

BIRMINGHAM ELECTRIC.

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

TWENTY-SECOND YEAR. BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1899. NO. 30. WHOLE NO. 1124.

Cash Does the Business!



Cash Meat Market
Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats,
Butter, Eggs and Poultry
Geo. E. Duff, Proprietor,
Birmingham, Mich.

H. C. WILSON,
Machinist,
Birmingham, Mich.

I have opened in Birmingham a machine shop and am prepared to do all kinds of repairs in iron work and machinery promptly. Satisfaction guaranteed in every instance.

H. C. Wilson.
City Bakery and Restaurant
In the New Ford Block.

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

MRS. EMMA TIBBLS.

HAND WORK.
Machines are all right for making nails, but they are all wrong in a Laundry. OUR work is done by HAND and shows the cunning that comes from long training. Linen laundered by hand looks better and lasts far longer.

CITY LAUNDRY,
First door west of Bank.

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

GEORGE M. CASWELL,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

"It Pays to Wear Going's Rubbers."
Our First Quality Rubbers
Are as good as life insurance. They protect your life, your health, your cash. We will back these assertions by warranting every First Quality Rubber sold by us.

1st. To be perfect when sold.
2d. That the uppers will last without cracking until the sole or heel is worn through.

On the other hand, the Customer takes all risk of premature wear, tears or cuts. Our part is to guarantee the Rubbers to wear without cracking until they show their required service. Lastly, always be sure to have us fit your Rubbers.

GOING, --YOUR SHOEMAN--
PONTIAC, Mich.

Trade is good. Cash talks. We have the goods, and it will pay you to wake up and look around. We offer

Mens' (all wool) Fleece Underwear, 50c, worth 75c.
Mens' Camel Hair Fleece Underwear, 25c, worth 50c.
Ladies' Heavy Fleece Pants and Vests, 25c, worth 35c.
Ladies' Fancy Skirt Patterns, 25c, worth 35c.
Mens' Night Shirts at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
Mens' Brown and Blue Wool Overcoats at 50c, worth 75c.
5 doz. 11 1/4 Blankets at 50c, worth 75c.
1,000 yards Dotted Flannel at 5c and 8c, the 8c quality.
1 lot Stamped Goods, all new designs, at 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

We have a fine line of Misses and Childrens Underwear, from 15c each up to 25c.

We sell the best qualities of Ladies' Rubbers at 50c. You don't have to pay 60c as others ask.

Mens' Misses and Childrens' at the proportionate low prices. 300 Books just received, (by the best authors) that we shall sell at the low price of 10c each.

We ask you to drop in and see what we have, as we know we can save you money, and you will find it will pay to look around.

F. BLAKESLEE,
Birmingham, Mich.

PENNEWELL'S,
189 and 191 WOODWARD AVE.

Saturday's business here was truly great. From morning till 10 p. m. a store crowded to its utmost capacity gave ample testimony in the growing popularity of the above numbers. We are doing everything within human possibility and respectability in the Dry Goods world. It would be a near-sighted policy to live for the present only. We impress it upon our clerks, that every sale should be made to such good advantage to the customer that it may be made the foundation of scores and hundreds of similar transactions between the customers and the store. We want to say today to Birmingham readers that if you need a

TAILOR-MADE SUIT, CLOAK, OR ANYTHING IN THE WAY OF DRY GOODS

You won't do yourself justice without seeing our immense stock. This week we talk specially of Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, Cloaks and Fur.

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits in navy blue and black Cheviot, nicely made, fit guaranteed; a good bargain at \$5.50--special for this week \$5.97

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits in Homespun, Venetian, Cheviots and Serges. These suits are all extra value at \$15--special this week \$10.97

Ladies' Jackets in Cheviots, Korsey, Beaver skins in black and colors, extra good value at \$7.50--special for this week \$5.00

Ladies' Eiderdown House jackets in pink, grey, light blue and cardinal, extra good value at \$1.25--special for this week 79c

FURS--Latest styles in Fur Scarfs and Collarlets, Electric Seal and Mink with Martin Tails, extra good value at \$8.50--special for this week \$5

GOLF CAPES--Ladies' Golf Capes--finest selection in the city, prices, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$9 and \$12.50--every one a bargain. See them you'll buy them.

C. F. Pennewell,
189-191 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

"You can fool all the people some of the time, and some of the people all the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time."

We Don't Want You Fooled Any of the Time...

But want you to give US your patronage when in need of anything in our line. We carry a large stock of

HEATERS, both coal and wood, STEEL RANGES, CAST RANGES, OIL CLOTH RUGS, ZINC BOARDS, AND STOVEPIPE, hand made, 10c a length.

We also have our HAY SCALES ready for the use of the public.

C. H. SCHLAACK & CO.,
BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

HE CLAIMED TO BE HUNGRY.
But it Required a Gold Watch and Chain to Satisfy His Cravings.

While working in his cellar Tuesday morning, Gus Vermilyea, residing on the Hill farm one mile south of this village, saw some one dart by the window and he thought best to go above and investigate matters, thinking he had seen some one mying about in the house.

After looking through several rooms, he stepped into the master's bedroom, where he found a colored man and upon asking him what he was doing there the negro replied that he was hungry and wanted something to eat. Mr. Vermilyea asked him out of the house, telling him to go at once, when he did, but after he had left Mr. Vermilyea discovered that the darter had not completely hauled out, but that his (Vermilyea's) mother's watch and chain. He immediately pursued the thief, who dropped the watch and started on a dead run. His pursuer, realizing that he could not overtake him, called out loudly to his neighbor, Wm. Newman, for help. Mr. Newman ran out and succeeded in heading off and capturing the fellow.

Deputy Fay was summoned and the man was taken to Pontiac, arraigned before Justice Lindsay. He is now in the jail awaiting examination in the district court.

The negro gives his name as Frank Garner, claims to be married and a resident of Division street, Detroit. He was armed with the characteristic weapon of his race, a razor. He did not have any hand-cuffs, especially while passing all the warden on the bridge in Pontiac.

The present worth of the watch and chain and charm attachments was estimated at about \$5.

A Birthday Surprise.
A pleasant surprise was perpetrated upon Theophilus Bookhan, Tuesday evening at his home on Southfield Ave., by his wife and about 30 friends from the Methodist and Baptist churches.

The company assembled in the afternoon and about the hour for Mr. Bookhan's return home to supper, the house was made dark and he was ushered into the presence of his guests without the slightest suspicion of his fate. For some reason or other Mr. Bookhan, who had not been very talkative at first, but he soon regained his usual composure and filled the bill of good admirably.

Mr. Bookhan had spread a most bountiful repast, which on no occasion part of the evening's enjoyment. Mr. and Mrs. Bookhan were presented with a beautiful parlor lamp, also a carving knife and fork. After a session of social enjoyment the guests departed for their respective homes leaving kind wishes for host and hostess.

Thanksgiving Menu.
The following menu will be served at the Thanksgiving dinner in the M. E. church's parlors immediately after the union services on Thanksgiving day:

- Turkey, Chicken Pie,
- Mashed Potatoes, Squash, Cabbage, Pickles,
- Cranberry Sauce,
- Bread, Celery,
- Butter,
- Pie--Mince, Pumpkin, Apple, Cheese,
- Tea, Coffee,
- 20c's per plate, Chicken 10c's.

CAPTURED CHICKENS
And Officers Nabbed the Capturers of the Chickens.

Chickens will be the proper thing for Thanksgiving dinner in Pontiac this year. The sheriff's office now has a supply of between 200 and 300 chickens, and as yet no one has claimed the chickens for their property. The capture of the chickens was made at the direction of Sheriff Bell. For some time numerous complaints have been received from farmers of the loss of chickens. Early yesterday morning Deputy Fay of Birmingham arrested two men below that place and with them got the chickens. They were brought to this city and are now in jail awaiting trial. The men are from Detroit and are supposed to be the ones for whom the others have been searching for some time. Prosecutor Rockwell states that parties who have had chickens stolen can recover them providing they can identify any of those captured Thursday at the place as belonging to them--Pontiac Post.

Village Improvement Notes.
Now that the fall hurry is over who put in a few hitching posts before the ground freezes?

The Village Improvement Society have done much toward improving the appearance of our streets by keeping them all kinds of poles. Why not help them in the work by keeping your own street free from fear?

Everyone in town--that is every man person--is complaining of the dirt and spit on the sidewalks, on the store steps, and even in the stores themselves. It may be some where isn't the street wide enough?

FOR SALE.
I will sell five acres of choice land, suitable for plating, 300 feet on Maple Ave., high and dry, plenty of living water and fine view of land to make somebody a fine home for a little money.

FOR BARGAIN HUNTERS.
I will sell five acres of choice land, suitable for plating, 300 feet on Maple Ave., high and dry, plenty of living water and fine view of land to make somebody a fine home for a little money.

Mrs. EMMA TIBBLS,
Birmingham, Mich.

TO ADVERTISERS.
Advertisers, who expect to have new ads. for next week's issue, please send them so we will receive them by Monday evening next, which will accommodate us greatly. Next week we go to press one day earlier to give our printers a rest on Thanksgiving day. We will also ask of others, who wish notices printed, to hand them in, if possible, by the above time. Yours very truly,

THE BIRMINGHAM ECCECETRIC.

A CORRECTION.
A card appearing in the ECCECETRIC that would seem to reveal the fact that I am not a regular authorized agent for the sale of nursery stock from the Nursery, Now, I wish to say that in all my career I have not represented to the public that I was a regular authorized agent for that Nursery, but that I purchased my stock there on a regular cash basis. Had the matter been so represented to the public, I should have been pleased to have it corrected. I am sorry that it was not. My dealings with Messrs. Ilgenitz have been most pleasant and satisfactory, and the terms of my purchase have sold for the past three years from their reliable Nursery have given, I have reason to think, entire satisfaction to my customers.

By selecting first-class stock at the Nursery, and in purchasing in large lots for cash, I have been and am still enabled to sell at a much lower price than the regular authorized agent, who sells on the commission plan. Hence comes the kick. Respectfully,

J. W. PERKY.

Black-Eyed Susan.
Black-eyed Susan, whose correct name was Mary Woodhall, for twenty odd years a bit of a character in and about Pontiac, died at the county farm recently, probably from old age and disipation. She had no friends living and her remains went to Ann Arbor for the use of the students in anatomy. She was a high hearted woman, who loved all mankind, but she loved "King Ale" best of all, and in his thousands of other things she was her final indulgence. What she thought of him in her life she now has a lump of clay.

WIRE WAS LOADED!
Superintendent Busby Fully Re-alarmed the Fact.

The enterprising superintendent of the D. & P. Electric Ry had a close call last Friday morning. He was standing on a gravel car, which was moving slowly, and as they neared the great pit the sleeves holding an electric wire broke, letting it fall. It happened to be right in line with Mr. Busby, and struck him on the shoulder. The wire was "alive" and the shock from same instantly knocked him over. In falling he struck a tool chest and was considerably bruised. He was also buried about the neck and shoulders. The injury was not serious, but in an unusual condition for some time. The first time it was feared that the breath of life had forever departed, but upon resuscitation he was able to go on to Pontiac and even walked from the car to his home in that city.

Mr. Busby was able to get out the next day and, although considerably the worse for "wire" he is coming out all right, and we are glad of it.

Some are "Sprizes" and Summer Not.
Wednesday evening of last week being the 30th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Blumberg, about 50 of their friends planned a pleasant surprise for them, which proved a success from every standpoint except the surprise part of it.

A fine parlor table had been purchased at W. A. O'Neal's for the worthy couple, but by mistake the article was delivered at the Blumberg home the evening before the one appointed for the "sprize," which of course was a given-away of the scheme. However, Mr. and Mrs. Blumberg were all ready for their friends when they arrived the next evening, and were then went off to the large enjoyment of all present. Here's to many returns of the season.

Beef is High
But that does not affect the eating of quail, and just think Susie Trowbridge took it so hard that they mean a rush every bird for one dinner. Well, they managed to bring home ten and Susie was satisfied, and when Till and Beatie finished picking the wishbones, they all ate the dinner of quail a grand success.

It's Not What You Earn, But What You Save That Makes You Rich.

GO TO... SPARLING'S AND SAVE MONEY.

Money Saving Trading Stamps with all Cash Purchases.

- VELVETS.**
Best values Silk Velvets, black and blue, 50c a yard, 40c a yard, 30c a yard, 20c a yard, 10c a yard, 5c a yard, 2c a yard, 1c a yard.
- DRESS GOODS.**
Imported Silk Mixed Novelty, 60c and 70c a yard, 40c a yard, 30c a yard, 20c a yard, 10c a yard, 5c a yard, 2c a yard, 1c a yard.
- SILKS.**
Assorted Stripes and Fancy Tissues, 80c a yard, 70c a yard, 60c a yard, 50c a yard, 40c a yard, 30c a yard, 20c a yard, 10c a yard, 5c a yard, 2c a yard, 1c a yard.
- BLACK GOODS.**
40c Imported Crepons, yard, 60c
40c Mohair Crepons, yard, 60c
40c English Crepons, yard, 60c
40c Blister Crepons, yard, 60c
- PETTCOATS.**
Unbleached Cotton, 10c a yard, 8c a yard, 6c a yard, 4c a yard, 2c a yard, 1c a yard.
- CLOAKINGS.**
Black Buck Cloths for only 10c, 8c a yard, 6c a yard, 4c a yard, 2c a yard, 1c a yard.

J. SPARLING & CO.,
157-157 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

Take quality to carry the Traver label.

No Pretences

At this store. There's no fading, shrinking or losing shape in a single suit we offer you, because there are no substitutions or cotton mixtures. Pure and unquestionable quality is an indispensable requisite of every garment. Take our

Suits for Men--\$10, \$12, \$15.

In Cheviots, Worsteds, Cassimeres, Tweeds, etc., Black, blue, grays, browns, checks, stripes and mixtures. Sack Coat, single and double breasted. Single and double breasted Vests. Single right from head to foot. Positive worth of material and thoroughness of finishing inside and out combine to produce superior wearing quality. Every suit is of absolute reliability. We guarantee you full worth of your dollars here.

Orders by mail filled same day as received. If we do not suit you, return the goods.

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

It Is Indeed a Work of Art.

One of the daintiest and most artistic productions we have ever beheld, of its kind, is the comprehensive Hand Book or School Catalogue, just gotten out by Prof. E. F. Waldo. The publication, which is printed on beautiful paper, contains numerous lithographs, including the old Elm schoolhouse, built in 1852, the one of present date and interior views of same, such as the high school room, chemical Laboratory, recreation room, etc. A full-page group of the class of 1900, views of our State buildings at Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor and Lansing, with correct likenesses of Hon. J. E. Hammond, State Sup't. of Public Instruction, and W. N. Ferris, President of the Industrial school at Big Rapids.

The reading matter comprises the different courses of study outlining the work of the several grades, the names of the 1000 1900 corps of teachers, also those on the Board of Education, and other items of interest. These miscellaneous contents are interspersed with terse quotations from celebrated authors.

The pamphlet was published by the Wolverine Printing Co. of Detroit, and is filled with artistic merit from cover to cover.

The Rev. I. R. Hicks Almanac.
There is no comparison between former editions, and this splendid Almanac for 1900, on much finer paper, its 100 pages are packed with valuable information on statistics, astronomy and meteorology. It is illustrated with nearly 50 finest half-tones and other engravings. This superb book would sell anywhere for \$2.00, but it costs only 50c a copy. Write your order to Rev. I. R. Hicks' new famous paper, "Word and Works," at 414 year, receives this elegant Almanac as a premium. Word and Works is a recognized field among the best family and scientific journals, while nothing of its kind can compare with the Hicks Almanac. One dollar a year is the minimum price for such unique and useful publications. Professor Hicks has justly and of necessity, withdrawn his storm and weather forecasts from all free Almanacs, having copyrighted them at his time and labor for nearly 30 years.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.
The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Birmingham, Mich., for the week ending November 18, 1899:

Mrs. Ella O'Connell, Mr. Mary Howell, Thos. O. Elliott, Frank Yeager (3).

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

Marriage Bells Again.
At the residence of the bride's father, Daniel Case, near Warren, Nov. 16, by Rev. M. S. Norton, Clerk of Birmingham, Steve A. Crawford, son of A. J. Crawford, of Troy, and Miss Anna M. Case were united in marriage.

The ceremony that made the happy couple one was beautiful and impressive. The congratulations were numerous and the many invited guests enjoyed the well prepared feast. May all the bride's journey be as joyous as this occasion.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to express our sincere thanks to all the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the last illness and after the death of our father, also to the singers who so kindly rendered their services and to those who contributed flowers or otherwise aided us in our bereavement.

EDITH U. MOORE,
MRS. GEORGE SPENCER,
ROY MOORE.