THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC.

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

TWENTIETH YEAR. BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1898. NO. 49. WHOLE NO. 1039.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

DETROIT & MILWAUKEE DIVISION.

TIME TABLE.

IN EFFECT

January 19, 1898.

WESTWARD

†Morning Express	7:42 a. m.
†Suburban	9:59 a. m.
†Mail	12:14 p. m.
†Grd Rapids Express	4:50 p. m.
†Suburban	6:20 p. m.
Chicago 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	11:07 a. m.
†Suburban	1:18 p. m.
†Mail	3:10 p. m.
†Evening Express	8:38 p. m.

E. H. HUGHES, A. G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill.

BEN FLETCHER, Trav Pass. Agent, Detroit, Mich.

GEO. P. ALDRICH, Local Agent.

†Daily.

†Daily except Sunday.

PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTHERN R. R.

TIME TABLE.

Trains Run on Central Standard Time.

Going North				Stations.	Going South		
Fr'gt No. 5	Pass. No. 4	Mixed No. 1			Mixed No. 2	Pass. No. 4	Fr'gt No. 6
A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.	A.M.
	4 00	6 55		G. H. & M. Mich Cent.	9 25	11 50	
† 40	5 15	8 10		PONTIAC,	8 05	10 40	4 00
10 05	6 00	8 55		Lv	7 10	10 05	2 00
10 50	6 45	9 15		Oxford	7 25		3 00
7 10	9 25	1 00		Caseville	3 00	6 45	6 15
p. m.	p. m.	p. m.		Ar.	v. p. 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. RANFORD, 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 is made here; and 6 loaves for 25c; 3 dozen 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,

One Breaking Stock

Is not always a stock broker. Kooks are often deceiving, and you "can't most always sometimes tell"—but confidence is a great virtue, as anyone will see by patronizing us. Everything in the way of fresh and salt meats and vegetable up-to-date and prices to suit all.

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 468.

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.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE!

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

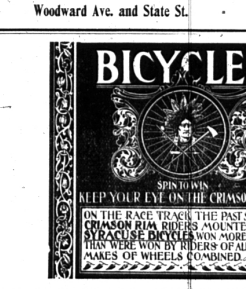
DRY GOODS AND FURNISHINGS

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. We have special sales every week. Watch the daily papers and take advantage of them. Give us your custom and we will **guarantee** satisfaction.

The Taylor Woolfenden Co.,

Woodward Ave. and State St. - Detroit, Mich.



SYRACUSE BICYCLES---CRIMSON RIM QUALITY, MARCH-DAVIS ADMIRALS.

We are exclusive agents for the above famous mounts. Our highest price $50 The greatest bargain of the season—METEOR BICYCLES sold last year for $75—ladies' or gentlemen's models, $19.97. Highest grade material used throughout. Sent C. O. D. subject to examination for $17.97 and $2.00 which must be sent with order to cover shipping expenses.

Bicycle, Sporting Goods and Camera Dept.

C. A. SHAFER.

FORMERLY MABLEY'S.

Do You Wear Plow Shoes?

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

The celebrated high cut 2-buckle dirt excluder	$1.50 to $1.75
" " 1-buckle dirt excluder	$1.50 to $2.50
" " seamless creole congress	$1.00 to $1.70
Cheap Boots—the best for the money in the county—	$2.00 to $3.50

All Classes of Footwear at

GOING'S CORNER SHOE HOUSE,

Take the car at our store. Pontiac, - Mich.

TOWN MEETIN'

All Republican---Democrats Failed to Show Up Only in Two Instances,

Hon. Chas. V. Babcock, of Southfield and Frank Schlaack, of Troy,

The Two Bright and Shining Marks of the Election of April 4, 1898.

Monday, April 4th, '98 was a cold bleak day and the result was so surely a foregone conclusion that no interest was evinced by any one, except the republican candidates and they felt they had a sure thing—and they had with two exceptions, that of the popular sturdy old war-horse of Southfield, Hon. Chas. V. Babcock, and the ever friendly and personally winner, Frank Schlaack, of Troy. Louis Storz ran away out of sight in Royal Oak and only fell five behind. Below is the home vote score:

BLOOMFIELD.

Republican straight tickets, 157; democrats, 66.

Supervisor,
Julius F. Rundel.....273—164
George W. McHenry.....109

Clerk,
Albert W. Campbell.....228— 79
Maurice R. Blair.....149

Treasurer,
Nate C. Harbison.....255—130
Wm. A. Carpenter.....125

Justice of the Peace,
D. M. Doty.....maj—150

Highway Commissioner,
Luther D. Allen..... — 96

Board of Review,
Henry J. Haines.....—125

School Inspector,
Samuel Alexander..... —131

Constables,
George W. Fay, Alfred Johnston, Thaddeus Seeley and Nate C. Harbison, with majorities from 13 to 119.

ROYAL OAK.

Supervisor,
Andrew C. Campbell.....166— 5
Louis Storz.....161

Clerk,
Ira T. Barnum.....185— 46
Chas. Allen.....139

Treasurer,
Henry Lavery.....232—140
Herman Bartels..... 92

Justice of the Peace,
Reuben Russell..... — 93

Highway Commissioner,
Jacob Lawson..... — 61

School Inspector,
Hugo Erichsen..... — 36

Board of Review, 1 year,
Edwin L. Starr..... — 91

Constables,
Alex Lawless..... — 82
Thos. Bromley..... — 86
Chas. Sullivan..... — 71
Lewis H. McDowell..... — 57

SOUTHFIELD.

Supervisor,
J. E. McClelland.....152- 79
Joseph Bilkoosky..... 73

Clerk,
Lysander M. Dunbar.....126— 35
Chas. G. Parks..... 91

Treasurer,
R. C. Cummings.....139 - 60
Wm. W. Adams..... 79

Justice of the Peace,
Chas. V. Babcock, dem.....138— 59
James Harmon..... 79

Highway Commissioner,
David C. Brooks..... — 38

Board of Review, 2 years,
A. A. Rust..... — 56

Board of Review, 1 year,
S. D. Holcomb..... — 50

School Inspector,
Richard C. Cummings..... — 50

Constables,
Joseph M. Bowden.....
Fred W. Hyde..... — 40
Joseph Craft.....
Walter Sturman.....

TROY.

Supervisor,
Adrian A. Gibbs.....197— 21
Wm. M. Hall.....176

Clerk,
Frank F. Dennison.....181— 3
Samuel Jarvis.....178

Treasurer,
Frank Schlaack, dem..... 213— 60
Wm. Harbison.....153

Justice of the Peace,
Moses Goodell..... — 66

Highway Commissioner,
George A Johnson..... — 63

Board of Review,
Hiram Bayley..... — 65

School Inspector,
Ralph Bayley..... — 66

Constables,
Andrew Davidson, Clark Harris, Wm. Harbison, Jay Chatfield, majorities run from 66 to any number you wish—no kick.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post-office at Birmingham, Mich., for the week ending April 2, 1898:

Mrs. E. B. Dickson, John Gould, F. J. Miller.

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

GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.

GETTING READY FOR EASTER

What a bustle and stir in the home underground
And looks of expectancy everywhere found!
And, asking some flowerlet to please tell us why,
"Getting ready for Easter," will be the reply.

"We are sure the the sun will call some of us up,
And so Mother Earth has dressed Buttercup;
And, whisp'ring to Tulip, a sweet secret tells,
While Hyacinth 's practicing ringing her bells."

"Then, really, dear blossoms, your zeal we admire;
But why," we persist, "is this ardent desire
To come up so early? Like queenly lled Rose,
Take a little more sleep, till the air warmer grows."

"Oh, no!" answered Crocus, we wish no more nap;"
"Oh, no!" echoed Daisy, and shook her white cap.

"For He so honored the little wild flowers
Arose from the grave in the spring's early hours

"And so every bulb, every seedling that knows
The call of the first breezy herald that blows,
Is joyfully striving to tell by its bloom
That Jesus is living—he rose from the tomb"

Getting ready for Easter! Are we busy, too,
And seeking His glory in all that we do?
Putting on, as he bids us, the "garment of praise"
And love, that shall beautify life's common ways.

—*E. F. Hewitt.*

ST. JAMES CHURCH BENEFIT.

Birmingham Society Event at Library Hall Next Week.

The charming operetta, "The Merry Milk Maids," which takes place at Library Hall Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 11 and 12, promises to be the best entertainment ever given by local talent in this village. All of the best vocal and dramatic talent of Birmingham has been rehearsing for several weeks and the entire village is looking forward to a great treat, which they are going to get.

This operetta has been given in a number of our largest cities and has met with unbounded success. Mr. McGahen having received the highest praise for his management. The following is the excellent cast:

Monica, the Gipsy Queen, Miss Noradeen McGahen; Dorothy, the pride of the village, Miss B. Alliene Bigelow; Margery, Miss Alice Packord; Janet and Anita, Dorothy's friends, Miss May Thurlby and Miss Clara Beavis; Judge, Thos. Thurlby; Commodore and Beggar, Clare Wilson; Doctor and Peddler, George Raynale; Captain, Garner Miller; Farmer Joe, Fred Crawford; Jim, in love with Dorothy, Mr. McGahen.

The chorus is composed of the following: Misses Minnie Wilson, Lena Faint, M. Angie Baker, Bessie Bigelow, Eva Adcock, Anna Bell, Eva Ewing, Jennie Castle and Iva Felder. Messrs. John Rainey, John Reed, Will VanEvery, Edgar McBride, Walter McBride, Neil Blumberg, Daniel Campbell and Willie Wilson.

The operetta is in three acts, representing Early Morning, Noon Day and Vesper Time.

A RECEPTION

Tendered Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Orr One Day Last Week.

One of the largest and most delightful receptions took place at the residence of Rev. A. H. Orr on Thursday evening, Mar. 31, 1898, tendered by his Troy congregation and many other friends. The Ladies' Missionary Society held a farewell meeting in the afternoon, and the congregation and friends to the number of 150 walked in upon the worthy couple in the evening. After a short time spent in social conversation the company were invited to the basement where tables had been set to which eighty people sat down to the first table to an elegant supper to which all did ample justice. After supper, Mr. and Mrs. Orr were presented by Rev. Joseph McCracken in a few choice and appropriate remarks, with a beautiful silver tea set as a token of the love and esteem of the congregation and friends. The presentation was followed by recitations and singing, and after these came the remarks of different members of the congregation which was the saddest part of all, as there was not hardly a dry eye in the house. The remarks all tended to show the love and esteem with which both Mr and Mrs. Orr were held by the members of the congregation, and in the years they had been connected with the church they had both worked hard in its interest and for its success.

A Card.

We the undersigned business men of the village of Birmingham, and friends take this means to tender to the above worthy couple our sympathy and express our heartfelt sorrow to learn that they will remain with us but a short time longer as their work here is about ended. We have found them in them the years they have been with us true and sincere friends and useful and good citizens and we deeply regret the loss. But we wish them to go with the knowledge that they have the best wishes of the Birmingham business men for their future success in their new field of labor.

F. Blakeslee,	Geo. H. Mitchell,
J. Allen Bigelow,	Arthur Blakeslee
A. Whitehead	Moses K. Taber,
E. A. O'Neal,	Wm. Baum,
F. Hagerman,	E. R. Smith,
W. I. Doer,	J. F. Rundel,
D. M. Johnston,	T. A. Ward,
H. A. Poppleton,	V. Nixon,
L. B. Peabody,	Geo. E. Daines.

Stock for Sale.

I have for sale two sows, each with litter of pigs in "A 1" condition, also 20 small pigs seven weeks old. Call or address Isaac Dawson, Troy, Mich. 48t2

TAKE NOTICE.

Birmingham Relief Call for Suffering Cuba.

All supplies for the Cuban Sufferers will be taken in at Alex Parks' meat market Monday and Tuesday, April 11, and 12. Corn Meal, Wheat Flour, Potatoes, Beans, Smoked Meats and Cash.

For the sake of God, Christ and Suffering Humanity, please add your mite. *Every Little Helps.*

Any member of the committee will explain the means of sending supplies.

HENRY STIFF,
ALEX PARKS,
CALEB JACKSON,
Committee.

And Still They Come.

One lot Men's Shirts at 25 cts at Nixon's.

Table Oilcloth at 10 cts per yard at Nixon's.

Bleached sheeting 2¼ yds wide, 18c per yd at Nixon's.

Men's Wool Pants $1.50 per pair at Nixon's.

Men's one-buckle grain Shoes at $1.25 per pair at Nixon's.

Men's Lace Shoes at $1.25 per pair would be cheap at $1.75, at Nixon's.

If you need anything in the Shoe line I can save you money, as I have the largest and best line in Birmingham. Nixon.

My line of Ladies' Shoes in lace and button at $1.50 is a bargain. Nixon.

My line of Ladies' $2.00 tan Shoes are cheap. Nixon.

Men's Cotton Pants for 50c at Nixon's.

Ten bars Queen Anne Soap for 27c. cash only, at Nixon's.

Marriage Licenses.

Delbert Smith 28, Big Beaver.
Maud Hunt, 25 Troy.

George Giddis, 24, Royal Oak.
Ada B. Jenkins, 18, Royal Oak.

J. S. Austin, 62, Novi.
Mattie Ogert, 46, Detroit.

Henry Evert, 23, Farmington.
Lena, Kehrl, 20, South Lyon.

J. Scott Hawley, 25, Rochester.
Mabel L. Malcomb, 22, Oxford.

John S. Criswold, 46, Milford.
Mary Hagadorn, 44, Lyon.

Geo. H. McCrumb, 25, Franklin.
Jennie E. Bouden, 17, Franklin.

Chas. E. Brown, 23, Avon.
Mamie Featherston, 23, Pontiac.

Louis A. Rice, 23, Ypsilanti.
Verna Pratt, 24, Holly.

Alexander Keith, 31, Novi.
Nettie Coe, 20, Walled Lake.

Arthur O'Neal, 27, Birmingham.
Minnie Spicer, 20, Birmingham.

New House for Sale.

A fine residence, situated on the corner of Townsend and Henrietta 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.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from yellow jaundice for over six months and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell.

HUDSON'S --Shop by Mail--HUDSON'S.

Tailor Made Suits

For Ladies, Misses and Children

Are all in now. You never saw a finer collection. Tight-fitting Suits, Box Coat Suits, Blouse Suits and Fly-front Suits, all prices, from $5 to $5.50.

Strong Values in Separate Dress Skirts at..... $1.50, $1.98, $2.50 to $3.98

Silks and Dress Goods Specials

About 1500 yds Figured and Stripe Taffeta Silks a bargain at..... 79c yard
All short ends of Marsh stock of Millinery Velvets will be closed in Silk Dept. at choice..... 25c each
20 pieces 45-inch black Imperial Whip Cords, extra value at..... 50c yard
20 pieces 45-inch Bicycle Suitings, heavy and firm, bargain at..... 59c yard
Complete assortment of colored and black, all wool, Moreens for underskirts, our price..... 50c yard

Fitting Out the Boys

is made an easy task at the BIG STORE. The immense assortment of new Spring Goods—Suits, Top Coats, Reefers, Waists, etc., has never been surpassed. Everything that is good is here.

A Special Boys' Suit—Knee Pants—$2.50 to $5.

Boys' Suits (to 15 yrs), all wool, blue and black cheviot, double breasted coats..... $2.00

GRAND VALUES IN MEN'S FURNISHINGS

With new management and the arrival of Bright Spring Novelties our Furnishing Dept. is ready for the coming season.

Mere Mention of Worthy New Goods:

First arrival of new Easter Neckwear, military stripes, brilliant plaids and fashionable beautiful weaves of silk. New limp ties, 4-in-hands, Teeks and Puffs, best at..... 50c
Fine linen thread Half Hose, in fancy plaids and Roman stripes, just arrived..... 50c
New Sweaters 2-inch stripes, to be add orange, and black and orange, very cool..... $1.00
Black and tan cotton Half Hose, guaranteed stainless, extra high spliced heel and double toe, 3 pairs for..... 50c

Men's Hat Department.

The new blocks in Knox and Imperial Derbys are here.

The "Imperial" Stiff Hat—none better..... $3.00
Men's Pearl Fedoras..... $2.98 up
Our "World Beaters" Stiff and Soft Hats in brown and black..... $1.98

A full line of Bicycle Caps all the new shapes.

THE J. L. HUDSON CO.

Detroit, Mich.