

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, Steamboat Express, and Evening Express, listing times and destinations like Chicago, St. Paul, and Detroit.

PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTHERN R. R.

Table with columns for GOING NORTH and GOING SOUTH, listing stations like Pontiac, Oxford, and Detroit.

THE CITY BAKERY

Is right in line with Warm Meals, Lunches, etc. at all hours. We are still on deck with Home-made and other Bakery Supplies at usual prices.

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

Fruits and Vegetables in season.

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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, Saginaw, E. S. Mich.

Phone Office 547-3 R. Residence 408.

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. One lot Fall Outing Flannels at 5c per yard. One lot Ladies' Oxford at 75c was \$1.00 and \$1.25. One lot Outing Flannels at 8c, was 10c per yard.

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, Bill Durham, Corn Cake, Bamboo, Dixie, Queen, Handmade, Pedro Cut Plug, Chewing Tobaccos, Cigars, etc.

ALSO

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

Whitehead & Mitchell, Druggists and Grocers.

Give us a call.

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., Woodward Ave. and State St.

Great Retail Trade Center.

"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 stand for Fashion Journal and samples.

THE TAYLOR WOLFENDEN CO., 105 to 109 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

HE IS RIGHT IN IT.

Chas. Gletke Harvests 1200 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 Eccentric. It has always been customary in Kansas for everybody to wait for his pay till after threshing time and then 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 country of the state and I think of the U. S.

My share of the big wheat crop is 3200 bushels, some of my wheat goes to bushels to the acre. There will be an immense acreage of wheat put out in Kansas this fall.

Yours truly, CHAS. GLETFE, South Haven, Kan.

Next Time They do not see Marshal Will Take 'Em to

Read what Citizen says who is no doubt down on the liquor question and suggests some desirable place to care for drunks and disorderly and a place or two for a jail, a receptacle that just now seems to be in demand. Citizen says:

Have we any laws and do we men and women who call themselves and whom we have been wont to call respectable citizens, instead of putting them into the hands of an officer, look them over and wagon knowing that they were not fit to hold the reins before they were out of the village. They fell from the wagon, abused the horse and flung the air with their feet. See they arrested! No, again christian men loaded them into the wagon and sent them on to some a poor damn and enquirer anyone they might chance to meet on the road.

Why were they not arrested? The reason was that it would cost more to send them to Pontiac than it would to let them loose to go down town to the streets and to protect its citizens. If we must have the saloon let us have its necessary officers and aids. But that is 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 carried the particulars of another drunken row that took place a few days ago. The once quiet, peaceful Birmingham is disgraced, dishonored, degraded and for what? That one man may gather in his rents and another poor fellow wrenched from the families, from the wives and children of their victims "Sams" shame!

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY

St. James Vested Choir.

A large and enthusiastic congregation greeted the vested choir at St. James church last Sunday morning. The interesting program which appeared in last week's Eccentric was ably carried out and all present-unanimously agreed that the music was excellent. The children's voices were exquisitely sweet and the harmonious manner in which they sang fully illustrated the skill of their instructor and leader, Rev. C. R. Stearns, and fully demonstrated the untiring efforts put forth by that gentleman in training them for their work.

The little soloists far exceeded the expectations of their listeners and displayed much talent.

The sermon by Rev. Woodford was exceedingly interesting, the collection most generous and the pretty church edifice artistically decorated.

Many were present from Detroit and Pontiac, including: H. C. Parke, of Detroit, and daughter, Mrs. Clark, and husband, of Mobile, Ala.; E. G. Stevenson and wife, G. N. Brady and five representatives of St. Andrews Brotherhood, Detroit; J. E. Sawyer, John Pound and daughter, Mrs. Esther Cowan and Mr. Shaw, of Pontiac.

WHO IS HE?

The Gay Deceiver, Girls, Look out for Him and Tie a Little Red Lanyard on His Jacket.

There is a feskid old widower about Birmingham that makes himself awfully funny among the old maids about town. He is the alpinist town of Troy. He is just in the sun and as soon as he has his mark he is just coming out. He is dreadfully gay and sometimes giddy, as he curls his nose and sniffs, and dresses for the numerous occasions of his life. He is a man who is just coming out. He is dreadfully gay and sometimes giddy, as he curls his nose and sniffs, and dresses for the numerous occasions of his life.

There is nothing like being a "master," driving a donkey and having a dozen old mules on the string at the same time, but for the star and for the rest of the day he is with them, as each one thinks she is the one "on it," but if they only knew the numerous occasions that would not think they were "on it" at all. But he would advise him to slow and learn to peddle for him, as the donkey one falls to the ground and what a fall that is, for the rest of the day he is with them, as each one thinks she is the one "on it," but if they only knew the numerous occasions that would not think they were "on it" at all.

THE STAGE.

AT THE THEATRE

Monday night at the Detroit Opera House brought into the theatre the most interesting American star, of whom much is expected, Miss Julia Arthur, and a new play, of which much has been said, "A Lady of Quality."

AT THE LYCEUM

A company of eleven comedians opened a week's engagement at the Lyceum Sunday evening presenting the extravaganza, "A Day Wanted," before one of the overflowing houses which the Lyceum has become the regular theatre of this play house.

AT WHITNEY'S

"The Wolves of New York" arrived in the city Monday. The opening act is a burlesque, the scene of which is in the possession of the chief inmates of the penitentiary, simple, honest and hearty.

FOR SLANDER.

He is Now General Freight Agent for the D. & P. Railway, and Solicits Your Patronage.

The Detroit & Pontiac Ry. will be open for passenger and express freight, farm produce, garden truck, milk, cream and other light freight on and after Monday, Oct. 11. Commitments to stations on this line only received for transportation. Carload lots and single articles over 300 lbs. in weight not received, except by special arrangement. Money, jewelry, or other articles of considerable value in proportion, to be insured. For rates and further information see agents J. Prentice, No. 4 North Saginaw St., Pontiac; Chas. Morehead, Bloomfield Centre; Power House, Birmingham; J. B. Ham, Royal Oak; Car foot of Woodward Ave., Detroit. Goods may be consigned and delivered on open. Open 9 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. 10 p. m.

Time Card - Express leaves Pontiac at 9:10 a. m.; Birmingham, 6:40 a. m.; Royal Oak, 6:55 a. m.; arrive in Detroit, 7:50 a. m.; leave Detroit, 8 p. m.; arrive Royal Oak, 9 p. m.; Birmingham, 9:15 p. m.; Pontiac, 9:40 p. m.

My office is in the car, where I will be glad to furnish the public any information. N. E. SUGARMAN, G. F. A.

Up to Date Bargains.

We have the holiday up to date line of Halls, etc., at prices that cannot be equalled anywhere. L. B. Peabody.

Ladies' Waiver just received. Made up with care and the prices are right. L. B. Peabody.

In gloves and mittens we are right in the same. Anything you want and at prices you can't get elsewhere. L. B. Peabody.

Douglas and Fugate & Smith, shoes at cost price. L. B. Peabody.

ST. JAMES PROFESSIONAL CHURCH (Former Maple Avenue and Governor Street)

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

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 solid worth and quantity 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.

The 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 collar. We guarantee them to look and wear just as well as any 25c collar made, each 7c.

Men's Cuffs: Newest Link, Link and straight style. Warranted 4-11 and we guarantee them to look and wear as well as any 50c cuffs made, per pair, 12 1/2c.

Men's Shirts: Unlaunders—made of good mullin—genuine 21x20 all linen bosoms and wrist-bands—reinforced armholes; ample size—perfect fitting, 39c.

Men's Shirts: Unlaunders—made of finest Langdon, 7/8 cotton finish, 21x20 all linen bosoms—all sizes—fine quality—best made, especially 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 especially 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. HUDSON CO.

Detroit, Mich.

CHEAP CLOTHES

Cheap 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 screener talk 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. Our \$10 suits are 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.

FOR SLANDER.

Tag Troy Young Men complained of.

Miss Alice Willoughby of Big Beaver has made a complaint against Joe and Charles Greatop, young farmers of Troy. She was accompanied by Rev. I. 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 Greatop's 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 Greatop brothers say that they will retract nothing and that had they had nothing coming when they were arrested. If 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 rebuked for it determined to give evidence in support of their theories which they did. No warrants have been served as yet.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post-office at Birmingham, Mich., for the week ending October 2, 1897:

Miss S. French (3), Miss Carolyn Lawrence, Miss Maggie Hosen, J. Heise, Harry S. Sackett.

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

GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.

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Fine Assortment, New Styles of Footwear

At GOING'S GREAT CORNER SHOE STORE

PONTIAC, MICH.

Ask to see our Fall Styles—

Ladies' fine vici kid welt button and lace shoe, all widths, \$3.00 to \$3.75

“ “ turn and McK. button or lace shoe, 2.00 to 2.75

“ “ Dongo button or lace shoes, every pair a winner, 1.25 to 1.90

“ “ good style button and lace shoe, the price will surprise you, 1.00

GIRLS' SCHOOL SHOES require Style, Service and Comfort. Our lay out on these lines will interest you.

Ladies' kangaroo calf lace and button, all new styles, \$1.50 to \$2.75

“ “ crack proof calf lace and button, 1.50 to 2.75

Misses' of same styles, sizes 1 1/2 to 2, 1.50 to 2.00

Children's of same styles, sizes 8 to 11, 1.25 to 2.60

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

Big stock of Women's 25c rubber, all toes.

Wait at our store for Birmingham car.

C. H. GOING.

Detroit, Mich.