

BIRMINGHAM CENTRIC.

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

TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1899.

NO. 4. WHOLE NO. 1098.

THE PALACE
Cash Meat Market
 Is 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 city prices.
Ice Cream Soda and Soft Drinks now on sale.

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.
 Reduced prices on Steaks.

All kinds of Fish and Vegetables.

Your patronage solicited,
BENCH & WHING,
 Birmingham, Mich.

Clarence L. Cowles,
 Architect,
 31 and 32 Chase Block,
 Saginaw, E. S., Mich.
 Phone Office 247, R. 11, Residence 401.

GEORGE M. CASWELL,
 Attorney and Counselor at Law,
 BIRMINGHAM, MICH.
 Prompt attention given to Conveyancing, Probate and Mercantile Collections, etc., etc.
 Office at B. M. Doty'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.

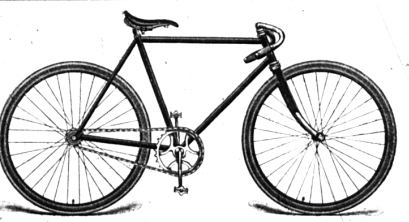
Enlarged Linen Department,
 SECOND FLOOR.

JUST OPENED--
 100 doz German HUCK TOWELS, Damask Borders, less than importation price, each..... 15c
 One case CROCHET QUILTS, special value, each..... 90c
 One case SATIN QUILTS, special value, each..... \$2.00

BLACK GOODS--
 We have removed this department to second floor for perfect light. We offer an unusual bargain in 40-inch Black Jacquard, regular price 65c per yard, at..... 25c

CLOTH DEPARTMENT--
 A full line of Broadcloths, Venetians, Fancy Tweeds, Plaid Iscels, Bicycle Cloths, etc., at popular prices.
SPECIALTIES IN WHITE GOODS.
 Prompt attention given to orders by mail.

The Taylor-Woolfenden Co
 165 to 169 WOODWARD AVENUE, DETROIT.



Phoenix \$35
Geneva \$25 No better for the money
 Good Line of Bicycle Supplies.

HARNESS
 At all prices. A special line of SINGLE HARNESS at \$10. Call and see them
FLY NETS, DUSTERS, WHIPS, ETC.
E. A. O'NEAL.

"It Pays to Buy at Going's."

Let Us Can You--

We can do it "Imperially." A new lot just received.

- Ladies' Tan Lace Shoes, stock tip, silk vesting top, regular \$3 value, - \$2.50
- Ladies' Tan or Black 10-inch Bike Shoes, corrugated soles, leather tops, - 2.50
- Ladies' Tan Bike Shoes, corrugated soles, leather tops, regular \$2.50 value, 2.00

Oh we can tan you anywhere from \$1 to \$3.50. Come in and let us try it. No charge for trying.

GOING, Pontiac, Mich.
 D. & P. CARS STOP AT OUR CORNER.

HIS SKULL CRUSHED!

Italian Employes on the D. & P. R. R. Seem Fated.
 Another dreadful fatality, the second within a week, has occurred along the line of the electric railway, and in both instances the victims have been Italians. The scene of the last catastrophe was about three miles north of Birmingham, and the time about 2:30 Wednesday morning. Dominick Petrella, one of the night gang employed on the double track industry of the D. & P. R. R., was sitting on the rear of a gravel car, when the spring holding the trolley pole broke and the pole fell with terrific force striking the man on the skull and crushing it. It was a fearful blow, and at every respiration the poor fellow's brains oozed through the battered skull. He was not killed, however, and was immediately brought to Dr. Shaw's office and cared for until a special car could be procured, which was soon done and the sufferer conveyed to Grace Hospital, Detroit. Dr. Shaw took charge of the Italian, accompanying him to the hospital and caring for him there with the aid of the hospital physicians. The victim was 34 years of age and a resident of Detroit. It is thought impossible for the man to live.

GIVEN A SURPRISE.

Returned Soldier Welcomed Home by His Former Neighbors.

The following, concerning one of our former Birmingham boys, we copy from an exchange, knowing it would be of interest to many of our readers:
 On Tuesday evening, May 9, about one hundred of the neighbors and friends of John W. Wolf, of this city, who has just returned from Porto Rico, where he has been serving his country as a member of Company H, 10th U. S. Infantry, assembled at home to celebrate his return. John was taken by complete surprise, as he was entirely unaware of the proceedings until the people began to arrive from all directions, armed with lemon tressers, filled with ice-cream, also cakes and pies and all other necessary equipments for the evening. After all had arrived A. L. Braunack was chosen chairman of the evening and a very fine program was rendered by short speeches, recitations, music, etc., at the conclusion of which Mr. Wolf was called upon to give the history of his life as a soldier. He said a year's service in the regular army had taught him that he must obey orders, and also gave a very interesting history of his service and the island of Porto Rico.

At this time we were summoned, by a single call, to the dining hall to relieve the guests of their dinner and of our obligation, and to say that ample justice was done to that part of the program would be useless. After supper, Mr. Wolf was presented with a fine banner, consisting of a U. S. flag and staff, as a token of his patriotism in responding to his country's call in the short period of five days after war was declared with Spain. It is our hope that Mr. Wolf may have health and strength to hold this banner and let it wave as long as his father's permit him to be a citizen of one of the grandest republics that the light of heaven has ever shone upon.

HER SUFFERINGS ARE OVER.

After Many Years of Illness Mrs. H. F. Daniels Goes to Her Reward.

For the past five years Mrs. H. F. Daniels has been a constant sufferer and last Saturday evening, about 8 o'clock the poor invalid was released from her pain. Death resulted from a complication of diseases. The funeral occurred from the home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Allen officiating, and the remains were interred in Greenwood cemetery.

Mattie A. Wooster, daughter of Spencer E. and Martha A. Wooster, was born in Southfield, February 14, 1858. She obtained her education at the Birmingham High School and at the age of 16 began teaching, which pursuit she followed twelve years.

In 1885 she was married to Hiram F. Daniels, of Southfield. Mr. Daniels was a widower, his first wife being Mrs. Daniels' own sister, and when she took the place of the dead mother she filled it in every sense of the word. Left motherless at an early age herself, she well knew what it meant, and was therefore better prepared to her duty. When sickness and death came to the two eldest children, Rhoda and Elgar, she watched over and cared for them as only a mother can. Because of an earnest christian, became a member of the M. E. church at an early age and was still a member at the time of her death. She leaves a husband and three daughters, Elva, Mame and Dot, besides a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Birmingham, Mich., for the week ending May 20, 1899:
 Henry Hunt, Mrs. Louisa Scriber. Persons calling for any of the above will please say "advertised."
 JOHN HANNA, P. M.

Money to Loan.

Money to loan in all sums. Call on or address J. F. Rindel, Birmingham, Mich. 464*

Handsome Black Suits For Men at \$10.

These Suits are made from pure all-wool, Clay Weave Worsteds in the medium sized waist that is so much admired by all men. There is just as much care and attention given to the details in making these Suits as there is to the making of our higher priced clothing. The styles are single and double breasted sacks, and the latest shape cut-away frocks.

We realize there is nothing startling in this price as you read it on paper, but once you come to examine these \$10 Suits you will realize how much quality we get into our low prices, and that to secure equal value in any other store in the state of Michigan will cost you not less than \$5 more. In other words, we put it very plainly that these \$10 Suits of ours are the same grade of value that other stores sell for \$15.

It would be foolish for us to talk like this if we had not the clothing right in stock to substantiate our claims, and this is why we are constantly coaxing comparison. If you cannot come in, write us by mail. We guarantee satisfaction or money refunded.

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

CEMETERY NOTES.

The winter has been very hard on trees and shrubs in the grounds. Some vandals has cut and disfigured one of the seats placed in the cemetery lane. Too bad that we have even a boy who does not know how to respect the dead. The superintendents of many cemeteries are taking great pains to attract the birds to the cemeteries and induce them to make their homes there. The lilacs, hollyhocks and chokes, cherries have been one mass of blossoms during the past few weeks. All seed has been and fruit were carefully removed after last year's bloom. Many persons gathered around a grave in our own cemetery noticed the agency for a thrush in a neighboring tree. He seemed to be singing a farewell to one to pure and true for earth. The Cemetery Association is in no way responsible for the sidewalk leading from Woodward Avenue to the grounds. It belongs like any other sidewalk in the corporation to the owners of adjacent property.

An Economical Fence.

Jesse Watson, of Pontiac, Mich., who for the past six years has been working the Whitehall farm, has accepted the agency for Oakland County for the Diamond Truss Wire Fence, which is the strongest, most durable and economical fence made, so pronounced by all who have tested it.

This fence is woven by hand after wires are fastened to posts, and has less tendency to pull posts in hollows than any other fence, as half the wires are pulling down.

For further particulars call at Big Bros' grocery or address:
 JESSE WATSON,
 Pontiac, Mich.

'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 \$7.85
 \$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 cut--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.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their sympathy and many acts of kindness during our late bereavement.
 H. F. DANIELS AND FAMILY.