from 75c up.	
Special sale of $12 and $15 Overcoats at Straw Hats at half price.	$6.50.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

$3.50 and $4.00 Knee Pant Suits, (sizes 3 to 15 years.) $2.50.
$5.00 and $6.00 Knee Pant Suits at $3.50.
Wash Sailor Suits, sizes 3 to 12 years, in Denims, Ducks, Galaxies and Linen at 75c, 90c, $1.00, $1.50, $1.98 and up, in all the popular colors and prices.
Boys' Work Pants 75c.
Order by mail. Money will be refunded if goods are not satisfactory.

R. H. TRAVER

171, 173, 175 WOODWARD AVENUE, DETROIT.

LOOKS FAVORABLE.

Prospects for the Electric Road Between Pontiac and Birmingham.

Pontiac, Mich., May 24.—M. B. Mills, of Detroit, was in the city Wednesday last soliciting stockholders in the proposed Pontiac City electric road. It is reported that about 80 shares at $100 each were taken. It is also reported that word has been received from the Hendrie Electric Railway Company that the rails for the electric road between this city and Detroit have already been ordered. The objections of the Birmingham Plank Road Company have been met and right of way for the road secured. The road between Highland Park and adjoining Royal Oak township has been staked for the line this week. The line joins the Citizens' road on Woodward avenue, and extends west to Hamilton avenue, through Palmer Park, angles through the new cemetery and the gravel at the base line. The ultimate aim is the joining by rapid transit Detroit with Sylvan and Orchard lakes, and the other resorts in the vicinity of Pontiac.

The above we clip from the Detroit Free Press and no doubt is to be relied upon. There is no use of talking the electric road is sure to go through Birmingham and whether it is this season or next or the one following, the fact is it is bound to come. A few quiet transfers of real estate along Woodward avenue show plainly enough that those who know are bound to be in it on the start.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH NOTICES.

Morning prayer and sermon next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The Sunday School and confirmation class meet every Sunday after the morning services.

Vestry meeting at the office of Mr. Whitehead next Tuesday evening.

At Whitney's.

William Morris, well known as leading man with Mogeska for a number of seasons, if not with his present success, never acted more strongly or forcibly than this week at the Whitney Opera House, when seen in the character of Stephen Warner in "Under the Mistletoe Bough." The best Paradise. The play has been given before at the Detroit Opera House and does not need a description. A number of specialties are introduced. "The Lost Paradise" is here the remainder of the week at this house, with the usual matinees.

WONDERLAND.

At Wonderland this week the strongest attractions will be Miss Marie Griffith, a sprightly dancer who as a high kicker is said to have no superior. Dr. McMahon and King, black face comedians and buck and wing dancers, furnish plenty of fun. Another feature will be the appearance of A. C. Lawrence, vocalist and mimic. John Byrne and Marie Rogers will exploit their latest sketch, "The Coming Show." W. J. Mannion and Bessie Macom will appear in a sketch entitled "Delicate Ground." In the circle hall can be seen Kate Koon, a lightning painter. Leo Whitlow, the Canadian giant is also on exhibition. He weighs 705 pounds and claims to be the heaviest man in the world. In the Bijou theatre will be seen the Class Brown, famous Russian athletes, in ancient and modern statuary.

MURDERED!

The Albaugh Nursery & Orchard Co. have done it. The prices on nursery stock.

Look Out for High-Priced Tree Peddlers Coming!

Do you catch on?

Art Blakeslee, the hustling hardware man of Birmingham, is our authorized local agent for the sale and delivery of our goods this coming fall. Until June 1st, 1895, we will fill all orders placed with Mr. Blakeslee for fall delivery at the following prices:

Apples 2c	
Pear 5c	and all other stock
Plum 5c	in proportion.
Peach 7½c	

These prices are good only up to the first day of June, 1895, and we will not accept any orders taken for these prices after that date. We have spent hundreds of dollars in Oakland county getting our goods introduced. Our patrons are satisfied, pleased. We now stop a big expense in livery and hotel bills and high-priced salesmen and give it back to our customers in low prices of goods. We guarantee our varieties true to name and satisfaction in every particular.

To our old patrons we wish to say if you have any stock dead, Mr. Blakeslee will replace it for you according to contract. Place your orders with him at once.

Yours respectfully,

THE ALBAUGH NURSERY & ORCHARD CO.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

On May 21 and June 11, Agents of Ohio Central Lines will sell Home-Seekers Excursion Tickets to points in Virginia at One Fare for Round Trip, limit 30 days. Also tickets to points West and Southwest on same basis. Limit 20 days.

See Ohio Central Agents.

W. A. PETERS, M. P. A., Detroit, Mich.

AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

"M. Quad" the Famous Humorist, Takes his Old Place in the Free Press.

We find great pleasure in announcing to our readers that Mr. H. Lewis, the famous "M. Quad," has resumed his former place upon the Detroit Free Press. Since his retirement from the Free Press four years ago Mr. Lewis has been engaged for one of the leading syndicates. His preference for the newspaper work, however led him to abandon that connection, and for a few months past his writings will appear only in the Detroit Free Press. Mr. and Mrs. Bisbee, "Brother Gardner," Arizona Mike, Bob White, the Colonel, Mrs. Gallup, and many other characters will appear regularly.

The publishers are making a special four months' trial offer of the Semi-Weekly Free Press for the benefit of their paper to new readers, and we would advise those looking for a good bargain to send in their $1 in addition at once. The offer is good only until August 1st.

EDUCATIONAL.

If the weather permits the Seniors will give an open session at the home of the Misses Hayes in Pierce street, May 31, and don't be forgotten.

Quite an much interest is felt, but not as much as it should, in our high school. Why is this? It should be both pleasant and profitable.

The school district board of having a Professor and Principal, is meeting with some hindrances which seemed same to our locality.

The base ball nines of the H. H. S. have resigned the management of Mr. Stanley for the period of one year and are making use of themselves as practice ground. There are also a good glee club now connected with the High School, and a team has been organized with Webster as manager and Keyes as a base ball nine. Such able managers tell us that they will have a base ball team that we should believe that they can pay, who just come and see them play, next Clawson, Thursday afternoon, May 30.

Treat your friend right by the check in ex-Senator Stanley's office Friday evening at the senior social.

The Greek History class have completed and are reviewing the Greek book.

Written lessons in review algebra last Monday morning.

The English III. class are reading Lycidas and Il Penseroso by Milton.

It will be the great pleasure of your life if you forget to come to the Senior social at Mr. Brand's to-morrow night.

SIMPLIFIED ELOCUTION.

A new book, bearing the above title, by Edwin Corlett Lawrence, teacher of elocution and director of the Lawrence School of Acting, has just been issued. Simplified Elocution is a comprehensive system of vocal and physical gymnastics, combined expert instruction for the preparation of the speaking voice, and a thorough drill for the production of breath, sound and speech, and a thorough exposition of the Muscles and organs employed in the art of articulation, inflection, emphasis and delivery, with the movements of the feet, body, arms, head, eyes, etc.

To the treatise is added a Complete Speaker, consisting of selections in prose and prose solitaire for recitation which, as a whole, have been chosen from a new and not threadbare point of their newness, but from their intrinsic merit and their adaptedness to the reader.

The work is a good one for the special use of "teachers and students, in colleges, schools and all those who wish to perfect themselves in the noble art of expression, and to all who desire to cultivate a manliness beyond mere strength and gold, and will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of $1 00, postage free. New York published by the author, Dr. West 124 street.

COUNTY LINE CLIPPINGS.

Ron Crosby's Warren reports another daughter, the sixth.

E. Peck is sawing on the 25th. Mrs. Peck is very jonesy.

Miss Lillie Spencer had a party of her playmates Saturday afternoon, fourteen little girls from the age of four to course a grand time was had. Ice cream, lemonade, candy, bananas and orange were among the bill of fare.

A lot of simplicities were about among Warren, somebody had stolen his corn.

A number cultivated up early planted corn and planted over in the vicinity.

Tanglefoot still continues unable to work.

Matt Boone is boring a well for J. Hacker this week.

The Paine farm has taught 14 pounds of carrot seed thus far.

Thursday last was generally observed as a holiday by our German neighbors.

J. Lichtenstein continues renovating and fixing up his summer estate.

Mr. Drummond and wife, of Marlette, are visiting his son Frank at Warren.

The added 50 Warren were out, think we honey bees in clover time last Saturday afternoon, the occasion being the anniversary of the Lady Maccabee Lodge. We believe three new members were admitted.

John Herrington has gone to Evanston to work for W. Hawthorne in the mill business. We keep these parts drained of young men.

Frank and Bert Hawthorne both sail this summer on the lakes on the steam barge Cumberland.

JUST A MOMENT, PLEASE.

To the Intercharangable Mileage tickets issued by the Ohio Central Lines, already the best in the market, has been added the entire B. & O. system west of Pittsburgh, including the Pittsburgh & Western Railroad, making it undoubtedly the best mileage ticket issued by any line. If you want a ticket that includes the B. & O. system as well as Big Four, such tickets are issued by Ohio Central Agents only. tf