

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

TWENTIETH YEAR.

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1897.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. DETROIT & MILWAUKEE DIVISION. TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for Morning Express, Evening Express, and Chicago Express, listing departure and arrival times.

PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTHERN R. R. TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for Going North and Going South, listing stations and train times.

THE CITY BAKERY

Is right in line with Warm Meals, Lunches, etc. at all hours.

Edith Hamlin, Corner Meat Market

Is the place you get the best cuts of all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats.

Parks & Son, Advice in Allopathy Doses

When you are sick, employ a physician. When you go to law, employ an attorney.

When you build, employ an architect. Clarence L. Cowles, Architect.

THE TAYLOR WOLFENDEN CO., Great Retail Trade Center, Woodward Ave. and State St.

At GOING'S GREAT CORNER SHOE STORE

Ladies' fine vic kid welt button and lace shoe, all widths, \$3.00 to \$3.75. "Dongo button or lace shoes, every pair a winner, \$1.25 to 1.90.

Don't forget our stock of Rubbers is complete in all shapes made at factory for our own trade. Wait at our store for Birmingham car.

LOOK

At this month's bargains! We offer in order to close out:

- Ladies' Shirt Waists at 25c each, was formerly sold for 50c, 75c and \$1.00. One lot Men's Outing Flannel Shirts at 35c each was sold for 50c.

Our New Fall Stock

Is beginning to arrive and can show good values and lowest cash prices in town.

F. BLAKESLEE, Birmingham, Mich.

A GOOD SMOKE!

Any Tobacco will smoke. But if you want a good smoke use Buckingham's Cut Plug, only 3c a package for a 5c straight package at WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL'S

Besides this we have an extensive line of other Tobaccos, viz: Flagman, Warpath, Oronoco, Bull Durham, Corn Cake, Bamboo, Dixie, Queen, Handmade, Pedro Cut Plug, Cheving Tobacco, Cigars, etc.

ALSO

A full line of Drugs, Toilet Articles, Perfumes, etc. Special attention given to prescriptions.

Whitehead & Mitchell, Druggists and Grocers. If you go to Detroit On a Wheel, Or in a Carriage, Or by Trolley Car, You will have to stop in front of Our Store.

THE TAYLOR WOLFENDEN CO., Great Retail Trade Center, Woodward Ave. and State St. "You can have your wheel checked." "You can have your parcels checked. You can find everything needed in Dry Goods and Furnishing goods necessary for a complete outfit."

POPULAR PRICES!

If you cannot visit the city send for Fashion Journal and samples. THE TAYLOR WOLFENDEN CO., 105 to 109 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY

Andy Bowen and Clemons from near Franklin Full to the Brim.

Next Time They do it Our Marshal Will Take 'em in. Head what citizen says who is no doubt down on the liquor question and suggests some desirable place to care for drunks and disorderlies and a place or two for a jail, a receptacle that just now seems to be in demand. Citizens sayeth.

Why were they not arrested? The reason urged was that it would do some thing to send them to Pontiac. It is this town to pour on some common decency on its streets and to protect its citizens. If we must have the saloon let us have its necessary officers and jails. But that was not the whole of the day's work. In the evening another drunken man walked the streets unmolested and insulted at least two of our young ladies, one of them a mere child.

Only last week a Pontiac paper contained the particulars of another drunken riot that took place here a few nights ago. The riot quiet, peaceful, unobtrusive, in disgraceful, dishonored, degraded and for what? That one man may gather in his pants, wrench from the families, from the wives and children of their victims. Shame!

There is a frank old widower about Birmingham that makes himself as fully numerous amongst the old maids about town and the alpine town of Troy. He is just in the vein, and as some of his friends remark, he is just coming out. He is a great fella and sometimes giddy as he curls his blonde mustache, and dresses for the day in the suit and campaign buttons that are given for his special benefit to call him out. He takes them all in and wishes there were more; and they do say that he comes out like a little pink and white midnight lark, such as sermons, homing bees, etc., and he is just the whole thing as he is the oldest of the crew, his is the whole part and the one great aim. There is nothing like being a "masher," driving a dandy rig and having a dozen old mules on the string at the same time, but this for the dear old girls for ignorance is bliss with them, as each one thinks she is the one "in it," but if they only knew the numerous ones that entertain the same old chap for an evening they would not think they were "in it" at all. But we would advise him to go slow and learn to pedal, for between two mules one falls to the ground and what a fall that is! For the report would certainly be heard down at Big Beaver and then what a wailing and gnashing of teeth, and we would further advise him to take the advice of some of his more sensible friends and not be a fraud, for the dear old girls who they realize their last chance has, and not see how they would be humbled before the very eyes of the community.

STARTLED SPARGLINGS

Bold Bad Burglar Breaks Into Jos. Sparling's House and Secures \$100. Last Thursday night or Friday morning saw two o'clock, Mrs. Jos. Sparling awoke and started to see how the little Sparlings were getting along in the room, which at the head of the stairway. Right opposite the stairs she saw a stout built large man in a roughing condition who was coming quietly upstairs trying to get into the body. Without waiting for the formalities of an introduction Mrs. Sparling gave a man that almost extinguished the electric lights down town. The man, who the gentleman so suddenly that he slid down the banisters, glided across the room to an open door and vanished in the gloaming. What of the Sparlings? Well, the man that embarrassed the burglar awake Mr. S. and the rush of Mrs. S. flashed the bright light so that the blain to the suddenly work man appeared as if the room was afire and his first thought was that at least two-thirds of the jolly little Sparlings were being blain. What so frightened that the careful man, who had a revolver in each hand and a search showed how the robber escaped and that he entered through a collar window after cutting away the wire screen. He took about \$80.00 more from Mrs. Sparling's purse and overloading a much larger amount \$200 by what his name is, from whence he came and whether he has come in to doubt.

HE IS RIGHT IN IT. Chas. Gleke Harvests 3200 Bushels of Wheat. 'Rah for Charlie! SOUTH HAVEN, Kan., Sept. 27, '97 TO WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL, Birmingham, Mich. Enclosed find \$2.00 for renewal of subscription to Centric. It has always been customary in Kansas for everybody to wait for his pay till after threshing time and so if there was not enough to go around the poor editor would be the one that would have to wait till next year. This year the editor will come in for his full share I hope, for we are living in in the banner wheat county of the state and I think of the U. S. My share of the big wheat crop is 3200 bushels, some of my wheat going to bushels to the acre. There will be an immense acreage of wheat put out in Kansas this fall. Yours truly, CHAS. GLEKE, South Haven, Kan.

CHEAP CLOTHES

Chap clothes make a cheap man. That is true not because a celebrated statesman said so but because you can see proof of it every time you see a man wearing cheap clothes. There is a difference between cheap and low-priced clothes. The "junk dealer" and the bargain screacher talks cheapness by way of low prices and never fails to palm off on you inferior shoddies and misfits. We talk cheapness by way of QUALITY and make it a point to give you full value for your little money. Our \$10 suits and overcoats have value marked all over. The value is as plainly marked as the price. One is the equivalent of the other. If the suit or overcoat is not worth the price, when proved by reasonable wear, you can fetch it back to get your \$10 and you will get it! If we wanted to do a junk or bargain business we could buy \$6 suits and advertise them as unparalleled bargains at \$10, and you would buy once only. We don't do that kind of a business. Once a customer you are always a customer.

R.H. TRAVER

N. E. Springsteen, G. F. A. He is Now General Freight Agent for the D. & P. Railway, and Solicits Your Patronage.

Two Troy Young Men Claimed. Miss Alice Willoughby of Big Beaver has made a complaint against Joe and Charles Greatpoph, young farmers of Troy. She was accompanied by Rev. L. L. Houghton, with Adrian Gibbs and Sylvester Robbins, directors of the Big Beaver M. E. church. Miss Willoughby is an English girl, who makes her home with her uncle. The Greatpophs work on a farm across the road. Miss Willoughby says that Joe paid her some attention and proposed marriage. She rejected him, however, and since then she says he has slandered her so that she was compelled to appeal to the courts for protection. The Greatpoph brothers say that they will retract nothing and that they will be forthcoming when they are arrested. They claim that the Methodist minister, Mr. Wilson, brought her to and from meetings, and frequently visited her at her uncle's house. The boys talked about the matter and when released for it determined to give evidence in support of their theories which they did. No warrants have been served as yet.

Up to Date Bargains. We have the dandy up to date line of Hats and caps at prices that cannot be equalled elsewhere. L. B. Peabody. Ladies' Wappers just received. Made up with care and the prices are right. L. B. Peabody. In gloves and mittens we are right in the season. Anything you want and at prices so low that they will make you wonder we ever had it there. L. B. Peabody. Douglas and Pique & Smith shoes at low prices. L. B. Peabody.

ST. JAMES PROTESTANT CHURCH. Morning prayer and sermon next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday School at 12 o'clock. AT THE THEATRE. Monday night the first night of a new American star, of whom much is expected, Miss Julia Arthur, and a new play, of which much has been said, "Easy Quality." Miss Arthur's beauty is of a rich oriental type. She is looked upon as possessing great magnetism. This, besides her forceful expression, her command of her body, her beautifully modulated voice, are qualities which should win for her a place in the hearts of theatregoers. "Easy Quality" is a dramatization of the story of a woman who, in the course of a novel made by Mr. Burnett herself, assisted by Stephen Townsend. The play is in five acts, and, though in general, these are followed, except the lines of the world, it still departs from the genre, particularly in the ending, as incident sympathy is added and picturesque interest introduced.

It pays to buy at Hudson's

Another Week of the Great White Sale. Twice each year we hold high carnival in White Goods for men. We plan months beforehand with manufacturers and factories that we may get their best and so help us to give you these extraordinary bargains. A difference in quality is a material difference. Low prices with low qualities are common as air—the reliable quality for low prices is the exception, EXCEPT at "The Big Store." It's the soft world and the quality you get that make our low prices such genuine bargains. Thousands of men take advantage of our White Sales to buy a six months' supply, and every sale adds to the number. This White Sale is down for all this week. We particularize its benefits as follows:

- Men's Collars: Six latest popular shapes in stand up and turn down collars. We guarantee them to wash and wear just as well as any 25c collar made, each 7c. Men's Cuffs: Newest Link and straight styles. Warranted 4-ly and we guarantee them to look and wear as well as any 50c cuffs made, per pair, 12 1/2c. Men's Shirts: Unlaundered—made of good mullin—genuine 2100 all linen bosom and wristbands—reinforced armholes—ample size—perfect fitting, 39c. Men's Shirts: Unlaundered—made of finest Langdon 7/6 cotton mullin 2100 all linen bosom—all sizes—it couldn't be better, made specially for this White Sale, 50c. Men's Shirts: Laundered, ready to wear, look and fit as good as any \$1.00 shirt in the country. Made specially for this White Sale, 50c.

These must not be confounded with the ordinary goods sold for similar prices. These goods are regularly worth double that we ask, otherwise they would be no bargains. Equally good specialties in men's underwear, hosiery, suspenders, etc., etc. Mail orders carefully filled. THE J. & H. HUDSON CO. Detroit, Mich.