

BIRMINGHAM CENTRIC.

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

TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1899.

NO. 3. WHOLE NO. 1097.

THE PALACE
Cash Meat Market
 In the place where you can buy all kinds of
Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats,
Butter, Eggs and Poultry
 at reasonable prices.
Geo. E. Duff, Proprietor.
 Birmingham, Mich.

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. Satisfaction guaranteed in every instance.

H. C. Wilson.
City Bakery and Restaurant
 in the New Ford Block.
 ALL KINDS OF
 Bakers' Supplies, Canned Goods, Confectionery, etc., at prices.
 Ice Cream Soda and Soft Drinks now on sale.
 Boarders 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.
 Reduced prices on Steaks.
 All kinds of Fish and Vegetables.
 Your patronage solicited.
BENCH & WHING,
 Birmingham, Mich.

Clarence L. Cowles,
 Architect,
 81 and 83 Chase Block,
 Saginaw, E. S., Mich.
 Phone (Office) 547. (Residence) 408.

GEORGE M. CASWELL,
 Attorney and Counselor at Law,
 BIRMINGHAM, MICH.
 Prompt attention given to Conveyancing, Real Estate and Mercantile Collections, etc., etc.
 Office at D. M. Day's Marble Works.

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.

NEW SPRING GOODS!
 Every department full of New Goods for Spring and Summer...
 Do your shopping with us---Electric cars stop in front of our store.
FINE DRY GOODS AND FURNISHINGS,
 Jackets, Wraps, Skirts, Suits and Shirt Waists.
 Curtains, Draperies, Rugs and Mattings.
 Linens and House Furnishing Goods.

Remodeled Store, Increased Facilities, Better Light, New Elevator Service, Popular Prices.
The Taylor-Woolfenden Co.,
 Woodward Ave. and State St., Detroit.

If you want a Bicycle worth the money get a
PHOENIX
 for \$35--regular price \$40.
 OR A
GENEVA
 for \$25--regular price \$30.
 These Wheels are fully guaranteed. You can have them fitted any way to please you.
 FULL LINE OF BICYCLE SUPPLIES.
 Call and see before buying elsewhere.

E. A. O'NEAL.

"It Pays to Buy at Going's."

YOU DON'T KNOW
 what you are missing if you are not wearing a pair of our Oxfords. We have them from \$1 to \$2, and as far as the style and fit go the \$1 one equals the \$2 one. The only difference is in the quality and that is extra quality considering the price we charge.
 "Come in and make your feet happy"
 ...YOUR SHOEMAN...
GOING, PONTIAC, MICH.
 WAIT FOR D. & P. CAR AT OUR STORE.

SAVINO DINELLI,
 An Italian Employed on the D. & P. Electric Road.

Meets a Terrible Fate While Fulfilling His Duties Tuesday Morning. Both Legs and One Arm Broken. Releaves Other Injuries. No Relatives this side of His Native Land, Italy.

A startling accident disturbed the usual quietude of our little village Tuesday morning and the result of the awful fatality was Savino Dinelli, an Italian 35 years of age and one of a gang employed by the D. & P. electric railway on the occasion of the double track now being laid between Bernt and Pontiac. The scene of the awful event was near Cooper's Corners, about one mile north of the station and about 9:30 a. m.

The Italian was shoveling dirt at the side of the track and a D. & P. electric car was coming from the south. Conductor Hartz and Motorman Thomas noticed that the man was standing in too close proximity to the track and "Windy" began vigorously blowing the whistle and the both did their best to warn him out of danger. The man seemed to be looking directly toward the car, consequently the motorman took it for granted that he saw it and would certainly get off the track, but as soon as "Windy" discovered that the man was making no attempt to stop the car, but it was too late and the doomed man was struck with such terrific force that the car front was crushed in by the Italian's head, some of the hair, separated with blood, clinging to the car. He was not killed, however, and the mangled body was carefully placed on the car, which backed down town and the sufferer was taken to the town and the office, and Dr. Shaw immediately summoned. The car then proceeded to Pontiac and returning back into the Power House from whence it had started, which had given the poor man what will undoubtedly prove to be his death blow was sent out as a "special" to convey him to Emergency hospital. Dr. Shaw's assistance, and Dr. Shaw immediately summoned. The car then proceeded to Pontiac and returning back into the Power House from whence it had started, which had given the poor man what will undoubtedly prove to be his death blow was sent out as a "special" to convey him to Emergency hospital. Dr. Shaw's assistance, and Dr. Shaw immediately summoned.

At the time of the accident a freight train on the D. & M. R. was passing, and the general supposition is that the Italian heard the steam cars and attributed all blame to them, not noticing or hearing the approaching electric car, which would seem a reasonable construction to put upon the case. The poor man's injuries comprised a compound comminuted fracture of the right leg, comminuted fracture of the left leg, both below the knees, comminuted fracture of left arm, including the elbow, and his back injured so that the air was forced through it from his lungs and came out of the muscles. He is in a very critical condition.

Savino Dinelli is a resident of Detroit, and apparently alive in this country, having, it is said, no relatives this side of his native land, Italy.

REQUISCAT IN PACE.
 It has been many years since as large a concourse of people have assembled to witness the sad rites tendered to Birmingham's dead as the one on Thursday last week, when Winifred Daines was borne to her last resting place.

In going upon the fair young girl, attired in her dainty Junonia gown, so peacefully reclining amid a profusion of brilliant flowers, her placid countenance illumined by a spiritual light, who could refrain from murmuring can this be death? ah, no! "the maid is not dead, but sleeping." The beautiful folding casket of white, emblematical of the purity of the fragile form resting therein, was placed (at Winnie's request) beneath the portrait of her sainted mother, who seemed to be encircling her child with a heavenly benediction. The scene was one never to be forgotten by those present, and was accurately photographed by Artist Tomlinson, of Pontiac. The artistic arrangement of the floral tributes was achieved by the Misses Curtis.

Just as the birds were warbling their evening carols the large procession slowly wended its way to lovely Greenwood. Mr. Daines had chartered an electric car to help convey the many friends to the cemetery and this coach, which was literally crowded with Winnie's young associates and school companions together with other friends terminated the funeral cortege.

The receptacle for the beloved sleeper was exquisite lined with beautiful blossoms the aroma of which permeated the gentle evening zephyrs as they softly chanted nature's requiem over the fragile form of the fair sleeper.

"And fair was she but ah, how soon to die! Her quiet dream of life thus soon to cease. Her peaceful being slowly passes by. To some more perfect peace."

Ended His Life by the Laudanum Route.
 Pontiac was the scene of a suicide last week, and the victim was an esteemed young man named William Morrison. Mr. Morrison was an employe in Scott's carriage factory and on the morning of the fatality he left home for his work, as usual, but failed to appear again; he was despondent and ended his life with laudanum.

WANT TO BE BURIED AT SUNSET.

Death has been in our midst and a fair one is gone. And friends are weeping around The grave contained form in itsasket of white. Near the grave in the old burial ground. 'Twas her last sad request, to her father so dear. Here the soil from her body took flight, 'Don't bury me in the summer of day, But just as the sun sets at night!

When the calm holy hush of the twilight so gray Is falling in silence around, Then take me to rest from my weary day, Let their sweet plaintive warbling my requiem grow sweeter. Then lay me to rest from this night, Let their sweet plaintive warbling my requiem grow sweeter. In the shadowy sunset at night. —A. H. LEET.

Another Fine Volume.

Standard books are ever welcome when they come to us in forms and bindings representing all the embellishments of the art of book-making. Such a book is the "Story of the Philippines," published by the Dominion Co., Chicago, a copy of which has just come to our desk. The contents are well arranged, the illustrations are fine, the print is clear and neat and the binding is superb. The Dominion Company is forging ahead as the leading Western publishing house, making a specialty of fine subscription books. Having salespeople in nearly every nook of the country the company enjoys a large and growing trade. As this company has a known reputation for liberality toward its agents and fair treatment of them, an agent in this community for the above book, or some other published by this company, would be a source of considerable profit to the one fortunate enough to secure it. Interested readers should write the company for full particulars.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Aldrich Wednesday, May 24th, at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. C. J. Hupp gives a tea at her Detroit home for the benefit of St. James church, Birmingham, on Friday, May 25th, from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. Everyone invited and expected at 52 Selden Ave.

The next meeting of B. H. S. Alumni will be held Friday evening, May 19th at the home of Mrs. D. W. Bray on Saginaw street, which time a report of the various committees will be expected.

Regular communication of Birmingham Lodge, No. 44, F. & A. M., next Thursday evening, May 25th. A banquet will be served at 8:30. Every member is urged to be present. J. B. Hunt, Sec.

The Junior Society of the United Presbyterian church will give an entertainment at their church Saturday evening, May 27th. They will be assisted by the Detroit Christ church's young soprano, Norman Patterson. All are cordially invited. Admission 5 cents.

Mrs. A. S. Benjamin, National Parliamentarian, before whom senators and representatives have met, gives each and all an excellent opportunity to learn the how? the why? and the when? of conducting business. Where? M. E. church. When? Evenings of May 29, 30 and 31.

THE STAGE.

AT THE LYCEUM
 Grace Atwell pulls off her shoes and stockings at the Lyceum this week and tackles Trilby. She is assisted in the undertaking by all the other members of the industrious Cummings company, and makes the ordinary amount of labor performed. Miss Atwell, as Du Maurier's extraordinary heroine—the chaste-souled daughter of poor but married parents—is always a pleasing picture, and at times an interesting character. She is best as the griette of the studio before love creeps in to steal the essence of originality, leaving merely the woman. At best the story of "Trilby" is scarcely more than a character study. The play is well staged.

A May Banquet.

Our Masonic fraternity are looking on having a most enjoyable social time and banquet on Thursday evening, May 25, Frank T. Lodge, Grand Master, will be present and for an after-dinner speech he is only equalled by Chauncey Depew. A Partridge toastmaster. W. M. Dan'l M. Johnston is determined that this will beat the best and all members of Birmingham Lodge, No. 44, F. & A. M., are urged to be present. All Masonic brethren outside of Birmingham lodge are cordially invited to be present. Be on hand sharp at 8:30 and enjoy yourselves.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Birmingham, Mich., for the week ending May 13, 1899:
 G. W. Putnam, John Peterson, Wm. Core.
 Persons calling for any of the above will please say "advertised."
 JOHN HANNA, P. M.

Men's Good Suits for \$10.

This is a common price for every clothing store, but there's a vast difference in what you get for this \$10.

The cost must leave a great deal of the details and quality of materials to the storekeeper and business is selfish, it is only natural for a merchant to get all the profits he can.

Here's where we mark our first difference, not to see how much we can make in profit, but to see how much value we can give for \$10. So it is that the Traver Suit for Men at \$10 ranks in quality right up with most of the \$15 suits of other stores. It is just as easy for us to prove this as it is for you to say it. Our greatest trouble is to get you to come here and see our \$10 Suits before you buy elsewhere, as so many people judge all advertisers by the one standard of honesty. But we never have to coax customers to come a second time.

These Suits for Men are in Blue Serges, Black Clay Weaves, Worsteds, Black Chevots, and dozens of fancy plaids and checks. So there's no trouble or doubt about your finding just what you want. Can't we sell you your clothing this spring?

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

IN MEMORIAM.

Whereas: It has pleased the Divine Will to remove our beloved classmate, Winnie Daines from our circle, which she so dearly loved; That we, as her classmates, fervently tender to the bereaved parent and friends our heartfelt sympathy in the loss of one whose prospects for the future were so bright;

Resolved: That by the death of our classmate we have lost an honest and faithful friend, and that while we mourn our loss, we will cherish her memory and strive to profit by the example of her noble life.

Resolved: That in our sorrow we desire to show in humble submission to Him who has His own way and for His own glory has removed her from earthly trials and labors.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Executive for publication, and a copy to the parent of the deceased.

A Piety Hill Error.

A subscriber to the Michigan Telephone Exchange asked to be placed in communication with his medical man.

Subscriber—"My wife complains of a sore pain at the back of her neck, and occasional nausea."

Subscriber—"She must have malaria."

Subscriber—"What's best to be done?"

At this moment Florence, at the central office alters the switch by mistake, and the unlucky husband receives the reply of a mechanical engineer at the Power House in answer to inquiries of a mill-woman.

Engineer—"I believe the inside is lined with excoriations to a considerable thickness. Let her cool during the night and in the morning before firing up take a hair-oil and pound her vigorously. Then get a garden hose with strong pressure from the main and let it play freely on the parts affected."

To his great surprise the doctor never saw his client again.

"'Twill pay your railroad fare several times over what you save on these Suits."

Ladies' Suits

ANOTHER BIG LOT OF...
Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits and Jackets

Just received, on sale in our great Cloak Dept. 600 of the choicest of this season's production. Correct in every detail of make, quality and color. High in quality, but low in price.

\$10.00 and \$12.00 Suits for \$7.95
\$15.00 and \$20.00 Suits for 10.00
\$20.00 and \$25.00 Suits for 15.00

Jackets...
 FIVE HUNDRED NEW SPRING JACKETS to select from, all the new cloths, all correct colors and every stylish combination—values up to \$10, all go in one great lot at

\$5.00.
 CLOAK AND SUIT DEPT.—Second Floor.

THE J. L. HUDSON CO.
 DETROIT, MICH.