

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

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR. BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1898. NO. 21. WHOLE NO. 1063.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. DETROIT & MILWAUKEE DIVISION. TIME TABLE. IN EFFECT SEPT. 5, 1898.

PONTIAC, OXFORD & SOUTHERN R. R. TIME TABLE. Trains Run on Central Standard Time.

BIRMINGHAM CITY LAUNDRY. FIRST DOOR WEST OF BOND. Work clean, white and satisfactory.

Ed Montgomery, Proprietor.



A FLIRTATION. As not always a substantial business proposition, while flirting the dog gets the worst.

Parks & Son, Cash Market.

Advice in Allopathy Doses. When you are sick, employ a physician.

Clarence L. Cowles, Architect.

Saginaw, E. S., Mich. Phone 408.

Women and Children's sizes, kangaroo calf, button or lace, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Ask to see these new styles.

Going's Corner Shoe House, Corner Saginaw and Lawrence Sts., Pontiac, Mich.

NOW Is the time to buy your Pickling Spices and Whitehead & Mitchell's Is the place to buy. Prices Right! Quality the Best!

Arbuckle Coffee XXXX 12c per pound Lion Cheap? We invite your patronage. Goods delivered promptly.

WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL.

FOR A SUMMER CRUISE TAKE THE COAST LINE To Mackinac



The Greatest Perfection yet attained in Steel Construction. Luxurious Equipment. Artistic Finishing, Protection and Efficient Service.

The Favorite Amusement Place Wonderland. Performances—Afternoon and Evenings.

Whitney Opera House. Evening and Sunday Matinee. Matinees daily except Wednesdays.

Lyceum. Presenting Hoyt's pet comedy, A Contented Woman.

School Shoes! Styles away up. Prices away down.

THEY MET WITH A CRASH! Pontiac and Woodward Ave. Cars Collided at Detroit City Limb-its Loop.

James F. Hickey Seriously Injured, His Brother George Slightly Hurt and Both Cars Jammed in a Result of the Rear-End Collision Saturday Afternoon.

Pure carelessness on the part of some electric railway employes was the cause of a rear-end collision which took place at the city limits loop on Woodward avenue, Detroit, last Saturday afternoon.

It appears that the Woodward avenue car, instead of proceeding straight ahead, stopped as it left the loop for a side cut.

The front vestibule of the Pontiac car was crushed in. James Hickey stood on the top of the car and he was jammed between the door and the front part of the vestibule.

Hickey, the injured motorist says his car was running at about 10 miles an hour. The force of the collision makes such an angle that it was impossible for the motorist on either car to see the other until the cars were only 150 feet apart.

"We had several narrow escapes," says a conductor on a Woodward avenue car the other day.

A CONFLAGRATION Which Caused a Wet "Dryer" Last Sunday Morning.

About 7 o'clock last Sunday morning a Louisie Tolls, who is employed by Zimmerman Bros., was out working in that locality, he discovered that the fruit evaporator, operated by John Foley, was in flames.

Next Week—"Daughters of the Poor."

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SERG. MITCHELL IS DEAD. Cuban Campaign too much for a Mt. Clemens Boy.

Albert P. Mitchell, familiarly known as "Bert," commissary sergeant, Co. K, 24th Michigan, died at his home in Mt. Clemens at one o'clock on Friday last week, of malarial fever and pneumonia.

The remains of Serg. Mitchell were buried at Clinton Grove cemetery Sunday week in military honors. The funeral services at the M. E. church, conducted by Rev. G. N. Kennedy, were unusually impressive and attended by the city officers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION. The First Township Meeting a Complete Success.

The first Sabbath School Convention of Bloomfield township was held in the M. E. church of this place, Thursday afternoon last.

The convention was called to order by Rev. E. L. Church, acting as chairman. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. J. W. W. of this place, by an unusual enthusiastic and pleasing manner.

At 4:30 P. M. the convention, gave an address "The Sabbath School," or as he should be called the "Sabbath School."

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Birmingham, Mich., for the week ending September 17, 1898.

HUDSON'S--Shop by Mail--It Pays. Over 1000 different pieces of Dress Goods of the famous Arlington Mills make.

The Current Sensation at Hudson's Big Store, Detroit.

No such bargains in Dress Goods ever before offered in Michigan.

Over 150 pieces of these goods sold at retail prices to dealers during the past few days.

- 41-in. wide lined Plaid, 14 different combinations, quality, 50c yard. Sole Price 39c yd.
41-in. wide lined Plaid, 14 different combinations, quality, 50c yard. Sole Price 39c yd.

During the Dress Goods sale we will sell Linings at marked reductions from regular prices.

More than this year than ever before. Traver Quality saves you money.

Some are Here And More are Coming.

Full goods now pouring into every department of this store. That is why the other fellows are brushing up their "carriers."

Men's Suits for 7.50, 10, 12, 15 and 20. Men's Fall Overcoats, 7.50, 10, 12, 15 and 18.

R. H. TRAVER, Detroit, Mich.

Death of Alexander Souls. A SAD DEATH.

The funeral services of Alexander Souls were held from his late home in Royal Oak on Tuesday of this week.

His funeral was largely attended, the procession being a mile or more long. He leaves a son, Winnie Souls.

What 20 Cents Will Do. By sending the above amount to the Detroit Free Press, Detroit, Mich., they will send you The True A-Week Detroit Free Press.

Advertised Letters. Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Birmingham, Mich., for the week ending September 17, 1898.

State Fair at Grand Rapids Sept. 24 to 30. The Grand Trunk Railway system will make a special train for the State Fair.

CAUCUS. Notice is hereby given that the democrats of Bloomfield Township will meet at the Town Hall in Birmingham, on Monday, Sept. 25th, at 7 p. m.

Obituary. Died Sept. 17th, at his home in Pontiac, after a brief illness, Nelson H. Bell, aged 60 years.

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