

BIRMINGHAM

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

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR. BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1899. NO. 41. WHOLE NO. 1083.

THE PALACE-- CASH MEAT MARKET.

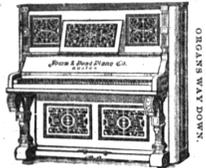
Oysters received daily.

When you buy, buy the best--they are the cheapest in the end. Our 25c bulk oysters are solid oysters. No water.

Choice Meats of all kinds. Beef, Lamb, Pork and Veal.
Poultry and Fish, Sausage and Smoked Meats. Fresh Vegetables.

Prompt Delivery.

Geo. E. Duff,
Proprietor.



Finest display of Pianos ever in Pontiac.

The Kimball leads them all. See the medals at

FARMER'S MUSIC ROOM,
Pontiac.

City Bakery
and Restaurant
In the New Ford Block.

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

Boards by the Day or Week.

Furnished Rooms for Boarders if
Wanted.

C. Ellenwood.

For Sale
or trade for
Real Estate.

Slaughter House and Land, Ice House
and Ice, half interest in Ice Plant and
Ice Tongs, Horses, Harness, Wagons,
Trucks, etc., Refrigerator and all the
Tools used in the meat business. Worth

\$1500,

will sell for
\$1000

in CASH. Will keep a full stock of
Meat on hand until I sell out the business.

John Hanna,
Birmingham.

Clarence L. Cowles,
Architect,

31 and 33 Chase Bldg.,
Saginaw, E. S. Mich.
Phone Office 247-3 B.
Residence 408.

Methodist Episcopal Church.
REV. EUGENE C. ALLEN, PASTOR.

Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.
Sabbath school at 10 m. Epworth League
at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening
at 7 p. m. All are invited.

WE ARE CLOSING OUT!

Our entire line of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes at a big reduction!

Men's Duck Coats, 75c--others ask \$1.00.
Men's Work Hoes at 10, 15 and 25c.
New styles Outing Flannel at 5, 8 and 10c.
Nearsilk Lining, looks like silk, wears like silk, at 15 and 25c per yard.
We give the best values in Ladies' Corsets at 50, 59 and \$1.00.
1 lot Men's Work Shirts marked down to 39c.
1 lot Children's Underwear marked down to 19c.

Cash buyers will find it to their interest to look us over when in want of DRY GOODS, SHOES, SHADES and WALL PAPER.

F. BLAKESLEE,

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, and in order to make room for the workmen and to open up our Renovate Quarters with a complete stock of new goods we have decided upon a

Great January Clearing Sale!

Large reductions in prices will be made on goods in every department and all classes of Seasonable goods, Groceries, Lards and Short Lengths will be marked regardless of cost. It will profit buyers of all classes of

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS AND FURNISHINGS

to anticipate their wants during this sale.

Our MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT is at the service of those who can visit the city.

Information and Samples sent on Application.

The Taylor--Wooltenden Co.,

Woodward Ave. and State St., Detroit, Mich.

VALENTINES

14th of February, 1899.

If you love her, prove it!

You want the finest Valentines made, examine the Entirely New Stock at

WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL'S

from two for a cent to \$1.10. Not an old Valentine in the lot, New, Fresh and Up-to-date. To see see them is to buy them.

WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL,

Birmingham, Mich.

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. We shall put them onto our bargain counter at \$2.48. Remember \$2.48 per pair. We have all sizes today so come early.

C. H. GOING,

Corner Saginaw and Lawrence Sts. PONTIAC, MICH.

TROUBLES OF HER OWN.

Birmingham School Board in a Disturbed State.

Two New Members Approved by the Town Board of School Inspectors.

Assoc. Mitchell, of the Birmingham School Board, was summoned last week Friday to the Oakland County Circuit Court at Pontiac next Monday to show cause why he does not meet with the Board, which now consists of W. D. Clarke, Alfred Johnson and himself, John Hanna and A. Wittehead having resigned some weeks since. Through Attorney Jerome W. Robbins, Mitchell will present his side of the case and Aaron Perry will represent Clarke and Johnson.

The Town Board of School Inspectors, upon the petition of ten or more representative taxpayers met at town hall last week Friday and appointed Daniel M. Johnston and Geo. E. Duff as to fill the vacancies. The Town Board is composed of Albert W. Campbell, Samuel Alexander and Thad. Seelye and their action gives universal satisfaction to the public.

The hearing before Judge Smith next Monday will settle the question as to who has the power to fill vacancies. If Mitchell receives his mandamus, then he will be obliged to meet with the Board and fill the vacancies, and the action of the Board of School Inspectors will be worth just NIT. If not, then we suppose the appointees will stand and fill the vacancies. Miss M. Baldwin was urged to be appointed by majority. She offered to a petition asking it and Samuel Alexander made a strong plea for her appointment. A petition signed by nearly 150 people will be presented to the Board asking that body (as soon as it is assembled) to accept of her for any action relative to the building of a new school house until after the next annual school meeting. Meanwhile speculations as to the result and ending of this complicated mix-up are abroad in our land. Pontiac has more interest and excitement regarding our condition than we have. Never before has such a state of affairs in any School Board been subject to a court decision and the action of the law is awaited with great interest.

RELEASED FROM HER SUFFERINGS.

Another Esteemed Resident of Birmingham is Called to Her Reward.

Mrs. Hannah Smith died at her residence on State street, Birmingham, Feb. 9, 1899. The funeral occurred from the house Feb. 9, Rev. Allen officiating, and the remains were interred in the family cemetery at Union Corners. Hannah Ascomb Smith was born in Union Corners, Mich., on the 21st, 1821. When but four years of age she came with her parents to this country, landing at New York City, and coming direct to Detroit, Mich. Her father purchased the farm one half mile north of E. B. Beaver, now known as the Thos. Ancomb farm. At the early age of fourteen years she was left an orphan, being deprived of both father and mother. She, together with an older brother, was sent to the academy of the Congregational members of the family, and was subject to the privations of pioneer life. In the year 1861 she was married to Abraham Smith, of Troy, for several years living on the farm one mile west of Troy Corners. From this place they removed to Birmingham, Mich. In 1887 died visited the household, taking the husband and father.

Deceased has been a resident of this place for nearly thirty years. She was a quiet and retiring individual, but her health was such as not to permit her to mingle in society, she was loved by those who knew her. Although she never had made connection with any church in this country, she was inclined toward the Episcopal faith. She was a good Bible student, and although ill for over five years, she was of a cheerful disposition, always patient, enduring her suffering without a murmur.

She leaves two children, Fred G. Smith, of Grand Rapids, and Mollie G. Smith, of this place, also one brother, Thos. Ancomb, of Troy, who is now ill, survives her.

"We will speak of her cheerfully, always. At departing on...
Not as one who is dead do we name her--
We say, 'she is gone!'"

Consumption Cure.

Mitchell's White Pine Cough Syrup the best cough remedy on earth, cures a cold in one day if taken in time. 25 and 50 cents.

Remarkable Rescue
Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs, she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine would cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and she bought a bottle and to her first found benefit from the first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well; now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial given of this great Discovery at Whitehead & Mitchell's drug store. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

Death of Mrs. Zebedee Briggs.

Ann M. Hayner was born in Canogaoharie, Montgomery Co., N. Y., May 14, 1816, and died at her home near Royal Oak, Jan. 27, 1899, at the age of 82 years. She came to Michigan with her brother in 1836 and settled in Highland, this county, afterwards living in Farmington, Southfield, Birmingham, Troy and Royal Oak. On March 25, 1838, she was united in marriage to Zebedee Briggs, with whom she lived until his death, May 6, 1874. During that union she bore seven children to them, five sons and three daughters, five of whom still survive her. Three sons have come on before to the better land, James George Briggs, who also died in the service of his country in 1861 on the battlefield of Chickamauga, and John Briggs, late of Ludington. The remaining one Mrs. James Elroy, Mrs. Thad. Hartwick and Frank A. Briggs, of Royal Oak and Benjamin A. Briggs and Mrs. A. N. Johnson, of Detroit; these together with Mrs. Ann Sperry, of St. Johns, sister of the departed, and twenty-two grandchildren three great-grandchildren are left to mourn her loss, but in the hour of her bereavement and sorrow they know by the blessed evidence which her life had given that their loss is her eternal gain.

Deceased was for over half a century a professional Christian and held a membership with the Royal Oak M. E. church for over 40 years. During her last illness, although suffering much, she bore her afflictions patiently, only awaiting the Master's time for her to cross the river.

THE VENERABLE MELVIN ROSE.

One of Oakland County's Most Esteemed Pioneers, is Numbered Among the Silent Majority.

Among the many aged pioneers whose names have been recorded on the mortuary list during the past week, we find the familiar one of Melvin Rose, whose demise will be mourned by a host of friends in this county.

Mr. Rose had been a sufferer from kidney trouble for a year past, which finally developed in Bright's disease, which resulted in death Wednesday last at 7:30 a. m. at his home near Pontiac in the 81st year of his age. Deceased was for many years a resident of South Lyon, from whence he removed to what is known as the "Fountain Farm," between two and three miles from Birmingham. He afterwards resided in the home now occupied by E. R. Smith, where he resided until about seven years ago, when he disposed of his Birmingham property and returned to South Lyon. After some time he again changed his place of residence, locating near Pontiac, where he spent the remainder of his life. In politics Mr. Rose was a lifelong Republican. In business transactions he was strictly honorable, and as a citizen he was most highly esteemed for his many admirable characteristics and genial disposition. He was only confined to the house about one week, and a very short time previous to his death he called in and renewed his subscription to the Enterprise, to which publication he has been a subscriber for many years.

Deceased is survived by a widow and six children: Mrs. Frank Moody, Miss Emma Rose and Lewis Rose, of South Lyon; Louis A. Bell, Pontiac; R. H. Rose, Battle Creek, and Will R. Rose, of Detroit. The widow is a sister of the late Mrs. Post, of this city, and has been very ill since the death of her husband.

Late Literary News.

The question of draining the wires and gas, water and handling pipes in great cities, and even in towns, is becoming with each year one of greater importance. The paper offered to the members of the United States by the Cosmopolitan magazine for the able article suggesting a scientific economical solution of this problem. The paper of Henry P. Bryant has been selected by the committee as the one most ably meeting the condition. It appears in the February Cosmopolitan.

"Some Plays and Their Actors--Without Prejudice," is a new department in the Cosmopolitan. The names of the contributors are not given, but the articles embraced the majority of the leading critics of the country, including David Belasco. It is interesting to note that in these days of competition in the magazine field the editors of the Cosmopolitan have gone from three hundred thousand and fifty thousand to three hundred and fifty thousand in February of this year.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and burial of our beloved sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Johnson, who departed this life after a long and painful illness, the result of her untiring efforts in memory of the departed.

Mrs. W. S. SPERRY,
Mrs. J. J. JAMES RILEY,
MR. AND MRS. BENJAMIN A. BRIGGS,
MR. AND MRS. THOMAS HARTWICK,
DR. AND MRS. A. N. JOHNSON,
MR. AND MRS. FRANK A. BRIGGS,
MR. AND MRS. JOHN JONES,
MR. AND MRS. STANLEY JOHNSON.

Which Will You Have-- Suit or Overcoat?

Suits \$9.50. Take these as the best clothing values ever put on in this market and you make no mistake. All are from this season's regular stock. Suits \$14, \$12 and \$10 only are some \$4, \$3, and others for \$12. At \$9.50 every one is a great bargain that simply cannot be equalled elsewhere, for no other store carries the same high quality suits. All sizes and a great many more. Every overcoat made in a factory selection.

Overcoats \$8.75. With part of the season's stock, when you've seen our cut off at the regular price on the balance of our Overcoat stock. The \$14, \$12 and \$10 ones are some \$3, \$2, and others for \$12. At \$8.75 every one is a great bargain that simply cannot be equalled elsewhere, for no other store carries the same high quality suits. All sizes and a great many more. Every overcoat made in a factory selection.

R. H. Traver,

171-173-175 Woodward Ave.

A Surgical Operation.

Dr. W. C. Wymore, of Detroit, succeeded after a good deal of trouble from the right side of P. C. Peasall's neck, just below his ear. Drs. J. L. Campbell and J. W. Anderson were present and assisted. There was no one cooler than the patient himself who telephoned the University physician Tuesday p. m. and met him at the trolley car and went directly home and the operation was soon over. The next morning Mr. Peasall was quite fit from the effects of the chloroform, but from all appearances Dr. Peasall will soon be around again as well as ever, and here's hoping he will. Dr. J. L. Campbell will attend to the patient's needs and soon make him well.

THE STAGE.

At THE LYCEUM Clifford and Huth, popular dramatists from the vaudeville appear in the Lyceum this week in "A High Born Lady" written for them by Herbert M. Winslow. The play is of the far-comedy order with a clever plot, amusing complications and high-grade specialties.

AT WHITEHEAD'S

Agnes Wallace Yala and her company revive Frank Harvey's melodrama, "The World Against Her," at Whitehead's this week. It is a story of mingled tears and laughter, clean and well presented and possesses the qualities that make for popularity with the mass of theatergoers.

HALF-PRICE TO DETROIT.

THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM will sell you on to Detroit from all the stations in Michigan at a special rate of 50% off the regular fare. This is a great opportunity for those who wish to visit Detroit, Michigan, and will return to all other parts of the country. The rate is in effect from Feb. 20, 1899, to Feb. 28, 1899. A good opportunity to visit Detroit. The public should avail themselves of this opportunity.

HUDSON'S, Detroit.

WHITE SALE!!

Twice a year we give MEN the opportunity to lay in a supply of first-class, dependable WHITE GOODS at a way below regular prices. Most of you know this high-grade merchandise. Those who have not tested its merits will find it to their advantage to join the crowd.

Collars, 5c each. Cuffs, 12 1/2c a pair. Regular 4-ply Collars--new, correct styles. Regular 25c Cuffs--all sizes.

White Shirts. Laundered White Shirts, new, fresh goods, linen bosoms, re-ironed, cut 36 to 40 long, folded seams, split neckband, necktie loop, perfect in every detail, 40c. Clean finished White Shirts, the best you ever saw for the money. 110s. Non-iron, cotton, linen bosom, reinforced back and front, continuous furling, split neck band, necktie loop, as good as \$1.00 laundered shirt made, 60c.

Strong Values in Night Shirts.

30 dozen Men's Night Shirts, fancy trimmed, made of good quality cotton, full sizes, regular 50c goods--White Sale Price, 30c.
70 dozen Men's Night Shirts, extra fine cotton; perfectly made, beautifully finished, regular 75c goods--White Sale Price, 45c.
30 dozen Men's Night Shirts, usually sold and worth \$1.20, made of fine muslin, elegantly trimmed, but extra full long--White Sale Price, 75c.

MEN'S PAJAMAS

10 dozen Men's Fancy Pajamas, good pattern, well made, regular \$1.50 goods--White Sale Price, 95c.

MEN'S HALF HOSE

150 dozen Men's Improved Fancy Half Hose, in brilliant plaids and checks--regularly worth 35c--White Sale Price--3 pairs for 90c.

MEN'S SUSPENDERS

Extra quality web, heavy gilt buckles, moirai pads. A good half dollar suspenders--White Sale Price, 25c.

MEN'S NECKWEAR

Great bargains in Band Hoses, String Ties and Neckties, usually price 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 80c, 90c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00, 10.50, 11.00, 11.50, 12.00, 12.50, 13.00, 13.50, 14.00, 14.50, 15.00, 15.50, 16.00, 16.50, 17.00, 17.50, 18.00, 18.50, 19.00, 19.50, 20.00, 20.50, 21.00, 21.50, 22.00, 22.50, 23.00, 23.50, 24.00, 24.50, 25.00, 25.50, 26.00, 26.50, 27.00, 27.50, 28.00, 28.50, 29.00, 29.50, 30.00, 30.50, 31.00, 31.50, 32.00, 32.50, 33.00, 33.50, 34.00, 34.50, 35.00, 35.50, 36.00, 36.50, 37.00, 37.50, 38.00, 38.50, 39.00, 39.50, 40.00, 40.50, 41.00, 41.50, 42.00, 42.50, 43.00, 43.50, 44.00, 44.50, 45.00, 45.50, 46.00, 46.50, 47.00, 47.50, 48.00, 48.50, 49.00, 49.50, 50.00, 50.50, 51.00, 51.50, 52.00, 52.50, 53.00, 53.50, 54.00, 54.50, 55.00, 55.50, 56.00, 56.50, 57.00, 57.50, 58.00, 58.50, 59.00, 59.50, 60.00, 60.50, 61.00, 61.50, 62.00, 62.50, 63.00, 63.50, 64.00, 64.50, 65.00, 65.50, 66.00, 66.50, 67.00, 67.50, 68.00, 68.50, 69.00, 69.50, 70.00, 70.50, 71.00, 71.50, 72.00, 72.50, 73.00, 73.50, 74.00, 74.50, 75.00, 75.50, 76.00, 76.50, 77.00, 77.50, 78.00, 78.50, 79.00, 79.50, 80.00, 80.50, 81.00, 81.50, 82.00, 82.50, 83.00, 83.50, 84.00, 84.50, 85.00, 85.50, 86.00, 86.50, 87.00, 87.50, 88.00, 88.50, 89.00, 89.50, 90.00, 90.50, 91.00, 91.50, 92.00, 92.50, 93.00, 93.50, 94.00, 94.50, 95.00, 95.50, 96.00, 96.50, 97.00, 97.50, 98.00, 98.50, 99.00, 99.50, 100.00, 100.50, 101.00, 101.50, 102.00, 102.50, 103.00, 103.50, 104.00, 104.50, 105.00, 105.50, 106.00, 106.50, 107.00, 107.50, 108.00, 108.50, 109.00, 109.50, 110.00, 110.50, 111.00, 111.50, 112.00, 112.50, 113.00, 113.50, 114.00, 114.50, 115.00, 115.50, 116.00, 116.50, 117.00, 117.50, 118.00, 118.50, 119.00, 119.50, 120.00, 120.50, 121.00, 121.50, 122.00, 122.50, 123.00, 123.50, 124.00, 124.50, 125.00, 125.50, 126.00, 126.50, 127.00, 127.50, 128.00, 128.50, 129.00, 129.50, 130.00, 130.50, 131.00, 131.50, 132.00, 132.50, 133.00, 133.50, 134.00, 134.50, 135.00, 135.50, 136.00, 136.50, 137.00, 137.50, 138.00, 138.50, 139.00, 139.50, 140.00, 140.50, 141.00, 141.50, 142.00, 142.50, 143.00, 143.50, 144.00, 144.50, 145.00, 145.50, 146.00, 146.50, 147.00, 147.50, 148.00, 148.50, 149.00, 149.50, 150.00, 150.50, 151.00, 151.50, 152.00, 152.50, 153.00, 153.50, 154.00, 154.50, 155.00, 155.50, 156.00, 156.50, 157.00, 157.50, 158.00, 158.50, 159.00, 159.50, 160.00, 160.50, 161.00, 161.50, 162.00, 162.50, 163.00, 163.50, 164.00, 164.50, 165.00, 165.50, 166.00, 166.50, 167.00, 167.50, 168.00, 168.50, 169.00, 169.50, 170.00, 170.50, 171.00, 171.50, 172.00, 172.50, 173.00, 173.50, 174.00, 174.50, 175.00, 175.50, 176.00, 176.50, 177.00, 177.50, 178.00, 178.50, 179.00, 179.50, 180.00, 180.50, 181.00, 181.50, 182.00, 182.50, 183.00, 183.50, 184.00, 184.50, 185.00, 185.50, 186.00, 186.50, 187.00, 187.50, 188.00, 188.50, 189.00, 189.50, 190.00, 190.50, 191.00, 191.50, 192.00, 192.50, 193.00, 193.50, 194.00, 194.50, 195.00, 195.50, 196.00, 196.50, 197.00, 197.50, 198.00, 198.50, 199.00, 199.50, 200.00, 200.50, 201.00, 201.50, 202.00, 202.50, 203.00, 203.50, 204.00, 204.50, 205.00, 205.50, 206.00, 206.50, 207.00, 207.50, 208.00, 208.50, 209.00, 209.50, 210.00, 210.50, 211.00, 211.50, 212.00, 212.50, 213.00, 213.50, 214.00, 214.50, 215.00, 215.50, 216.00, 216.50, 217.00, 217.50, 218.00, 218.50, 219.00, 219.50, 220.00, 220.50, 221.00, 221.50, 222.00, 222.50, 223.00, 223.50, 224.00, 224.50, 225.00, 225.50, 226.00, 226.50, 227.00, 227.50, 228.00, 228.50, 229.00, 229.50, 230.00, 230.50, 231.00, 231.50, 232.00, 232.50, 233.00, 233.50, 234.00, 234.50, 235.00, 235.50, 236.00, 236.50, 237.00, 237.50, 238.00, 238.50, 239.00, 239.50, 240.00, 240.50, 241.00, 241.50, 242.00, 242.50, 243.00, 243.50, 244.00, 244.50, 245.00, 245.50, 246.00, 246.50, 247.00, 247.50, 248.00, 248.50, 249.00, 249.50, 250.00, 250.50, 251.00, 251.50, 252.00, 252.50, 253.00, 253.50, 254.00, 254.50, 255.00, 255.50, 256.00, 256.50, 257.00, 257.50, 258.00, 258.50, 259.00, 259.50, 260.00, 260.50, 261.00, 261.50, 262.00, 262.50, 263.00, 263.50, 264.00, 264.50, 265.00, 265.50, 266.00, 266.50, 267.00, 267.50, 268.00, 268.50, 269.00, 269.50, 270.00, 270.50, 271.00, 271.50, 272.00, 272.50