THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC.

"Devoted to our Own Locality. We Labor for its Inter[illegible]"

TWENTIETH YEAR. BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1898. NO. 45. WHOLE NO. 1035

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.
DETROIT & MILWAUKEE DIVISION.

TIME TABLE.

IN EFFECT
January 19, 1898.

WESTWARD

†Morning Express	7:03 a. m.
†Suburban	9:50 a. m.
†Mail	12:14 p. m.
†G. R. Rapids Express	4:50 p. m.
†Suburban	6:20 p. m.
†Evening Express	9:12 p. m.
Night Express	11:05 p. m.

EASTWARD.

†Chicago Express	6:20 a. m.
†Suburban	7:18 a. m.
†Detroit Express	11:05 a. m.
†Suburban	1:18 p. m.
†Mail	3:50 p. m.
†Evening Express	8:38 p. m.

E. H. HUGHES, A. G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill.
BEN FLETCHER, Trav. Pass. Agt., Detroit, Mich.
GEO. F. ALDRICH, Local Agent.
†Daily.
‡Daily except Sunday.

PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTHERN R. R

TIME TABLE.

Trains Run on Central Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. Fr'gt Pass. Mx'd No. 5 No. 3 No. 1	STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH Mx'd Pass. Fr'gt No. 2 No. 4 No. 6
A.M. P.M. A.M. D. G. H. & M. Mich Cent.		P.M. A.M. P.M. 4 05 6 55	
8 40 5 35 8 10 10 6 00 8 55 10 9 05 1 00 7 10 6 25 p.m. p.m. p.m.	PONTIAC, Oxford Jct. Oxford Lv. Caseville Ar.	8 05 10 40 4 00 7 10 10 05 2 00 7 25 3 00 6 45 6 15 v.m. a.m. a.m. p.m.

CONNECTIONS: Pontiac with Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Ry., and Michigan Air Line Division of Grand Trunk Ry. Oxford with Bay City Division Michigan Central Ry. Imlay City with Chicago & Grand Trunk Ry. Clifford with Flint & Pere Marquette Ry. Pigeon with Saginaw, Tuscola & Huron Ry.

W. C. SANFORD, Gen. Supt.

Here we are again for first-class meals, served at all hours at the

City Bakery* and *Restaurant

Oyster Stews, Sandwiches, Coffee, etc. Best home made Bread in town made here; also 6 loaves, for 25c; Schoen Cookies for 25c. Give us your orders for plain and fancy cakes all the way from 10c up. Nothing but the best Baking Powder used.

Candies, Nuts, Dates, Figs,

Oranges, Lemons and the celebrated U. S. Baking Co.'s Fancy Crackers sold here. Trading Stamps given for all cash purchases. All that haven't a stamp book, please ask for one.

C. ELLENWOOD.

SAY

Did you ever stop to think that the

Corner Meat Market

Keeps the best cuts of all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meat. Trading Stamps given here.

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,
21 and 22 Chase Block,
Saginaw, E. S., Mich.
Phone { Office 547—3 R. Resid-ce 408.

WALL PAPER! WALL PAPER!

At 2 cents per roll up.
Borders 1 cent per yard up.

Fine new line of House Decorations on which we can save you money.

Shades mounted from 10c up.

New line of Men's Soft Bosom Shirts at 50c; best line of Work Shirts from 25c to 50c; Overalls and Jackets at 50c and 75.

The above lines are all Fresh, Clean, New Goods.

F. BLAKESLEE,

Birmingham, Michigan.

Cash is King!

Trading Stamps===Queen.

For Cash Only { Sugar, School Books, Flour, Cut-Rate Patent Medicines.

Nine Bars Queen Anne Soap for 25c.

TRADING STAMPS GO WITH THE ABOVE GOODS.
EXCEPT SUGAR.

We give 10 to 20 dollars worth of Trading Stamps away weekly. Are you getting your share? Cost nothing. Worth money.

Two 5c packages of Smoking Cut Plug Tobacco for 5c.

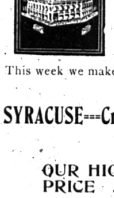
Knipp Malt Coffee—Detroit price 15c—our price only 12c a lb.

We give Trading Stamps. Why not call for a book and begin a collection. You can get them for everything you buy by dealing with those who have them. Ask for them.

Our Groceries are fresh. Patent Medicines at cut rates. We want your patronage. Goods delivered promptly.

Yours truly

Whitehead & Mitchell.



Come In!

This week we make our first complete display of our '98 models, which include

SYRACUSE===Crimson Rim Quality, MARCH-DAVIS, ADMIRAL.

OUR HIGHEST PRICE . . . **$50.**

The list price may be more on other wheels, but there cannot be any better than CRIMSON RIM and MARCH-DAVIS Quality. All riders of above wheels are invited to make this store their headquarters. Repair shop and riding school in connection.

C. A. SHAFER,

SUCCESSOR TO MABLEY.

Babies' Shoes===

Small things to talk about—but the truth is that this is a very important part of our business at

GOING'S CORNER SHOE HOUSE.

We have the best assortment of these goods to be found. We look after the wants of

FAT BABIES, LEAN BABIES,
KICKING BABIES, SQUALLING BABIES,

and guarantee to make them all happy if they wear Budd's Baby Shoes. These celebrated Shoes have the qualification of fitting the foot to perfection, are fine and flexible, good looking and best of all—CHEAP. Sizes 2 to 5½, no heel, 50c; sizes 4 to 8, spring heel, 75c. Look at them at

GOING'S, Pontiac, Mich.

A Good Place to stop Birmingham car.

THE DEESTRICK SKULE.

It was Immense—Charles A. Brush Wields the Gad Over a Great Gang.

The Attendance was Most Satisfactory—Many Turned Away Friday Eve.

Never since Library Hall was dedicated has such a big crowd been called to this popular place of amusement as the "Deestrick Skule" called together on Friday night of last week. An hour before the curtain rose the audience began to collect and before it rose quite a number had called, only to find no room inside, and they were obliged to return to their homes without witnessing the humorous production.

It would not do to particularize each or any of the pupils, because all acted their parts perfectly, as real good, studious pupils always do. Chas. A. Brush, the schoolma-ter, was right at home among his young ideas that he had to teach how to shoot, and did his part to perfection.

The receipts at the door were $53, at 15 cts. admission.

It being such an entertaining school, the pupils, owing to the strong pressure brought to bear upon them, have decided to repeat the exhibition, and it will take place tomorrow night at Library Hall, with a change of program, and only 10cts admission. Come early, if you want a seat.

Obituary.

By the death of John W. Hall, March 2 1, 1898, another of the earlier residents of Oakland county passes away. He was born in Ontario Co., N. Y., Jan. 1, 1821. He was one of a family of eleven children, of whom only one, Horace Hall, now remains. In 1844, his father having died, his mother with six of her children came to Michigan. He was a resident of the township of Royal Oak for about 40 years. About the time that his health began to fail he removed to the village of Birmingham.

It is now nearly ten years since the terrible disease, which has so long afflicted him, first became manifest. His progress was slow but sure. All that the best medical skill could devise, or the loving care of friends could prompt, was done for his relief. He bore with great resignation those years of mental suffering.

He will be remembered as he he was in the days of his strength, before disease had laid its hand upon his physical and mental powers, as the man strong to labor, to support and protect his family, the true and faithful husband, the kind and indulgent father.

It is not strange if sometimes he felt a desire to escape from the weaknesses and infirmities of the flesh and would murmur, "I don't know why God keeps me here." But he was a christian, and generally his sufferings were borne with the patience of christian submission. Often during his sickness did he manifest the faith of the christian in his Saviour.

A. M.

OVER TWO HUNDRED.

Amount Subscribed to Cuban Relief Fund.

Amount reported	$177 29
Pontiac School, per Hugh Brown	5 85
Eastern Michigan Asylum Employees, per Mrs. Christian	1 00
Rev. Mr. Cook	50
D. I. Oliver	50
J. B. Peabody, Birmingham	5 00
Dr. Losee	1 00
C. G. Freeman	2 00
Hutton, Church & Linabury	2 00
Mrs. S. L. Bird	1 00
E. H. McCoy	50
George Neusbaumer	50
J. S. Stockwell, jr.	50
Mr. Keith	25
Mr. Caples	25
J. W. Bird	50
G. W. Smith	50
K. P. Rockwell	50
Fred Harris	2 00
C. M. Brooks	50
C. H. Linabury	50
Mrs. John D. Norton	5 00
Miss Lou Parr, Cass City	1 00
Miss M. Gilmes' school	1 00
First Presbyterian Church	11 08
C. V. Taylor	5 00
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Orion, Mich.	5 15
Mrs. James Swarthout	40
Congregational Church	4 00
Total	$229 27

The Cuban Relief Committee's car will soon leave with all parcels that have been brought in so far. The cash will be forwarded as fast as received weekly. The following have donated parcels: Mrs. Teggerdine, Mrs. C. B. Johnson, Mrs. Alfred Webb, John Pound, Emil Gottschalk Fisher Bros., Mrs. Foster, Headerson & Moutier, C. H. Going, Watz Bros. Robertson & Co., E. Farmer, Hammond & Judd, E. Derragon, Perry Weed, H. B. Merritt, E. L. Keyser, Mr. Coomer, R. T. Knight, Wm. E. Williams, F. W. Burch & Co., Mrs. S. S. Bird. Parcels will be acknowledged weekly.

JOHN POUND,
Secretary and Treasurer Cuban Relief Committee.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church is about to close its year's work. All members that are in arrears for yearly dues are kindly requested to hand them in by the 15th, as all accounts must be sent in to the Presbyterial treasurers by the 20th. It can be handed to Mrs. M. E. Hemenway or Mrs. J. W. Perry, as most convenient.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post-office at Birmingham, Mich., for the week ending March 5, 1898:

A. Beardsley, Esq.

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

GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.

Our Village Election.

This year the usual amount of groaning and kicking will be done because there is only one ticket in the field. Although two caucuses were called only one filled up which was the Regular. The Citizens' Caucus called to be held a half hour later, failed to materialize, so only one ticket is in the field. A letter from "An Observer," urging our people to vote for men who were solid for law and order, can not be used this time, because of no opposition in this field. The Regulars nominated and elected the following officers: For President, Frank Hagerman; trustees for two years, Ed O'Neal, Harvy C. Wilson, Eugene Brooks; for clerk, Albert W. Campbell; treasurer, Chas. Madge; for assessor, Julius F. Rundel. The election was a tame one.

THE STAGE.

AT THE LYCEUM.

Leon Herrmann, nephew and successor to Herrmann the Great, made his initial bow before a Detroit audience at the Lyceum Theatre this week. He has been a star in Europe for many years and is counted there the premier magician of the age. He has several new illusions that have caused unusual comment, the most mystifying being "Elixir Vitae," a man's head being cut off in full view of the audience. Another called "The Maid of the Mon," is one of the greatest of stage triumphs. "The Artist's Dream," aptly termed a magic comedy, will be presented with the most elaborate stage settings. The wonderful clock trick and several other realistic features are numbered in the novel program of Leon Herrman. The latest sensational dance of Mme. Herrmann is the "Black Butterfly," which is said to be the most wonderful creation of beauty, light and color that has ever been seen on the stage.

AT WHITNEY'S.

A new comedy drama with Florida life as its theme, and sailing under the euphonious title of "On the Suwanee River," is the offering at the Whitney Grand Opera House for this week. As may be inferred from the above, it is a story of life in the Southland, but it is promised that this presentation has not so distorted and erased the true Southerner as to make him unrecognizable. It is promised that the company to be seen is fully competent. Its numbers such well known people as Joseph Callahan, Harry Steadman, Frank Truesdale, Richard Obee, Marie Wellesley, Mrs. Milt Barlow, Florence Gerard and others.

Report of the Finance Committee of the Village of Birmingham, Michigan, for the Year 1897-98.

GENERAL EXPENSE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 15, '97, balance on hand	$ 786 76
July 5, '97, received from General Tax	2240 00
May 21, '97, received from Liquor Tax	450 76
Feb. 24, '98, received from Licenses	45 00
Feb. 24, '98, received for wood sold	21 00
Total	$3548 12

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nov. 8, '97, transfered to Highway fund	$ 450 00
April 26, '97, transfered to Waterworks fund	650 00
Aug. 24, '97, interest coupons paid and on file	96 00
Feb. 24, '98, 35 vouchers paid and on file	1321 55
Balance on hand this day	118 45
Total	$3548 12

HIGHWAY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 15, '97, balance on hand this day	$ 145 65
July 5, '97, received from General Tax fund	900 00
May 14, '97, rec'd from Waterworks Fund	75 00
Nov. 8, '97, rec'd from Gen'l Expense fund	450 00
Oct. 11, '97, rec'd from roadscraper	21 00
April 12, '97, money borrowed	225 00
Total	$1906 63

DISBURSEMENTS.

Feb. 24, '98, 127 vouchers pd and on file	$1787 82
Balance on hand this day	118 81
Total	$1906 63

WATER WORKS FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 15, '97, balance on hand	$ 181 68
April 26, '97, borrowed money	275 00
April 26, '97, rec'd from Gen'l Expense fund	650 00
Feb. 24, '98, rec'd from Water Rates and Tapping Fees	1391 15
Total	$2497 83

DISBURSEMENTS.

May 14, '97, transfered to Highway fund	$ 75 00
Feb. 24, '98, 75 vouchers paid and on file	2349 57
Balance on hand this day	73 26
Total	$2497 83

HANNA & PURDY'S SPECIAL DRAIN.

RECEIPTS.

Oct. 16, '97, collected special tax	$ 279 00
Total	$ 279 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Feb. 24, '98, 15 vouchers paid and on file	$264 70
Balance on hand this day	14 30
Total	$ 279 00

EAST SIDE DRAIN.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 15, '97, balance on hand	$ 10 80
Total	$ 10 80

DISBURSEMENTS.

Feb. 24, '98, balance on hand	$ 10 80
Total	$ 10 80

INTEREST FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 11, '97, balance on hand	$ 2 15

DISBURSEMENTS.

Feb. 24, '98, balance on hand	$ 2 15
Total	$ 2 15

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

On hand beginning of the year of all funds Feb. 15, '97	$ 505 67
Raised by general tax	3240 00
" " liquor tax	450 76
" " licenses	54 00
For wood sold	21 00
For use of roadscraper	21 00
Borrowed money	700 00
Water rates and tapping fees	1391 10
Total	$6177 58

DISBURSEMENTS.

From gen'l expense fund less transfers	$1729 66
" highway fund	1787 82
" water works fund	2349 57
Balance on hand in all funds, Feb. 24, '98	310 53
Total	$6177 58

We, the undersigned Finance Committee of the Village of Birmingham, Michigan, have carefully examined the books of the Clerk and Treasurer of this village, have checked and cancelled all vouchers, and find that the above is a true statement of the finances of said village, this twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1898, according to our best knowledge and belief.

F. HAGERMAN,
EUGENE BROOKS,
GEORGE E. DAINES,
Finance Committee.

ALBERT W. CAMPBELL, Village Clerk.

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A Timely Suggestion.

Prof. E. F. Waldo has handed in his application for re-engagement for the coming year. Since his coming here our school has attained a most enviable reputation, due to Prof. Waldo's skill as a teacher and a manager. Owing to certain conditions our school board are liable not to re-engage him unless the people show decidedly that they want him which is a fact. All those interested in Prof. Waldo's remaining with us another year should say so to every member of the school board or be present at the next meeting of the board, when it will no doubt be decided that he stays or departs.

A TAXPAYER.

Announcement.

What is the use of going to the Klondike when you've got a good field right here? A hair cut for 15c, shave for 10c, clip for 10c and if you take all a cigar thrown in, and no more credit.

Ladies' hair dressing free.

CHAS. R. HOFFMAN,
4218 Tonsorial Artist.

New House for Sale.

A fine residence, situated on the corner of E. Townsend and Hopkins streets, will be completed about the first of June, the plans of which can be seen at my home. This property will be sold very cheap; merely cost of building. For terms, call at the home of

42tf M. E. HEMENWAY.

Notice of Village Election.

Notice is hereby given, that the annual village election of the village of Birmingham, county of Oakland, state of Michigan, will be held at the Town Hall, in said village, on Monday, March 14, A. D. 1898, at which time the following officers are to be elected, viz.: One President, One Clerk, One Treasurer, three trustees two years, One Assessor. The polls of said election will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 5 o'clock of said day of election. By order of the Village Board of Election Inspectors.

Dated this 9th day of February, A. D. 1898.

ALBERT W. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of said Village.

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RECENT INVENTIONS.

To assist in circulating pure air in a shop or factory the pulleys are cast with fan blades inside in places of the straight spokes.

A recently patented folding umbrella has the tip and handle fitted with screw sockets, so they can be removed for packing the umbrella in a trunk.

In a newly patented pair of pliers the jaws are semicircular and have notches cut at intervals to fit different sized nuts, so the pliers can be used as a wrench.

For use in place of toe clips on a bicycle a plate is attached to the shoe, having a recess in which a projection on the pedal fits to hold the rider's foot in place.

Draughting compasses are being made with a flexible rubber suction cup on one end to fasten to the paper and hold the instrument while the circle is being drawn.

To hold crayons for blackboard or drawing work a tube is fitted with clamping jaws at one end and a sliding rod at the other end, to force the chalk into position.

Pneumatic pressure is used to ring a new door bell, the push button pumping air into the tube, which has a piston at the other end to slide out and push the bell clapper.

Crutches are being made with a hinge in the center, fitted with a socket joint, so they can be folded up when not in use, thus occupying half the space of the ordinary kind.

Registration Notice.

To the electors of the village of Birmingham county of Oakland, state of Michigan. Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, the Board of Registration of the village aforesaid, will be in the Town Hall, in said village, on Monday, March 14, A. D. 1898, at which time the following officers are to be elected, viz.: One President, One Clerk, One Treasurer, three trustees two years, One Assessor, the polls of said election will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 5 o'clock of said day of election. By order of the Village Board of Election Inspectors.

Dated this 28th day of February, A. D. 1898.

By order of the Village Board of Registration.

ALBERT W. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of said Village.

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HUDSON'S—Shop by Mail—HUDSON'S.

THE ADVENT OF COMING SPRING

Pervades the "BIG STORE." Every department has its own quota of fashionable arrivals and new goods are coming in faster than its possible to talk about them. Where room is needed the price cutting is relentless, and among the store news there are such values as make today's announcement most interesting reading to economical people.

Black and Colored Dress Goods.

A 50-inch Black Storm Serge.....50c yd
A 45-inch Black French Whip Cord.....50c yd
10 pieces 45-inch black Henrietta.....39c yd
Spring Novelties at surprising Prices.
About 50 pieces of 45-inch all wool Colored Cheviots to be closed at 89c yd
Complete lines of new Novelty suitings, exceptional value at.....39c to $1.00

Silk Department.

SATIN RHYNE.

600 yds 27-inch all-wool Satin Duchesse a pure dye, fabric made by one of the best manufacturers in the country, yard wide $1 Remember three quarters of a yard wide and 10 ells will make a dress.....

2,000 manufacturers' sample ends of velvets and velveteens, on sale at each.....15c Some pieces are a yard long, and extra ordinary values.

Wash Goods.

SPRING NOVELTIES.

Grand values in this department.

Ginghams in new and effective designs and colorings.....10c

Bonnie Doon, a new pretty cloth for Dressing Sacques and Children's Wear.....

A splendid showing in Lappet Stripes, Printed Tufted Swiss Mulls, Madras Cloths, Malvern Cloth, Plain and Printed Organdies, Plain and Printed Mousseline de Soie, French and German Printed Wool Challies.

A Lost Chance.

Take your choice of all our Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Jackets for.....$3.50

None reserved. The great values offered at this price will surprise you. Nothing reserved, all go at $3.50.

Men's Furnishings.

Another new shipment of swell Neckwear for early spring wear, all fashionable shapes, colorings, bright or dainty 50c

New Suspenders, plaids and stripes, Chain tab, kid or mohair ends, Crown and H. & P. makes.....25 and 50c

Very latest French dia diarchiefs, article bordery, all linen.....25c

A 11-inch Hemstitch Initial, black with white font, split soles, sewing weights.....25c

Correct linen in Hemstitch and Initial sizes in checks and stripes, 81 varieties for.....25c

Dent's new spring Gloves, best quality, latest shades, sold everywhere for $2.25, our price.....$1.50

Men's fine reed Cayuga dress shirts, new best filling for spring, new finish, $1.50

$1.50 Men's sterling flannel Working Shirts for.....$1

New Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' fine colored H. S. Handkerchiefs, 25c quality, for.....10c

Hand-made French Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with initial, unlaundried, 15c and 25c

Children's School Handkerchiefs, white and printed hems, 2 for 5c, 5c each and a special—Birds for.....25c

Leather Goods.

Beautiful new belt Buckles and Belt Sets.....50c to $3

Metal Belts, very stylish.....50c up

New Chatelaine Bags.....$1 up

The Monarch "Lap-Up" Belts, self-adjusting, warranted for one years, all sizes to 34-inch.....25 and 50c

Belt Fasteners, enameled and plain 5 to 10c

Novelties in Jeweled Buckles.

Ribbon Novelties.

Special—Extra quality 7-inch double face black and colored satin Sash Ribbon, regular $1 quality.....69c

The very latest styles, No. 60 fancy ribbons in lovely checks, stripes and plaids, extra value at.....39c

Men's Hats.

The best stylish spring derby, the Imperial.....$3.00

Our World Beaters, Spring Derbys and Fedoras at.....$1.25

THE J. L. HUDSON CO.

Detroit, Mich.