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SEPTEMBER 28, 1896.

WESTWARD

†Morning Express	7:42 a. m.
†Mail	11:56 a. m.
†Steamboat Express	4:30 p. m.
†Suburban	6:40 p. m.
*Chicago Express	8:40 p. m.
*Night Express	11:45 p. m.

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*Night Express	5:55 a. m.
*Chicago Express	8:00 a. m.
†Suburban	7:05 a. m.
†Steamboat Express	11:07 a. m.
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HOME NOTES.

Put out your trees in November.

The Whist Club met with Mrs Wilcox last Saturday.

Grand hear the Scottish orator on Friday evening, Nov. 20.

Born, to Mr and Mrs. H. W. Lee, a son, Farmington, Mich., Oct 25, 1896

D. A. Green, of Carleton, is buying large quantities of apples in this vicinity.

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

Don't miss the lecture by Rev. A. R. Gay, the Scotchman, on Friday evening, Nov. 20.

Birmingham ladies have two card clubs—one whist club and one pedro club.

David Ray has broken ground for his new home on the Taber plat on Brown street.

This week Waite Bros., Robertson & Co., of Pontiac, have a change of advt. Look it up

Mrs. Austin R. Parks entertains the Rabbit's foot Pedro Club this Thursday afternoon.

Miss Moyer, of Detroit, has been visiting her friend, Mrs. H. C. Wilson, the past few days.

Wasn't the drinking fountain to be painted when the fire tower was painted? It is rusting badly.

Birmingham has two literary clubs (ladies of course) and any lady will be most cordially welcomed at their meetings.

The Lady Foresters served a lunch election day and were generously patronized by those who were striving to save the country.

Sam Mills is working on the construction department of the signal service of the D., G. H. & M. Ry. under the supervision of H. C. Wilson.

The Fire Department, opposite the postoffice, has received a much needed new coat of paint at the hands of Wm. Robinson and Charlie Parks and it looks like a new job.

For sale, one 10 horse power and jack, also one farm boiler for steaming feed, etc. All in good repair, a d cheap. Address Joe Brooks, Beddow, Mich., for particulars.

Miss Mamie B. Cannon after several months residence in Colorado, has returned home very much pleased with the West—its climate, its people and its getthereativeness.

The sale of shoes at the Library Hall building is still in progress, where Miss Minnie Hunt will be pleased to wait on you. First-class shoes at prices lower than the lowest. Read their new advt on this page this week.

"Courtship, Marriage and Home-Life," by Rev. A. R. Gay, the Scotchman, on Friday evening, Nov. 20, at the Presbyterian church. Turn out and help the Ladies' Aid Society. Admission 10 cents.

Gleason and Wilkinson, of Detroit, are thinking of opening a new library here containing 500 volumes, for the benefit of the young people, at 50c per year. The library will change each year. Open six days in the week.

Mitchell is living on codfish and liver while Whitehead is reveling in the gorgeousness of a bran fired new suit of clothes at the expense of the aforesaid Mitchell. All on account of the election of McKinley and a bet "on the dead" between the two partners.

Now the long evenings are coming on, map out for yourself a course of reading and study. Read with some special object in view. Anyone wishing to take up any line of study, will be furnished by the Ladies' Library Society with a list of books bearing on that subject.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Lamb request the pleasure of the K. O. T. M. Tent, of Big Beaver, No. 547, and L. O. T. M. Hive, of Big Beaver, No. 408, to celebrate the fifth anniversary of their marriage, at their home on the evening of the 24th of November, 1896.

A string of brooms from the ground up to the top of the sound money pole, celebrates the election of Wm. McKinley, our next President, while no less than 13 candidates are in the field for the Birmingham postoffice when the time to change arrives which will be in two years from next month.

Lost, a leather "cinch" hat band. Has the appearance of a small belt. Was lost on Saturday evening at the corner of Woodward and Maple avenues in this village, in front of Parks & Son's meat market. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to the Exchange Bank.

Did you hear a noise on the morning after election? It was only Ewing, Parks, Ward, Whitehead—"and the rest of the boys" celebrating the geelorious news of McKinley's election, "a matter with McKinley?" All the prominent silver men were serenaded in due form.

"The greatest fun we ever saw is sucking cider through a straw," and in order that we should have our fill for once, John Snow landed a five gallon jug of the very finest on earth right pump in our office last week. All made of good sound apples and we are putting it where it will do the most good to the fewest number.

Julius Leet, of this village, has about finished the heating and plumbing of the W. A. Stearns' palatial residence in this village, a very large and expensive job but all completed as usual with Mr. Leet in a n at r factory and workmanlike manner. Mr. Leet has also received the contract to put in the heating plant in the power house, another big job, which no doubt will be as usual an o k finished job.

The water rates have been in course of collection every afternoon for the past week by deputy clerk, A. W. Campbell, at the Exchange Bank. This was done for the convenience of the people and is duly appreciated. Tuesday after noon was the last time and now, if you haven't paid your water rates, you will have to see Mr. Campbell and don't wait too long or the water will be turned off your premises.

Prof. Paul Goerner, of Detroit, organist at St. James, was delayed in the city last Sunday and did not put in an appearance until the services in the morning were nearly through. While his place was supplied to the best of his ability by Miss Katrie Drasoelle, the fact that she was entirely unused to the pipe organ, made the absence of the professor more noticeable.

Mrs. Kizabeth A. Taylor, of Southfield, who has passed nearly a year in the far west at Delta, Colo., is home again well pleased with her trip. It is interesting to visit with her as she possesses the happy faculty of telling what she sees, the places visited, etc., in an interesting manner. Her description of her visit to Salt Lake City is indeed very pleasing.

On Wednesday of last week, Messrs Hendrie and Bolthoff took a trip to Pontiac on their bicycles over the proposed route of the extension of the Oakland Railway to that place, considering that they could better judge of the grades by riding their wheels than by driving. The probabilities of the road being extended to Pontiac in the near future are very good and we hope to see the work pushed very rapidly as soon as a beginning shall be made.

Saturday, Nov. 14, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., D. Grosvenor, Jr., sells at auction on the premises, 3½ miles east of Birmingham and 1 mile south of Big Beaver, the following property: Horses, cows, 1 bull, binder, mower, 1 4 horse power, cutting box, wagons, top buggy, road cart, light sleigh, cutter, land roller, harrows, cultivator, harnesses, horse fork, ropes and pulleys, a quantity of oats, corn and cornstalks, forks, shovels and other articles. Terms easy. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer.

Mrs. S. J. Harris has sold out her Saginaw street property to the U. P. church congregation of this place for $1,400. This is the tidy sum of $22 50 per foot front which shows that Birmingham real estate is no dream. The congregation under the pushing and careful management of their pastor, A. H. Orr, will proceed at once to erect a handsome church edifice on the premises which will be an ornament to the whole village.

The Oakland Railway gave excellent special service on election night, running three special cars, the last one leaving Detroit at 2:30 Wednesday morning. Superintendent Savage always has an eye to the comfort and convenience of the traveling public and now that the new stores are in the cars and they are as comfortable as could be wished, the patronage of the deservedly popular road is increasing.

Having rented his farm, John Lee More will have an auction on the premises, 1 mile north and ¼ mile east of Royal Oak village, Wednesday, Nov. 25, at 1 o'clock p. m., at which time the following property will be sold: Buckeye binder, McCormick mower, cultivator, drag 50 tooth, sulky rake, iron roller, plows, hay fork and rope, 2 milk cans, iron scraper, iron kettles, cutting box, wagons, pair bobsleighs, wood rack, hay rack, quantity cornstalks, fanning mill, double harness, heating stove, horses, cows, yearling heifer, quantity of seed potatoes, and other articles too numerous to mention. Terms reasonable. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer

Mr. Stearns and family are occupying their new residence on Saginaw street, but are not settled down to enjoy the comforts of their new home as yet, as there is considerable work yet to be done before the house is complete. We are sorry to say that Mr. Stearns' health is not as good as could be wished, but hope, with the rest of his many friends, that he will soon be better.

Birmingham and Franklin are represented in the Upper Peninsula as mighty Nimrods and they are busily engaged in slaughtering the savage bear, the timid deer, the active woodcock, the shy quail and the haughty partridge. Franklin is represented in the crowd by George Bingham, while from Birmingham are, A. R. Parks, Ed. E. Daniels, Pinder Wood, Dan'l Bassett, George Purdy, Web Bray, Jack Purdy, Harrison Ewing and W. B. Ewing. Is it any wonder times are quiet about our village?

J. F. Lavery will sell at auction on the Morris Murray farm, 2 miles west of Royal Oak village, on Thursday, Nov. 19, at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp, the following property: Horses, cows, plows, harrows, scuffeler, roller, suit of horse clothing, with hood, cooler and bandage, mowing machine, hay rake, heavy wagon with rack and box, set heavy whiffletrees, new cutter, buggy, new market wagon with pole and thills, harnesses, grindstone, potash kettle, horse fork, rope and pulleys, about 180 bu of oats, 600 shocks of corn 150 shocks husked, balance unhusked, a quantity of hay, 150 bu of apples, 30 bu. potatoes, household furniture and many other articles. Terms easy. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer, Charles Quick, clerk.

The prospect for a great big boom for Birmingham by the time the robins nest again are very favorable. We are assured that there will be two new business blocks erected in the early spring and the extension of the Electric Railway to Pontiac in the near future will give employment to a great many men for several months. Oh, we are strictly in it, and all we need now is a few capitalists to build new houses to rent so that the numerous would be citizens who are daily enquiring for vacant houses, will be supplied. At present it is almost impossible to get a house of any kind to rent.

A young fellow, perhaps 27 years old, who gave his name as H. A. Henry, is now a star boarder at Hotel Nicholson in Detroit, better known as the House of Correction. He was traveling through Royal Oak country peddling kitchen furniture and stopped at John Kroger's and after he left Mrs. Kroger noticed a gold ring was missing. George H. Toms, our uber and up-to-date marshal, was quickly notified and the pedaler arrested at Jay Hunt's home south of this place on the gravel. Justice Corson had the culprit in front of him and for lack of a fine of $15 and costs of the case, the peddler was in the Detroit House of Correction in less than four hours from the time of his theft. Justice is a rapid thing in these diggings.

On Wednesday, Nov. 18, at 10 o'clock a. m., David Ray will sell at auction on the premises, ½ miles east and ¼ mile north of Birmingham, in the township of Troy, the following property: Horses, colt, cows, 4 spring calves, brood sow and 8 pigs 5 weeks old, 10 geese, 15 turkeys, about 100 chickens, (cash for these fowls), binder, mower, hay rake, iron roller nearly new, wagons, plows, harrows, cultivator, pair of trucks, broadcast seeder, cutting box, water tank, 3 milk cans, tread-power, cutter, hay fork, rope and pulleys, bag holder and fanning mill, between 6 and 7 ton of mixed hay, 8 ton of clover hay, 150 bu of barley, 100 bu of oats, about 600 bu of corn, quantity of cornstalks, crank churn, Hall washing machine, 2 heating stoves, cook stove, 20 yards of rag carpet, sheeks, tubs, etc. For terms of sale see large bills. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer. An substantial lunch will be served free at noon.

There is a movement on foot to establish a saloon in this village, and we hope that every good citizen will join us in hoping that the project may not be carried out. We have one bar in the village at present and we are sure that the majority of our readers will agree with us in the opinion that one is enough. We hope the village board will use every effort in their power to see that this new impending danger to the people of our quiet village shall not be allowed to commence business. The first thing a possible real estate purchaser inquires is "How many saloons and billiard rooms have you?" Upon being assured that we have no saloons or billiard rooms and that we have five churches and one of the best schools in the state, the influence is felt at once and the prospective buyer is half won over to an investment in real estate where his house will not be menaced by the evils so prevalent in other places By all means sit down on the saloon project and sit down on it hard.

The edict seems to have gone forth that, at least in Birmingham, "a man's house is his castle" and the owner thereof is justified in protecting his premises with force of arms if necessary. Last week Wednesday night some of the boys had evidently decided to celebrate a little longer and consequently made night hideous about the house of Frank Young. Now Frank don't object to an uproarious celebration at the proper time, but when it comer to monkeying with windows and doors like a real, true, for honest burglar would do, he draws the line, so he called Lynn Beardslee and Ed Langle, two boarders who had retired for the night, and giving them each a sprig of shilela ah bade them go out the back door and wait while he went the other way and "shooed 'em around." The plan worked to perfection and the sticks were soon whacking merrily over the devoted heads of the misdoers, one of whom was knocked down and "rang his Bell" lustily, while one of his companions caught it on the cranium in a manner which developed a bump not down in any phrenological chart that we ever saw. Frank thinks his premises will be comparatively safe from midnight marauders hereafter.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 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 Chinchilla—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 to 16 years has 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 bare mention of an elegant assortment at $6, $7, $8.

BOYS' ULSTERS.

For wear and warmth we first recommend to mothers looking for a trustworthy, inexpensive garment, our heavy chinchilla ulster at $5; either gray or brown shade, for boys 7 to 16 years. A little more money, say $8, puts you in possession of our "trade winner" ulster. $10 and $12 ulsters bring with them excellent cloth, best of trimmings and first-class making.

OVERCOATS.

For young men 14 to 19 years—blue and black kerseys, at a large range of prices—$7 48 $10, $12, $15 and $18.

BOYS' SUITS.

Six to 16 years, at $5—"the strong" school suit—two pieces, double breasted, blue and black serges and plaids and fancy mixed cheviots.

R. H. TRAVER,

171, 173, 175 WOODWARD AVENUE, DETROIT.

DETROIT THEATRES

Joseph Murphy, commonly regarded as the Joseph Jefferson of Irish comedy, is ever a welcome visitor, and never more so than when he appears in a piece as striking as "Kerry Gow." His personations bear the stamp of truth. He at no time oversteps the bounds of simplicity and naturalness. Accordingly, his work has become regarded as standard, which many actors of Irish part would do well to study. He is quiet and easy, with that repose, so desirable, yet not often found among the large band of players. These qualities commended him anew to the theater-goers. They are strongly in evidence in the role he presents this week to a crowded house at the Lyceum. The piece is even more picturesque than many of the best Irish plays. There is a great deal of honest laughter in the piece, but there are also moments of thrilling interest. The engagement is for the week. "Kerry Gow" will be seen the first half of the week, and "Shan Bhan" the last half. There will be the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

Glen McDonough's farce comedy, "The Prodigal Father," which played a successful engagement at Whitney's last season, opened at the same theatre Sunday afternoon and again met with a hearty reception from a numerous body of spectators in the present form of the piece the lines have been cut down so that just sufficient dialogue is left to hold the story together, and a number of clever specialties are introduced. The performance is given with refreshing spirit and dull moments are as hard to find as soubrettes in long skirts. Wills and Halpin's specialty, "The Copper and the Tramp," is more amusing than ever and is one of the best turns of its kind on the stage. Frederick Wall's monologue with Hendrie at the piano upon the piano, again met with great favor. Marjorie Fair, in the sketch, "Jeanette and Jo," by Carrie Graham as Birdikins and Rose Melville as Dollie Bondo, are a quartet of sprightly young women who cut an important figure in an exceptionally successful performance. The play runs all the week with matinee every day except Wednesday.

NOTICE.

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the position of Postmaster at Birmingham, and while I realize that it is not at all probable that a change will be made until the expiration of the term of the present incumbent some two years hence, I wish to announce my candidacy for the purpose of notifying my friends that I will ask for their influence in that direction in due time. Consider that my efforts in behalf of the cause of the Republican party for many years past entitles me to some consideration, and ask my friends to reserve their opinions and signatures for me until the proper time for approaching maturity of the present incumbent's commission shall warrant a movement for the appointment of his successor.

Very respectfully,
C. VINCENT.

National W. C. T. U. Convention, St. Louis, Mo.

Agents of the Ohio Central Lines will sell tickets at One Fare for the round trip, November 12 and 13, good returning until November 19, 1896.

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 dozens of choice winter apples and a few bushels of good potatoes in exchange for work. TOMLINSON,
Birmingham, Mich.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post-office at Birmingham, Mich., for the week ending November 7, 1896:

Mrs. Kinning, Jesse Lord, Steven Lord, A. C. Ford, G. R. F, Will Thomas, Wm Stevenson
Persons calling for any of the above will please say "advertised."
GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.,

A BRIGHT BOY WANTED.

An active, reliable boy in this town can make big money each week as agent for Pennsylvania Cyclopedia, the great family newspaper. Complete novel in separate pamphlet form with every issue. No capital required. No risk. Address at once, for sale upon commission. Unsold copies, if any, are returnable. All done on saturday. 4,000 agents hustling now. Grand quick before somebody gets ahead of you. Gritt Publishing Company, Williamsport, Pa. 2

Homeseekers' Excursions.

Agents of Ohio Central Lines will sell Homeseekers' Excursion Tickets to points in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota, South Dakota, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Texas, Arizona and New Mexico at one fare for the round trip on November 3 and 17 and December 1 and 15, tickets good returning within 21 days. For full particulars see Agents of Ohio Central Lines or address any of the following Agents: W. A. Peters, Michigan Passenger Agent, No. 7 W. Fort St., Detroit, Mich.; H. J. Rhein, General Agent, No. 7 W. Fort St., Detroit, Mich.; John Moores, Traveling Passenger Agent, Findlay, Ohio; J. T. Gamble, General Agent, Columbus, Ohio; or address Monitor Houk, Gen. Pass. Agent, Toledo, Ohio. Dec10

Wanted at once, hickory, suitable for turning handles at the handle factory of J. S. Zimmerman, Birmingham, Mich., formerly Tack Factory. Highest cash price paid. tf

Trade at HUDSON'S. It Pays.

A FORTUNATE PURCHASE!

We have bought from Mr. Julius Wile, Assignee, the balance of the stock from the great failure of Rothschild, Baum & Stern, Rochester, N. Y., for a "mere song" compared to the regular prices for such Elegant Goods. We couldn't buy the same goods this week for double the money.

We now name the lowest prices ever quoted in the State for Men's High-Class Suits and Overcoats.

Men's Overcoats.

We begin with a good, strong, serviceable Overcoat, cleanly made, perfect in fit. Better than any $5.00 coat ever offered. The price does not indicate the goodness of the garment, being only

$6.00.

Fine blue and black, unfinished Worsteds, blue and black Beavers and Kerseys. Great $10 values. Sale price,

$7.50.

Blue, black and brown Kerseys, Meltons, Chinchillas and Beaugh Cheviots, serge and wool-lined, half silk-lined, stitched and raw edges. Same as you've been accustomed to pay $15 for. Sale price,

$10.00.

The grandest assortment of Overcoats ever known for the money we ask. Finest imported blue, black and brown Kerseys, standard Meltons, Vicunas, Beaver Suede silk-lined, some lined with fine English Sateens, others half silk and silk shoulders. You won't be disappointed if you come expecting to find the equal to what your tailor will ask you $25 to $30 for. We usually sell these qualities at $20 and $25. Sale price,

$15.00.

IN SALES OF THIS KIND

there is generally a complaint that we are unable to fit unusual sizes. None of that this time. We have them in regular cuts, stout cuts, slims, longs, extra longs and extra large sizes. We doubt if there is a man in Michigan we are unable to fit in this grand assortment.

Men's Suits.

Fine blue and black and fancy Cheviot Suits—all the new and best makes shown at the low price of

$7.50.

Fine black Clay Worsted Suits, fine black Thibet Suits, newest Plaid Suits—plain and fly front coats and vests—equal to custom work—for

$10.00.

An endless array of fine imported Cheviot and Worsted Suits—if it's on the fashion plate of '96, it's included in this line—if the materials are shown by the exclusive merchant tailors you'll find them here for

$15.00.

The J. L. Hudson Co.
Detroit, Mich.