

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

TWENTIETH-YEAR.

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY MAY 21, 1897.

NO. 3. WHOLE NO. 993.

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

Table with columns for 'WESTWARD' and 'EASTWARD' routes, listing train names like 'Morning Express' and 'Night Express' with their respective times.

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

Table with columns for 'GOING NORTH' and 'GOING SOUTH' routes, listing train names like 'P.M. A.M.' and their times.

CONNECTIONS: Pontiac with Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Ry., and Michigan Air Line Division of Grand Trunk Ry., etc.

ICE CREAM

In large or small quantities. Entertainment supplies a specialty.

SODA FOUNTAIN

In running order, furnishing exhilarating drinks of all flavors.

CLEANSE

your house and premises of foul odors and dangerous disease germs by using

BROMINE PURIFIER

the best deodorizer and disinfectant known.

Eggs at Five Cents a Dozen

are cheap eggs—but you don't want any of them for breakfast. Same thing in PLANS, you don't want worthless ones at any price.

Birmingham Exchange Bank

A. WHITEHEAD, Cashier.

WONDERLAND

Performances—Amarous & Droming—Entire Change of Attractions—EVERY WEEK—

READY FOR BUSINESS Pontiac on the Line.

And Offer new Novelties in all Lines.

New line of Ladies' Shirt-waists at 25, 50, 75c and \$1. We have the best values in Ladies' and Misses Hosiery at 10, 15, 19 and 25c.

We show best assortment and Lowest Price in Ladies' and Misses Corsets at 50, 59, 75 and \$1.00.

Call and examine our Ladies' Kid Gloves, in shades of Black, Tans, Red and White' (every pair warranted,) at \$1.00 per pair.

Large line of Gents', Ladies', and Children's Russet Shoes.

Full Stock of Wall Paper and Window Shades. Prices as low as the lowest, at

F. BLAKESLEE'S, BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

PLOWS! BICYCLES! GARDEN SEEDS!

(IN BULK.)

A. Blakeslee, Birmingham, Mich.

Whitehead & Mitchell's Drug and Grocery Store.

We offer you the following goods at the very low prices quoted and everything else in their stock in accordance with the times—very low and excellent in quality.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, regular price \$1.00, our price .75c; Pierce's Favorite Prescription, regular price \$1.00, our price .75c; Pan's Cherry Compound, regular price \$1.00, our price .75c; Lydia Pinkham's Compound, regular price \$1.00, our price .75c; God Liver Oil, per bottle, .50c; Beef, Iron and Wine, per bottle, .50c; A better Iron Tonic, regular price \$1.00, our price .75c; Castoria for the babies, per bottle, .50c.

IN GROCERIES:

Best Lump-Sugar, per pound, .10c; Salsaparilla, Arm and Hammer brand, per package, .10c; Best Corn Meal, 3 cans for, .10c; Extra Fine Cut Chewing Tobacco, per pound, .10c; Japan Tea, 50c for 50c; Japan Tea, 40c for 40c; Best Tea Dust, per pound, .10c.

Seasonable Goods:

Moth Balls, two per pound or 3 pounds for a quarter.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA is good, but THERE ARE OTHERS.

Don't think Hood's is the only wave on the Ocean! Mitchell manufactures and puts on the market a better Sarsaparilla in every respect at just one-half the price. It can be done when you buy your drugs and material in great quantities and do the work yourself.

Mitchell's Sarsaparilla \$1 size, only 50c, guaranteed to be as good as Hood's and better or cash refunded. If you want a spring medicine try a bottle. Call and see us whether you buy or not.

Yours most respectfully, Whitehead & Mitchell, Birmingham, Mich.

SCHOOL WORK

Work up at the Birmingham High School in all of its departments is being closely pursued to a successful finish.

The Board of Aldermen, of Pontiac, and the Oakland Railway Company have settled their affairs and the road will now be continued up and into the city of Pontiac and around inside the city for a mile.

ONE ON THE WEBAH - A Railroad Alleged to be the Worst Way to Get to Chicago.

Over on Woodward Ave. the other day two Weary Williams were eating a hand out and discussing politics and general things in general, when Doot Watkins with a woe said, "Oh, how I want to go to Chicago the very worst way."

"Well," said Weary Bill, "Why don't you try the Wearyah Railway?"

"I think that the worst way to Chicago anyone ever explored. Why, do you know Wilyum Lee, that on this great railway they have taken the cow catchers off from the engine and put 'em on the hind end of their trains?"

"What for?" was the question. "Why, to catch the cows and keep them from eating the passengers who are reckless enough to try to travel on this foot Stee, Steve?"

FROM DETROIT EVENING NEWS. Birmingham—A few miles west of Birmingham on the picturesque banks of Wing Lake, lives a maiden lady, who, 30 years ago, was a beautiful society belle.

DECEASED. Sad and Romantic.

TRIP FROM GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN, TO HAMMERFEST.

LOOKING FOR RELATIVES

TAKE NOTICE

NEWS FROM SCHOOL

NOTICE TO OUR READERS

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Is it a Joke or Just for Fun?

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF LETTERS RECEIVED...

PERSONS CALLING FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE WILL PLEASE SAY "ADVERTISED."

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF PONTIAC...

TRIP FROM GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN, TO HAMMERFEST.

LOOKING FOR RELATIVES

CRASHES FOR BOYS

Our spring importations of Scotch Crashes and Irish Linens in Suits for boys, 3 to 8 years of age, embrace the prettiest and most serviceable fabrics from the looms.

The prices are \$2 and upwards. Our Washable Suits are extremely low-priced. Special prices in all boys' clothing during

May and June.

R. H. Traver, DETROIT, MICH.

DECORATION DAY

The Birmingham Band and the Library Society will give an entertainment Saturday evening, May 29.

VERY MUCH ALIVE

LOOKING FOR RELATIVES

TAKE NOTICE

Trade at HUDSON'S. It Pays.

Bargains in Dinner Ware.

There's a reason for our underselling—and it's because we import direct all foreign ware, and save all sellers' profits on American ware by buying direct from the Potteries.

100 Dinner Sets of best English Porcelain in best English Porcelain, 100 pieces. Regular \$15 values for \$8.98

100 Dinner Sets of fine Austrian China, 100 pieces, new shapes in pretty holly decorations. Regular \$15 values for \$11.75

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