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WESTWARD

†Morning Express	7:40 a. m.
†Mail	11:50 a. m.
†Steamboat Express	4:00 p. m.
†Suburban	6:00 p. m.
*Chicago Express	8:40 p. m.
*Night Express	11:40 p. m.

EASTWARD.

*Night Express	3:55 a. m.
*Chicago Express	6:00 a. m.
†Suburban	7:20 a. m.
†Steamboat Express	11:07 a. m.
†Mail	3:18 p. m.
*Evening Express	6:40 p. m.

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HOME NOTES

Many strangers in town.

Decoration Day next Saturday.

Mrs. Mame Lott Peters is home for a visit.

E. Bronx Randall was in town over Sunday last.

Next Saturday is a legal holiday and all banks will be closed.

Mrs. Wm Hovey visited friends in Saginaw last week.

Bicycle riders fairly covered Woodward Ave. Sunday.

W. H. Hamilton, of Flint, called on old friends in town this week.

Detroit fountains have been running a month. Where is ours?

Ex Postmaster Pearson, of Pontiac, will embark in the grocery business.

Our fourth annual baby day June 6 at O. H. McCoy's gallery, Pontiac. 2

Miss Ethel Parkinson, of Detroit, is to recite at Literary Hall, Saturday evening.

Senator Warner, of Farmington, had to submit to the fever and row rides a bicycle.

Perhaps Gov. McKinley has a Grosvenor bullet(in) in his talking apparatus.

Diamond Headache Powders do what is claimed for them. Sold by Birmingham druggists.

A. V. Czylowski and B. T. Smith, of Detroit, visited friends in our village Sunday.

Rev. J. Beatty married Charles Cox and Miss Jill White of Southfield one day last week.

Waite Bros., Robertson & Co., of Pontiac, are out with a new adv't this week. Read it.

If you want horses pastured, call on H. F. Daniels, Birmingham, Mich. Terms reasonable. 4

Mr. Thomas Ward's name was by mistake omitted from the list of soldiers published last week.

One young cow, three-fourths Jersey, and a calf for sale. Inquire of J. W. Perry, Bates street.

The cottage on Brown street, built by M. K. Taber, is very nearly finished and is a beauty.

Found, a sum of money. Call on J. R. Logan, prove property, pay for this notice and be happy.

Those who cannot get seats on the band wagon are necessarily compelled to play the role of kickers.

For sale, one 3-spring wagon only run about 60 miles; also one light harness. W. W. Kelsey.

Hon. B. G. Stout is very ill at his home in Pontiac and fears for his recovery are entertained.

The act of our village board in protecting its people from sidewalk bicycles receives much praise.

Advice to the man who is asked to describe—in words—the sensations felt when kissing a pretty girl: Don't.

Joseph Allen, of near Bloomfield Centre, is quite ill and his many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Attempting to stop intoxicated men by appealing to their sober second thought is seldom successful.

Attention is respectfully called to what John Pound has to say in his new ad't this week about carpets.

Bank will be closed next Saturday—legal holiday, you know, and everybody goes fishing or takes a bicycle tour.

Birmingham's new musical organization will make its first public appearance at Literary Hall, Saturday evening.

"It seems so strange to see water works in a town of this size," said a Detroiter who spent last Sunday here.

Holly will soon have a local telephone company (The Mutual) which will give its patrons excellent and cheap service.

Rev. E. S. Ninde will give the address at the Decoration Day entertainment at Literary Hall, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, parents of Mrs. A. H. Orr, have returned to their Ohio home after a winter's visit with A. H. Orr and family.

Miss Celena McBride closed another very successful school year in the Leonard District. She is hired again for the third year.

Nice strong healthy pigs for sale cheap, seven weeks old. Inquire at John Hamilton's, near Irish church, Royal Oak. 2

Miss Lombard, one of Detroit's most pleasing elocutionists, is to assist at the Memorial entertainment Saturday evening, May 30.

Oranges, lemons and all kinds of soft drinks at Sherman's. Also home made fried cakes. Did you hear the latest? Ask him about it.

The annual Junior exhibition of the Birmingham High School last Friday evening, May 22, was a most enjoyable affair and was largely attended.

The Ladies' Library Society extends a cordial invitation to all old soldiers to attend the Memorial services at Library Hall, Saturday evening, May 30.

Each baby that sits for a dozen cabinet photos, Saturday, June 6, will receive a solid gold ring free at O. H. McCoy's, Pontiac. 2

The man who was sent to jail for attempting to kiss his pretty typewriter hasn't even the memory of the kiss to console him.

Congress differs from a careful business man when it provides for expenditures largely in excess of receipts, for the coming fiscal year.

On account of failing health, I will sell my Newcomb Fly Shuttle Carpet Loom cheap. A bargain for somebody. Elvira Benson, Warren, Mich. tf

A stimulant is often needed to nourish and strengthen the roots and to keep the hair a natural color. Hall's Hair Renewer is the best tonic for the hair.

The Emperor of Germany never did a more ridiculous act than his recent attempts to boycott a newspaper, and he has played monkey a great many times.

Come to think about it, what right has the sensational editor to throw stones at the sensational preacher? They are both after the same thing—notoriety.

Our old friend C. S. Travis is laid up with a gash in his foot caused by splitting kindling. Whatever in the world has come over him that he gets up first now.

The special election Saturday to fill the office of Justice of the Peace, was a very quiet affair. James R. Corson was elected by a majority of 42. Only 154 votes were cast.

The dates we give the babies, baby day, June 6, are warranted by Mr. Allison to be solid gold. Bring your baby and get one at O. H. McCoy's gallery, Pontiac. 2

Benj. L. Converse and wife, of Owosso, are visiting relatives in Birmingham and vicinity. Ben has developed into a first-class business man all wool and a yard wide.

Robt. Wright, of Fenton, Solicitor for the Knights of the Loyal Guard, is in town for the purpose of organizing a subordinate division in this place. Prospects look quite favorable at present.

Eli Wooster carries his hand in a sling the result of being kicked by a horse last Thursday. Dr. J. L. Campbell dressed the injured member and it will soon be as good as new.

Rollin Gillette while on a visit with his relatives last week at Big Beaver was taken sick and is under Dr. C. Ray-nale's care. At last reports his condition was improving.

P. B. Child has had a Detroit veterinary making tests for tuberculosis among the cattle in this vicinity and they do not find that this disease is still among cattle in our immediate vicinity.

A. A. Rust has been attending a conference of his church in the far west and during his absence Judd Cummings has been assisting Geo. Bingham in his many duties at his store in Franklin.

W. F. Soults bought two lots from Thos. Hanks one day last week on Frank street. Next fall or spring Mr. Soults will erect a tidy cottage for his family and make this beautiful village his future home. Consideration $375.

Our town house rejoiceth in a new coat of paint and looks very neat and tidy. Even the lamp post and lamp have been painted. When is the rest of our street lamps to be covered in the same way?

He sat a great big Green Seal into our band and sincerely said, "Smoke a good cigar on my new ten pound boy." And we did. His name was George Johnson, of Troy, and all are doing very nicely indeed.

Lawn social and fish pond to be given by the Lady Foresters, Circle No. 343, Saturday evening, June 6, at the residence of George Greer. Refreshments, ice cream, strawberries and cake. Everybody cordially invited to attend. 2

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Mogl, of Detroit, were the guests of Eugene Brooks and family over Sunday last. Mr. Mogl is Principal of the Jefferson School on Lincoln Ave., Detroit, and thinks Birmingham a flourishing suburban town.

O. T. Jenks' home just west of the High School building is being overhauled, a nice large addition is built on the rear of the upright and with a newly painted porch and house, too, Mr. Jenks will have as tidy a home as anybody.

The Ladies' Library Society will give an evening of song, recitations, etc., at Library Hall on the evening of Decoration Day, Saturday, May 30. Admission 15c. Entertainment at 8:00. All soldiers the special guests of the evening.

After a five years wait Geo. E. Randall has begun suit for damages against the township of Southfield caused by his threshing engine going through a bridge in that township. S. W. Smith is the attorney for Southfield and the fight is on.

Several citizens who have relatives living in the northern part of the county were very anxious on Tuesday morning last when they read the account of the terrific cyclone in that vicinity. A full account of the disaster will be found in the inner pages of this paper.

A. R. Parks wears a highly decorated face caused by a combination of dog bite and nitrate of silver used as a caustic after the dog got in his work. We hope nothing more serious will result from the bite which caught Austin over the eye and under the nose.

The Ladies' Working Society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Fanny Shain, Friday afternoon, June 5. Committees, Mrs. Thurlby, Mrs. Waldo, biscuit; Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Daniels, cake; Mrs. Gardener, sauce; Mrs. Stephans, butter.

Saturday, May 16, about 40 members of Palestine Lodge, F. & A. M., of Detroit, made a bicycle trip to Pontiac and surprised their Pontiac brethren, or thought they were going to, but had the tables turned and were royally treated to a banquet which they were in the right condition to enjoy.

Very flattering reports come to Birmingham concerning the battery work of King and Daniels in the St. Louis, Mich., ball team. The boys room together, work together and we predict that with professional practice they will make an enviable reputation in the base ball world.

J. F. Stephans' new house under J. R. Logan's management is being pushed right along. The frame work is up and from all appearances the home will be all that ones heart could wish, with a furnace in the cellar, mantels, etc. Fred and his good wife will live out their days in peace, comfort and happiness.

The Pontiac Rivals are coming to Birmingham and will give their rich and varied program consisting of solos, quartettes, choruses and monologues rendered with telling effect, and all superbly illustrated by means of a powerful stereopticon at the M. E. church, Friday evening, May 29, at 8:00 o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

Burglars burgled Postmaster Grace's store at Farmington one night last week. This is the second time Mr. G.'s store has been robbed since he had the P. O., and learning by experience, he left no cash for the callers. The Misses Smith, dressmakers over the store, heard the rascals but were too frightened to give the alarm.

W. A. Stearns' palatial residence will soon be under way. I. N. Baker has been awarded the contract to lay the stone foundation and both Mr. Stearns and Mr. Baker will see to it that it is second to none in the world. We have not yet seen Mr. Stearns' plans but have been told that the edifice is a village by itself. Rah for Stearns.

For sale at residence of J. E. Quick. One nearly new folding bed, cost $40, will sell for $20; one road cart, cost $35, sell for $15; one two seated sleigh, $10; one oil tank, hanging lamps, lawn mower, child's bed, two kitchen ranges, wheelbarrow, garden tools, etc. These must be sold before 1st of month and are all bargains. tf

Last week the family of J. E. Quick left for their new home in Toronto, Ont. While their many friends feel their loss to this community is very great, still there is no one but rejoices over Mr. Q.'s promotion. His advancement means quite a pecuniary gain as well as a solid and substantial recognition of his services by the great G. T. R'y System.

There not being room enough in Ed Parks' ice cream parlors for Miss Edith Hamlin's increasing bakery and confectionery business, she has rented sufficient store room from John Hanna and soon will be cosily and comfortably settled in the rear of Hanna's meat market. A door has been made fronting on Pierce street and all her friends are invited to be in at the house warming.

Every year about the same time we change our Vol. No. the Oakland Co. Advertiser does ditto. Three weeks ago that bright paper started Vol. XX, No. 1. Aside from only about six months that paper has been a Slocum paper and we can say without fear of contradiction that no better paper is published in Michigan than James Slocum's, the Oakland Co. Advertiser. Much of Holly's growth is due to this paper and we say long live Slocum.

The people of Southfield are thoroughly aroused over the electric road talk. A meeting was held last Saturday to talk the matter over. Stock is in $100 shares and subscribers will have the privilege of grading or furnishing material for the road to the amount subscribed. This road will run from the Ten Mile Road to Farmington and we have no doubt but it will be largely patronized.

A. Parks & Son are continually making improvements in their market. A new refrigerator for butter only, a case zinc lined for fish and garden vegetables are the newest and best ideas brought out. In the ice cream soda department a large and complete stock of all flavors are constantly on hand. A new freezer of ten gallon capacity run by a powerful new engine makes this shop a poem to be entertained by.

I. N. Baker will about finish the stone foundation for Geo. H. Mitchell's new house this week, then Carpenter Carter promises wonders in the speed of his work. Julian Lest has the contract for heating and plumbing and that insures the best kind of plumbing skill as Mr. Lest does the work himself from foundation to finish. I. N. Baker with his accurate eye and experienced years has laid the foundation and has done a credible job which pleases him as well as Mitchell.

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1896.

Our Handsome $22, $25 and $28 Suits Reduced to $17.50.

About Five Hundred Men's Suits' our finest Suits, our highest priced, the famous Rogers, Peet & Co. make, perfect in every detail. Suits that we were selling for $22, $25 and $28 are offered to the people of Detroit at the very low price of $17.50.

This sale is the exceptional opportunity"—far superior and very much more important than any special sale of Men's Suits that has taken place in Detroit this year.

The offering of Five Hundred such high-grade Suits is in itself a thing of magnitude, but when it is considered that the price we offer them at brings them within your reach—it is self evident that the wonderful success of this extraordinary sale is but the inevitable result of an uncommon combination of high quality and low cost.

This sale means to you—Men's stylish and perfect fitting Business Suits—Nobby Tweeds—Tasty Homespuns—Durable Fancy Cheviots—Neat and Quiet Worsteds—thirty odd different weaves—in newest patterns of the season—that will compare favorably with the best that any tailor has been able to offer at $20 to $25.

R. H. TRAVER,

171, 173, 175 WOODWARD AVENUE, DETROIT.

Eugene Brooks has for years hankered for a piano in the house and until his son Frank became married he had no earthly use or excuse for having it, but one day last week Grinnell Bros., of Detroit placed in his home an elegant upright Schimer, mahogany case, with all the latest and most valuable improvements. His daughter-in law, Mrs. F. E. Brooks, is an accomplished singer and player and the combination is a pleasing one that makes music throughout the whole house the live long day.

Brown Bros. have finished a new horse barn that is an ideal one. Two rows of box stalls on either side of the barn which faces to the west make it good, airy and very pleasant for man and beast. The barn is the best and finest finished in this vicinity, the sliding doors being made of oak and everything else to correspond. Another barn equally as large will be erected for cow stables and when the Brown Bros. get their water connection with the city water works, for which arrangements are now being made, the "Village Farm" will excel all others.

The John Greer heirs are at last out of court. For months the members and relatives of this family, 14 in number, have been in active and pending litigation with a fifteenth child, Flora Greer Power by name, who lived at home. She brought suit a few months since to recover from the estate on a $2,000 note claimed to have been given to her by her father before his death. This suit was lost. She later sued for remuneration for services rendered the father during his illness. The case has finally been settled and the daughter received $600.

Monday last at 10 o'clock a. m. exactly, as shown by his watch which stopped at that time, James Shain while working on the pile driver at the foot of the Willits hill in this village on the Oakland Co. Electric R. R., was struck by a flying rope or chain and thrown about 30 feet landing on the fence, with a badly cut neck, the wound shewing his windpipe. He was carried to Dr. J. L. Campbell's who dressed the wound and made the sufferer as easy as possible. It was a narrow escape from instant death and he can congratulate himself on his lucky escape. A three-quarter inch bolt breaking caused the accident.

Some weeks ago a dog which was supposed to be mad (after he was gone) came through the streets of the village and bit several dogs, among others was J. F. Randell's favorite hound "Sport." Last week this dog began to show symptoms of rabies and was promptly locked up in a box stall in the barn where he was kept for a few days and as he did not show any more symptoms, after a day or two was released when much to his owner's surprise he ran in the street and bit every dog he met and after being captured and again confined, showed decided hydrophobia but was not killed until there was no reason for doubting. The village board took action in the matter Tuesday morning by a special meeting when they drafted an ordinance to take immediate effect causing all dogs running at large, to be muzzled, under penalty of having them shot by the Marshal. It is estimated that more than 30 dogs were bitten, either by Mr. Randell's hound or the dog which originally came through the village, and we commend our village council for their very prompt action and hope they will order the Marshal to perform his duty to the letter.

NIXON'S BARGAINS.

Men's summer underwear from 25c to 50c per pair at Nixon's.

Saturday, May 30, I will sell one lot of 25c bicycle hose at 19c for one day only. Nixon

I have 50 pair ladies' walking shoes, regular price $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00, sizes 2½, 3, 3½. I will sell at $1.00 per pair until closed out. Here is something good at a low price. First come, first served. Nixon

Ladies, if you need anything in the walking shoe line, I can give it to you less than Detroit or Pontiac prices. Nixon

One more lot of oatmeal 20 lbs 25c at Nixon's.

4 lbs. corn starch 25c at Nixon's.

20 doz. men's cotton hose at 5c per pair at Nixon's.

If you need anything in men's straw hats I have them from 50c to $1.50 Nixon.

I can sell you better goods and more of them for the money than any other house in town. Nixon.

MORE LIGHT.

IN THE NEAR FUTURE FOR OUR CITIZENS.

The Oakland Railway Company Will Sell Lightning at Very Reasonable Rates.

DETROIT, MICH., May 18, 1896.

Editors of The Eccentric:

So many good residents of your village have asked the undersigned about electric light and power for private uses, that I ask your indulgence and the use of your columns in order to reply.

1. The company will be ready and willing, I hope, by July 1st, to sell current to private consumers. It does not, however, desire to invest in this business and so will expect all lines from the main feeder wire to the consumer to be owned by the private parties. In places of Saginaw Street's groups may be formed of several householders who can use the same line. All wires, lamps, etc., inside the lot line should belong to the owner or tenant of the property.

2. The current used will be 650 volts and motors should be purchased guaranteed to stand that voltage. Many are made for only 110 or 220 volts. Incandescent lamps can be purchased at almost any voltage up to 250. These would have to be installed in series as follows:

3 lamps of 220 volts each.
2 lamps of 220 and 3 of 110 volts.
6 lamps of 110 volts each.
4 lamps of 90 volts each.

or some similar combination where the number of lamps multiplied by the voltage equals approximately 660. If slightly over that they will last longer, if slightly under they will be more brilliant. There can be only one key for each set and three is the smallest number that can be used.

For motors prices will be quoted upon application but they will be about five (5) cents per horse power per hour. For lamps the price per month will be somewhat regulated by the number in each series but the usual figure will be one cent per lamp per hour.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy in publishing this information, which I have no doubt will be of interest to your readers, I am,

Yours respectfully,
STRATHEARN HENDRIE,
Secretary.

A SAD ACCIDENT.

Mrs. Clement Dunbar, of Southfield, Dies From Burning.

Mrs. Clement Dunbar, of Southfield, while packing up household goods preparatory to moving to Detroit, met with a very painful and fatal accident Friday morning last. Going into a closet about four by eight feet in which was stored household goods among which was a bedstead she discovered a mouse. Closing the door and setting the lamp on the floor she began a search for the mouse. In the search, the bedstead fell over smashing the lamp and setting the oil afire and from the flames her clothing caught fire. Her screams were heard but it was thought that it was the children at play. Becoming dazed she could not open the door for some time and when at last she did, she dashed down stairs and into the yard and when her clothing was burned from her body until only her corsets remained, they being badly burned. Drs. Galley, Holcomb and Raynale were summoned. Dr. C. M. Raynale was the first physician to arrive and with his son George proceeded at once to dress the horrible burns. The patient was made as comfortable as possible and had the best skill of Dr. J. S. D. Holcomb, and Dr. J. K. Galley, of Detroit, but failed to rally and died the following day. She was a most estimable lady and beloved by all who knew her and her tragic death cast a deep gloom over the entire community. Her funeral was held Monday and was very largely attended by numerous sorrowing relatives and friends.

Duties of Village Council.

In view of the possible advent into our village of a disorderly element with the coming of the electric car service, the members of the W. C. T. U. desire to call the attention of the village council and their constituents to their duties as set forth in the laws governing the incorporation of villages in the state of Michigan:

1. To restrain and prevent vice and immorality.

2. To prohibit and suppress disorderly and gaming houses.

3. To suppress saloons for the sale of spiritous and intoxicating liquors.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post-office at Birmingham, Mich., for the week ending May 29, 1896:

Miss Maud Louise, Mr. Frederick B. Harper, W. J. Brown.

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

GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.