

# BIRMINGHAM WEEKLY COURIER

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

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR.

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1899.

NO. 46.

WHOLE NO. 1088.

## THE PALACE-- CASH MEAT MARKET.

Oysters received daily.

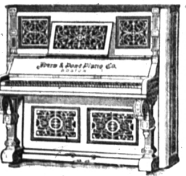
When you buy, buy the best--they are the cheapest in the end. Our 25c bulk oysters are solid oysters. No water.

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.



MADE IN AUSTRIA

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.

Boarders by the Day or Week.

Furnished Rooms for Boarders if Wanted.

**C. Ellenwood.**

I moved into the rear of my building on Thursday, Mar. 9th, where you can get all kinds of

FRESH, SALTED AND SMOKED MEATS.

EGGS AND BUTTER, FISH AND OYSTERS IN SEASON,

and receive the same cordial treatment and accommodation in the future you have in the past.

Entrance on Pierce Street.

**JOHN HANNA.**

**Clarence L. Cowles,**  
Architect,  
21 and 22 Chestnut Block.

Saginaw, E. S. Mich.  
Phone Office 413--  
Residence 408.

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

Prompt attention given to Chiropractic, Podiatry, and Massage. Call on D. M. Doty's Marble Works.

## Men's UP-TO-DATE Footwear.

Just received for the Spring of 1899:

- Halloway, Soule & Harrington Best Black Vici Kid Bois ... \$3.50
- Halloway, Soule & Harrington Best Brown Vici Kid Bois ... \$3.50
- W. L. Douglas Best Brown Vici Kid Bois ... \$4.00
- W. L. Douglas Vesting, Patent Insole, Brown Vici Kid Bois ... \$4.00
- W. L. Douglas Vesting, Patent Top, Brown Vici Kid Bois ... \$3.50
- W. L. Douglas Brown Vici Kid Bois ... \$3.50
- W. L. Douglas Brown Vici Kid Bois ... \$3.00
- W. L. Douglas Black Vici Kid Bois ... \$3.00
- W. L. Douglas Vesting Top Black Vici Kid Bois ... \$3.50

All made on the New Shape Last.

THE LATEST FOOTWEAR AT

# GOING'S,

Pontiac, Mich.

## WE ARE CLOSING OUT

Wall Paper at old prices. We bought our new stock before the advance in price and can sell you at 50 per cent less than new prices. You cannot afford to buy of book-men or dealers that have had to buy from the combinations as they will have to get advanced prices, while we can sell for what they have to pay at wholesale. It will be for your interest and pocket-book this year to look at our goods and prices.

## WE ARE SELLING

Window Shades and Men's and Ladies' Shoes at cost and can make it an object for you to call at

**F. Blakeslee's,**  
Birmingham, Mich.

## Extensive Alterations and Improvements

in our store will soon be completed. We have new Elevator service to upper floors this week and shall be able to open New Goods in a few days.

Popular Prices Will Prevail.

**THE TAYLOR-WOOLENDEN CO.**  
WOODWARD AVE. & STATE ST., DETROIT, MICH.

## Spring Overcoats and Top Coats...

Of these we have an elegant and very complete new line. We start them with a nice tan twill, strictly all wool and box cut at

\$5, and from that, \$6, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50 to \$16.

All the new weaves such as "Herringbone" and the popular Whipcords and Coverd Cloths in newest shades of fawn and tan, and tailored in the latest style.

New Hats, New Shirts, New Hosiery arriving daily. Call and see them.

**HAMMOND & JUDD,**  
CLOTHIERS, PONTIAC.

## SOFT ZEPHYRS FROM SUNNY ITALY.

Wanted by the Versatile Pen of Miss Wilson from Historical Rome.

Where she is sojourning, in a Commemorative to Her Brother, Harvey C. Wilson, of this Place in Realistic Imagination One is Conducted to Numerous Points of Interest. Visits the Antiquated Retreat for which the City is Renowned--Works at St. Peter's Attends Midnight Mass, Very High Mass and Witnessed Much More Enamored

Rome, Italy, December 31, '98.

Dear Harvey: I am sure you would like to hear about the Christmas festivities. Here the day is kept largely as a church festival and we tried to take in all we could. I wish I had one of those "graphs" which take impressions from one page to another. For I have just written an account of our days to Aida but as I haven't finished to repeat for the benefit of you all.

Surprisingly after we went to St. John Laterano--the major church--where St. Peter's where we heard some good music. Until the agent refractory old salesman who was with the party came on the scene all the long line of his predecessors went to St. John Laterano to be consecrated to the office. Leo XIII won't, because they had the St. Peter's of his own dominion into Lombardy as he crossed; the city and would cease to have the compassion of the faithful extended to him, because of the "papal" rule. For when Italy became "United Italy" a bill was cursorily passed by the Parliament declaring the Vatican and the Pope's summer palace "exterritorial." It must be extremely trying to King Humbert to have an independent sovereign side by side with him, and one who he recognizes as his religious father and whom he would be glad to be friendly terms with. After Vespers at the Vatican we went across the street to the building where stands the host's main altar. The altar is being slowly making their way to the top on their knees, praying and kissing the steps as they go. Our object in point was a chapel above. The Santa Sacrament is sacred now, but a pope can officiate at the altar and only clergy pass the threshold, St. Peter's is a second staircase at the side leading to this, where people can ascend on their two feet. On December 24th a holy picture was displayed, which we were allowed to look at from the hall through a grated window. When we looked above the altar two golden doors opened and exposed a portrait of Christ, held by the Catholics to be authentic, though in a strict sense it is not of the highest authority, the statement is made that the first historical mention of the picture was in 1274. It was carried in a rapid procession. It is called "achiotopetum," or picture made without hands," the legend being that after the Assumption of the Virgin and apostles commissioned Luke to execute a portrait of Christ. After three days of fasting and prayer he drew the outline of the picture, but before he had been able to color the same were found to have been filled in by invisible hands, supposedly angels? We could distinguish the dark outline of a face with a golden nimbus around the head, but no feature, and a wondrously pure glass; it looked just like a black space where the face should have been.

As usual, the authority I have referred to interested me greatly in his discussion on this point, and while he denies any authentic picture of Christ, he says unquestionably the picture of the Virgin Mary was doubted in regard to antiquity and genuineness. That they are always the same--Peter's face full and strong, with short, curly hair and beard, while Paul's was more wiry and thin, slightly bald, and with a long pointed beard. These have come down from pictures in the catacombs, from old mosaics from bronze casts and hammered silver plates. I have seen these hundreds so much I feel quite acquainted with them. Miss Prowden, Heskie and I went to midnight mass at the church of the Reparatore, where the mass of the Perpetual Adoration have a convent. Two of them are always, day and night, before the altar, praying for the sins of the world. A cardinal presided, preached a short sermon in Italian and administered the Communion; the singing was quite good, but I was not much impressed by anything that we were there, otherwise we might better have been in our beds, which we only reached about 2 a.m.

Christmas morning we went to St. Peter's where there was a high--a very "High Solemn Mass," conducted by Cardinal Rampallo and good music by the Sixtine choir, with Marchetti's "The good angel"--as chief soloist. These singers receive such a miserable pittance for their services in Rome; Marchetti only thirty dollars a month, but he is a pope's chaplain, who is over 90, lays down the sceptre. A young priest described him to us the other day as a "spiritual machine," full of energy, but with a "sketchy" because he knows 25 different languages now, writes 14 and is just beginning to learn modern Greek! Rampallo is favorably spoken of for the position of commanding man, in the prime of life, with a strong, but not gracious face. A part of the rites of service, which to us looks very absurd, is unnecessary and dressing these high potentates before the altar before they commence the service. Such rich vestments of white silk so heavily embroidered in gold, for the most part, can be seen at Nixon's, or a card addressed to me will be promptly attended to. Will call on you soon.

JAMES B. CHAPPELL, 4512\*

his jeweled cross was elegant and his ring of office an immense emerald set in a circle of diamonds--mightily fit these gentlemen.

The service was a grand spectacular occasion and that was all--at least to us, of course it means much to those who understand the significance of all these ceremonies. In the afternoon we went to St. Maria Maggiore, one of the largest churches in Rome and ranking with St. Peter's. Here Cardinal Fontanelli and some bishops were conducting Vespers service, and the singing by the choir of the church with organ and Chancel for solists was as quibly sweet. Westward leaning on the marble railing near the high altar and the slow down the long vista of the church was one never to be forgotten. The high spire gilded and frescoed, the long corridors of immense marble pillars, the frescoes on the walls over them, the illumination from the many lighted candles in the crystal chandeliers, the hazy atmosphere from the fumes of the rising incense, and the people of all sorts and conditions of life standing or moving on the marble pavement. At the close there was a grand procession, first priests carrying lighted candles, then civilians in dress suits, all of high price, and a number of laymen. From China was the only one pointed out to us by name. Then came the canons, bishops, the cardinal, the choir, singing as well as usual, and a number of monks of the church carried by four priests, the robe of the Holy Cross dressed in white, the casket of crystal bound in silver and gold resting on a marble table containing pieces of wool from the manger at Bethlehem, and other priests carrying over it a large canopy of white silk embroidered with gold. I send you a little photo of this, you can see distinctly the pieces of wool. They say they have also the swaddling bands, and some hay from the manger in and the latter, which are distinguished from the annual crop from the Campagna.

Monday morning we went to St. Stefano Rotondo. It is a circular building erected by Nero and sold on for service except on December 26th, at which I am not surprised, for such a chamber for such purposes could hardly imagine. Festal book of Martyrs, with its gruesome pictures is nothing to it. The walls all around the interior are lined with the names of the most revolting detail ever form of human agony conceivable is portrayed. It is a series of the martyrs from the time of the first Christians through the persecutions till the time of Julian the Apostate, but commencing with the Crucifixion, and as the massacre of the children in their own land, and the names of the babies are lying near the foot of the cross. Some are being beheaded, some tossed by balls, some in skins of beasts being torn by dogs, one man is being roasted on a red hot chair, another is in a boiling cauldron, another falling from a height into the sea with an anchor attached to his feet, another being crushed between two huge stones, four soldiers are led to die, up to their waists in a frozen lake, etc., etc. They were a dreadful lot of pictures. We took all the morning and in the afternoon we rested to get ready for a delightful moonlight walk in the evening. It was a perfect night, clear and bright, and we took our gold and silver of us went around the most interesting parts of ancient Rome.

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## VILLAGE ELECTION.

Citizens' Ticket Wins Out All But Two.

Monday of this week saw the biggest vote ever cast in a long time over our village offices. The republicans, a few of them, thought it would be the proper career to run the ticket on party lines and so met and nominated a straight out republican ticket which was as follows:  
For Assessor--Meritt Randall.  
For Clerk--Thomas Cobb.  
For Treasurer--McAllister Randall.  
For Trustees, 2 years--H. A. Hamlin, D. W. Bray, Matthew Melbridge.  
For Trustee, 1 year--W. E. McClellan.  
For Assessor--Meritt Randall.  
Later on the old timers met and put in nomination the following officers:  
For President--Frank Hagerman.  
For Clerk--Albert W. Campbell.  
For Treasurer--Charles E. Mudge.  
For Assessor--Meritt Randall.  
John W. Perry, Wm. H. Smith.  
For Trustee, 1 year--Alexander Parks.  
For Assessor--Eugene Brooks.

Work on the republican ticket was pushed by a few of the faithful for all there was in it and the Citizens' ticket was quietly pushed forward by its ardent supporters, for the appointing of a marshal and a street commissioner was at stake. Never before was so large a vote ever cast at a charter election and on the round up the result, by majority, is as follows:

**CITIZENS' TICKET.**  
President--F. Hagerman, 23.  
Treasurer--Charles E. Mudge, 4.  
Assessor--Eugene Brooks, 17.  
Trustees, 2 years--Frank Blakeslee, 10.  
John W. Perry, 16.  
W. H. Smith, 7.

**REPUBLICAN TICKET.**  
Clerk--Thomas Cobb, 52.  
Trustee, 1 year--W. E. McClellan, 5.  
Assessor--Eugene Brooks, 17.

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## Traver quality is always as good as government bond.

## Here They Are!

The new spring clothing for boys. The various lines are complete. Of course we think them the prettiest garments ever made for boys. New goods, like the flowers, seem better each season. Anyway, the manufacturers keep improving the quality of their work each year, and you'll be as delighted with our clothing for boys this year as we are.

Novelty Suits, 3 to 10 years, \$3.50 up.  
Two-Piece Suits, 7 to 16 years, \$7 to \$12.  
Confirmation Suits, 10 to 16 years, \$5 to \$12.

And you can't find better variety anywhere in this country, or another store in Detroit with new spring clothing, money back any time you are dissatisfied with your purchase.

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

## Three Naughty Boys.

Three boys appeared in our village Tuesday evening and tried to dispose of six horse blankets at a wondrously low price. The leader of the three was Gordon Inrue, with his father's pony and a legacy from Detroit. The three's mother keeps a store on Russell St. in the city, and her son's order on hatched up a scheme to raise the wind. He went to Birmingham, Stoppel & Co.'s wholesale house and had charged to his mother's account six horse blankets at a cost of \$14.00. Before this he had started his two chums, George Huebert and George Geddis, out to Highland Park, with his father's pony and buggy with instructions to wait for him there, which they did and the three then came to Birmingham, where their offering of the blankets aroused suspicion. Deputy Sheriff Fay telephoned police headquarters in Detroit and discovered that the boys were missing on their parents, who knew their whereabouts. He was directed to care for the young scoundrels, which he did safely and kindly by placing them in the women's quarters at the county jail, where they were when their anxious parents recovered their boys and their property. The boys will not soon forget their experience.

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.**  
I have been appointed guardian of Mrs. Sarah H. Beckman, and hereby notify every party that of all her business, renting the farm, making contracts or any business whatever, can only legally be transacted through me as such guardian.

FRANK M. BERKMAN,  
4614  
Birmingham, Mich.

**Pedding Box For Sale.**  
A Pedding Box for wagon, having three drawers at the back and two doors. It also has two side doors and two shelves under the box, running entire length of seat, with partition in centre for carrying eggs, and with door each side. Another department for storing articles at the front under the feet. With door. This box is eight feet long, of iron, with a and a bargain for someone. Any one desiring to see it call at F. F. Richardson's blacksmith shop.

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**REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.**  
Notice is hereby given that a Republican caucus for the purpose of selecting nomination candidates for township officers of the county of Oakland, Michigan, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the Town Hall, in said township, on Saturday, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1899, at 2 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Committee,  
DAVID M. HOVEY,  
of the County of Oakland, Michigan.  
Dated the 15th day of March, 1899.

**Best Cough Remedy on Earth.**  
Mitchell's Whooping Cough Syrup cures a cold in 24 hours if taken in time and does not stay in your system, but cures by paralyzing the throat, but it cures this disease and leaves the throat and lungs healthy and strong. 25¢ an ounce.

**ADVERTISED LETTERS.**  
The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Birmingham, Mich., for the week ending March 11, 1899.

John Baughman, Frank Hawthorne, Arthur Jones, Miss Nettie Beardsley, Miss May Cummings, Mrs. H. E. Allen, Mrs. F. Baker, Mrs. Adelbert Severy. Persons calling for any of the above will please say "advertised."

JOHN HANNA, P. M.

## HUDSON'S, The Big Store, Detroit.

## NEW TAILOR-MADE SUITS

Our spring selection seems to have hit the popular taste. Out of many novelties we select for particular mention today:

**30 Man-Tailored Suits**  
of all-wool English Cheviot in black, navy and new brown; short, single-breasted jacket, fly front, double stitching, serge lined throughout, new circle skirt, full sweep, good percale lining, wide revere, opening, cut, faultlessly made. Introductory price... \$10

We are including to close out all last season's Ladies' Suits--all as \$15. Take your choice for... \$5

## New Golf Capes

The very latest styles and the correct and popular thing for early spring wear.

50 Golf Capes--Excellent quality, strictly all-wool, in black, dark blue and brown, brilliant or subdued plaid, "linings," large hoods, good length and fall sweep, introductory price... \$7.50

## Rain Coat Clearance

About 50 Hepponette and Cravette Ladies Rain Coats, in blue, brown, dark gray and tan; they sold at \$10, \$12 and \$15; to close and close quickly, choice... \$5

## Choice of Every Winter Cloth Jacket in the House \$5.00.

High grade garments, actually worth \$15, \$15 and \$10, included in the great sacrifice, none reserved.

## Housewives' Necessities

Small every-day wants at tempting little prices--  
Sewing Machine Silk, 100 yds. for... 4c  
Good Pins, 3 papers... 5c  
White Cotton Tape, per bunch... 1c  
Buttons and Eyes, 5 cards for... 5c  
Cutting Irons, folders... 10c  
Huck-About Twist, 1 doz. spools... 10c  
Melba Hair Clippers... 15c

## THE BIG STORE, DETROIT.