

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

TWENTY-SECOND YEAR. BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1899. NO. 27. WHOLE NO. 1121.

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

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.

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 TIBBILLS. Trading Stamps At the popular meat market on Pierce Street.

Geo. T. Bench. Clarence L. Cowles, Architect, Saginaw, E. S., Mich. GEORGE M. CASWELL, Attorney and Counselor at Law, BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

Cash Does the Business!

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' Camels Hair Fleece Underwear, 25c. worth 50c.

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 80c as others ask.

Books! Books! 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.,

It says a good deal in favor of our claim to sell good goods cheaper than any competitor, that the "letter order" business is three times greater this month than as it was a year ago. We shall certainly continue to make friends of those who desire to supply their needs.

Always be assured of one thing--no store in Detroit can undersell us, and mightily we can run in the same race. If you have excitement, come and see the huge crowds of delighted purchasers who daily throng our store.

Dress Goods, Silks, Millinery, Ladies' Hosiery and Underwear, Gloves, Mens' Furnishings, Linens, Flannels, Blankets, Notions, Ladies' Cloaks, Suits, Furs, Lace Curtains, Mattings and Draperies of all descriptions.

In every dept. you will find a large and varied assortment. No chances to sell medicine or discolored goods, our store is so light, and our salespeople have strict orders against misrepresentation.

Do yourself justice by investigating the departments. If not in person try our Mail Order Department. Our motto is "Money cheerfully refunded." If goods are not satisfactory write us.

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

This Space Belongs to C. H. SCHLAACK & CO.,

Hardware Dealers, BIRMINGHAM, MICH. We are certainly positive they must have been, if not, they must have been there for this mortal space--at least this portion of it and perhaps vanished into space or dissolved in the gentle swirls of recent date. Pardon our extended soliloquy--we refer to the distinguished company who pay to present the famous Passion Play of Oberammergau in Birmingham last Friday evening, claiming to be reliable and capable of giving this popular production in an acceptable manner, but as they failed to materialize, their ability will never be appreciated in this way.

"IT PAYS TO WEAR GOING'S SHOES."

Misses' and Childrens Kangaroo Calf Shoes. The kind that wears. The kind that you ought to dress your children's feet with. The kind that it is not necessary to put on rubbers with every time you step out.

Remember that we sell Rubber Rubbers. Prices guaranteed to be as low as any.

GOING, Pontiac, Mich. --YOUR SHOEMAN--

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING.

The Former Action of District Meeting Was Annulled. A meeting of the voters of Fractional District No. 1, Bloomfield was held at the schoolhouse in Birmingham on Monday evening last, pursuant to call, about forty persons being present.

At 7:30 the meeting was called to order and Frank Blakeslee appointed secretary. On motion of Samuel Alexander, seconded by A. Partridge, the vote of the district meeting of Nov. 7th, 1898 for the raising of the sum of \$3000 for the erection of a new school building was annulled.

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THE GREAT TRILBY.

Cooper's Marvelous Painting is Drawing Crowds to C. A. Shafer's Store. This marvelous dream of beauty is the work of Ashley D. M. Cooper, the distinguished California, the supreme excellence of whose group of figures has made his name a household word among all lovers of art.

With the appearance of "Custer's Last Stand," painted directly after the death of the great Indian fighter, Mr. Cooper (who leaped to fame since then he has painted many grand pictures which have become justly celebrated. Among the more renowned of his works may be mentioned "The Morning of the Crucifixion," "California," and "The Hero."

Soon after the publication of DuMaurier's new world-famous novel, Mr. Cooper began work on the "Trilby," one of the most popular figures painting that has ever appeared in this country. It represents DuMaurier's heroine as posing "for the author" in the studio.

The picture was completed in July, 1898, and it was purchased by Mr. Lincoln, who has since kept it constantly on exhibition in the larger cities between San Francisco and New York. It is universally admired by art critics, and is considered the acme of grace and beauty.

WHERE WERE YOU LOST IN THE SHUFFLE?

We are certainly positive they must have been, if not, they must have been there for this mortal space--at least this portion of it and perhaps vanished into space or dissolved in the gentle swirls of recent date.

The entertainment was to have been given under the auspices of the Epworth League, and Dan McFarley, president of the League, had put forth every effort to thoroughly advertise the entertainment throughout the country and had every reason to expect a full house.

Mr. McFarley that their location was on Lincoln Ave., Detroit, and if so and they could not fill their engagement, way were they not honorable enough to inform him of the fact? The "Passion Play," when well produced, is well received, and undoubtedly last Friday evening would have been no exception.

The Epworth League and Y. P. S. C. E. are deeply sympathetic, the latter society having been similarly treated by a fraudulent company of the same stamp several months ago.

Opportunity For Farmers. The Executive and Michigan Farmer together one year for \$1.75. The Michigan Farmer is the oldest regular agricultural journal in this country. It is beautifully printed on high-grade paper and contains the most eminent writers on the science and practice of agriculture, horticulture, live stock, dairy, disease and poultry.

FOR SALE. Fifty acres of choice land with good Dwelling House, two Barns, good Apple and Peach Orchards, six acres of Woodland, near the village of Northville, near the F. & P. M. R. R., also two electric roads. Price \$3000. A part paid down long time on balance.

FOR SALE. Owing to poor health, I wish to dispose of my Restaurant and Bakery Business at once. Reasonable terms to responsible parties.

FOR SALE. Mrs. Emma Tibbills, Birmingham, Mich.

Suits for Men.

Only real competition we have in Men's Clothing is that of the best custom tailors--and they ask just as much more. We offer just as wide selection of material, just as fashionable and durable goods and just as stylish a "cut"--yet note our fair, low prices.

From \$10.00 to \$25.00.

Beware of substitutions--cotton made to imitate worsteds and solid cheap. The rise in wool values has caused a lot of adulterations. Beware the product of the "sweat shop," marketed for present profit only--fading, shrinking, shape-losing suits that at expensive buying even at the lowest prices.

Orders by mail receive prompt and courteous attention. If we do not please you, return the goods.

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

SIXTY-TWO YEARS OF WEDDED LIFE

Is the Remarkable Experience of an Esteemed Birmingham Couple. For over a quarter of a century (nearly 29 years), Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hanks have occupied the family residence, corner Woodward Ave. and Frank St., and October 18, 1899, was the 62nd anniversary of their marriage.

Mr. Hanks was a native of England for many years and was an employee on the first railroad ever constructed in that country. In the year 1844 Mr. and Mrs. Hanks came from the "old country" to America, locating in Detroit, where they resided 15 years.

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J. Sparling & Co. 155-157 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Nottingham Curtains. Tapestry Curtains. Weary of Experimenting. New Black Silks for Fall and Winter.