

BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC

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

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR. BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1899. NO. 38. WHOLE NO. 1080.

CASH MEAT MARKET. Oysters received daily. When you buy, buy the best--they are the cheapest in the end.

Geo. E. Duff, Proprietor.

PIANOS CHEAP! Sewing Machines Lower. Thirty years' experience enables me to buy cheap, sell cheap and guarantee satisfaction.

E. Farmer, Pontiac.

City Bakery and Restaurant in the New Ford Block.

ALL KINDS OF Bakers' Supplies, Canned Goods, Confectionery, etc., at city prices.

C. Ellenwood.



CUBA. Custom of our... Farks & Son.

Clarence L. Cowles, Architect, Saginaw, E. S. Mich.

Methodist Episcopal Church No. 10. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

SPECIAL SALE LADIES' SHOES!

We have about 200 pairs Ladies' fine Shoes, which sold at \$3 to \$4. They are, many of them, up-to-date in style, all extra quality of Welts and Flexible Soles.

C. H. Gonyng, Corner Saginaw and Lawrence Sts. PONTIAC, MICH.

CLOSING OUT SALE!

OF OUR ENTIRE Shoe Stock for SPOT CASH. 300 pairs Ladies' Button, sizes 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2 and 4, at \$1.50, was \$2.00 and \$2.50.

F. Blakeslee's, Birmingham, Mich.

A GREAT CLEARING SALE!

Preparatory to Extensive Alterations and Improvements. During the month of February the building we now occupy is to be remodelled.

Great January Clearing Sale!

Large reductions in prices will be made in goods of every department and all classes of Seasonable Goods.

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS AND FURNISHINGS

Information and Samples sent on Application.

The Taylor-Woolfenden Co., Woodward Ave. and State St., Detroit, Mich.

3 Sweet Things.

Our Honey and Maple Syrup, for Pancakes, Griddle Cakes or Flannel Cakes.

Our 25c New Orleans Molasses, worth 40c per gal.

Our 50c Open-kettle Boiled Molasses, best in town.

Worth 65c. It's good for cookies.

Whitehead & Mitchell.

OUR NEW POSTMASTER.

John Hanna is His Name, and a Good Man Too. Last Saturday's mail brought the welcome news to our fellow townsman, John Hanna, from Congressman Samuel W. Smith, at Washington, that he had sent in Mr. Hanna's name for postmaster of our village.

His appointment, while not unexpected, was a surprise to many of the post office patrons, who believed that others with a bigger political pull or more numerous signed petitions would get the place.

We understand it is Mr. Hanna's intention to dispose of his meat market business and give his whole time to the office.

A Contented Crowd.

We are not talking about the condition of mind of the disappointed post office applicants. The crowd that gathered to see the postmaster-elect in his new office was a contented one.

We refer to the bunch of steers which were being led under the careful direction and personal care of William Harris at the Cooper Stock Farm. The herd consists of thirty odd three year old steers, which were bought for the farm by Alex. Parks last fall and were carefully selected from a great many cattle all over the country.

In Memoriam.

Died at New London, Shawwassee Co., Mich., January 3, 1899, Mrs. Nora Barr Harmon, wife of George Harmon, formerly of Troy, and daughter of Simon and Mary Barr.

St. James' Church.

The Right Reverend Thomas F. Davies, D.D., L.L.D., Bishop of Michigan, will (D.V.) visit St. James' church, Birmingham, on Sunday, January 22nd, at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of administering the apostolic rite of confirmation.

The Deadly Grip

It is now abroad in the land. The ail you breathe is full of the fatal germ. Don't neglect the Grip, or you will open the door to pneumonia and consumption and invite death.

North vs. South.

One of Our Own Marries One of Them. Prof. Will A. Brush, son of Charles A. Brush of our little city, has again proved that the northern man in love or war is perfectly irresistible.

On Thursday, December 29th, at 10 a. m., Mr. W. A. Brush, of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Jessie Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knight, of Braidenton, were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. E. F. Gates-officiating.

Mr. Brush had formerly taught school at Venice, at that time the home of the bride, and had assumed the position of her father's pupil; it was then that Cupid did his work.

The bride is a lovely young lady, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knight, and grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Knight, belonging to one of the largest and oldest families in South Michigan.

A Business Man Kicks.

There are quite a number of people in this town, as well as in other towns who care very little about the small accounts which from time to time they contract at our merchant's business.

FOX'S HATS.

The very best values. Made by one in Fox's Soft Hats. Fox's 10c Hat \$1.08. Fox's 12c Hat \$1.48.

FOX'S FURNISHINGS.

Matchless values than ever in the west. Fox's 10c Hat \$1.08. Fox's 12c Hat \$1.48. Fox's 15c Hat \$1.88.

HITTING OVERCOATS.

Our \$20, \$18 and \$15 Overcoats for \$11.75. Our \$14, \$12 and \$10 Overcoats for \$8.75.

NOTHING BUT THE BEST ever gets into this store, and these are the greatest values we have ever given.

R. H. Traver, 171-173 175 Woodward Ave.

STORYETTES.

The bishop of Wakefield was once consulting a costermonger for the loss of his little son. The poor fellow was rocking and to fro in his distress. He suddenly looked at the bishop and, with tears running down his cheeks, said: "Dye I think I could get the young beggar stuffed."

A Scotch professor was advocating the advantages of athletic exercise. "The Roman youths," he declared, "used to swim three times across the Tiber before breakfast."

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

The dead past seems to be a very negligent undertaker. Dudes reduce cigarettes to ashes and cigarettes do likewise with dudes.

HUDSON'S BIG STORE...

Clothing - AT - Half Price

John K. Fox's entire stock of Clothing, Furnishings and Hats now selling at the Big Store at Just Half Price.

Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters and Pantaloon

Being snapped up at the Big Store. We repeat the offer--HALF PRICE, on these, the best Clothing values we've had for many days--dependable, well made goods.

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