

BIRMINGHAM INDEPENDENT

ADVERTISING ROOM IN OAKLAND CO.

"Devoted to our Own Locality, We Labor for its Interests."

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1896.

IN ADVANCE
WHOLE NO. 924

FINE JOB PRINTING A SPECIALTY.
\$1 A YEAR.
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TIME TABLE
OCT. 14, 1895.

Morning Express 7:45 a. m.
Midland Express 8:00 a. m.
Grand Rapids Express 8:30 a. m.
Chicago Express 9:00 a. m.
Night Express 11:45 p. m.

Post Office Directory, BIRMINGHAM, MICH.
George H. Mitchell, P. M.
Departure of Mail-Standard Time.
GOLDEN EAR 11:00 a. m., 1:15 p. m., 3:45 p. m., 5:45 p. m., 8:00 p. m.
GOLDEN WEST 7:30 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 7:00 p. m.

1896--Annual Reduction Cash Sale--1896

20 dozen Men's wool Fleece Shirts and Drawers \$1.00, reduced to 79 cents. 25 dozen Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Fleece Vest, 50 cents, reduced to 39 cents. 1000 Yards Dark Outing Flannels, 8 and 10c reduced to 6 cents. Blankets, 75c, 1.25, 1.50 and \$4.00, reduced to 59c, 1.00, 1.15 and \$3.25 per pair.

One lot of Children's and Misses' Overshoes at 75 and 85 cents, reduced to 60 and 70c per pair.

2000 Yards Shetland Serges, 36 inches wide at 10c. Children's and Misses' Wool Hose at 25c reduced to 19 cents per pair.

One lot Men's Wool Hose at 25c, reduced to 19c at

F. BLAKESLEE'S,
Birmingham, Mich.



MR. EASTER ATTENDS THE MILK PRODUCERS MEETING.

Easter Knocked Out

The meeting to annihilate the Milk Producers Union... The Milk Producers Union has been... The meeting was held at the Perkins hotel... Mr. Easter was present and... The meeting was a success and... The Milk Producers Union has been... The meeting was held at the Perkins hotel... Mr. Easter was present and... The meeting was a success and...

HOME NOTES

Claire Aldrich, of Pontiac, called on friends in town Sunday last. The marriage is to be Friday, Jan. 31st, and Miss Baine, the countess, will be the bride. The L.L.C. will meet with Mrs. Bigelow's Monday evening, Jan. 22nd, at 8 o'clock.

Queen Victoria has a daughter who can give her pointers on the difficulty of controlling her German grammar. It may be that Benjamin Harrison wants to ascertain how true the saying is that "All the world lives a lie."

There will be a ten-cent social at the residence of S. T. Boyd next Friday evening, Jan. 24, at 7 p. m. Every one is invited to attend. The program and supper will be of a fine quality.

Miss Clara Burton, was 68 years old Christmas day. She has been a member of the Ladies' Library society for the past five years. She is a specimen of "The New Woman."

To read the financial opinions expressed by bankers and published in the metropolitan newspapers makes one wonder why there is any such official one. The United States will meet with Mrs. Hemmings, Jan. 28th, at 7 p. m. It will be a most interesting and profitable one.

Regular \$20, \$22, \$25, and \$28. Ulsters AT \$17.50 EACH.

Over 200 of our finest men's Ulsters on hand. Every one ought to have been sold a month ago. We realize that the reason has not been a good one for Ulsters, and that a big sacrifice is necessary to close them out.

ANOTHER GOOD THING IN ULSTERS.

Several lots of our men's \$10, and \$12. Ulsters, now \$7.50.

R. J. TRAWER

112, 113, 115 WOODWARD AVENUE, DETROIT

DEATH OF MRS. HANNAH BROWN

Last week was brought here for burial the body of one of our oldest and best citizens, Mrs. Hannah Moore Smith, the wife of Nathaniel D. Smith, and mother of Capt. Wm. D. Smith, a long and useful life. She was born in the town of Tully, Cal. Her husband, Nathaniel D. Smith, was a member of the Michigan Legislature, and she was the mother of Mrs. Ellen A. Adams, of this place.

The funeral services were held on Friday last at the Presbyterian church, which she still retained a membership at the time of her death. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery occupied by the bodies of so many of the subjects of this city of our State.

Mrs. J. H. Fisher, daughter of David W. Fisher, deceased, leaves a baby two weeks old, on Friday, Jan. 23, at 11:00 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones were married on Friday, Jan. 18, at 10:00 a. m. at the residence of Mr. Jones. The bride was Miss Mary Carter, sister of Mrs. Jones.

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ARE YOU IN DEBT?

IF SO

Your Only Safety Is

TO

Get Your Life Insured

FOR ENOUGH TO

PAY THE MORTGAGE.

WRITE OR CALL ON

G. A. WATKINS, Gen'l Agt.

45 McGraw Building, Detroit

Or W. D. CLIZBE, Birmingham.

NORMAN JOHNSON, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon

Pierce Street, Birmingham, Mich.

Special attention given to chronic and obscure diseases.

ENOS F. BRAYMAN,

EXPERT SAW FILER

BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

Special attention given to chronic and obscure diseases.

DAVID M. DOTY,

DEALER IN—

Granite and Marble

Monuments.

are invited to inspect the new

Saginaw St.,

Birmingham, Mich.

DON'T YOU KNOW

that the cost of plans for building is nothing compared with what you save by having them?

Clarence L. Cowles, Architect.

31 and 33 Chestnut St.

Saginaw, E. S., Mich.

Birmingham Exchange Bank.

A. WHITEHEAD, Cashier.

1,000 lbs. PORTLAND CEMENTS.

To close out my stock of Scales I offer a Double Beam Scale at \$15, a Single Beam Scale at \$13. Every farmer needs a Scale of this kind. These Scales sold at \$16 and \$18. They are manufactured by the Howe Scale Company.

PLOWS.

All that I have on hand your choice for \$11. One Sulky Plow new at \$20. Former price \$30. One second hand Cale No. 22, good as new, at \$7.

One Six Cow Creamer Glass Cans, will sell at cost rather than carry it over, \$25, regular price \$35.

On the Above Goods Cash or Note.

COOK STOVES.

I have a good assortment of Wood and Coal Cooking Stoves. Can sell as cheap as anyone.

COAL AND WOOD HEATERS.

Would like you to see my Heaters before you buy. Can save you money.

I have a full line of Wood and Iron Pumps, Wind Mill Pumps, the best out. I handle Wind Mill Pumps in wood and galvanized iron. Can furnish Mills as cheap as anyone of the makes. I have the only Power Mill worth buying on the market, it's the Starr. They are made to last a lifetime. Farmers wanting any kind of Mill, Pumping or Power, will be glad to show them what I have and give them prices. Every Mill warranted or no sale.

Yours for bargains,

A. BLAKESLEE.

AGED AND WEAK MEN

AND

DELICATE WOMEN

are invited to inspect the new

and large stock of

Native Port

Wine

which Whitehead & Mitchell have recently put on sale, bottled by themselves from Pure Port Wine made at Monroe, Michigan, and warranted to be four years old, at the following unheard of prices:

One Old Port Wine 1 full pint 29c.

One Old Port Wine 1 1/2 full pints 37c.

One Old Port Wine 1 quart 47c.

Never before has such goods at such a low price been put up for sale in Michigan. For medicinal purposes only.

Yours respectfully,

Whitehead & Mitchell,

Birmingham, Mich.