

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

TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1899.

NO. 34. WHOLE NO. 1128.

Cash Meat Market

Is the Place you can buy all kinds of Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats, Butter, Eggs and Poultry

At reasonable prices. Geo. E. Duff, Proprietor.

Schlaack Bros. Successors to Geo. T. Bench

All kinds of Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats always in stock. Fresh Fish and Oysters every week.

Frank and Philip Schlaack

Pierce St., Birmingham.

City Bakery and Restaurant

In the New Ford Block. ALL KINDS OF Bakers' Supplies, Canned Goods, Confectionery, etc., at city prices.

New line of Confections and Canned Goods.

Boards by the Day or Week. MRS. EMMA TIBBILLS.

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.

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.

Prompt attention given to Conveyancing, Foreclosures and Mercantile Collections, etc., etc. Office at D. M. Day's Marble Works.

Buy Early in the Week and Thus Insure Yourself of Complete and Unbroken Assortment.

Only one more week will elapse before Xmas. It is to your interest to come to the realization of the fact and do your Xmas shopping early in the week.

- Men's Embroidered Plush Slippers, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Men's Int. Alligator and Leather, 50c to \$1.50. Men's tan and black Leather Slippers, \$1.15 to \$1.50. Ladies' Felt Slippers, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Ladies' Nulifier Beaver Slippers, 75c, \$1.00.

GOING TO THE CITY. --YOUR SHOEMAN-- Pontiac, Mich.

FINE LINE OF HOLIDAY GOODS!

F. Blakeslee, Birmingham, Mich.

Well Known Wide-Awake Store, 189 and 191 WOODWARD AVE.

Holiday Bazaar on 3d Floor Now in Full Swing!

We've got the best assortment of TOYS The greatest stock of DOLLS. The most elegant assortment of BOYS' TOOL CHESTS. The cheapest collection of TEN PINS. The finest lot of FUR ANIMALS. The most amusing class of MECHANICAL TOYS. The cheapest stock of GAMES.

ALL AT CATCHY POPULAR PRICES!

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

CHRISTMAS HEADQUARTERS...

Do not fail to visit our store for Christmas Shopping.

Special Christmas Goods

Jewelry, Leather Goods, Baskets, Gloves, Silk Hosiery, Laces and Neckwear, Art Goods, Toilet Sundries, Sterling Silver Novelties, Linen Goods, etc., etc. The finest assortment of Handkerchiefs in Michigan.

The Taylor Woolfenden Co. 165 to 169 Woodward Ave., Detroit

In addition to our stock of Fancy Goods, which we have enumerated some what in detail, we have an immense stock of Dry Goods and Furnishings.

Men's Embroidered Plush Slippers, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Men's Int. Alligator and Leather, 50c to \$1.50. Men's tan and black Leather Slippers, \$1.15 to \$1.50. Ladies' Felt Slippers, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Ladies' Nulifier Beaver Slippers, 75c, \$1.00.

A FOWL PROCEEDING. The Sad Tale of a Miggulated and Outraged Turkey.

In a weak moment Dr. Shaw was recently inveigled into a den of infamy in this virtuous village and induced to take a chance in a raffia for a big fat juicy turkey, and much to the worthy man's surprise, he won. (You see, the tempter invariably allows the novice to win, in order that his subsequent downfall may be the more certain.)

A Remembrance of Love. The Cleaner Society, of Southfield, in memory of Mrs. Harmon Murphy tender the following:

Entered into rest from earthly affliction and care at her home in Southfield, Nov. 3, 1899, Mrs. Harmon Murphy, aged 80 years, 8 months and 14 days. As a shock of corn fully ripe, the waiting spirit is gathered by the reaper into the Master's garner, there "to await the manifestation of the sons of God, for it is not yet appear what we shall be," but we know that "when He shall appear we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is."

A PATIENT SUFFERER AT REST. After Long Months of Suffering She Passes Into the Great Beyond.

For over six months past Mrs. Mary McDowell, wife of Lewis M. Dowell has been struggling with disease, resulting from the grip and finally developing in consumption. During her illness, the Rev. Franklin D. Anderson of Big Beaver, and a specialist, Dr. Shirley, of Detroit put forth every effort to restore the sufferer to health, but their combined efforts failed to conquer the fatal ailment. Her death occurred at 2:30 Wednesday morning of last week, at the family home in Royal Oak.

AFTER AN ILLNESS OF ONE WEEK Mrs. Paulina Saunders Died at the Home of Her Sister, Mrs. H. B. Miller.

The death of Mrs. Paulina Saunders, Tuesday evening of last week was a surprise to all. Although an invalid for many years past, she was not considered in a precarious condition and was expected to recover from a cold which had resulted from a cold of a week's duration. Her age was 69 years.

A PARTRIDGE MAKES A TRIP TO WASHINGTON. If Brother Partridge, P. G. M. of Michigan, should live to be a hundred years of age, there are two things that he will never forget that he found while on his trip to Washington.

One of the best parts of the visit was a visit to Washington, D. C. Partridge sat in the very same chair he rode his log. Washington did when he was with the Indians. It was made quite both ways and the time was laid in day and night. The visit was made quite both ways and the time was laid in day and night. The visit was made quite both ways and the time was laid in day and night.

A Remembrance of Love. The Cleaner Society, of Southfield, in memory of Mrs. Harmon Murphy tender the following:

Entered into rest from earthly affliction and care at her home in Southfield, Nov. 3, 1899, Mrs. Harmon Murphy, aged 80 years, 8 months and 14 days. As a shock of corn fully ripe, the waiting spirit is gathered by the reaper into the Master's garner, there "to await the manifestation of the sons of God, for it is not yet appear what we shall be," but we know that "when He shall appear we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is."

A PATIENT SUFFERER AT REST. After Long Months of Suffering She Passes Into the Great Beyond.

For over six months past Mrs. Mary McDowell, wife of Lewis M. Dowell has been struggling with disease, resulting from the grip and finally developing in consumption. During her illness, the Rev. Franklin D. Anderson of Big Beaver, and a specialist, Dr. Shirley, of Detroit put forth every effort to restore the sufferer to health, but their combined efforts failed to conquer the fatal ailment. Her death occurred at 2:30 Wednesday morning of last week, at the family home in Royal Oak.

AFTER AN ILLNESS OF ONE WEEK Mrs. Paulina Saunders Died at the Home of Her Sister, Mrs. H. B. Miller.

The death of Mrs. Paulina Saunders, Tuesday evening of last week was a surprise to all. Although an invalid for many years past, she was not considered in a precarious condition and was expected to recover from a cold which had resulted from a cold of a week's duration. Her age was 69 years.

A PARTRIDGE MAKES A TRIP TO WASHINGTON. If Brother Partridge, P. G. M. of Michigan, should live to be a hundred years of age, there are two things that he will never forget that he found while on his trip to Washington.

One of the best parts of the visit was a visit to Washington, D. C. Partridge sat in the very same chair he rode his log. Washington did when he was with the Indians. It was made quite both ways and the time was laid in day and night. The visit was made quite both ways and the time was laid in day and night.

Warm Welcomes for Winter. Our Ulsters for Men are just the warmest kind. For constant outdoor wear there's no winter garment to beat 'em.

Our Ulsters for Men are just the warmest kind. For constant outdoor wear there's no winter garment to beat 'em. They're the ever popular, always reliable, most healthy of cold weather coverings. Cut long to protect the whole body, yet so stylishly and comfortably as to excel in appearance and to give most warmth and ease of movement without being cumbersome.

Ulsters for Men \$10.00 to \$25.00

Pure, all-wool. Friezes, black and gray. Never-fading, never-shrinking, fast-dye material put together solid in every stitch. They'll stand a heap of wear—every cent of price is full of honest value. Just your size is here.

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

Christmas Dinner. The following Christmas dinner will be served at the Tibbitt restaurant next Sunday, December 24th, from 12 a. m. to 2 p. m.

- Tomato Soup, Pickles, Roast Turkey, Beef, Mashed Potatoes with Brown Gravy, Peas, Salad, Fruit Pudding, Assorted Cake, Tea, Coffee, Milk, Alice Pie.

Notice to the Taxpayers of Troy. I will be at the Exchange Bank, Birmingham, on Mondays, Robbins' store at Big Beaver, Tuesdays, at Cuttings' store at Coleraine on Thursdays and at home on Fridays, until January 1, 1900.

Notice to Taxpayers of Southfield. I will be at the following places to receive taxes: Southfield, December 28, 1900; Troy, Michigan, December 28, 1900; Birmingham, January 4, 1901; from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m., and every Friday at Franklin during tax season.

Notice to the Taxpayers of Bloomfield. I will be at the Exchange Bank, Birmingham, on Wednesdays until the 10th of January, 1900. I will be at the County Treasurer's office in Pontiac on Saturdays, and at home every Friday until January 10th next. I sincerely hope that this notice will not be misunderstood and am very sorry that my former ones have been misinterpreted.

A Postmaster's View of It. Birmingham, Ind., Feb. 29, 1899. GENTLEMEN—After having given the Cadwaller's story a fair trial in my family, I unhesitatingly pronounce it a great success in suffering indulgences, constipation and dyspepsia in all their phases. I have found it to be a most efficacious remedy than any other I have used. I have found it to be a most efficacious remedy than any other I have used.

Twenty-Five Years of Suffering. Mr. T. V. Haldinger, of 117 Clinton St., Detroit, writes: "Dr. Chase's Ointment is a blessing. It cured me of itching piles which I had suffered from for 25 years."

Colored Dress Goods. 500 Dress Patterns, latest styles, 2 to 7 yds each, according to width, at 10c each. 100 Dress Patterns, latest styles, 2 to 7 yds each, according to width, at 10c each.

UMBRELLAS. 25 in. Steel Rod, Paragon Firm Umbrellas, good covers, \$1.00 each. 25 in. Steel Rod, Paragon Firm Umbrellas, good covers, \$1.00 each.

FRINGED BEADED BELTS, \$1.00 worth of 5c, 3c, 5c and 2c Belts at \$1.00 each.

SILK PICTURES. 100 Silk Pictures, 1 1/2 x 2 1/2, \$1.00 each. 100 Silk Pictures, 1 1/2 x 2 1/2, \$1.00 each.

J. Sparling & Co., 155-157 Woodward Ave., Detroit.