THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC.

Devoted to Our Own Locality--We Labor for Its Interests.

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR. | BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1898. | NO. 8. WHOLE NO. 1050.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

DETROIT & MILWAUKEE DIVISION.

TIME TABLE.

IN EFFECT

JUNE 20, 1898.

WESTWARD.

†Morning Express	7:42 a. m.
†Suburban	9:59 a. m.
†Mail	12:24 p. m.
†Id Rapids Express	4:50 p. m.
†Suburban	6:29 p. m.
†Chicago Express	9:22 p. m.
Night Express	10:05 p. m.

EASTWARD.

Chicago Express	6:30 a. m.
†Suburban	7:18 a. m.
†Detroit Express	11:07 a. m.
†Suburban	1:13 p. m.
†Mail	2:55 p. m.
†Evening Express	8:33 p. m.

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

BEN FLETCHER, Trav. Pass. Agent, 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't No. 5	Pass. No. 3	Mx'd No. 1	STATIONS.	Mx'd Pass. No. 2	Fr't No. 4	GOING SOUTH. No. 6
A.M.	P. M. 4 05	A.M. 6 55	G. H. & M. Mich Cent.	P. M. 9 25	A. M. 11 50	A.M.
* 10 05	5 15	8 10	PONTIAC,	8 05	10 40	4 00
10 05	6 00	8 55	Oxford Arr	7 10	10 05	2 00
10 50		9 15	Dp	7 25		3 00
7 10	9 25	1 00	Caseville	3 00	6 45	6 15
P. m.	p. m.	p. m.	Ar.	Lv.	p. m.	a. 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.

Our Soda Fountain

Is now running. Anyone wishing cream for parties we will furnish it for them. We keep all kinds of soft drinks. Meal tickets or board by the week. Joe Cream next Sunday at

ELLENWOOD'S RESTAURANT.

Watch out for our new signs soon. Dont forget the place,

ELLENWOOD'S RESTAURANT.

YOU WILL SMILE, TOO,

when you take home a parcel from our stock of Meats, Poultry, etc. Everything fresh and appetizing. The best the market affords, and we allow no one to undersell us. Ice delivered three times a week, for the season $5. $2.50 extra for putting it in refrigerator.

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. Residence 408.

Marked Down

To Close Out.

One lot Ladies Shoes, sizes 2 1-2, 3, 3 1-2, 4 and 4 1-2 from $3.00 to $1.50.

One lot Gents' Fine Shirts from 50c to 75c.

One lot Felt Shades at 10c.

One lot Opaque Shades at 25c.

One lot Ladies' Shirt Waists at 25c.

One lot Boys' Congress Shoes, sizes 3, 3 1-2 and 4, from $1.75 to 75.

One lot Men's Sewed Work Shoes at $1.25.

One lot Ladies' Oxfords, all sizes, from 1.50 to $1.00.

Yours for Bargains,

F. Blakeslee,

Birmingham, - Michigan.

HOT::::: WEATHER?

We are ready for it with a desirable line of

Crash Suits, Crash Hats, Straw Hats,
Light Weight Underwear, Negligee Shirts,
Bicycle Suits, Caps, Belts, Leggings,
Neckwear and Hosiery.

Elegant pictures, with frames, of the Maine, Dewey, Sampson and Schley given away to our customers.

Look out for our specials for Saturday.

F. W. Burch & Co.,

Up-to-Date Clothiers and Furnishers, - PONTIAC, MICH.

What to Wear and Where to Purchase

Are questions of interest especially to those who have families to be supplied. Please remember that we are

Headquarters for Dry Goods and Furnishings.

An immense stock to select from, the choicest styles and lowest prices.

Special Sales and Bargains in every Department

Electric cars from Birmingham stop in front of our store. Do not forget the Great Retail Trade Center.

The Taylor Woolfenden Co.,

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

HOW COULD YOU MAKE MONEY FASTER?

This week we offer Special Benefits to small-footed ladies wearing sizes 1 to 3 1-2.

Our Bargain Counters explain it:

93 cents Shoes worth 3 to $4	20 pairs Ladies' Hand Turn Side Lace, size 2 to 3. 50 " " " " " Button, size 2 to 3½. 25 pairs Ladies' W. L. Douglas $2.50 and $3, size 2½ to 3½
84 cents Oxfords worth 1.50 to $2	30 pairs Ladies' Black Turn Oxfords, sizes 1 to 3½. 20 " " Russet Gore " " 2½ to 3½. 30 " " Heavy Sole " " " " "

If the mother has a small foot---If the girls are in need of a pair of shoes, but a scarcity of money deprives them---If for any reason you are after bargains, look over our bargain tables.

GOING'S CORNER SHOE HOUSE,

Birmingham Cars will always stop at our store.

PONTIAC, MICH.

$200,000,000

Subscriptions Received at Post Office for the Government War Loan of Two Hundred Million Dollars.

Postmaster Mitchell Authorized to Receive Orders for Coupon or Registered Bonds from $20 to $1000 Each.

The people of the United States, the small investors, are the ones designed by the promoters of this bond issue to be benefitted and it was only through the masterful effort and fight of our own representative in Washington, Hon. Samuel W. Smith, that the bonds were made as small as $20, making it possible for the very poorest to be able to invest in at least one bond, the idea being to have these bonds owned by as many different people as possible so that the great American people will proudly say "OUR bonds" not "the bonds" when speaking of them. We think the Government is doing right in this issue and from the way the subscriptions are pouring in for this popular loan it seems that five times this amount could be easily sold to the American nation. Two forms of bonds are issued, coupon bonds and registered.

A coupon bond is payable to the bearer. It may be bought and sold without formality as freely as any kind of property and without indorsements of any kind. Owing to the freedom of transfer, coupon bonds are usually preferred by persons who expect to hold them but a short time. Their disadvantage for the person who wishes to make a permanent investment lies in the danger that they might be lost or stolen, in which case the loss to the owner would be as complete as would be the loss of a bank note. The coupon bonds take their name from the method by which interest is collected by the holder. Printed on the same sheet with the bond is a series of coupons or small certificates of interest due, which are so designed that one is cut off each interest period. Each coupon bears the number of the bond and shows the date of the coupon's maturity. The holder of a coupon bond, at each interest period, detaches the coupon due that day and collects it.

A registered bond is payable to the order of the owner, and can only be transferred by being properly indorsed and assigned by the owner. Such assignment is made by the owner filling in the blank form on the back of the bond, and must be witnessed by some officer authorized by the regulations of the Treasury Department to witness assignments. The owner of the registered bond who wishes to part with it writes his name on the back of the bond in the presence of the officer; then the witnessing officer writes his name in its proper place and affixes an impression of his official seal. The interest on registered bonds is paid by the Government by means of checks. In order that no mistake may be made in the payment of interest, the books of the Department are "closed" for a period, varying according to the importance of the loan.

Coupon bonds are issued in denominations of of $20, $100, $500 and $1000. Registered bonds are issued in denominations of $20, $100, $500, $1,000, $5,000, 10,000.

Blanks to be filled out and all other information cheerfully furnished to all who may call on our village postmaster, Geo. H. Mitchell.

CUT DOWN IN HIS USEFULNESS.

The Remains of James Hanna Brought Here for Interment.

The recent news of the sudden death of James Hanna, a former Southfield boy, at his late home in Denver, cast a gloom over many relatives and friends in this vicinity.

The deceased was about 26 years of age, a son of William Hanna, of Southfield and had lived in this vicinity until six years ago, when he went to Colorado. He was confined to his bed about one week and the disease which caused his death was appendicitis. It was a sad blow to his father, who was sent for, but did not arrive until the soul had taken its flight.

The remains arrived in Detroit Sunday, from whence they were conveyed to the old homestead in Southfield. The funeral occurred from the house Monday, Rev. McCracken officiating, after which the beloved form, accompanied by numerous relatives and friends, was brought to Greenwood cemetery for interment. Deceased is survived by a father, mother, and a large number of brothers and sisters. He had for some time past been employed as engineer by Brown Cannon, a former Southfield boy, who is now one of Denver's business men.

How true the saying "Death is no respecter of perons."

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post-office at Birmingham, Mich., for the week ending June 18, 1898:

Frederick W. Luye, Jas. Coonley.

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

GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.

WORK WANTED.

I will do any odd jobs of carpenter work in or near the village. Guarantee satisfaction. Price one shilling per hour. Leave orders at the Postoffice. GEORGE W. MITCHELL. tf

A Genuine Surprise.

Should anyone interview Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Warner as to the reality of the "sprize" perpetrated upon them last Friday evening we are confident their reply would be "it was no dream."

Just in the cool of evening (on the day above mentioned) as the young couple were enjoying a pleasant tete-a-tete out on their verandah, about thirty young people, without a moment's warning, literally surrounded them and demanded a complete surrender. Mr. Warner, thinking the Spaniards were after him, sure, after a violent struggle made his escape, for the purpose of a few additional touches to his toilet. After a short time, however, both host and hostess regained their usual composure and by their kind hospitality bestowed upon their guests a cordial welcome.

Said guests, or interlopers, came armed with the good things of this life, including ice cream cake, etc., and at a seasonable hour a dainty repast was served, to which all did ample justice. Following refreshments Mr. Warner very generously passed the cigars, not even slighting the ladies, and the sterner sex withdrew to the verandah for an exhilarating "puff," while the ladies enjoyed a little chat. The pleasant evening was brought to a happy climax when the company presented Mr. and Mrs. Warner with a handsome oak rocker, as a manifestation of their kind regards.

The following guests from Pontiac were present: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keyser, Mrs. Ed. Wyles, Miss Fenn and Will Beatty.

LONGEVITY OF ACTORS.

There has been a great deal said of late about the longevity of actors and actresses and, admitting that some of the reports are correct, (that) we are "degenerating," I think it does not apply to the *old* school of actors. Thirty years ago the members of the profession were more temperate in their habits in every sense of the word. In those good old "stock" days, we would play a whole season (42 weeks) in one city, not go "junketing" around the world as we do now. In some cases they were life members. Take William Warren, of the Boston Museum, for instance, who was a member of the "stock" a lifetime, and was retired on full pay, died at a good old age. G. A. Hough, ("Garry") who died lately in Detroit, reached nearly ninety. John Collen reached about the same age before he "joined the majority." Charles Couldock, who must be near ninety, is still "on the boards." Also John Elsler ("Honest John") must be now close to ninety. "Aunt" Louisa Eldridge must be close on to eighty, and the profession still hear from her (at their funeral); she's not retired, by a large majority.

Many others of the old "stock" are alive and in good health. Take our *own*, Owen Fawcett, why, three generations of that family appeared at the News Boys' benefit last week, in the farce entitled "Kiss in the Dark," at the Empire theatre; the third in line being a baby boy only two years of age, the pride of the family—God" bless him, "may his shadow never grow less."

My good wife and I are no spring chickens. I'm in my 62nd year and think I'm good for 62 years more. Mrs. M—— (of course) is still 18 summers but I know she has put in lots more winters. So let us hear no more about the profession degenerating in anything. *We are here to stay.*

GEO. H. MAXWELL.

SENSATIONS FOR BLUE RIBBON WEEK.

Among the many attractions for the big trotting carnival at Detroit that occupies the week from July 18th to 23rd, is a projected battle between the famous pacers, John R. Gentry and Joe Patchen. These giants of the sulky are now in training, Gentry getting his fast work at Charter Oak Park, Hartford, Conn., while the redoubtable "Old Black Joe" is being put into shape at Joliet, Ill., by the experienced Western reinsman, Peter V. Johnston, who taught the earlier champion Johnston to go the clip that enabled him to lower the world's record. This race will probably be the feature of the opening of the Blue Ribbon meeting. It will possess unusual interest, being the first time these fleet rivals have come together since 1896, when John R. Gentry carried off the honors. Both pacers have improved in speed and race quality since that time, for Joe Patchen reduced his mark to 2:01¼ last season giving Star Pointer a drubbing at Columbus, O., in August, and afterwards paced the two-minute horse to lower the record to 2:00½. While he was contesting the championship with the champion, Gentry was on a starring tour all over the country and among other achievements reduced the record in double harness to 2:08 with his mate Robert J.

Over Detroit's fast track these two whirlwind pacers will make a contest worth going many miles to see. Special rates have been made on all the railroads for one fare for the round trip, good to return until July 30, the third day of the meeting. This will enable persons from a distance to see the race for the classical Merchants' and Manufacturers' stake of $10,000 on Tuesday between the trotters, and the equally sensational Chamber of Commerce stake for pacers on Wednesday.

Doctors

Are using Sloman's Diamond Wedding Pure Rye Whiskey hypodermically with splendid results, proving its absolute purity and high medicinal qualities. At all druggists and dealers.

Now Gentlemen:

Here's the finest Clothing at the commonest of low prices. It's the first "special" from our Men's Clothing Department this summer:

500 of the finest $20, $18 and $16.50 Suits--qualities that carry the elegance and worth of the best custom tailors' work---are being sold for $14.50. $14½

Every one is this season's production—Very latest materials—light, medium and dark colorings—but none of black or blue.

As this store never indulges in "false alarms" our special offerings deserve prompt attention In ordering by mail add 25c to cover delivery.

R. H. TRAVER,

171-173-175 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

Grand Celebration.

Marine City, Mich., will give a grand celebration July 4th, consisting of a Yacht and Rowing Regatta, Band Contests, Balloon Ascension with a parachute drop, Grand Parade, a rattling Base Ball Game, and an Illuminated Balloon Ascension in the evening. Prizes aggregating $1,000 will be given away, and a good time and a large crowd are anticipated. People attending from inland towns will also have a chance to view the grand panorama of steamships and vessels of all kinds and sizes which continually pass that port. This feasure, together with the chance of viewing and enjoying a ride on the St. Clair River, the most beautiful river in the world, is well worth going miles to enjoy, outside of the other attractions. The committee which has the matter in charge is bound to leave no stone unturned to make the celebration a grand success. Yachtsmen, bands, and other visitors will be treated "right royally." Make arrangements to spend the Fourth in Marine City.

To City Taxpayers.

I will receive taxes every day in the week, except Sunday, at my home in Birmingham, beginning July 1st, 1898.

CHARLES E. MUDGE,
Treasurer.

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FRANKLIN.

Henry Grinnell spent Sunday at Grosse Pointe.

Mrs. J. B. Sly of Romeo, is visiting friends here.

Miss Mabel Case entertained a score of young friends Saturday, it being her seventh birthday anniversary.

Schools in this vicinity are nearly all closed and several of the teachers are preparing to enter the summer school at Pontiac.

Mrs. J. A. Buel entertained the Foreign Missionary Society last week, and the King's Daughters met at the home of Mrs. Volney Miller at Beddow.

BIG BEAVER.

Strawberries are plentiful and cheap this year.

Will Lamb is doing a job of painting in Detroit.

Willis R. Gibbs, of Howard City, has been visiting his parents.

The proposed electric road is the chief topic of conversation.

D. Harris and Ross Smith are building a house for Orson Hunt.

Children's Day exercises have been postponed until 1899.

Mrs. Warren James and Mrs. Wm. Baldwin have been making a recent visit in Port Huron.

Henry George closed a successful year of school last Friday (a week). We understand that he is engaged to teach at this place next year.

The following ladies attended the recent Maccabee convention at Detroit: Minnie Gillett, Frankie, George and Etta Campbell, Anna Quick, Jennie and Viva Anscomb, Mary Phillips, Eva Newman and Emogene Gibbs.

New House for Sale.

A fine residence, situated on the corner of Townsend and Martha 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 MYLE. HERRENDEN.

Kid Gloves Cleaned.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Millers's Glovine, for sale only by F. Birkeslee, headquarters for dressed and undressed kid gloves, in all the most desirable shades for street or evening wear. 729

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

A Grand Purchase of High Grade Shirt Waists.

We have just secured from the Royal Manufacturing Co., of Philadelphia, Pa., one of the best makers of fine Shirt Waists in America (they don't make the cheaper kinds)—

1,200 SHIRT WAISTS

Made for this season's trade and made to sell for $1.50 to $2.50. Every Waist starched and ready to put right on. In every conceivable correct and pretty summer effect and material. The designs, colors and patterns are beautiful, the qualities excellent—Your choice of the whole lot

$1.00.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Muslin Gowns of good, standard cotton, cut full size, high neck, front filled with with fine plaiting, cambric ruffle around neck, sleeves and yoke trimmed with wide, pretty embroidery 50c

We offer an elegant Muslin Gown in round, square or shaped neck, cut extra long and full, trimmed with very fine French embroidery and fine laces and ribbon, a regular one dollar garment, for 75c

A plain Corset Cover, made of good cotton and nicely stitched 10c

Handsome embroidered, trimmed corset covers in V, square, round and Marguerite style, of good muslin well finished 25c

Fine Muslin Corset Covers, lace and ribbon trimmed, in all the best shapes ..... 35c and 50c

Misses' and Children's Drawers, in good strong muslin, well made and full cut, all sizes from 2 to 12 years per pair 10c

Ladies' Drawers of best quality Victor cotton, cut umbrella shape with wide cambric ruffle, headed with 3 fine tucks and trimmed with cotton Torchon lace, per pair 20c

Nice fine Muslin Drawers of good muslin, full umbrella style, with wide cambric ruffles and fine Hamburg embroideries ..... 25c, 35c and 50c

A handsome fine Muslin Skirt, with wide Spanish flounces and dust ruffle trimmed with fine pleats 75c

Very special values in fine Muslin Skirts with fine English embroidered trimmings, also with lace edge and insertings; would be good values at $1.25 and $1.50--our price 98c

MEN'S STRAWS

Sole agents for the "Knox" Hat. Children's Sailors and Tams.

Children's Crash Tams, the "National," "Detroit" and "Oregon," satin stripe crash, our price 25c

"The Miles," our boys' white duck semi-military cap, all the rage 25c

Remember the "Maine," the original white duck sailor cap with detached top, navy blue satin band 49c

Misses' Crash Tams with quills 24c

THE J. L. HUDSON CO.

Detroit, Mich.