

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

TWENTIETH YEAR.

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1898.

NO. 50. WHOLE NO. 1040

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

DETROIT & MILWAUKEE DIVISION.

TIME TABLE.

IN EFFECT APRIL 11, 1898.

Table with columns for Morning Express, Suburban, Evening Express, and Night Express, listing times for various routes.

PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTHERN R. R.

TIME TABLE.

Trains Run on Central Standard Time.

Table with columns for GOING NORTH and GOING SOUTH, listing stations and times for various routes.

Our Soda Fountain

It is our running. Any one wishing cream for parties we will furnish it for them.

ELLENWOOD'S RESTAURANT.

Watch out for our new signs soon. Don't forget the place.

ELLENWOOD'S RESTAURANT.

One Breaking Stock

It is not always a stock broker. Kooks are often deceiving, and you can't trust any one unless you know him.

Parks & Son.

Advice in Allopathy Doses

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

Clarence L. Cowles, Architect.

31 and 33 Chase Block, Saginaw, B. S., Mich.

The Taylor Woolfenden Co.,

Woodward Ave. and State St. Detroit, Mich.

Do You Wear Plow Shoes?

Going's are Always the Best. Going's are Always the Cheapest. Going Always has the Latest Improvements.

Table listing various shoe styles and their prices, such as 1-buckle dirt excluder, 1-buckle dirt excluder, and seamless creole congress.

All Classes of Footwear at

GOING'S CORNER SHOE HOUSE, Pontiac, Mich.

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 75c.

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

F. BLAKESLEE, Birmingham, Michigan.

AFTER EASTER Sale

OF BOYS' AND YOUTHS' SUITS. We have large assortment that we wish to reduce and will give special inducements to do so.

BOYS' SUITS AT 1.50, 2, 2.50, 3, 3.50, 4, 4.50, 5, 5.50, 6, 6.50 and \$ 7.00

YOUTHS' SUITS AT 5.50, 6, 6.50, 7, 7.50, 8, 8.50, 9, and \$10.00

200 pairs Boys' Knee Pants at from 10 to 20 per cent off from our regular prices.

A Souvenir Spoon of the U. S. Battleship "MAINE" with every suit.

F. W. Burch & Co., THE UP-TO-DATE CLOTHIERS, PONTIAC, MICH.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE!

We offer special inducements. We carry as complete a stock of

DRY GOODS AND FURNISHINGS

As any House in Michigan.

We have an established reputation for choice selections in styles and qualities. We make the lowest possible prices. Electric cars from Birmingham stop in front of our store.

The Taylor Woolfenden Co.,

Woodward Ave. and State St. Detroit, Mich.

LETTER FROM S. W. SMITH. THE MAIL CARRYING JOINT RESOLUTION.

Way Feeling Intense at Washington. Ought to Interpose on Humanitarian Grounds and do as Once.

House of Representatives, Washington, April 4, 1898. Editor Gazette.—In a former issue I see that you kindly gave some notice of my efforts to determine the price which is being paid for the carrying of mails in this country, and I thank you for the same.

As I was the instigator and made the first speech during the Congressional session of 1897, I, of course, would very much have liked to have had my resolution passed by the Committee; but as it is an investigation that I want, and not my own personal glorification and gratification, I shall do all that I can to see that this joint resolution is taken from the Union Calendar.

My feeling is quite intense here at this time, but I am satisfied that the President is preparing one of the most important state papers that has ever been issued by an American President.

Electrical Mishaps.

Sunday the electric railway was heavily patronized and accidents were numerous, although fatal to none excepting the equine race.

Report of the Cuban Relief Committee.

The committee appointed at the Cuban meeting one week ago last Sunday has to act on the relief fund have been working assiduously during the past week.

Two Bright New Songs

are "Just Wait Until I get Older," by Wm. H. Plass, and the "Irish Heart," by Edward T. Remick.

Easter at the Several Churches.

At the Baptist church an interesting sermon was preached by the pastor, at the hour for the usual morning service and in the evening an Easter service, consisting of special music, appropriate recitations, dialogues, etc., was presented by members of the Sunday school.

With its profusion of floral offerings the Presbyterian church presented an inviting appearance on Easter Sunday of '98. According to the prevailing custom the typical sermon delivered by Rev. Marsh occurred in the morning.

Rev. Eugene Allen delivered an inspiring Easter sermon from his pulpit in the M. E. church last Sabbath morning, while a chorus of six voices rendered very appropriate music in the evening.

At St. James Episcopal church in the morning Holy Communion was observed, and a sermon rendered by A. B. McGahan, in his usual pleasing manner.

A MANUFACTURING PROSPECT.

Ed. E. Daniels' Farm has an Immense Bed of the Choicest Brick Clay Ever Discovered.

As long ago as when T. A. Ward was having his yard graded John Allen was drawing clay from Ed Daniels' farm and remarked at the time that it was the best appearing clay he ever saw.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

There will be Eighteen Republicans to Twelve Democrats in 1898.

The following is a complete list of the supervisors elected in this county on Monday.

First Ward—C. A. Fisher, Dem. Second Ward—H. Gaudier, Dem. Third Ward—R. R. Webster, Dem.

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR.

50 pieces of Mohair and Silk Grenadines, twelve choice designs, for \$3.98. A scarce article at a special price—new Check Taffetas, fine quality, at \$1.85.

Spring Hats.

A complete stock—everything correct and seasonable. Sole agents for Knox and Imperial Debris, best in the city at \$3.00.

DO Not hesitate to buy from this store through the mails, there's not the slightest risk. If we don't send what you like send it back we always return your money—or if you have an account we keep it straight.

Men's Suits \$7.50 up. Boys' Suits \$2.50 up. Men's Hats \$1.50 up. Etc., Etc., Etc.

R. H. TRAYER, Detroit, Mich.

171-175 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

THEY ALL "CHEESE IT."

Annual Report of Fred M. Warner's Cheese Factories Gratifying to Patrons.

The annual cheese factory meeting of Fred M. Warner's cheese factories was held the first of the week, and the showing was an exceptionally good one.

An Expression of Thanks.

The vested choir of St. James church desire, through these columns, to express their hearty appreciation of Prof. Zimmerman's untiring efforts in preparing them for the Easter services of last Sabbath.

Sudden Death.

The following communication from Mrs. Charles G. Brownell, of Detroit, tells of the death of Mrs. Hastings, who was once a resident of Birmingham.

Muslin Underwear.

The dependable kind, characterized by neatness, strength and unusual worthfulness.

Ladies' Muslin Corset Covers, plain stitched, 8c. Ladies' Muslin Corset Covers trimmed with embroidery, 10c.

Neckwear for Women.

Fashionable styles and combinations. We keep pace with the new crests as fast as designed.

A Grenadine Chance.

50 pieces of Mohair and Silk Grenadines, twelve choice designs, for \$3.98. A scarce article at a special price—new Check Taffetas, fine quality, at \$1.85.

Tailor Gowns for Ladies, Misses and Children.

No use going to a dressmaker when you can buy a Tailor-made Suit ready to wear, for barely the cost of material—at \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15.

Women's Underwear.

Spring Veil, White Wool Vests, 5c quality, 50c. Light weight Combination Suits, high or low neck, long or short sleeves, 60c.

THE J. H. HUDSON CO. Detroit, Mich.