THE FOUR QUARTERS

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Report of the New U. S. Consul-General to Cuba Shows a Serious Condition of Affairs and Uncle Sam May Have to Interfere.

Cuban Situation Darkens Again.

The York Herald's Havana correspondent has added he had certain information that Consul-General Fitzhugh Lee has sent to President Cleveland dispatches of the most serious importance. These dispatches contain Gen. Lee's report upon the Cuban situation and are of a sensational nature. There is one secret document of the President's private information and a frank straightforward statement of the Cuban situation for the use of the state department. Gen. Lee's report is of great importance as it justify armed intervention in Cuba by the United States, and takes the ground that the only possible solution of the situation in the island is autonomy. He finds that in many instances the Spanish government has been wholly impotent to protect either foreigners or their property, being fully occupied by active operations in the field. He hints that unless this danger to foreign residents can be avoided at once, the recognition of the belligerency of the Cubans will soon become necessary.

London: A dispatch to the Daily Mail, from Madrid says: "The platform adopted by the Republicans at St. Louis causes great uneasiness in Spain and it is feared that a conflict with the United States had now almost a fixed state. The government has hastened to buy two 14,000 ton ironclads at Genoa, whose prices a few days ago was thought to be excessive. The government recently refusing to the unidentified national sentiment and trusting probably to the help of other powers seems resolved to resist American interference in Cuban affairs.

Washington: Instructions of a direct and positive character have been sent to the U. S. minister at Madrid, Hannis Taylor, to make strong representations to the Spanish government with a view to securing reparation for indignities to Dr. José Delgado and other American citizens in Cuba.

Madrid: It has been decided to dispatch 50,000 additional troops to Cuba before Sept. 17. Two more torpedo catchers are to be purchased.

Key West, Fla.: Details have been received here of the recent battle in the Najasi mountains in the province of Pacrio Principe, which show that the engagement was most disastrous to the Spaniards. Gen. Maximo Gomez, with 2,000 men, was camped in the mountains and the column of Calixto Garcia and Rabi were in supporting distance. Gen. Castellanos, commander of the Spanish forces in Pacrio Principe, learned of Gomez' movements and determined to capture him. Ordering Gen. Godoy to follow, Castellanos, with 3,000 infantry, 500 cavalry and eight pieces of artillery, left to attack Gomez. The latter was informed of the Spanish plans and determined to surprise Castellanos. The first volley of the Cubans killed many Spaniards and caused a panic. Castellanos, however, rallied his men and began a retreat. After falling back several hours, harassed by a flank fire from the Cubans, the Spaniards made a stand on the Saratoga estate. The fighting at this point lasted several hours, the Spaniards losing heavily, as their position was greatly exposed. Finally Calixto Garcia's column came up and Gomez ordered a general charge, which broke the Spanish line and forced Castellanos again to retreat. The destruction of Castellanos' entire command was imminent when Gen. Godoy, with 2,500 fresh Spanish troops, came up and acted as a rear guard, covered the retreat of Castellanos' shattered command. Gomez and Garcia, however, pursued it to Puerto Principe, inflicting further losses. Of the 3,000 men led out by Castellanos, 900 were killed, wounded or missing and 300 of Godoy's command were also missing. In the charge at Saratoga Gomez captured five field pieces from Castellanos. The loss of the Cubans is 190 killed and 200 wounded.

Key West: Advices from Havana state that a great battle was fought near Cabanas, in Pinar del Rio province, between the Cuban forces under Gen. Maceo and the Spaniards under Gen. Munoz. The place where the fight occurred is on the trocha, near the border of the provinces of Havana and Pinar del Rio, and was held by a strong column of Spanish troops. The fighting was of the most desperate character and continued for several hours. The insurgents, with artillery, used it effectively, forcing the Spaniards to fall back. The losses of Gen. Munoz are said to have been very heavy. It is currently reported in Havana that over 400 Spaniards were killed and wounded. The scene of the battle is not a great distance from Havana, and the firing was heard in the city.

NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Silver miners about Leadville, Colo., have begun an extensive strike for higher wages.

A Constantinople dispatch says that a fresh massacre of Armenians is reported to have occurred near Van. Sixty persons were killed.

Detective Stacy, of the Fort Wayne railroad, was found guilty of manslaughter at Canton, O., for shooting James Riley for train jumping.

President Cleveland's administration was indorsed and declared the safe money standard, by the Democratic convention of Delaware.

Idaho Democrats made free silver the foundation of their convention and passed resolutions assuming like action at the national convention.

The Middlesex woolen mill of Lowell, Mass., employing nearly 1,000 hands, will close its department for an indefinite period. Overproduction.

Over 10,000 citizens of Paterson, N. J., participated in a monster demonstration in honor of their townsman, Garrett A. Hobart, Republican nominee for vice president.

Alonzo Walling the accomplice of Scott Jackson in the murder of Pearl Bryan, near Newport, Ky., was found guilty and sentenced to death by the jury in the Campbell county circuit court.

Cardinal Satolli has been relieved and his successor appointed. Private advices received from Rome are to the effect that Mgr. Falconio, titular archbishop of Lacedemonia, will succeed Cardinal Satolli as apostolic delegate to the United States at an early date.

A train on the Lake street elevated road, at Chicago, plunged into an open switch at the Rockwell street station. The motorcar plunged to the ground, another car being balanced over the side of these leaved structure. M. G. Johnson, the motor-man, was fatally injured and several passengers were seriously injured.

Orcelia Bristol, of Lansing, brought suit against her father-in-law, Irs C. Bristol, charging him with alienating her husband's affections. Young gentleman money if he would leave her. The senior Bristol refused to give ball and remained in the county jail for several weeks. The jury finally awarded Mrs. Bristol a verdict of $300. She sought to recover $10,000.

The seventh biennial convention of the Michigan Ancient Order of Hibernians met at Decatur with a splendid representation from every division in the state. State President Atkinson presided. New officers elected: State president, John McLaughlin, of Detroit; state vice president, James H. Hill, of Lansing; state secretary, Matt Dennism, of Ishpeming; state treasurer, Daniel Lynch, of Grand Rapids; supervising medical examiner, Dr. J. E. Scallon, of Hancock.

An attempt was made to blow up the residence of Jacob Goldsworthy near Iron Mountain. The first explosion ripped off a number of boards and brought down a section of plaster in the room occupied by Goldsworthy's son. It fell on his bed and injured him slightly. The second stick was placed under the hallway and did little damage. It is thought to be the work of miners who have been refused work. Capt. Goldsworthy's relations with the men have always been pleasant, and no labor troubles have taken place at the Chapin mine for some time past.

PARAGRAPHIC CHRONICLE.

No. 8 B. & O. train at Halls crossing, Ill., struck and killed Frank Martin and injured Jimmy Rosenthal. Jesse Bryant's skull is fractured. Mrs. Rosenthal's arm and leg are broken.

The Vanderbilt-Wilson wedding has been indefinitely postponed. Young W. Vanderbilt is suffering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism and is confined to his room in his father's house.

Two girls of the Ohio Normal university at Ada, O., blackened their faces and dressed in men's attire entered the room of Miss Kohn, a student. She was so badly frightened that she is not expected to live.

While a gang of a dozen or more men and boys were piling lumber in the Kingsbury shipping yard, St. Louis, a tall pile of heavy timber toppled over, killing two boys and severely injuring four others.

Eugene and Emmet Shedd, brothers, fought a duel with revolvers at Flint. The latter was shot in the left breast and will die. For some time there has been a rivalry between them as to who should be the successor of Jesse Gilkes as the place of meeting for the convention of 1897.

Grant Harvey and Miss Emma Collins, of South Zanesville, and Miss Cecilia Jones, of Zanesville, were drowned in the Muskingum, south of Zanesville, O., while trying to cross the river in an old skiff, which filled with water and sank.

The most serious fire that ever visited Walnut, Ia., swept through the principal business blocks of the town, totally destroying 13 buildings, damaging as many more, causing a loss of nearly $50,000 and completely paralyzing the business of the town.

It is now estimated that 30,000 people were drowned by high winds on the island of Yesso, the northern part of Japan, which accompanied a succession of frightful earthquakes, lasting about 20 hours. Several coast towns were entirely swept away.

Three excursion trains with 8,000 people, employes of the Pennsylvania railroad shops at Fort Wayne, Ind., started for Chicago on the 11 a. m. I. & I. to spend the day. When near Kendallville one of the trains broke in two. Sam C. Henderson and G. F. Miller were thrown from the rear platform and killed.

The mother of the emperor of China is dead. The dowager empress of China, Tzu-Hsi, was born in 1837 and became the wife of Hsien Feng, emperor of Tchou, who reigned from 1850 to 1861. His son, Tsai Tchoun, reigned from 1861 to 1875. Upon his death the dowager empress, in conjunction with the jilie of Kuang Hsu, being then three years old. The dowager empress was a power in China up to the time of her death.

Dispatches from Buluwayo show that the revolt of the natives in the Umtali district of Mataberland is of the most serious nature. The bodies of 19 or 40 whites have been found, and the alarm discovered and patrols have been sent to warn the settlers who have been ordered to the laager at Fort Salisbury, which is itself considered to be in danger. The Mashonas have joined the Matabeles and the situation is constantly growing more grave.

A dispatch from Paris says that an international conference of Armenians, including delegates from France, Germany, Belgium, Austria, Sweden and Switzerland met at the ministry of husbandry and adopted a lengthy resolution. The resolution called upon the French government to propose the subject to the other countries in the international conference of Berline, the French premier, presided at the meeting.

Ex-Gov. William Russell of Massachusetts, made a statement on his position relative to the Democratic presidential nomination. In it he positively stated that his name will not be presented to the Chicago convention, that he will go to Chicago not as a delegate, but as a citizen interested in the declaration of his party for a gold standard, and will urge all his friends and supporters to do all in their power to secure the nomination of William C. Whitney.

A terrible famine which threatens to plunge the most prosperous portion of Tonkin, China, into the direst misery is desolating the country. The harvest has been a failure and the natives throughout the portion of the country are in the most miserable condition. Inhabitants emigrate from the country en masse to the cities to beg for sustenance, or to the forests where they are going about pillaging and perpetrating acts of the grossest violence. Cholera is reported from the provinces, where the famine has been felt most severely and unless relief can be given speedily thousands will perish.

A call has been issued for a state state convention of the Prohibition party of Michigan, to be held in Lansing, beginning July 3. Chas. P. Russell, the Detroit member of the state central committee, says that the new National party will probably capture the organization of the Prohibition party in the state. He thinks the W. C. T. U., which met at Marquette recently, acted under a misunderstanding of the facts when it took for granted that the Republican party had repudiated woman suffrage. It is expected that the silver fight will be renewed at the Lansing convention.

THE PRESIDENT THINKS

That a Stand for Free Silver Would Bring Disaster to His Party.

President Cleveland has given to the press a statement of his view of the Democratic political situation, in which he says in part:

"I have have no figures as to the probable action of delegates to the Democratic national convention, but I refuse to believe that when the Democrats are deliberate action, there will be engrafted upon our Democratic creed a demand for the free coinage of silver. I cannot believe this because I know the Democratic party is not guilty of such inexcusable folly and it seems clear to me that such a course will inflict a very great injury upon every interest of our country which it has been the mission of Democracy to advance, and will result in lasting disaster to the party organization. I am very far from arrogating to myself a controlling influence upon the policy of my party, but as an unflinching Democrat who has been honored by his party and who desires hereafter no greater political privileges than to enjoy the place of a private in its ranks, I hope I may not be blamed for saying this much at this time, in the interest, as it seems to me, of the grand old organization.

Steam Yacht Exploded—Ten Killed.

At the Taylor cycle park, near Little Falls, N. Y., where the state meet of L. A. W. was to take place the steam yacht Titus Sheard exploded her boiler. Ten of the crowd were killed outright, one died while on the way to the hospital, three were fatally and six seriously injured. The boat was blown to splinters and pieces of the boiler were thrown 500 feet. The explosion is believed to have resulted from the defective working of the pump connected with the boilers. All the dead and injured thus far accounted for lived in Little Falls.

Funeral Sermon for a Living Man.

The funeral sermon of a living man, plain old Lorenzo Dow McKinney, at which he was present, was preached at Fakes Timbers, O., 10 miles from Portsmouth, to an assembly of 8,000 people. It was in a primitive forest of oak, camp meeting style. Rev. Forest Evans conducted the ceremonies. Just behind him sat the living Lorenzo Dow McKinney. A committee of eight were stationed in lieu of pall bearers conducted the subject to the platform. They had all known him from youth. The text was "The time of my departure is at hand."

1,000 Killed by Earthquakes in Japan.

News of a terrible disaster, involving the loss of over 1,000 lives has reached here from the island of Yesso, which contains the northern provinces of Japan, which were the scenes of a series of terrific earthquakes. The subterraneous disturbance lasted about 20 hours and during its continuance the most terror prevailed. Shock followed shock in almost uninterrupted succession about every eight minutes. In all, it is estimated, there were 150 shocks. The entire town of Kumaiaki was destroyed, probably by the resulting tidal wave.

The Transvaal Means Business.

The secretary of state for the Transvaal has telegraphed to the British commissioner at Cape Town, stating that the Transvaal government is convinced that the proofs in its possession, and which are at the disposal of the British, are now completely liquid and compel the bringing to trial of Messrs. Cecil Rhodes and Alfred Beit and Dr. Harrison, all of the British South Africa company, connected with the raiding of the Transvaal.

Steamer Sunk With 247 People.

The British steamer Drummond Castle, Capt. N. W. Pierce, from Cape Town for London, collided at midnight with the French steamer Portugal off the coast of France, and sank three minutes later with 144 passengers and 103 officers and crew on board. The fact that the steamer struck while the Drummond Castle collided is not known and it pes are expressed that she may be afloat and that some of the passengers and crew of the Castle liner are on board of her.

Homeopaths in Convention.

The national materia medica conference of the American Institute of Homeopathy was held at Detroit, preceding the regular sessions of the institute, with prominent followers of Hahnemann from all over the country in attendance. President Pemberton Dudley, of Philadelphia, presided at the institute. The discussions were very important and were principally technical.

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'TWILL PROVE A WINNER.

The Royal Oak, Southfield & Farmington Electric Road Elect Directors.

The stockholders of the Royal Oak, Southfield & Farmington electric railway held a meeting at Farmington last Saturday and elected the following board of directors: Fred Warren, Caleb Sprague, William H. Elliott, the well-known dry goods merchant of Detroit, Samuel Holmes, N. E. Bigelow, Jr., W. A. Baker, the attorney, and Chas. A. Dean, of the firm of Pittmans & Dean. The connection of the road with Detroit is complete and this great enterprise is a guarantee that the road will be carried successfully through as they are all business and professional men of high character and of great ability. It is expected to raise $25,000 on subscription, which will pay for the construction of the track, and the remainder of the $60,000 required for the completion and equipment of the road will be raised by the issue of bonds. The Oakland railway has agreed to furnish the power, and the road is expected to be in operation by fall. Up to date Farmington has been without a railway connection for years, and could only be reached by the trail, stonal stage coach. The proposed new electric line will not only make it easily accessible from the outside world, but it will facilitate the shipment of freight, as cars are to be run at night between Farmington and the station at the Royal Oak, where goods can be shipped via the G. H. & M. and connecting lines. This arrangement will prove of great advantage in the shipment of perishable produce, small fruit, etc., which transported during the cool hours of the night, will reach the market in prime condition and therefore command better prices. The new enterprise deserves the generous support of the farmers.—Detroit Courier.

HOW RELIEF WAS FURNISHED

The readers of THE ECCENTRIC may be interested in the following extract from a letter from St. Louis, Mo.:

"Among several public school buildings wrecked by the storm and as no provision for their relief, we were requested to make a thorough canvass of the district. The building in which my sister teaches was very badly damaged. She called on all of her pupils at their homes, and finding their homes destroyed, she taked them to her room, and after finding where they had moved to, she made a memorandum of their losses and told them to call at the relief depot at certain hours for relief. I found on my visit that this is a sample of a deserving case and the manner in which such cases were disposed of.

"A mother, father and four children, the father being a laborer, had their dwelling demolished and their furniture destroyed, and furniture somewhat damaged by the rain. A house was rented for them and rent paid for a month in advance. A wagon was sent with them to remove such articles as could be saved from the wreck. Each member of the family was furnished with two suits of clothing, underclothing and shoes also for each, new mattresses, a plenty of sheets and other bedclothes, blankets and a bedstead. They were also given a square meal before they left the relief station, and were encouraged by their grocer for enough groceries to last them a week, say from five to fifteen dollars, according to the size of the family, and in that way the case was disposed of for a week at least, and in many instances, it disposed of the case entirely. But all cases are not alike. There are many sufferers who will never fully get over the shock, and there are many cases where people came to the relief station and were disappointed at not getting distances with tears in their eyes asking for relief, whereas she knew they had suffered no loss worth mentioning. I referred them, and they had to leave without anything, but I feel sure they will return some other time when no one present knows the facts, and very likely impose on some kind hearted and convenient individual.

ODD TYPESETTER CLIPPINGS

Mrs. M. Barr and wife of New Lathrop, visited old friends in our vicinity last week.

Some boys are fishing in Pine lake.

Mr. G. H. Paine, wife and baby, of Detroit, are enjoying themselves this pleasant weather at their cottage on Pine lake.

Chas Herrington and wife are both sick with typhoid fever.

Dr. Ladbroker and wife are housekeeping in F. Halsey's store.

Friday of this week is the last day of our district school. Next week is the last class school and are in hopes of getting Mr. George for the coming year.

Mr. Hall is still waiting for Mr. M. Fisher who is very low at present.

The looked for fun at Warren did not come off, on account of the rain and muddy streets. Commissioner Stanley deserves credit.

The Mott boys have succeeded in getting a first class well on the Lecht farm.

Auctioneer Blunt's fun commences at an early hour when he cries off a good milch cow.

John Licht is running a cream separator and is paying some of the neighbors for cream, he has received for the week, butter contracted for 20 cents per pound.

Miss Lulla Bailey, adopted daughter of Uriah Bailey, and Joseph Bowers were married June 21.

Names of pupils attending Lamphere school who were perfect in attendance during the spring term, ending Friday, June 12, 96, a large number of them, and being tardy. Seymour Cromie, Anna Hanley, Freddie Cromie, Violet Bruce, Willie Bowers, Lizzie Hanley, Harry Bruce, Ella Edgar, Rebecca Cromie, Rosa Bowring, Myrtle Cromie, Ella Bruce, Ella Hanley, Estella Loren Blunt, Master Seymour Cromie was present every day during the term.

Your Summer Vacation

If you are planning your summer vacation, you can be greatly aided if you send for a copy of the seventh annual Header, Chicago and North Western, containing nearly one hundred pages of summer suggestions and a most complete list of summer resorts in the north. The price is 10 cents, but a copy will be sent to any one who remits the price in postage stamps or two 2-cent stamps. Address Tim. Ostrom, Co., 13 Astor Place, New York.

OLD FOLKS AT HOME.

Mrs. Catherine Brodley, of Frankford, Pa., claims to be 103 and does her own housekeeping.

Nancy Ray, of Joslyn Park, Rochester, was born in 1796, and wants to live in three centuries.

Mrs. Mary Harlan, 100, of Rockville, Ind., is the grandmother of Mrs. Robert T. Lincoln, Ex-Senator Harlan is her son.

There's something suggestive of the slow passage of time in the name of Mrs. Sophia Clamfoot, of Evanston, Ill., aged 102.

Two colored people were the late Joe Adams, Marysville, Ohio, 105, and Augusta Comegys, Chestertown, Md., 108. Comegys had been sealed five times.

Book agents are supposed to die an early and violent death, but Capt. G. E. D. Diamond is still at the dangerous trade in San Francisco, at the age of 100.

"Unc' Harry" Thomas, of Kansas City, claims to be 115, but he lived alone in a little cabin until recently. There he set fire to himself and had to be taken to a hospital.

Louis Darwin, of Black River Falls, Wis., was only 107 when he died, but his wife lived to be 101 and they celebrated together the eightieth anniversary of their wedding.

Old age doesn't always follow a quiet life. Jim Lane, of Chicago, 100, "went through the fire" and has been an adjuncter. Daniel Smith, of Bridgport, Mich., 104, is a Mexican war veteran.

Still living are Mrs. Kinney, Lansingburg, Mich., 100; Mrs. Hannah Bartow, New Brunswick, N. J., 101; Mrs. Laura Pratt, Chicago, 100; Mrs. Borst, of Middlebush, N. J., 100, and Mrs. Appolonia Pecher, of Mishkawaka, Ind., 101.

Some distinguished old people were these, lately deceased: Mrs. E. Paulson, of Geneva, Iowa, 104; Joseph Young, Belleville, Ill., 109; Mrs. Mary Warren, Hamilton, Ont., 109; Mrs. Mary Abair, St. Ignace, Mich., 100, and Edward Hopkins, Oneida county, N. Y., 100.

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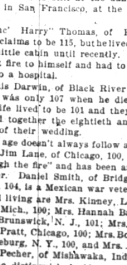
"I would like to add my testimony to that of others who have used Ayer's Pills, and to say that I have taken them for many years, and always derived the best results from their use. For stomach and liver troubles, and for a tendency of headache caused by these derangements, Ayer's Pills cannot be equaled.



When my friends ask me what is the best medicine for disorders of the stomach, liver, or bowels, my invariable answer is, Ayer's Pills. Taked in season, they will break up a cold, prevent la grippe, clear fever, and regulate the system so that it will not easily be out of joint. They are easy to take, and are indeed, the best all-round family medicine I have ever known."—Mrs. May Johnson, 38 Rider Avenue, New York City.

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Yellowstone Park

is more and more impressing itself upon the public as the years go by, being the GREAT PARK of the land. The travel increased it is the fact that it is not a man made park. True enough man has built roads and bridges and hotels in order that he may see the Park, but he has not yet tried his hand at constructing new geysers and hot springs, or at adding or sculpturing the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone. These are as Nature left them there, too, the elk, bear, deer and other animals are not enclosed in wire fences. They wander about unfrighted and unfrightened by man. Man's handiwork is but little and the Park is the greater for it. Send Chas. S. Fee, General Passenger Agent, Northern Pacific Railroad, six cents for Wonderland '96, and read about the Park. tf

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

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

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

GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.

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(Corner Maple avenue and Chester street.)

Morning prayer and sermon next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 12:00 o'clock.

Choir practice Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

The meeting of the Detroit convention has been postponed to Thursday, July 2.

TOWN LINE TOOTINGS.

Mr. Hendrick has contracted building a house for Mr. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinstry are enjoying strawberries at Mrs. F. Beatty's for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver visited near Detroit, Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. Metcalfe and family visited at Patch's Sunday.

Mabel Shog took a view of the cyclone very quietly, last week.

Mrs. Robinson and daughter spent last week at Hendrick's.

Born, to Mrs. Rob Featherston, a girl, June 24. Mrs. Jno. Morris, Mrs. Hall, a 10 lb. daughter June 16. Girls seem to be the best of it. Well, no wonder, it's leap year.

Hadsel and Niles are selling large quantities of strawberries.

Last Sunday was Children's Day at the stone school house. A large crowd was in attendance.

Bicycling in Yellowstone Park

is something new. The improved roads through the Grand Park during next year that should become popular to wheelmen. Rates in Park hotels are $4.00 per day for the first week, $3.00 per day for each subsequent day. Few hard hills, and roads wind through finest of scenery. Make up a bicycle party for 1896—season June 1st to September 30th. Apply to W. H. Whitaker, 333 Jefferson avenue, Detroit. Send to Chas. S. Fee, General Passenger Agent Northern Pacific R. R., St. Paul. tf

Special Notices.

Four per cent. interest on savings, Exchange Bank.

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

For sale at a bargain, my home on Mill street. Good house and barn, with excellent well, good cistern. Plenty of small fruits. Lot large and room. I want to sell and will make the price right. Water works connection and everything in first-class order. Mrs. H. R. Miller, Birmingham, Mich. tf

A bottle of Mitchell's Compound Syrup of White Pine in the house saves doctor's bills, severe trouble, and very often saves precious lives. Gives almost instant relief in cases of coughs, colds, or lung troubles of any sort.

17 sides (latest style) stick candy, for a nickel at Whitehead & Mitchell's.

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REAL ESTATE COLUMN.

The Following Choice Parcels of Land are for Sale by the Real Estate Department of the Exchange, Birmingham, Mich., Where All Inquiries Will Be Cheerfully Answered.

LOT 1.

Four and one-third acres of land in the southeast corner of the village, fronting on Maple street a frontage on Woodward avenue, of 350 feet; fronting on Maple street 500 feet; fronting on Pierce street 500 feet. This property is all ready to make some one a comfortable home of the choicest kind, and is within five to ten minutes walk to the village. Electric railway is installed and passes the entrance on Woodward avenue front. You cannot help making money by buying land in good shape. Price very low and terms easy.

LOT 2.

Farm of 78 acres straight west of Birmingham. All plow land and some better, being a fine farm. Price $3,000. Terms, $1,000 down, balance on long time. Fine orchard. Price $50 per acre. Terms, $1,000 down and balance on easy terms and long time. There is no better bargain in farm property in Oakland county. This inferior having been sold in the immediate neighborhood in the past two years for nearly double this price.

LOT 3.

House and lot with small barn on Pierce St., in Birmingham village, within time walk along the entire front. City water in the house. Buildings in good condition. Price $1,500 for $1,000. The owner having moved away is anxious to sell and will give time to the very low price of $1,200. Terms easy.

LOT 4.

One of the finest farms in Oakland County, consisting of Two Hundred acres of rich loam, two barns, two houses, and all the fashioned farm house in excellent repair. Everyone knows this farm "Old Ben Dunlap," is but three miles west of Birmingham, over good roads, and is the prettiest farm in all the county. Ten acres of orchard, 18 acres of Beech and Maple timber and the balance improved. All kinds of fruit and the finest location Birmingham. The price asked is only sixty dollars per acre and the buildings are well worth $4,000. Terms, half down, balance on long time if desired.

LOT 5.

The old C. W. Jenks place formerly occupied as a cooper shop by S. C. Mills and now owned by him. On south side of Maple street, and midway between Woodward Ave., and the depot of the G. R. & I. R. R. Co. Is a fine place for business sites in the village. As the owner has decided to change his business he will sell or rent at a reasonable price. Price of 1-500 cash.

LOT 6.

A 53 acre tract, lying next to the village on the south with ten acres of timber, balance improved and consisting mostly of the best farming land in the country. Price, $4,500. Terms, $2,000 cash, balance on easy terms.

LOT 7.

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LOT 11.

Six acres within half a mile of Birmingham. Just the place for a small farming outfit, within easy access of Detroit and the villages. Price, $100 per acre. Terms, half down, balance on Elmer Brown and situated directly south of the village of Birmingham. Fine fruit farm. Price $700 and nothing less will buy it. Terms, one-third cash and balance on long time.

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