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TIME TABLE.

IN EFFECT JANUARY 11, 1897.

WESTWARD

†Morning Express	7:42 a. m.
†Mail	12:14 p. m.
†Grand Rapids Express	4:50 p. m.
†Suburban	6:29 p. m.
*Chicago Express	8:40 p. m.
*Night Express	11:45 p. m.

EASTWARD.

*Night Express	6:33 a. m.
*Chicago Express	6:50 a. m.
†Suburban	7:18 a. m.
†Detroit Express	11:07 a. m.
†Mail	3:10 p. m.
†Evening Express	8:40 p. m.

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One lot Men's Gloves at 39c, 79c was 50c and $1.00.
One lot Men's Outing Shirts, at 39c was 50c.
One lot Ladies' Fine Shoes, sizes 3-3½-4, at $2. per pair, was $2.50, $3. and $3.50.
One lot Outing Flannels at 8c and 10c per yard.
One lot Ladies' Corsets at 59c was 75c.
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We have had more than our share of tablet bargains the last year, but we wish to say emphatically to our people that never before have we purchased a lot of goods which even approached the items on this sheet in bargain value.

"Napoleon" Note Writing Tablet.

Positively better than most tablets jobbed at a 10-cent price.

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Two sizes, note and packet.

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Biggest ever offered at a 5-cent price—equal to the usual 10-cent pad.

6x8, best pencil stock, full count 500 pages, assorted good lithographed covers. Made for a jobber who had "250 Sheets for 10 Cents" printed on every cover; we discount that price just 50 per cent. Buy one and you will see this is a 10-cent pad.

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A regular 5-cent pad for 3 cents each or two for 5 cents.

6x9, good pencil stock, 200 pages, neat cover design. Made for another jobber who had printed on cover of each book "200 Pages for 5 Cents"—showing the sort of tablets some jobbers give their trade as a 5-center. While the lot lasts we shall sell these for 3 cents each or two for 5c.

We will sell at the above rates while the lot lasts.

Come early and get some of the above snaps.

☞ Fifteen sticks of candy for a nickel.

Best Tea Dust on Earth only 10c per pound.

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HOME NOTES.

Mrs. S. Blumberg is visiting friends in Bay City.

The Whist Club is to meet with Miss Post next Saturday.

Money to loan. Address V. H. Lee, No. 175 Field Ave., Detroit. 2

Miss Kate Shearer looked in on her many Birmingham friends last week.

Rev. J. E. Littell will preach in the Baptist church, Sunday, Feb. 21, 3 p. m.

Rev. Mr. Brown, of Detroit, will officiate at St. James church next Sunday morning.

A man up in Rose township is charged with stealing a barn. What do you think of that?

The L. L. C. will meet with Mrs. Augustus Marsh next Monday evening, to study French history.

Be sure and attend the Shadow Social at Foresters' Hall, over the Exchange Bank, Friday, Feb 19, 1897.

Mr. S. D. and J. H. Adams, of Ann Arbor, have been spending a few days with the family of J. W. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ford entertained a company of young people one day last week and all had a right royal time.

At the next joint Maccabee meeting there will be an interesting debate upon an important, popular question of the day.

Money to loan. Any person wishing the loan of $500 or $1,000 on real estate, apply to Box No 107 Royal Oak P. O., Mich. 3

A. Whitehead has been appointed administrator of the Mary Lowes estate in place of Isabella Lowes, who failed to qualify.

The music of the Sigma Psi club will be under the direction of Mr. Charles Eschmann, of Detroit, for the dance of February 26th.

The Cadillac preacher who tortured two cats to death in the interests(?) of sensational religion at revivals, has deservedly got into trouble.

About 185 feet front fence for sale for $5. Worth $40 for some farmer for a front fence. Inquire of A. W. Campbell, Birmingham, Mich.

Farm to rent, four miles east of Pontiac for money rent or will sell cheap. For further particulars call on Frank G. Pearsall, Birmingham, Mich. 2

A Phonograph recital will be given in the Presbyterian church, Friday evening, Feb. 26, for the benefit of the "building fund." Admission 10 cents.

Mrs. E. A. Randall has been quite ill for a number of days with this hard cold and threatened pneumonia. Dr. C. M. Raynale is her attending physician.

Harry Davis, of Pontiac, son of Dan'l L. Davis, is achieving a great reputation as a crayon artist. Artists are born, not made, and this lad proves the old assertion.

Erastus H. Wooster has been home on a surprise party visit for a few days, reports life worth living and that he is prosperous and making a little more than a living.

The 11th of this month it was officially announced that Wm. McKinley was elected President of this great U. S. Now then let prosperity get a move on very quick indeed.

The bill proposed by Senator Holmes, of Wayne, to allow liquor dealers to secure bondsmen outside their township or cities, should be looked after by friends of temperance.

B. H. S. Lyceum met Monday evening, Feb 8, with marked success. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 23. Come early and get a seat. Admission five cents.

The ladies of the Circle of Foresters of Birmingham will give a Shadow Social at Foresters' Hall, over the Exchange Bank, on Friday evening, Feb 19, 1897. All are invited.

For sale, a 3 4 fine top carriage nearly new; a nice road wagon with end springs and a dandy road cart. Will sell any or all very cheap as I have no use for them. J. F. Rundel. 3

Found! Came into my enclosure and my premises one seal brown mare about three to four years old, chunky built. Owner can have same by paying costs and proving ownership. E. L. Parsons. 6

It is said that the Grand Trunk R'y will increase the length of sections from 7 to 10½ miles, thereby laying off every third section gang. If true this will put hundreds of laboring men out of employment.

C. H. Carter wishes to inform the people of Royal Oak and vicinity that he will open a meat market at R. J. Kenny's former stand, Thursday, Feb. 18, 1897. Call and see him for a first-class article in the meat line.

Regular meeting of Birmingham Lodge, No. 149, Knights of Pythias, at Castle Hall, on Tuesday evening next, Feb 23. As business of importance is to be transacted it is expressly desired that a full attendance will be present.

Hon. Fred M. Warner, Senator, has just shipped a cargo of cheese to Scotland to the city of Glasgow, showing that Oakland county can compete with the markets of the world on the cheese question. 'Rah for Fred!

David Inglis, of Detroit, is President of the Direct Legislation Organization which aims to promote discussion among the people relating to the extension of the use of the ballot and its object to achieve the enactment of legislation by direct vote of the people.

After renting Library Hall for the 12th, thereby causing the ladies to lose another opportunity to rent it, Mr. Jay Clark cooly changes his mind, and rents the church for a later date. Some people seem to think he will have to pay for it just the same.

Geo. E. Stoddard, of Detroit, was in town this week introducing Pingree's Potato Patch March, by Harry Graul. It is having a large sale in all large cities. For sale here by Mrs. L. H. Sawyer. Remember number on title page, you may receive a piano free or $160 in gold.

The benefits of advertising is again proved by finding the destination of the letter dropped in our P. O. with only Michigan as the address. The owner wrote from Flint, Mich., for her letter, saying she had noticed the announcement in this great moral engine.

Judson Backburrough who was convicted of being one of the three fellows who robbed Farmer Congleton at Walnut Lake some weeks ago, drew 15 years at Jackson in the States Prison. The other two will be caught in time and the old gentleman's wrongs avenged as far as is possible for the law to do so.

Married at Owosso, Wednesday, Feb. 17, Mr. W. J. Fowler, of Owosso, and Mrs. M. M. Gray, of our village. The happy couple will pass the next three months in the Sunny South, first taking in Cincinnati, Washington and the inauguration and then a life of happiness at the celebrated Ponce-de-Leon, St. Augustine Fla.

Mr. Chas Stinchfield and his good wife are beginning to settle in their new home on the Center Hill, the most beautiful location for the most beautiful home in Oakland county. Our town is highly complimented by the addition of families like Mr. Stinchfield's and no doubt after becoming acquainted with our people they will be right "at home" at once.

Frank W. Sherman is doing a neat little business in his car and is just as much a merchantman as he would be in a four-story building and entitled to just as much consideration. There are those who seek to disturb him in this choice for a living. Fie, boys, take a broader view of life, and help the boy onward and upward instead of annoying and trying to make life a burden to him.

Frank Lowes is in trouble charged with perjury in his application for his marriage license Nov 23, '96, last, at which time he took out a license to marry Nellie Peters, giving his age as 31 and Miss Nellie 18, both of Bloomfield. Mrs. West, a sister of the bride, says she had not completed her 15th year, and her name is Coykendall. Mr. Lowes' examination is not yet finished. He gave bail for $1,000 and avers he can prove his innocence of the charge.

Very many people are very indignant over the condition of our sidewalks. The fact that they may be cleaned by somebody some time during the day, gives some people a good excuse for not doing it, and you can clean your own, travel through the snow on your neighbor's till noon or after, and then help to pay for taking a few inches off the top of his when you pay your taxes. Our walks were never so bad as this past week. A Tax Payer.

We hate to mention anything about J. F. Rundel's dogs for it seems that just as soon as we say something in favor of the dog, it so fills the canine with pride and vanity that he disappears. The last Kentucky fox hound that Julius owned and lost, after being extensively advertised was restored to its happy owner one day last week by Mr. Silas Douglas, who lives seven miles north and west of Pontiac, at whose place the dog turned in after a day's run for a sly Reynard.

To-night at Schwankovsky's Music Hall, in Detroit, a very interesting Piano Recital will be given by the pupils of Miss Hattie Groseman and among the many pupils who took part, we noticed Miss June Rose Yingst, of our village, and she played for her delighted hearers Schubert's Impromptu op 90, No. 3, in a manner that elicited much admiration from the many musical critics who were present. The Detroit School of Music, with Franz A. Apel as Director, is winning for itself a place among musical institutes that is most enviable.

Mrs. Ellen F. Peabody and Mrs. Elizabeth Shain, of Birmingham, are business ladies and recently traded homes, Mrs. Peabody paying some cash as boot money. Mrs. Peabody now owns the beautiful dwelling on Woodward Ave. now leased by Albert Linabury, and Mrs. Shain now owns the house occupied by Mrs. Peabody. Both made a good trade. No extra cash was handled on account of the barn deal which you will notice while passing looks like a dog kennel attachment—to Mitchell's new house—it's a daisy—the barn.

Mr. J. R. Hays, proprietor of the Wayne Hotel, Detroit, has a national reputation as one of the best hotel keepers in the U. S. Being interested not only in the Wayne but other hotels throughout the U. S. have his watchful care the greatest of all being Plank's Grand Hotel at Mackinac Island. But the Wayne—the Wayne in Detroit, is the Michigan hotel and although for Birmingham people it may seem a little out of the center, still once there you are paid, for all your care and anxiety ceases soon as you register at the Wayne. Their table service is excellent, waiters polite, genteel and anxious to please, while the rates for such a hotel are way down. When in Detroit try the Wayne just once for your own satisfaction.

Mary F. Cooper will sell at auction at her residence in Birmingham, on Maple avenue, north side, 3rd door east of the railroad, on Tuesday, Feb 23, '97, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property: Two black walnut bedroom suites (marble top), 3 small rocking chairs, 4 walnut bedroom chairs, 2 bedsprings, 2 hair mattrasses, small plush sofa, hall racks, patent rocker, 2 upholstered plush arm chairs, plush rocker, sofa, marble top table, marble top stand, cherry stand, book stand, black walnut arm chair, oak arm chair, black walnut library table, 6 oak dining room chairs, black walnut side board, lamps, kitchen furniture, toilet set, 7 shades and fixtures, Domestic sewing machine in good order, and many other articles. Terms easy. W. B. Floraday, auctioneer.

Geo W. McHenry will sell at auction on the premises known as the John Green farm, 4½ miles south of Pontiac, and 5½ miles northwest of Birmingham, on Tuesday, March 2, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property: Horses, colts, cows, 4 young cattle, 2 brood sows, 6 shotes, about 80 hens, harnesses, buffalo robe and blanket, lumber wagon, pair trucks, set bobsleighs, double buggy, road wagon, road cart, spring tooth wheel drag, 2 plows, land roller, drag, seed sower, road scraper, grindstone, side saddle, corn sheller, large milk tank and 8 cans, barrel churn, fishing boat and spear, No 9 cook stove, about 6 tons timothy hay, 300 bundles cornstalks, 1,000 bu corn in ear, 200 bu. oats, about 100 bu potatoes, Empire, 50 bu. Green Mountain seed potatoes, hoes, forks, shovels, etc. Free lunch at noon. Terms of sale easy. Ebb. Voorhies, auctioneer.

The fire alarm at 2:00 a. m. on Saturday last was occasioned by the burning of a barn belonging to M. D. Masters. The building was partially consumed before the fire was discovered, but prompt service by the fire department was the direct means of saving Mr. Masters' house, which although but a few feet away, was not even scorched or blistered. Did you ever stop to think, when you are kicking about paying your water rate or your taxes, how much property has been saved by the water works system and fire apparatus in the hands of our willing volunteer? The cost of the entire plant has been saved time and again and last summer the best part of the business portion of the village was saved by good management and willing service. Think it over, you property owners who stand back with your hands in your pockets while the fire laddies are working in the wind, water, smoke and fire at any time, day or night, without pay and in some instances at the risk of their lives. Among the many who deserve favorable mention in this connection are Will Benedict and William Hilliard, pipemen, who are always on hand and ready to go anywhere, no matter how hot or smoky or what the danger is, who never question the orders of the chief in charge at the time. There are others, of course, just as good, but these two men are hard to beat in discipline or bravery, even in the perfectly organized and well paid departments of the large cities. Mr. Masters' loss was nominal as the building was an old one, but there was considerable wood stored in it. No insurance.

SATURDAY'S SHOOT.

The shooting contest given by the Birmingham Gun Club Saturday last was well attended by sportsmen and was a grand success. In the rifle shooting Jack Purdy carried off the honors, making three straight bull's eyes. In the clay pigeon shooting Ed Daniels won first prize, breaking 15 straight birds. The others also did good shooting. The following is the score in the contest for the quarter of beef, shotgun shooting:

McDonald, 11; Reed, 11; A. Ford, 12; Ed Daniels, 15; Adams, 10; Stephans, 11; J. Ford, 4 out of 10; Hantz, 12; Tucker, 6; Stabler, 10.

W. D. CLIZBE.

Republican Candidate for County School Commissioner.

Harry H. Snowdon will have to keep his fences in line and in good shape or he will be beaten in the race for the office of County School Commissioner for Oakland Co., as W. D. Clizbe of our town, secured the nomination for that office at the Republican caucus held at Pontiac lately. Mr. Clizbe is an old timer in school matters and will make a lively hustle for the office and if elected no doubt will satisfy the people of Oakland county in his official capacity. His school record is exceptionally good and he will make a good run.

Four per cent. interest on savings, Exchange Bank.

Were Surprised

Customers who came to see the suits advertised in last week's papers at $9.75 found them marked $9.50—a difference of only 25 cents, but enough to prove that we do not take advantage of a mistake. We intended to advertise them at $9.50, but the pen went wrong. They're $9.50, in cheviots and homespuns, elegantly put together

$9.50 AND $8.75

and you'd call them all right at $15, which is the regular price. But we want the money in them just at the time money is hardest to get, hence the mark-down. As a companion offering we have taken out of stock a fine line of Overcoats, Kerseys and Friezes, the lowest-priced of them being $12.00 and put an $8.75 tab on them. That means a good deal to a man with only a little money to invest in an overcoat.

R. H. Traver, DETROIT, MICH.

THE M. E. CHURCH IN NEW ATTIRE.

For weeks the Birmingham Methodists have anxiously looked forward to the opening of their handsomely renovated auditorium. Last Sunday was the day set for this special service, and a red letter day it proved to be. The weather was superb, the finest we have had this season, and everything combined to make the occasion auspicious. The result was crowded houses at both services.

In the evening a union meeting was held in which all local churches were invited to participate. Rev. A. B. Storms, of the Cass Ave. M. E. church, Detroit, preached the sermon which was a stirring appeal for the development of high spiritual character and an eloquent setting forth of the supernatural in christian faith.

The morning service was largely devoted to the raising of subscriptions. After a brief sermon by the pastor, Rev. Eugene C. Allen, a letter of congratulation and exhortation from a former pastor, Rev. E. S. Ninde, who did much to make the occasion possible, was read. Then Mr. Horace Hitchcock took hold of the financial end of matters, and by his happy appeals quickly secured more than the $450 asked for.

Not only the Methodists but their fellow townsmen, as well, feel proud over the successful consummation of this work, which materially adds to the many attractive features of Birmingham. Few village churches in this portion of the state equal and none surpass it.

The work was done wholly by Birmingham contractors. Mr. Chas. Schlaack & Co. placed and painted the substantial roof of Eastlake tin shingle, the cave-troughs, and iron chimneys. This firm also had the contract for laying the handsome conical steel ceiling, divided into nine large panels, surrounded by a rich, deep border and cornice.

Messrs Staley and Van Every contracted for the job of interior painting which was extensive. In fact every inch of wall and ceiling surface has been newly painted, in oil and in water color, the shade being a delicate pink, brought out by trimmings of dove gray. Mr. Staley and Son also gave the entire woodwork a hard oil finish.

A handsome new carpet, procured by the Ladies' Working Society, adorns the room, and four 320 candle power lamps have been added to the former illuminating capacity, so that the large room, capable of seating nearly 600 people, is an exemplification of the Biblical injunction, "Let there be light."

Many expressions of surprise and gratification were bestowed last Sabbath, when the public saw the handsome improvements for the first time. Though the work has been secured at "hard times" prices; it is of a superior nature, and will render the building attractive for years to come. Especially gratifying is the fact that every penny of indebtedness incurred, over $800, has been provided for either by cash or bona fide subscriptions.

ST. JAMES PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

(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.

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

MID-WINTER MEETING

Of the Michigan Press Association.

No newspaper man being barred we have decided to be wid 'em at the Hotel Cadillac, Monday and Tuesday evening of next week, when about all the editors of the Wolverine State will meet in joint discussion for business February 22 and 23, and on Wednesday the 24th inst. all who so desire can remain and the Fellowcraft Club, of Detroit, will allow the editors and their wives the privilege of giving their new quarters a house warming which will be no small affair as these Fellowcraft fellows entertain at a 2:10 clip and bounteously. All day Monday and Tuesday the meeting will consist of business only, papers will be read by prominent editors from all over the state, both lady and gentlemen editors, but the interest centers on the address of Nat'l Fowler D. A. of New York, (D. A. doctor of advertising.) Everything partaining to running newspapers will be treated and every editor is urged to be present. The whole fraternity are invited to banquet with the proprietors of the Great Cadillac, Tuesday evening, Feb. 23, at 8:30 o'clock and it is needless to say all are anticipating a most enjoyable feast of viands such as can only be served at this famous hostelry. Messrs. Swart Bros., proprietors of the finest hotel in the world, have not only thrown open their parlors for the use of the Michigan editors, but will give them a grand banquet as we notice above. This hotel, and two others, are mentioned by that sarcastic French writer, Max. O'Rell, in his "Brother Jonathan" as being the only hotels in America. He recognizes the Cadillac by special mention and only two other eastern hotels as being the only ones in the United States. Everything considered, the Cadillac is very reasonable in its rates and at all times editors with their families are urged to make the Cadillac their home when in the first city of the state.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to express my sincere thanks for the many, many kind acts of my many friends throughout the long illness, and care and after the death of my late husband, D. B. Cooper. I can never as long as memory holds good forget my "friends in need" in Birmingham. MRS. MARY F. COOPER.

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OUR SEMI-ANNUAL

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Twice each year we have a great White Sale, when we let loose the dogs of war in Men's Furnishings and give values that cause thousands of men to buy six months' supplies ahead of time—The first great "White Sale" in 1897 is now on and we pledge the assurance of the best values yet made possible.

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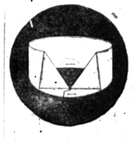

Six new styles, together with all the regular standard shapes, genuine 4-ply—and we guarantee them to wear equal to E. & W. or any other collars made. One or a dozen the price the same. Each stand-up and Turn-down, just as you want 7c

MEN'S CUFFS.

Four new styles in Link and Straight Cuffs—genuine 4 ply. We warrant them equal in looks and to wear with any 40c Cuffs made. One or a dozen pairs the price the same, 12 1-2 cents, 12 1-2c

MEN'S SHIRTS.

Unlaundered White Shirts of Strong, fine Cotton, genuine Linen bosom and Cuffs—patent inserted sleeves—reinforced back, front and shoulders, sells regularly all the year round for 75c—the "White Sale" brings them to you for 39c. 39c

Regular $1.00 Laundried and unlaundried White Shirts for
Regular $1.00 Percale Colored Shirts—to wear with white collars and Cuffs for
Regular $1.00 fancy bosom Shirts with one pair Link Cuffs for
Regular 75c Laundried Colored Shirts—Collar and Cuff attached for 50c

And so it goes through Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery etc etc.—Verily it pays to trade at Hudson's.

The J. L. Hudson Co.