

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

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR.

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, JULY 1, 1898.

NO. 9. WHOLE NO. 1051.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. DETROIT & MILWAUKEE DIVISION. TIME TABLE. IN EFFECT JUNE 20, 1898.

WESTWARD.	
Morning Express	7:45 a. m.
Suburban	8:30 a. m.
Mail	9:15 a. m.
Midnight Express	10:00 p. m.
Suburban	10:30 p. m.
Chicago Express	10:45 p. m.
Signal Express	10:55 p. m.
EASTWARD.	
Chicago Express	6:30 a. m.
Suburban	7:15 a. m.
Detroit Express	7:50 a. m.
Mail	8:35 a. m.
Evening Express	8:55 p. m.
E. H. HUGHES	9:15 p. m.
A. G. P. & A. Trav. Pass. Cont.	9:30 p. m.
Chicago, Ill.	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.		GOING SOUTH.	
From Pass. M. & D. No. 1	Stations	To Pass. P. & M. No. 2	Stations
A. M. P. M. A. M. D. G. H. & I.	P. M. A. M. A. M. A. M.	A. M. P. M. A. M. D. G. H. & I.	P. M. A. M. A. M. A. M.
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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. Ice cream next Sunday at

ELLENWOOD'S RESTAURANT.
Watch out for our new sign soon. Don't 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 market affords, and we allow no one to undersell us. Ice delivered three times a week, for the season 60¢. \$2.50 extra for putting in refrigerator.

PARKS & SON, INC.

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,
31 and 33 Chase Block,
Ottawa, E. S., Mich.
Office 347 - 3 - 31.
Residence 308.

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 75c.
- 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 Wooltenden Co.,
Woodward Ave. and State St., Detroit, Mich.

THE DETROIT ATHENAEUM. THEATRICAL LIFE IN THE "SIXTIES."

As Depicted in the Celebrated Old "Sixties" Playhouse--A Complete Program as Produced November 22, 1864.
What pleasing reminiscences of the past the name of the Athenaeum will bring to the hearts of the amusement loving people now in existence who attended that old playhouse, then the only theatre in Detroit. It stood on the corner of Randolph and Congress streets. It was built in 1864, by Dr. Palmer. It was opened for the regular season August 29, 1864, under the management of the late Garry Hough, and the following names composed the full Stock Company:
Claud Hamilton, J. R. Healey ("Honest Dick"), Harry Jordan, James DeForest, Fred Böck, E. M. Day, Geo. H. Maxwell, James Nelson, Mr. Russell, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Wiggins, Mr. Weissman, Mrs. M. A. Pennywer, Hattie Bernard-Lena Prentice, Helen Florence and Eliza Healey.

The opening play was "Levi's Sacrifice." On November 21 "The Ticket of Leave Man" was announced. It was the second production of that great play in the United States. It was then having a great run at the Winter Garden Theatre, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. William Florence were the stars.
But we give a fac simile of the Athenaeum program for which we are indebted to Geo. H. Maxwell, who kindly loaned us his program scrap book, which is a veritable theatrical treasure. Mr. Maxwell resides on his farm on the eleven mile road, between Woodward Ave. and Royal oak, and is the only surviving member who appeared in the cast, all the others having crossed the river and joined the majority:

LESSEE AND MANAGER, STAGE DIRECTOR, PROMPTER, DETROIT CITY BAND,
MR G. A. HOUGH
MR. JAS. DEFOREST
MR. JAS. MATHEWS
C. GRAUL, Leader

NOTE.—Secured Seats hereafter, at D. S. AMSDEN'S, COUSE'S BAZAAR, and at the ATHENÆUM, 127 1/2 Box Office open from 9 A. M. to 12 M., from 2 P. M. to 4.

BUT ONE OPINION PREVAILS!
AND THAT IS
BEAUTIFUL! ELEGANT! SUPERB!
With regard to all its Brilliant Scenic Effects.

Second time at this Establishment of Tom Taylor's great moral Drama of the

TICKET-OF-LEAVE MAN!

Now produced with every attention to its remarkable details, characteristic of the time, the place and the occurring incidents.

Tuesday Evening, November 22d, 1864.
Second Night of the celebrated 5-act Drama of the

TICKET-OF-LEAVE MAN!

ROBERT BIERLEY, a Lancashire lad, lured into life by the Tiger, CLAUD HAMILTON, JAMES BARTON, alias Downy, alias the Tiger, MR. JAS. DEFOREST, MR. JAS. MATHEWS, JAK HANSHAW, a Detective, MR. G. A. HOUGH, MR. H. JORDAN, MELTOS MOSS, a Speculator, MR. F. BÖCK, MURKIN, a Barber, MR. R. M. DAY, MALTYE, Landlord of the Bellevue Gardens, MR. MAXWELL, SHARP, JAMES JACKSON, a Spiritually water DEFECTIVE, Confidante of Hawshaw, BLAKELY, Guest of the Bellevue, MR. JOHNSON, MAY EDWARDS, a Waife, Miss M. A. PENNYWER, Mrs. WILLOW-GIBBY, a rather Fast Youth, Miss HELEN FLORENCE, MISS WILLOW-GIBBY, a lady of the Ballet and Concert Room Singer, Miss LENA PRENTICE, Mrs. WILLOW-GIBBY, Grandmother of Sam, rather garrulous, Miss ELIZA HEALEY, Guests, Navies, Politicians, &c., &c.

An interval of three years and a half between the First and Second acts, and the interval of four and six months between the Second, Third and Fourth acts, respectively. The first act comprising one of the grandest collections of characters ever assembled in one play; it followed is one of the strongest ever yet given in this Drama.

TIME--THE PRESENT DAY! PLACE--LONDON!
Navies, or Navigators are gangs of English Laborers, who are employed in digging trenches and upon railroads, &c.

ACT 1st.—BELLEVEUE TEA GARDENS--Suburbs of London Summer-Dancing at Concert Rooms--Vicious amusements among the low-LEVEL. EFFECTS OF DISORDERLY COMPANIONS--The Contrivances of Bank Bill--The Cruelty on the Look-out--Pompous severity--The half-stayed Street Singer--A good Heart in Peril--THE FALSE STEP--ALARM--DETECTION--ARREST.

ACT 2nd.—MAY'S BEDROOMS--In the Industry--A Good Friend--An Old Acquaintance--New phases--A sudden change--Felix Fortune--A Londoner and her honest Grandson--The mistaken kindness--THE CONVICT'S RETURN FROM CORTLAND--A TICKET-OF-LEAVE MAN--Honest Earning--Hopeful Heart--A good man's help and Broom--CONSCIENCE AND REPARATION--A TORMENT FOR WRONG--SUNSHINE.

ACT 3rd.—THE BILL BROKER'S OFFICE IN THE CITY--The Office Manager--The Steady Man and the Fat Boy--A few Words of Advice--The Bedroom eel and the Bride--Bird presents and Joyous Heart--SUSPICIOUS VISIT--BEGUITS AND TERRORS--FEARFUL ENCOUNTER--The Forgers at work--The Cautious Warning--Coming of the Detectives baffled--The Wedding man--Impudence of the bridal visitors--The terrible moment of suspense--A DENOUNCED MAN--HOPEFUL HEARTS CRUSHED--DARKNESS.

ACT 4th.—THE BRIDGEWATER ARMS--The Bar and Tap room--Villainy and Crime--Hit and Counterplot--The Concert Singer and Tradesman--The Ticket-of-Leave Man driven about, rescued by poverty, misery--AN HONEST WOMAN'S HEART EVER HOPEFUL, EVER STRUGGLING WITH LIFE AS IT IS--Work obtained--Last of chance for life, only a chance--Clouds in the distance--AGAIN, DENOUNCED, AGAIN IN DESPAIR--The plan of robbery--A drunken story--Detectives--The Trap--The Watchful Guard. Scene 2nd--A STREET IN THE CITY OF LONDON.

ACT 5th.—THE CHURCHYARD OF ST. NICHOLAS--Thieves at their Vocations--The Detective's moment of suspense--A promise made and kept--JUSTICE PUNISHES THE GUILTY, REWARDS HONESTY--DENOUCEMENT.

NOTICE.—The following are at the office of the Athenaeum, having been found in the building: A gentleman's kid glove--a lady's kid glove--a pair of shoes.

POLICE of the establishment will be under the direction of Officer Allen. No im-professionally persons will be admitted under any circumstances.
Doors open at 7 o'clock. Curtain will rise precisely at 8 o'clock.
Dress Circle, 50c; Family Circle, 35c; Secured Seats 25c. extra
The City Railroads are within THIRTY SECONDS WALK of the Athenaeum, Corner of Randolph St. and Jefferson Avenue.

For the Accommodation of Patrons, TICKETS will be sold at the BIDDLE HOUSE, MICHIGAN EXCHANGE, REBELL HOTEL, and at AMESLEY, Music Dealer, at COUSE'S BAZAAR and at WHITTEMORE'S Music Store.

Traver Quality is never guesswork.

Opportunity Number 2---

Generally our special sales do not begin until after the 4th of July. But this store never follows or waits. We lead the followers--and so open the "campaign of specials" while the other followers are thinking about it. Last week we sold \$20 and \$18 Suits for \$14.50.
Now we are selling \$12 and \$15 Suits \$9.25 for
Not a size missing that ought to be here. Suits that'll fit the big men, the short, stout men, the tall men and the short men. The same quality of materials the custom tailors ask \$17 to \$20 to make, and they won't make them as good as these. Order by mail adding 25c extra to cover delivery. You take no chance--send them back if you're not perfectly satisfied.
We like you to make this store your headquarters when you come to Detroit. We'll check or keep your accounts free of charge, and give every information. Just make yourself "at home" here, even if you don't want to buy anything.

R. H. TRAVER,
171-173-175 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

DEATH OF THOMAS THURLBY.

A Well Known Citizen Passes Away.
This community was surprised on Saturday morning last to learn of the death of Thomas Thurlby, for nearly twenty years a resident of Birmingham. Mr. Thurlby had been ill for a few days, suffering from intestinal trouble, but his condition was not regarded as serious until a short time before his death. Mr. Thurlby was widely known in this vicinity, and had many friends who assembled in great number to pay respect to his memory. The funeral occurred Monday afternoon from his late residence on Maple Avenue, Rev. Eugene Allen officiating, with interment at Greenwood cemetery.
Thomas Dawson Thurlby was born in Ottawa, Canada, October 5, 1841. He was married to Elizabeth Dickenson April 30, 1867. Five children have blessed their union, all of whom are living: three daughters and two sons, two of whom, Thomas and May, reside at home. Three are married: Mrs. Morgan Rundel, of Pontiac; Mrs. W. E. Martin, of Detroit, and Walter John Thurlby, of Orchard Lake.

INDEPENDENCE DAY!

Ho! All ye lovers of a genuine, full-blooded 4th of July Celebration! Come to Birmingham and participate for we are going to CELEBRATE from early dawn till very late! This is our first "blow-out" for several years and we intend to "go into it for all it is worth!" There is no reason why, with our electric railway system and various means of locomotion, we should not have a large turnout and celebrate in a "glorious" manner. Listen for the tar-bar-boom-deed of the cannon at early morn. A grand street parade at 10 o'clock, headed by the band! Afternoon sports, consisting of all kinds of races, between the long and the short, the fat and the lean, with bikes and horses, wheelbarrows, bags, etc., and various other sports.
In the evening there will be speeches by able orators; Music by the celebrated Clippet Quartet and a MAGNIFICENT Display of Fire Works!
Right this way! Everybody COME to the 4th of July of 1898.

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. MITCHELL, Treasurer.

A Numerical War Puzzle.

Dewey 1.
Hobson 1.
Schley 0 2.
Shafter 0 X 2.
What does it read?
Both Feed and Drink
Sloman's Diamond Wedding Pair Eye Whiskey, a pure whiskey. At all leading druggists and dealers.

HUDSON'S --Shop by Mail--It Pays.
Phenomenal values and startling prices on everything needed for your summer comfort.

Men's Outing Goods

Negligee Shirts, Outing Shirts, Silk and Wool Shirts, Sweaters, Bike Hoes, Belts, Straw Hats for Men and Boys, Bike Caps, Yacht Caps, Dewey Caps, Hammocks all kinds, Valises and Traveling Bags.

Headquarters for Hot Weather Wear for Men and Boys.
Summer Coats and Vests, Separate Coats, Wash Vests, Duck Suits and Pants. All kinds. All prices. The largest and best assortment of MEN'S BIKE SUITS in the state.

The main aim of the Big Store is the place to get full value for every dollar invested in cool, comfortable shirts and Underwear. We carry such a large and complete line that you will find what sized garments can be obtained without trouble or delay.
Men's Negligee Shirts--chosen of all our five \$2 and \$2.50 qualities for \$1.50
Men's Negligee Shirts--just opened a splendid new stylish pattern, Altruity.....\$1.00
Men's Negligee Shirts, the 20c kind French Balbrigan Underwear.....\$1.00
The best Quarter Balbrigan Underwear in town.....\$1.00
Summer Underwear--light weight, you need, and exceedingly good values. Bonbon's celebrated French Balbrigan Underwear--no better made.....75c, 81 and 81.25
Balbrigan Underwear, pearl buttons, and Ironed with Blue Suits--special value.....\$1.00
Newest shapes and styles, all sizes, in Peysor White Linen Collars.....10c
Men's Sox, tan or black, sold usually at 30c or 35c--here, 2 for 50c
Every variety of Summer Underwear and Washable Straw Hats at the lowest prices.
Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps.
You will find everything here that's stylish and fashionable, qualities that were never before so cheaply low.
Men's Fine Straws.....\$1.00
Men's Book Straws and Pique Straws. All the rage in the east.....\$1.00
French Balbrigan Underwear.....\$1.00
Men's Duck and Canvas Caps.....\$1.00
Remember the Underwear.....\$1.00
Boys' Dewey Caps, all colors.....\$1.00
Men's Straw Hats, all sizes, to \$1.00
Children's Suits.....\$1.00 to 75c

THE J. HUDSON CO.
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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
84 cents Oxfords worth 1.50 to \$2
20 pairs Ladies' Hand Turn Side Lace, size 2 to 3.
50 " " " " Button, size 2 to 3 1/2.
25 pairs Ladies' W. L. Douglas \$2.50 and \$3, size 24 to 33
30 pairs Ladies' Black Turn Oxfords, sizes 1 to 3 1/2.
20 " " " Russet Gore " " 24 to 31.
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.