

BIRMINGHAM CENTRIC.

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

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR.

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1899. NO. 48.

WHOLE NO. 1000.

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.

HOW IS THIS?

For one month we will sell

All-32 and \$2.50 Glasses for \$1.

Write to or call on

Hugh Connolly,
the Eye Specialist, corner
State and Griswold Sts.,
Detroit, Mich.

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.

Bench & Whing

Successors to John Hanna.

Will conduct the Meat Market Business in the Hanna Block on Pierce Street, commencing Monday morning, March 27, 1899.

Reduction in prices of Steaks as follows:

Sirloin and Porterhouse, 12c lb. Round, 10c lb.

Your patronage solicited.

BENCH & WHING.

Birmingham, Mich.

Clarence L. Cowles,

Architect,

81 and 83 Chase Bldg.,

Saginaw, E. S., Mich.

Phone (Office) 24, R. H. Headlee 408.

GEORGE M. CASWELL,

Attorney and Counselor at Law,

BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

Present attention given to Chiropractic, Bone-setting, and Mercurial Chiropractic, etc., etc. Office at D. M. Day's Marble Works.

FARMERS' WORK SHOES!

We have the best shoe for spring work for comfort, durability, convenience--always low priced.

- Men's Oil Grain Seamless Congress \$1.25 to 1.75
- " " " Buckle Creedmore 1.25 to 1.75
- " " " split three-sole Balmorals 1.25 to 2.00
- " " " Congress 1.25 to 2.00
- " " " Kangaroo three-sole Balmorals 1.75 to 2.00
- " " " Congress 1.75 to 2.00

We give close attention to Farmers' and Laborers' Footwear.

C. H. GOING,

Corner Saginaw and Lawrence Sts., Pontiac.

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 at 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.

We Are Ready For Business

in our remodelled and renovated store. With increased facilities, convenience and better light we shall be able to serve our customers in a satisfactory manner. Elegant lines of Dress Fabrics for the early spring trade in

Wash Goods, Foreign and Domestic Wool Goods, Silks of Every Weave and Quality.

New Goods in Every Dept. New Elevator Service. Popular Prices.

THE TAYLOR-WOOLFENDEN 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 Whipcoats and Covert 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.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

Good Men Nominated by Both Political Parties.

On Monday Next the People Will Decide the Fate of the Candidates.

Last Saturday was a memorable day in Birmingham, both parties in Bloomfield township, Republican and Democratic, held a caucus at the town hall in the afternoon. The Republicans placed the following ticket in the field: Chief--Andrew H. Porter. Clerk--Thomas H. Cobb. Treasurer--Nathan C. Herlihan. Highway Commissioner--Thaddeus D. Seelye. Justice of the Peace (full term)--John Frank Herlihan. Justice of the Peace (to fill vacancy)--William H. Williamson. School Inspector (full term)--William E. McClellan. Member Board of Review (full term)--John H. Snow.

Right away on the heels of this nomination the Democrats followed and they put the following gentlemen up for office: Supervisor--William H. Smith. Clerk--Charles E. Tomp. Treasurer--Charles E. Judge. Highway Commissioner--Walter B. Poshick. Justice of the Peace (full term)--John P. Stearns. Justice of the Peace (to fill vacancy)--William Baker. School Inspector full term--Charles A. Brush. Member Board of Review (full term)--Frank Hagerman. Comptroller--Henry Yusan, George Pickering, Charles E. Judge, William A. Hagerman.

At Rest From Her Sufferings. Death is sometimes a welcome guest in the case of continued and extreme suffering, such being the experience of Mrs. Aaron Wright, who, it will be remembered, broke her limb on Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Wright had not fully recovered from her recent attack of pneumonia, and that together with the fatigue during the past week, she was a resident of Birmingham, and Mrs. Wm. C. Richardson of Flint.

Easter at St. James' Episcopal Church.

The following program will be rendered by the Vestry choir of St. James' church: Solemn Requiem, Miss Elizabeth G. Caldwell, organist, Easter Sunday morning, at half past 10 o'clock. Easter Anthem--"Christ, our Passover, is Sacrificed for Us." "Te Deum" in G, by Beethoven, solo by Master Glenn Robinson. "Agnus Dei," by Warren, solo by Miss Gertrude Cummings, by Elvey. Responsories, by Paxton. Offertory, "Agnus Dei," by Elvey, taken away by "Lord," by Stainer. Solo, by Miss Alice Packard.

His Life Work Ended. One of Oakland County's Most Illustrious Pioneers Called Home.

Joseph Allen, son of John and Elizabeth Allen, was born in Lincolnshire, England, September 27, 1833, and died at his residence in Bloomfield, March 26, 1899. Mr. Allen came to America in 1851, and began at once to save his earnings for a home in this country, working in summer and attending school in winter until 1859, when he purchased the farm where he spent the remainder of his life. In 1863 he was united in marriage to Sarah Patchett, daughter of the late David Patchett of Bloomfield. Their union was blessed with six children--Arthur (deceased), Mrs. W. A. Carpenter, Island Lake; Martha E., Luther D., Albert J., and Charles J. Pierce, Detroit. His wife and the five remaining children were at his bedside during his last hours. Mr. Allen was a devoted husband and father; a man whose love for his wife and children allowed him to stop at no self-sacrifice. He exerted a quiet influence in his community and was respected most by those who knew him best. In 1863 he united with the M. E. church, Birmingham, and while his life lasted took a great interest in the home church, taking lively interest in all her interests. The funeral was held at the residence, Wednesday, at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. Eugene Allen, and interment was at Greenwood.

An Interesting Pamphlet.

A very interesting pamphlet, from the point of view of readers in this locality, is the descriptive catalogue of the "Cranhamton Exhibition" now being held at Cranhamton, South Africa. Some very interesting half tons of Zulus, street scenes and views of the exhibition grounds are collected, as well as portraits of the Rev. Cecil Rhodes, who seems to be the "whole thing" in that part of the world. Talk about a diversity of business in Birmingham; we defy anyone to beat a firm of Port Elizabeth merchants who sell, among other trilles, "Rough Goods, Liquors, Oilman's stores, Soft goods, Hardware and Crockery, besides a line of Cheap Dry Goods, a celebrated Old Scotch Whisky, Star Double Farrow St. Ploors, and Turstons' Billiard Tables as a side line, run a life insurance agency, etc. etc. etc. are "Job-masters to the Imperial Government"--whatever that is. Namatter what you want, there you are.

THE STAGE.

Ralph E. Cummins takes possession of the Lyceum, this evening, opening his season of what is promised to be regular yearly visits at that playhouse. The play chosen for the first week is "Lady Windermere's Fan," a satire on society life in London. The story is intensely interesting and the suspense during a powerful scene in Lord Darlington's apartments, a Japanese room in London, is pronounced a masterpiece. The opportunities for handsome dressing are many, and the scenic entertainments allow great scope for very fine scenes. For the last month the four scenic artists have been at work on the several plays.

AT WHITNEY'S. The Old Irons is the laughing farce comedy success, "All Aboard" is the attraction this week at Whitney's. The piece is constructed for laughing purposes only, and it is said "fills its marks." The plot, which is very gaudy, centres on the escapades of one Dr. Pain, who takes his patients to the hot springs. On his trip the train is stopped, and the train hands abandon the train, when they hear that the lightning express is going to try to pass the snowbound train on the same track.

Contractors and Builders, Take Notice! Zimmerman Bros. & Alger, hardware dealers of Pontiac, Mich., have just received a carload of Doors and Sash which they will sell at a very low price. It will be very much to your advantage to go there for your supplies. Their stock is complete.

Never More Potent Than This Spring.

The value of reliable quality was never so apparent as it is this spring, because, when competition has frightened many clothing merchants into handling inferior goods to save profits.

So, more than ever, we urge you to compare Traver Clothing with all other clothing before you buy. Won't take a minute to see how superior Traver Clothing is in materials, as well as in the making.

Men's Suits \$7.50 to \$22. Boys' Suits \$2.50 to \$12.

R. H. Traver,

171-173-175 Woodward Ave.

Shall we, or Shall we Not? Election Notice.

The popularity of "We Old Folks Concerts" is still spreading. A communication is at hand from the people of Southfield urging us to come there and repeat for their benefit, sharing with us the proceeds. It yielded us nearly \$51, giving us quite a little fund after all debts are paid.

Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the township above named, will be held in said township, at the Town Hall, on Saturday, the 15th day of April, A. D. 1899, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who claim to be qualified voters of said township, and who may apply for that purpose, and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the time therefrom from 10 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, to the purpose aforesaid. By order of the Board of Registration, ALBERT W. CAMPBELL, Clerk.

Notice.

I am prepared to do all kinds of repair work at my machine shop in Birmingham. Fine Lath work a specialty. H. C. WILSON.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the many friends who so kindly assisted during the sickness and death of Mrs. Margaret Kiser, and we would especially extend our gratitude to the choir for their kind services in this our time of bereavement. M. & Mrs. JOHN A. FAMILY.

HUDSON'S, The Big Store, Detroit.

The Boys' Easter Display!

Is beyond all question the finest in Detroit, and the prices are RIGHT--Satisfactory and trade-winning.

Boys' 2-Piece Suits--Short Pants ages 8 to 17 \$2.50 TO \$10.00

Boys' 3-Piece Suits--Coat, Vest and Short Pants, ages 10 to 17. \$5 TO \$10.00.

Small Boys' Suits--Short Pants, ages 3 to 8 yrs. In Double Breasted, Vest, Eton, Sailor, Middy and Dress Suits. Blue, Black and Fancy Mixtures, Handmade Cheviots, Serges, Worsted, Tricots, etc. Not a correct style missing. \$2.50 to \$10

Big Boys' Suits--Long Pants, ages 14 to 19 yrs. In Black and Blue Cheviots, Tricots, Serges, etc. Fine Cassimeres, Cheviots, Tweeds, etc. Single and Double Breasted. The correct \$5.00 to \$20 suits for Easter wear. Name exactly as the men's, only lower prices. BOYS' TOP COATS--Ages 2 to 12 yrs. Late styles Over Coat, \$5 (Larger sizes up to 19 yrs., \$6)

THE BIG STORE, DETROIT.