

# BIRMINGHAM

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

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR.

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1898.

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## GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. DETROIT & MILWAUKEE DIVISION. TIME TABLE.

IN EFFECT  
JUNE 20, 1898.

WESTWARD	
Morning Express	7:42 a. m.
Suburban	9:02 a. m.
Mail	10:24 a. m.
St. Rapids Express	1:30 p. m.
Suburban	2:39 p. m.
Trigo Express	3:52 p. m.
St. Louis Express	10:00 p. m.
EASTWARD	
Chicago Express	6:30 a. m.
Suburban	7:18 a. m.
Detroit Express	11:07 a. m.
Suburban	1:15 p. m.
Mail	2:25 p. m.
Brewing Express	8:00 p. m.

W. C. SANFORD, Gen. Supt.

# CLOSING OUT SALE.

## Of Gents' Clothing and Furnishings.

We are determined to quit the Clothing Business and our immense trade last week is a convincing argument that the unprecedented

## LOW PRICES

at which we are selling everything in our store is appreciated by the people of Oakland Co. and that we can do what we propose to very quickly.

We sold more goods last week than ever before in the same lines and we could not possibly wait upon the people. We have secured additional help and will now be able to serve everybody while the goods last.

# Our Goods are New and Up-to-Date

in every line, but the first comes get the best selections, so don't delay.

Others may sell you something at reduced prices, but we will sell you anything and everything cheaper than you ever bought them or ever will again.

# F. W. Burch & Co.,

PONTIAC, MICH.

# Schools' gun

## School Books, Pencils, Inks, Pens, Pads, etc., etc.

## All fresh stock at lowest Cash Prices.

## School Books are Cash and sold at bottom figures.

We solicit your patronage,

# WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL.

## BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

### Its Past, Present and Future.

A handsomely illustrated book published by The Fred H. Brown Publishing Co. of Detroit, is before us and it is a beautiful production, too, entirely up-to-date and has been subscribed for most generously. Eight hundred copies of this book is its edition. Seven hundred and fifty were subscribed for and delivered to the subscribers. It contains 92 pages of heavy colored paper and full of beautiful illustrations in half-tone, while the description of places, farms, business interests, has been most graphically written up by its author, Mr. Fred H. Brown, who passed more than a month in preparing his work for the press.

A concise history of Birmingham introduces the book and is an able article. Four beautiful half-tones of Saginaw St. and Maple Ave. gives one a fine idea of our beautiful village. All the churches are faithfully portrayed and Ladies' Library Hall. The dwellings of Daniel M. Johnston, A. Whitehead, Alex. Parks, G. H. Mitchell, Mrs. Stearns, M. K. Taber, Richard Erwin, in the village, and many farm homes, with views of stock, barns, etc. are in it. Water works house and the D. & P. electric power house.

Business places are shown up and the faces of the following business men of Birmingham pleasantly return your gaze:

- W. E. McCollan, Mailer.
  - Dr. T. S. Satterlee, Miller.
  - John Hanna, Meat Market.
  - Lyman B. Peabody, General Merchant.
  - H. Hagerman, Druggist.
  - Edwin A. Neal, Harness Dealer.
  - A. Whitehead, Banker.
  - George H. Mitchell, Post Master.
  - V. Nixon, Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes.
  - Charles Schlaack, General Hardware.
  - George C. Daines, hotel Proprietor.
  - Charles M. Raynes, M. D.
  - Dr. A. Watkins, Farmer.
- And others were given by W. H. Thompson, a baritone with a most sympathetic and pleasing voice, and Manuel Romane, a tenor, whose song, "She is My Girl," it was necessary for her to sing before the audience would allow him to take his chair. Altogether, the entertainment offered by Primrose & Dackstaler reaches the high water mark of minstrelsy.

## Down on City Pot Hunters.

Oakland County sportsmen have a grievance against city "pot hunters," who come out regularly every Sunday and bag hundreds of birds, regardless of the game laws. It is said that there are plenty of quail in the vicinity, and farmers take good care of them, but they are getting tired of hearing guns popping every Sunday in their fields and timber. The townships of East and West Bloomfield and Troy give a reward to anyone who will secure the conviction of a lawless hunter.

## A Cordial Invitation.

The vestry and congregation of Zion Episcopal church, Pontiac, will be glad to welcome all of their Birmingham friends on Sunday morning, Sept. 4th the day their new vestred choir will first enter the church. Kindly come and be seated by 10:30 a. m. John Found and C. V. Taylor, Wardens.

## THE STAGE.

### AT WHITNEY'S.

A drama of the buccolic brand called "The Old Sprucey" is playing at Whitney's this week. While it was probably inspired by the extraordinary and long-continued success of the Denman Thompson plays, it is not dishonestly imitative of them; and truth compels the acknowledgment that it is an exceptionally entertaining production. The orchestra—ten pieces provided by the management of the company—is giving the regular orchestra a week's vacation. It works up spirited interest by clever imitations of familiar circus and sideshow sounds.

### AT THE LYCEUM.

Good, old-fashioned minstrelsy—black faced throughout—not a hedge-podge mixture of archaic jingles and pre-Alamo acts—inaugurated the season of '98-9 at the Lyceum theater Sunday evening. The vocal numbers distributed throughout the play were given by W. H. Thompson, a baritone with a most sympathetic and pleasing voice, and Manuel Romane, a tenor, whose song, "She is My Girl," it was necessary for her to sing before the audience would allow him to take his chair. Altogether, the entertainment offered by Primrose & Dackstaler reaches the high water mark of minstrelsy.

## Hayes and the Farmer.

It is told of ex-President Rutherford B. Hayes that while attending school at Kenyon College, he was in the habit of talking daily walks into the country. These trips were shared by two intimate companions, who were of a fun-loving disposition, which frequently got them into trouble. On one occasion they more than met their match at repartee in an old farmer whom they met on the highway. The long white beard of the farmer gave him a patriarchal appearance, and while he was approaching the students they strove to give him a "jollity," which eventually terminated in the discomfiture of the youths.

One of them doffed his hat with great reverence and respect as he said, "Good-morning, Father Abraham!" The second saluted the old farmer and said, "Good-morning, Father Isaac!" Mr. Hayes, not to be outdone in affability and politeness, extended his hand as he said, "Good-morning, Father Jacob!" Ignoring the outstretched hand of Mr. Hayes, the old farmer replied: "Gentlemen, you are mistaken in the man. I am neither Abraham, Isaac, nor Jacob, but Saul, the son of Kish, who was sent out to seek his father's asses, and lo! I have found them."

## We Stand Corrected.

Mrs. A. L. Langley gets three months' subscription to the ECENTRAL for the very first correct answer to the scriptural puzzle. It is as follows: In "Bible riddle" you proclaimed: "These were the Bible names: No 'whale' is in the Bible named. A 'great fish' is the answer claimed. All this said, give I read: Is 'whale' accepted—I protest."

## Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post office at Birmingham, Mich., for the week ending August 27, 1898: Mrs. H. E. Allen and Stillman Andrews. Persons calling for any of the above will please say "advertised." GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.

## Marriage Licenses.

- Chas. Bliss, 48, Pontiac.
- Minnie Czet, 47, Detroit.
- Sydney Loop, 25, Genesee Co.
- Lillian Morrish, 17, Leonard.
- G. R. Wilson, 24, Lyon.
- Lottie L. Wallon, 19, Detroit.
- Thomas H. Brighton.
- Little Campbell, 20, South Lyon.
- Harry R. Gallagher, 23, Milford.
- Eleanor F. Gallagher, 23, Milford.
- George W. Hunt, 23, Leonard.
- Rosa Steadman, 27, Oxford.
- Lemuel Van Syckle, 40, Waterford.



Travel Quality Always Satisfies.

## School Opens

In a week and the boys must have new suits. We thought of this a month ago. Went to the best clothing store in the city and ordered School Suits by thousands. Had you made our particular order. Picked out the best material, picked out the best patterns, picked out the best linings. And now the suits are ready for you. There isn't a stitch of disappointment in them.

For the big boys 15 to 18—fashionable single or double breasted coats. Very and long trousers—fit to please to order at \$8.00.

For the boys 10 to 15—double breasted coats and knee-length silk sewed seams—\$6.00—Suits that'll last all winter.

Better quality clothing than the other stores carry and sold by the cheapest clothing to buy.

If you order by mail add 25c to cover cost of sending them to you. Money back if you are not satisfied.

## R. H. Traver,

Detroit, Mich.

## THEATRICAL TOPICS.

### THE BUSY INVENTORS.

Shoes can be displayed to better advantage by means of a pneumatic last, which is placed inside the shoe and inflated to expand it and fill out the upper.

The most wonderful astronomical photograph in the world has been prepared by London, Berlin and Parisian astronomers. It shows at least 63,000,000 stars.

The Belgian government has obtained that, in the interest of newswriting, every newspaper in the country is entitled hereafter to a free pass over all the railways in the country.

A Pennsylvania has patented an automatic printing attachment for paper rolls, which has the type set in a roller suspended in a heavy casing, which presses it against the paper as it is unrolled.

Samuel Stout of Newcomb, Ill. who has just been granted a patent for a farm gate, is said to be the oldest person to whom a patent right has ever been extended. Mr. Stout is over 80 years of age.

In Europe physicians no longer prescribe medicines for their patients in the form of pills. All medicines which are not liquid are compounded into small, cocaine-like capsules, are also out of date on the continent.

Conical holes can be bored by a new English tool, which has a straight spindle with a screw tip and a pivoted flange at the side, which is forced out against the wall of the hole by means of a screw on the side of the spindle.

"Of course," said Farmer Cornsteele, "I want to see my country get along. And there's no getting around the fact that England and us have sentiments in common. But I don't want any Anglo-American alliance." "But that's merely a name." "That's what I don't want it to be. Look at the Farmers' Alliance. That's merely a name, too, and I want this to amount to something."—Washington Star.

## 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 Hose, 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 store of the Big Store is the place to get full value for every dollar invested in cool, comfortable shirts and underwear. We carry such large and complete line that out-size and extra-sized garments can be obtained without trouble or delay.

Men's Negligee Shirts—choice of all our fine \$2 and \$2.50 qualities for \$1.50

Men's Negligee Shirts—just opened a splendid lot, new stylish pattern, all qualities. \$1.00

Men's Negligee Shirts, the 50 kind colors and patterns. \$1.00

The best Quarter Baribright Underwear in town. \$2.00

Summer Underwear, any weight you need, and exceedingly good values: Hudson's celebrated French Baribright Underwear—\$1.00

Baribright Underwear, part buttons, and drawers with bicycle

Newest shapes and styles, all sizes, to Payne White Lion Collars. 10c

Men's Sox, tan or black, sold weekly at our store for 25c for 30c

Ever Novelty in Summer Neck wear and Washable Scarfs and Ties at the lowest prices.

### Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps.

You will find everything here that's stylish and fashionable, quality that's wear, and prices surprising. \$1.00

Men's Fine Straws. 49c

Men's Rough Straws and Pique Straws, all the rage in the east. 49c

Men's Straw Boaters. 49c

Sole agents for KNOX Straw Hats. 49c

Men's Duck and Canvas Caps. 49c

Remember the "Mains" Boy's Navy Cap. 49c

Boys' Dweeey Cap, all colors. 49c

Children's Straw Hats. 49c

## A FLIRTIATION

Is not always a substantial business proposition for, while flirting the dog gets the wharf. We believe in doing business in a strictly business way, and when you want anything in the way of goods you will find us attending to that business alone and will guarantee you perfect satisfaction. We have a good supply of our own make of sausages always on hand.

## Parks & Son,

Cash Market.

## 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 23 Chase Block, Saginaw, E. S., Mich.

Phone Office 247—R. H. Residence 408.

## IT PAYS YOU TO PATRONIZE US

Here is another opportunity to save and make money.

## Going's Great Sacrifice Sale

On Men's, Women's and Children's Chocolate Brown Shoes. We are closing out these styles at big reduction. See the goods and prices in our show window.

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