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Morning Express	7:40 a. m.
Mail	11:55 a. m.
Steamboat Express	4:30 p. m.
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EASTWARD.

Night Express	5:55 a. m.
Chicago Express	8:00 a. m.
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Mail	3:10 p. m.
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On Saturday Next We Offer for Cash Only
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New stock of Men's Shirts, Overalls, Pants and Jackets—best in town, at
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PLOWS!
Farmers wanting anything in the Plow line will do well by looking over my stock of Plows. I have the Wiard and Syracuse. These Plows have given the best of satisfaction when used. I don't ask anyone to keep them if they don't do the best of work. You can always get your Repairs when wanted. If you buy a Plow you want to look as much at getting Repairs as you do at the kind of Plow you get. A Plow you can't get Repairs for is dear bought at any price. I have the South Bend Plow, 3 sizes, and Deere Chamberlin, 2 sizes. These Plows have given good satisfaction. If you want a cheap Plow I can sell you one. Look them over.

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Garden and Flower Seeds!
Fresh stock of Garden and Flower Seeds. Largest stock in town.
Yours for bargains,
A. BLAKESLEE,
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YOU WANT A PAIR OF
Gloves or Mittens
DON'T YOU?

We have just opened up a new stock of choice goods, carefully selected by our Mr. Mitchell, that will compare favorably with lines of dealers either in Detroit or Pontiac. Not an old pair or a pair carried over from last season on the rods and prices at least
25 Per Cent Lower
than ever before known.
We offer for your inspection:

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Boys' Felt Mittens, former price 25c, now	15c
A Man's Wool Mitt, a dandy,	25c
Double Goatskin Gloves	25c
A Muleskin Mitten, a great wearer	25c
A Muleskin Mitten, lined	50c
A bouncing, close fitting, best on earth Goat Glove	50c
Buckskin Gloves, all kinds from 65c to	$1.00

Just one set of semi-porcelain dishes, gilt trimmed, 101 pieces, to close out marked down from $15.00 to only $12.00.

All groceries fine quality and low prices. Patent Medicines at cut rates.

Goods delivered to all parts of the village promptly, cheerfully and satisfactorily.
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HOME NOTES.

When a body meets a body
On the way to lodge,
And a body hands a body
A two-dollar note,
And that body, like a body
Full of scurvy tricks
Votes the other ticket, why
That is politics.

A fine residence is being built on the old Crofoot farm just beyond Bloomfield Center.

Wanted, dining room girl at the National Hotel. Good wages and steady place.

The 3oth letter is beginning to be heard from. As usual he is almost everywhere.

Mrs H S. Lee, who has been spending the summer in Erie, returned home Saturday.

John Pratt has a new axe.

Read Whitehead & Mitchell's new ads on this page.

A man may look serious without being mad just as a man can look noble without being an idiot.

Mrs Weller and daughter, Mrs Wright, of Kentucky, were the guests of Warren Brown last week.

Wm M Shawbridge and wife, of Pontiac, celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary one day last week.

The American heiresses who engaged themselves and loaned their money to a bogus Baron have no sympathy.

G. B. Sinclair and wife of Northville, have been visiting friends in Pontiac and Birmingham the past week.

Mrs H C Wilson, of Maple avenue, is the proud owner of a new piano, the Sterling, bought from Grinnell Bros., of Detroit.

George C. Aldrich returns tonight from a week's vacation with friends at Chicago and Battle Creek and relatives at Graiton.

The sight of a man reeling through our streets last Sunday caused many comments on the enforcement of our Sunday laws.

Mr. Alexander is to furnish a number of our fine native shrubs and trees for the grounds of Mr. Conkling's fine summer home.

It is when the borrowed money has been spent and the interest becomes due that the galling feature of a mortgage becomes known.

Mrs. Dr. Campbell lies very low, she having had two very severe pulmonary hemorrhages last week. At present she is some better.

Mrs. A. R. Durkee, of Delta, Colo., sister of Jno. Keyser, is visiting her eastern relatives and having a most enjoyable time indeed.

What is the matter with the park? Nothing, only the Village Improvement Society has charge of it now and something is being done.

Election day the Lady Foresters will serve lunch in their hall over Exchange Bank. If you want a nice lunch, give the ladies a call.

Miss Ethel Parkinson, of Port Huron, Mich., was the welcome guest of the Misses Appleton last week and may be the young ladies did not visit.

A broken plank on south side of Maple Ave., just west of the railroad, has caused several falls and one of them came near causing a broken limb.

Mrs Ira Reed has had a very severe illness but attended by Dr. C. M. Raynale she is now convalescing and on the road to a speedy recovery we do hope.

Special communication of Birmingham Lodge, No. 44, F. & A. M. this Thursday evening. Work on first degree. A full attendance is requested. James B. Hunt, Sec'y.

The husband who growls at paying for a single new dress for his wife should be reminded that the Czarina of Russia had 257 costumes in her wardrobe when the latest count was made.

Do you want any cabbages or celery to put away for winter? If so call on E. A. Starr or send him a postal card order at Royal Oak and he will deliver them to you for $2 per hundred.

Empty barrels for cider, for sale very reasonable. Call at Deer's barber shop in Birmingham, pick out your barrel and save money. They are a choice lot of "A 1" barrels. Mason N. Leanord. 3

Warren Brown looks so well since his few days vacation from the trolley railway that his friends all aver that he must certainly have been off getting married, at least that is what the boys say.

Numerous pickerel have been yanked out of the mill pond the past two weeks. Old stagers like John Baldwin have caught numerous good strings. Dandy Huffman's catch of a fifteen pounder, takes the cake.

Wouldn't it be a good thing for some of our village officials to inform the parties of hunters who are so often on our streets, that shooting within the corporation or at least attend to it after the law is violated.

Geo. Rifenberg had a pair of shoes stolen from his shop Saturday night last. If they are returned by this week Saturday night all will be well. If not, the arrest that will follow Monday will shock the entire community.

Gilbert A. Wathins, through his competent farmer manager H. H. Meyers, shipped six of his Shetland ponies one day last week to Kansas City, Mo. The express charges on the little rascals was the tidy little sum of $65.

A recent attempt by a Pole to sell his wife to another Pole would indicate that the Polish colony settled at Wilkesbarre Pa., offers quite as good a field for missionary work as can be found in the most benighted of foreign countries.

Mrs. Maria J Inson, of Saginaw, North sister of Mrs Crisby, of this village, made her a visit last week, a surprise all round. During her short stay she also visited the family of Mr Hovey who came to our village from Saginaw.

The republicans of Royal Oak and vicinity raised an oak and tamarack pole last Saturday, from which floats a fine McKinley & Hobart banner. Deputy Gringer was master of ceremonies and everything passed of quietly and without accident.

The L. I. C will meet with Mrs. Watson on Monday evening. A very pleasant time is being planned for the following: Address of M. Barry, Tin McClaren and S. R. Conwell, and choice sketches from the two degrees.

John Reid, a draftsman on No. 111 local freight going west had his right foot mashed between some timbers and car in the 19th at this place. Dr. Campbell attended him rendering him as comfortable as possible on account of his home 77 Harlan St., Det.

While attending the Veterans' meeting at Pontiac last week and on his way to the train, two men knocked down Herbert Marshall, one striking him a savage blow over the eye when both fled. Henry went home in deep mourning and cashed an draft for the damage account.

The next regular review of Hall Pere No. 227, K. O. T. M., will be a jubilee meeting with the Ladies of Maccabee Hive, L. O. T. M., on Nov 2. A full attendance of the Sir Knights is requested at regular hour, 8 p. m. Ladies at 8:30 p. m. Business of importance. Irving Higbee, R. K.

The Ladies' Working Society of the M. E. church will hold their next meeting at the parsonage, Friday afternoon, Nov 6. Committee for refreshments: Mrs. Holden and Mrs. Corey, biscuit; Mrs. Frank Allen, Mrs. Bruce, cake; Mrs. Joseph Allen, butter and sauce; Mrs. Lee, meat. Mrs. Nellie Camp, Sec'y.

Hon. Cyrus Luttlejohn and Hon. Geo L. Avery will address the people of Birmingham at Liberty Hall on Monday evening next upon the issues of the campaign, under the auspices of the Honest Money Club. Everyone is invited. There is a possibility that Hon Thos. W. Palmer will also address the meeting.

Notice to farmers—I have just completed one of the finest feed mills in the state and can fill it at all times to grind feed at the lowest possible prices, a new roller feed mill, perfect in every detail, also a new cider mill, and want all the work possible. Cider barrels for sale cheap. Yours respectfully, W. H Smith, 4 mile north of Birmingham. 3

Mr. William Brooks, of Troy, the competent manager of the John Stanley farm in that town, brought into our office a few clover samples. One measured just four feet and seven inches in length, strong and healthy growth, raised on west stubble and which Mr. Brooks says will run over three tons to the acre. It is the biggest crop in this vicinity and is a credit to Wm. Brooks' farming.

A large audience assembled at the M. E church last evening to hear Prof. W. N. Ferris lecture on the subject, "Making the World Better." The professor is a most pleasing talker and afforded those who had the pleasure of hearing him an hour and a half of instructive entertainment.—Soo Democrat. Prof Ferris lectures at the M. E church, Friday evening, Nov 13, for the benefit of the school.

The new brick barn with steel roof that takes the place of the one destroyed by fire on the National Hotel property is nearly finished and does credit to the proprietor, G. E Daines. It was a good thing the old building went up in smoke and flame as it did, for it was an old fire trap at best and might have done a deal of damage if it had burned under less fortunate circumstances. The new building is large, convenient and as nearly fire proof as possible.

Detroit theatres are awake to the fact that our people are heavy patronizers of the drama and Mr. Chas A Altman, of Detroit, the polite, pleasant and agreeable advertising manager of the popular Lyceum and the Whitney Grand, was in our city Saturday, last billing both theatres. Each are doing a big business despite the political excitement. Mr. Stair at the Lyceum and Mr. Gregg at the Whitney Grand are alive to the wants and comforts of their respective patrons.

The farm owned by George Hicks on the Pontiac road, opposite Harrison Benedict's, has been purchased by Geo N. Brady, of Detroit who will undoubtedly remodel the place and make it a summer residence and one in the country. This is a very important sale, bringing as it does one of the wealthiest citizens of Detroit to cast his lot among us. We heartily bid Mr. Brady welcome to Birmingham and hope he will find a pleasant home among us.

For voters desiring to teach home to cast the Presidential vote, the Grand Trunk Railway System will make one fare for round trip from all of its divisions west of the Detroit and St. Clair Rivers. For a distance of not more than 200 miles tickets will be sold on Oct. 30 and Nov. 2 and 3 and for a greater distance on Oct. 30 and Nov. 2. Tickets will be valid for continuous passage in both directions, and will be good to return, starting not later than midnight of Nov. 4, '96.

McKinley and his followers shot 14 guns off in his honor and doubtless have got to be divided on it, just what for and the chilliness of the losing side will only be equaled by the weather that will soon be with us about January next and this is a hint to you to look over Whitehall & Mitchell's large stock of gloves and mittens, all bought for this season's trade—all paid for in cash and only getting the best possible discount and consequently can sell you for cash cheaper than you can buy elsewhere. Call and see us before buying.

A Lake Avenue paper contains the following: "A. N. Ferris of the Industrial School at Big Rapids, arrived on Lake Angelus Sunday evening last and delivered one of the finest lectures ever heard in the village. Mr. Ferris is a man of very pleasing address, a very easy and fluent speaker, a man who throws his whole soul into his talk and compels the closest attention. We hope to be able to arrange to have him with us again this winter." Prof. Ferris will lecture at the M. E church in Birmingham, Friday evening, Nov 13 for the benefit of our schools.

Grand and up. Sound money demonstrations at Detroit afternoon and evening and at Grand Rapids afternoon and evening, Saturday, Oct. 31. On this occasion the Detroit & Milwaukee division of the Grand Trunk System will make one fare for round trip from all stations, Owosso and Grand Haven inclusive, to Grand Rapids. Also one fare for round trip from Owosso and all stations east to Detroit. Tickets valid in trains of October 31, and on to return on all trains on that date only. Don't fail to see the biggest turn out and parades of the campaign.

Our village was visited last Saturday by an octette of pretty young misses who enjoyed a few hours in Detroit on the place and dined at the National. Word had been received at this popular hotel that they were coming and the consequence was Mine Host Rhines was able to entertain the angels unawares. They had a very choice visit here. Took in the town and saw all the curiosities. Visited the P. M. and received hearty and enthusiastic, all benefitted by their ride. The names of the bevy we dise vered to be like this, Misses Stella Robins, Lucille Sawyer, Zula Sper, Ella Smith, Hattie Kelly, Bessie Hutton, Lottie Smith, Grace Masten. They received a certificate from the P. M. that they were all right and an official invitation to "camagin sunshine."

THAT SOAP SHOW.

Last Wednesday evening at the Library Hall there occurred a Soap Show given by the Library Association. The attendance was small for the excellent entertainment that was witnessed. It consisted of living pictures, recitations and songs. In the living pictures were some of our prettiest boys and girls. They represented pictures of different soap advertisements, such as a girl hanging clothes on a line showed how Pearline made Pearl white. The different soaps used were Sapolio, Ivory, Cupeo, Wool, Pearline and Gold Dust Washing Powder. Recitations were given by Misses Edith Kountz and Minnie Wilson on poems about Ivory Soap and Sapolio. There were short songs by the little ones. The one "Upsidaisy up the hall, be off the big front door," by Master Roy Eades was so well received that the little fellow should feel quite proud of his first appearance on the stage.

Mrs T. Eades and Miss Minnie Hunt favored the audience with songs, after which each were heartily encored.

We will say that those who failed to attend this charming entertainment missed a very novel treat.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

To the inhabitants of Birmingham and the surrounding country: When you make up your mind to have your photo taken, don't fail to visit the studio of Tomlinson, the artistic photographer, Birmingham, where you can get as fine work as there is made in the state of Michigan and my prices are very low for first class work. I will take a few barrels of choice winter apples and a few bushels of good potatoes in exchange for work.
TOMLINSON,
Birmingham, Mich.

If sticks (latest style) stick candy for a nickel at Whitehead & Mitchell's.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1896.

DROP IN.

There are so many reasons why you ought to trade here—there's no room in a little advertisement like this to tell them all. Why not drop in and see for yourself?

BOYS' REEFERS.
Ask to see this one: Blue Chinchille—for boys 3 to 10 years, it comes with a Jack Tar collar, neatly trimmed with wide military braid, and some have brass buttons; price $3 50. The same reefer for boys 9 10 to 16 years has a high storm collar and no braid; same price, $3 50. The $5 reefer we are showing is the best value we ever had; blue chinchilla, all wool, guaranteed fast color, either storm or Jack Tar collar. Our black frieze reefer is a trade winner; it's $8; see it along with the rest. While we are at this reefer talk we can't help giving a bare mention of an elegant assortment at $3, $7 $8, $9 50, $9, $10 and $12

BOYS' ULSTERS.
For wear and warmth we first recommend to mothers looking for a trustworthy, inexpensive garment, our heavy chinchilla ulsters in either gray or brown shade, for boys 7 to 16 years. A little more money, say $8, puts you in possession of our "Jack Tar ulster." $10 and $12 ulsters bring with them excellent cloth, best of trimmings and first class making.

OVERCOATS.
For you 2 men 14 to 19 year.—Blue and black kerseys, at a large range of prices—$7 $8 $10, $12, $15 and $18

BOYS' SUITS'
Six to 16 years, at $5—the strong "school suit—two pieces, double seaston, blue and black serges and plain and fancy mixed cheviots.

R. H. TRAVER,
171, 173, 175 WOODWARD AVENUE,
DETROIT.

STRYCHNINE.

Thomas Peach Dies by Bill Gunn Hand.

Thomas Peach, who lived three miles south of this place at Bloomfield Center, committed suicide Friday forenoon at last week after an unsuccessful attempt to murder his wife. About six weeks ago he was adjudged insane and sent to the asylum at Pontiac, but was soon taken back to his home. From that time until Friday morning he had been very docile. His wife was engaged in her household duties when he said: I see a dime novel in the house and will read it." She agreed as she had a terrible struggle ensued. The frightened woman succeeded in getting a butcher knife away from him, which he had hid under his vest, and only received a slight cut on one of her hands. She then got out doors and summoned help. When assistance arrived it was found that Peach had come into a room upstairs and locked the door. The window was broken in and he was found lying on the bed. Life was extinct. A vial was found at the foot of the bed and a slight cut was found on his neck. A shotgun shell was also found in the room on a stand. Justice Cassidy was notified and Dr. D. L. Campbell, assisted by Dr. Reynale, held a post-mortem, making a careful examination of the contents of the stomach, and found he had taken a large dose of strychnine. The inquest was adjourned for one week. Mr. Beach was about 60 years of age.

Mr. Peach's funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. Marsh officiating. The remains were buried in the Bloomfield Center cemetery.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post-office at Birmingham, Mich., for the week ending October 24, 1896.

G. C. Potter, Mr R bb Barley, Mrs James Stephen.

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

GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.

Wood for sale, good soft wood for summer use, delivered at $3 per cord. Leave orders at P. O. for E. E. Daniels.

DETROIT THEATRES.

At the Lyceum: Auto-election excitement evidently has little effect upon the patronage of the Lyceum, for an audience which occupied every inch of its capacity was present Monday afternoon and Bulger and a high class farce comedy company Sunday night, in a fun provider, entitled, "At Gay Coney Island." It had been alleged prior to the advent of these talented young comedians that musical farce was on the decline. This particular company and particular farce, dispute this assertion. A more logical vehicle for the display of rattling fun of the wholesome variety is rarely seen. The plot is well constructed story, detailed in a bristling manner, which does not allow the interest to flag for a moment, and the people engaged in telling it deserve individual commendation. Commencing with this performance and continuing through the week a straw vote will be taken as to presidential candidates. The result Sunday evening was, McKinley and Hobart, 514; Bryan and Sewall, 343; Palmer and Buckner, 72. Total 929.

At Whitney's "The Wyoming Mail," a comedy drama, based on life in the west, was first presented to the Detroit public Sunday afternoon in Whitney's Opera House. The attendance at the matinee was large and more than 200 people were turned away in the evening. There was lots of plot to keep up the interest of the audience and numerous novelties were introduced which were well received. The bill will be continued during the rest of the week with a matinee every day except Wednesday.

Election day there will be given three performances at 2, 8 and 11:30 o'clock, when election returns will be read from the bulletin board as received. Returns will be received by special wire.

Next week the great all star company, Gus Hill's Vanity Fair.

A NEW MARCH.

A Special Musical Gift to All Readers of Our Paper.

The very latest musical composition to gain popular approval is "The Broad Street Conservatory March," composed by Young Philadelphian, Roland H. Smith, a pupil of the popular institution to whom his work is dedicated. It is highly inspiring, suggestive as it is of the popular marches written by Sousa. It has been played by all the leading theatre orchestras, and concert bands in the Quaker City, and the seaside and mountain resorts. The same part of this excellent march has just been issued, although a special arrangement with the author we are enabled to present a copy free to every reader of this paper who will send name and address, including this notice and six cents in stamps to cover mailing and postage, to The Broad Street Conservatory of Music, 1510 South Broad Street, Philadelphia. The retail price of the March is 50 cents, so each day for the purpose of collecting the water taxes of this village.

E. R. SMITH, Village Clerk.

PAY YOUR WATER RATES.

BIRMINGHAM, Mich., Oct. 26, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that deputy clerk A. W. Campbell will be at Exchange Bank on Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7 and 16, from 1 until 4 p. m. on each day for the purpose of collecting the water taxes of this village.

E. R. SMITH, Village Clerk.

Trade at HUDSON'S. It Pays.

MEN'S OVERCOATS!

When you buy here you have First Choice from the First Productions of the First Makers in the land. This "Big Store" is First in every way—others begin where we stop. For instance:
Regular $12.50 and $15 Overcoats for
$10.
These are the values you'll find talked up elsewhere as great $15 bargains. See for yourself. Black, Blue, Brown, Oxford colors—Kerseys, Meltons, Beavers, Chinchillas. Not a fault in one, and for $10—but only here.
Men's New Plaid Suits $10, $12.50, $15.
Fresh styles you can't find in any other clothing store in the city.

BOYS' REEFERS—No wonder we sell every mother who wants a Reefer for the boys. No one cares to pay $7 or $8 when the quality and style and satisfaction are here for $5. Fine Chinchilla Reefers—wool lined—big storm and sailor collars, Nobby and warm and durable, $5.

Not "Cheap Clothing" but Good Clothing Cheap.
Ask for "Brox" Randall.
The J. L. Hudson Co.
Detroit, Mich.