BIRMINGHAM



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TWENTIETH YEAR.

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, JANUARY 14 189 GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM WE OFFER

TIME TABLE.

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November 17, 1897.
WESTWARD
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*Chicago Express 9:12 p. m
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†Mail3:10 p. m.
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E. H. HUGHES.) BEN FLETCHER.
A. G. P. & T. A. Tray, Pass, Agent.
Chicago, Ill. Detroit, Mich.

PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTHERN R. 1

EO. F. ALDRICH, Local Agent *Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

TIME TABLE. GOING NORTH.

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STATIONS.

GOING SOUTH.

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re Marquette Ry. Pigeon wi a & Huron Ry. W. C. SANFORD, Gen. Supt.

Prepared to Furnish

to the citizens of Birmingham and surrounding country as fine a line of Bakery Goods as can be purchased anywhere.

Home Made Bread, Pies, Cakes, Etc.

We furnish meals at all hours, Sunday, cluded. When you don't feel like getting up a

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I will have in a day or two a fine assort our and the what we caid a do yor two a fine assort when the do Londy for the Holdsky trade. Call and see us one and all we will try to please you.

OUR STOCK IS NEW,

C. Ellenwood.

Corner Meat Market

Is the place you get the best cuts of all kinds, of

Fresh and Salt Meats.

Fruits and Vegetables in

Parks & Son.

Advice in

Allopathy Doses

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

Clarence L. Cowles,

Architect,

21 and 22 Chast Block,

Saginaw, E. S., Mich.
Phone Residece 503.

REDUCTIONS

Before taking our Annual Inventory in the following lines:

	Men's Outing Flannel Gowns from \$1.00 to 79
•	" " " " 75c to 59c
	Ladies' " " " " " \$1.00 to 790
	" " "
	" Fascinators
	One lot Ladies' Bustles at
-	Ladies' Silk and Wool Mitts to 50, 39, 25 and 190
I	One lot Men's Shirts and Drawers to close at
	One lot mounted Shades reduced to

Remnants and odds and ends of our stock at cost.

F. BLAKESLEE.

After Jan. 1st, 1898

Owing to close competition and a desire to sell at the lowest possible profit, w shall sell for cash and cash only

FLOUR, SUGAR, SCHOOL BOOKS and CUT-RATE PATENT MEDICINES.

These goods are sold by the wholesaler for spot cash and as they are all sold at the lowest possible price, hereafter they will not be charged.

OUR LINES WELL FILLED,

WE INVITE YOUR TRADE.

Yours with hopes of Greater Prosperity

Whitehead & Mitchell

GREAT JANUARY LINEN SALE!

According to our annual custom we shall open

Monday, January 3rd, 1898.

Our Special Sale of Housekeeping Linens.

We were never in condition to give our customers such values in Bleached Damasks, Pattern Cloths - Nankins and Towell in Bleached Damasks, Pattern Cloths, Napkins and Towels as we are this season. Notwithstanding the heavy advance imposed by the new tariff. We anticipated our wants for this sale before the Dingley Bill was passed and owen many of these goods at from 15 to 20 per cent below old tariff prices. We shall give our customers the benefit of the low prices. "This is a rare opportunity to replenish stock and every wise housekeeper will take advantage of it." Out of town customers are requested to send their orders early in rhe month.

Special Values Offered in all Departments during J.

Laylof

165 to 169 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Ladies' Light Comfort Shoes

Light, Flexible, Comfortable, Serviceable.

Are you looking for relief for tired, aching feet? Ask to see our specialties for tender feet:

Ladies' Dongola Congress Shoe from \$1.50 to \$2.50
Lace " \$1.50 to \$2.50

" new Common Sense, lace and button \$2.50 to \$3.00

Ladles' Dongola fat ankle, lace, button \$2.50 to \$3.00 Narrow and wide widths, sizes up to 8½ made by the celebrated Utz & Dunn factory.

CORNER HOUSE, SHOE

Corner Lawrence and Saginaw Sts., Pontiac.

TWO GOOD OLD SOULS Ed P. Jarvis Tells About Them in

Years Old—Mrs. Taylor was Sold on the Block Three Times.

There is only one colored family living in irmingham, and it is also the only colored amily which pays taxes in Bloomfield worship. George Taylor, the head of the milly, was born a slave in Hancock cour-, key. 73 years ago. He was not treated a Mrs. Greathouse. He was not treated



VERY HOMELIKE.

Latest Phase of the Row in War-ren M. E. Church.

ist church row is still on. Chorister F. A. Readdlek resigned and the choir would not sing. The organist did not even come to church in the morning.

since. In organist of not even come to the his the morning and denied having anything to do with fitting the observious christitass present for Reddick, but finally it is alleged, made a partial admission. The majority of the members of the official board favor Reddick. If Martin Ji, libins don't come up soon and tell upwinst that 'pubositions insect' is or passive feel sure was will expire from producting the property of the property of the production of the production of the production of the board favorable for the production of the production

'The Capture of a Locomotive,"

"The Capture of a Docomotive," and "The Capture of a Bocomotive," and "The Capture," it wo. stories of the Civil war, are each books of more than ordinary merit.
"Rodney, the Overseer," one of a series that has found great faror with boys.
"The House of the Wolf," a story of the massacre of 5th. Bartholomew, will be of interest to students of French History.

"A Change of Air," by Hope, is made interesting because of its author's re-cent visit to Detroit,

"The Stickett Minister," by Crockett, is of itself a very short story but the volume contains many that will be eagerly read by lovers of the Scotch di-

THE FIFTH VICTIM.

Aged Mrs. Charles Pratt Died of Her Injuries.

Card of Thanks.

THE STAGE

AT THE LYCEUM

whitneys.

AT THE EMPIRE.

This clty gave its frank independent to the control of the control of

TOO BAD.

Mrs. John Hagerman, a Highly Respected Lady Meets With a Serious Accident and Breaks her Right Leg.

Mrs. John Hagerman mother of F Mrs. John Hagerman, mother of Frank Hagerman, our popular druggist, met with a serious and painful accident last wetklewdeneday. While gathering a few sticks of wood in the woodshed, she fell, breaking ber right leg above the knee. Dr. Nr. 15 shaw was called and promptly reduced the fracture, finding two breaks, one above the knee, as stated, and a broken hip also. The ac-cident is a very arisons one to the serious stated, and a braken hip also. The ac-cident is a very strions one to the suf-ferer, who will have reached the ad-vanced age of 80 years if her life is pro-longed until next, month, and we university with a host of friends in hoping it may be. At this writing the continue of the be. At this writing the condition of the good old lady is reported to be as favorable as can be expected.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post-office at Birmingham, Mich., for the week ending January 8, 1897:
Miss S. H. Beattie and a package for C. H. Wynne, Agt.

Persons calling for any of the above will please say "advertis

GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.

Boys' Ulsters Cut to Less than Cost!

Sot from any fault of the Unteraban bomase we're too many—weather hann beek cold enough, but there's hots winter yet to dome. Business won't wait for the weather and the first loss is the soonest over. Therefore this cut if Boys, Ulsters won't wait for the weather and the first loss is the soonest over. Therefore this cut if Boys Ulsters won't wait the cut if Boys Ulsters won't wait the control of the control of the cut in th

WHOLE NO. 1027.

R. H. TRAVER,

It is a matter of comment how many concentrations have come to light lately and most of them women. In Weter-lov, N.Y., the other day, Mrs. Pibring celebrated her 10dd birthday, sound in mids and quick of sight and heating. Seymour, Ind., boasts a spinster, Miss. Dowling, who is 104, happy in her lifety lonely as some might think it. In New Patriedd, Conc., on Oct. 2, Mrs. Sally, Petrsy Jeanings celebrated her 100th birthday, sayly dancing with her son, aged 36. In France is Mme. du Bos de Ebbeer, an author, who is 99 years old and is still writing after seventy-nine years of literary work.

Trade at Hudson's-It Pays.

ALL UNDER ONE ROOF.

Instead of walking from store to store, you ride from floor to floor.

What an advantage to do all your Christmas trad-ing under one rook. No running from one store to another and back again—no having goods eent from a a dozen different places—some sure to go wrong.

Here everything is different. Right great floors of Helliday Goods, one delivery for all. If you don't find what you want in one department you'll surely find it in another. This "flig Store" is everybody's istore and there's something here or everybody.

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Then think of the broad aisles and splendid light. How pleasant it is to traile where you are not crished and squeezed in some stuffy, narrow passage, but where you've room to move around, examine and make satisfactory selections, as you can here. When you leel tired rest yourself in our commodious reception room-ground floor-or in the elegant cafe on the 7th floor, where the bill-of-fare is delightfully appetizing and the prices very low. Four great big elegants carry you safely up and down, and everything, everything is here for you plassure and profit. Then there's no reason why you should not, but every reason why you should do your entire Christmas buying in the "Big Store."

It's the great store of stores—add there isn't an ounce of fission.