

# BIRMINGHAM CENTRIC.

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TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1899.

NO. 1. WHOLE NO. 1095.

**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.**

Boarders by the Day or Week.

Furnished Rooms for Boarders if Wanted.

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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.

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**Clarence L. Cowles,**  
Architect,  
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**GEORGE M. CASWELL,**  
Attorney and Counselor at Law,  
BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

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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 we 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.  
Linen 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."

## Women's Foot Easers



That is what we claim for our line of Utz & Dunn's Serge Gore and Lace Buskins. If you never wore a pair of them you will certainly be thankful to us for selling you a pair after having done so. They are of good quality serge and have solid sole leather counters and inner soles; consequently they will wear like iron. The price you ask?

It is ONE DOLLAR, that is all.

Of course the place is at

**Going's Corner Shoe House,** Pontiac, Mich.

"WAIT FOR THE D. & P. CAR AT OUR STORE."

## MIRACULOUS ESCAPE FROM DEATH!

Two Ladies and a Child Chased by an Infuriated Bull.

Two Prominent Birmingham Ladies, Mrs. J. R. Logan and Miss Mary Logan the Victims of a Violent Assault of a Bull, Fought Fervently Last Friday Afternoon. Little Boy Robinson also Narrowly Escaped.

Great excitement prevailed in Birmingham last Friday afternoon about 3:30 when Wm. Duff, a Royal Oak driver, reached here with about a dozen head of cattle, among which was a vicious bull which apparently intended to demolish the town. The animal had been driven from the Hadsell farm, near Pontiac and was over-beaten which probably in a measure accounted for its wild actions. His first attack was upon little Roy Robinson, known as "Silver," who was standing on the National hotel steps when the animal ran up the steps, and knocked the child down, going right over him. The animal's feet slipped in some manner on the steps or it thought the boy would have been killed, as it was the little fellow escaped with very slight injuries.

Just then the electric car arrived from Detroit, and Mrs. J. R. Logan, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Miss Mary Logan, who had just returned from St. Thomas, Ont., alighted from it and started toward Britz's feed store. Just as they reached Tom Cobb's the infuriated beast sprang upon them and they were violently hurled to the ground. In the meantime J. F. Randal, who saw their perilous position called to them to get inside, but they heard nothing and Miss Logan saw nothing, in fact she did not know what struck her until told. Mrs. Logan saw the beast just as he struck her and then lost consciousness. The ladies were taken in Dr. Shaw's office where they were carefully cared for by Drs. Shaw and Townsend and soon conveyed to their homes by a lively crew from Baum's.

Mrs. Logan's injuries consisted of a badly bruised hip and a slight laceration in the back of her head, which looked as though it had been cut by the animal's horns, and had it not been for the extreme thickness of Mrs. Logan's hair it is thought this would might have proved quite serious. However she is around the house and is getting along all right. The fall sustained by Mrs. Logan's injuries are not yet known, but she and are thankful to have escaped as well as they did.

The owner of the vicious animal did a plucky act by grasping it by the horns and hanging on until a rope was procured from C. H. Schladt's. The beast seemed to have completely exhausted its strength, as while being led it laid down in front of L. S. Sawyer's. Mr. Duff soon put it out of existence, much to the relief of the anxious crowd assembled.

Coney-Raymond.

We clip the following from the Jackson Press of April 25th:

The marriage of Miss Eva Raymond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Raymond, and James Coney of Jackson, occurred Wednesday evening, April 20, at their home, 130 Forbes street, Rev. J. F. Orwick officiating. About 40 relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony, among them being Mrs. Nellie Coney and Harry Coney, of Birmingham, brother of the groom, the bride acted as best man. The bride was attired in a gown of white and carried white roses and her bridesmaid, Miss Ethel Needham, of Parma, wore cream colored poplin and carried cream roses. Many presents were received by the young couple, including a handsome set of linens from the firm of J. B. Timberlake, where the groom is employed. Many pieces of silverware and cut glass, furniture and paintings and a large sum of money, regalia and gifts were received from Ionia, Birmingham, Port Huron and Norwell. A beautiful supper was served which all enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Coney will be at home to their friends after June 1st, on East Casson street.

A Sudden Death.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Nealand will sympathize with them in the loss of their 4-year-old son, Raymond, who died, whose death we copy from the Albuquerque (New Mexico) Daily Citizen:

Lloyd Raymond, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nealand, died Thursday morning, April 29th, from cerebral meningitis. This was one of the most sudden deaths that has occurred in this city for a long time. On Wednesday Lloyd went out on a visit to Richard Lusted's place about half a mile northwest of the Indian School. In the afternoon he was taken seriously ill and died next morning. A physician was called and pronounced it a case of cerebral meningitis. The funeral took place at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, April 30, from Lusted's residence, near the Indian school, Rev. T. C. Beattie officiating. The deceased was an unusually bright and cheerful little fellow and the bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community in the dark hour of their sorrow.

## Two Interesting Lectures.

Rev. F. C. Pillsbury, the well known lecturer, who presented the celebrated cyclone views several years ago and who was for the Epworth League lecture course last winter, has been engaged to deliver two of his superb lectures at the Methodist church next Thursday and Friday evenings, May 11th and 12th, the subjects being "The Land of Hiss-walls" and "Two Bicyclists Abroad" respectively. The first has many beautifully colored views of our own Upper Peninsula, among them a realistic picture of the "City of Alpena" leaving her dock. In "Two Bicyclists Abroad" Mr. Pillsbury presents a most interesting view taken by himself while traveling overland by bicycle.

In order that all of our townpeople may enjoy these fine entertainments the price has been placed at the remarkably low figure--\$1.25 for both evenings, under 12 years 10c for both entertainments. Admission to one only of the lectures 10c.

## The Latest Fake.

That class of beings styled fakirs have to improve something new quite frequently in order to keep business booming. The latest thing is to go into a town and propose giving a "cinematoscope entertainment" under the auspices of some organization, religious or otherwise, said society to get up a local program to help attract all possible victims. The moving picture to be given is "The 'chamras' are to be built town, furnish a first-class entertainment and share up on proceeds. The unsuspecting local faction make every effort to arrange an extra good program and on the appointed time the steamed 'honey' company fail to materialize much to the chagrin and mortification of the home entertainment committee, to say nothing of the worthy printers, who have been "swoaked" for a neat little sum, and have "sawd" their papers (the numerous local comps. published in the papers before awine."

Now the Y. P. S. C. E. Soj. of Birmingham are on the "look-out" being worked by two individuals calling themselves Martin & Cooley, and claiming to have "appeared" in various towns, including Pontiac, Michigan, Holland, Mich. etc., and affirming that they had been treated royally. We would advise all societies to shun such combinations in the future, and should any such individuals be included to ever set foot on Birmingham soil their names will be "Dennis." However, the local society were not to be entirely fooled by the impostors, and they were unable to materialize last Friday evening. If such was the case why did they not do business in a manner becoming gentlemen and telegraph us, it was too expensive, write from Pontiac, where they were stopping. They furthermore had the audacity to ask said society to set another evening for the great event. They think for one moment that the C. E. society will take a second dose? They know they are not getting enough.

Messrs. Martin & Cooley might as well understand that what Birmingham lacks in size she makes up in sense and she does know when she is imposed upon, also that the room is better than the company of imposters, every time.

## A Reply.

EDITOR CENTRIC: Mr. Mitchell and one who did not sign the name, using some unflattering terms, asked some questions in last week's Centric. I hope in a spirit of fairness you will allow a plain statement of facts for the benefit of the people.

The room in Mr. Ford's block occupied by over 60 pupils, from 9 to 14 years of age, is a large hall with good light and air. It has two entrances from the street and is in every way well adapted for the use it is put to except its location which prohibits outdoor recesses. The size of the room allows the pupils to exercise in the hall itself. After inquiring if no parent had a flag fault.

The two rooms thus relieved at the school-house still have nearly 60 scholars each. These rooms are 25x35 feet and are yet too small to comfortably accommodate the pupils left there. It is not human to shut up 60 children in a room 25x35 feet. No farmer would put half that number of lambs in a pen that size. Should any taxpayer, who never had a child or whose children have grown up, complain because the officers of the board see fit to give every child a good seat in a comfortable school room?

We have more pupils now in the primary schools than at any time this year before. We shall need this extra room probably until our new school-house or addition is built.

This district has voted to have a school house or addition built. We need it badly and have for some time. Two teachers cannot do good work in one room, as they have been trying to do for two years past.

W. D. CLIZZE,  
Director.

## For Sale Cheap.

One 7-horse power upright boiler, 3-horse power Payne engine complete, in first-class order, one Morehead brand Steam Trap, best up to date. Some stock and tools. J. HARLEY,  
Opposite first tollgate north of Birmingham

Takes quality to carry the Traver label.

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In white duck, blue duck, brown duck, linen duck, cotton duck, chain duck, demims, imported and domestic.  
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Now there's an array of lines that makes disappointment impossible--an array of any selections elsewhere.

Our new "Regatta" Wash Sailor Suit is strictly very proper.

No trouble about the sizes, we fit 'em all, stout or thin, tall or short.

Orders my mail have prompt attention. Money back if we do not please you.

## R. H. Traver,

171-173-176 Woodward Ave.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

of Various Local Organizations, Social Events, Miscellaneous Proceedings, etc.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Will O'Neal next Wednesday afternoon, May 10th. Everybody welcome.

There will be a "plate" social at the Presbyterian church next Friday evening, May 12th. Admission one plate. Come everybody and bring your plate and every body be filled.

The W. H. M. S. hold their next regular meeting at the M. E. church on Wednesday afternoon, May 10th. This is the annual mittie box opening and all having boxes belonging to the society will please come and bring them. Tea will be served at 3:30.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Birmingham, Mich., for the week ending April 29, 1899:

J. St. Clair, M. McManus.  
Persons calling for any of the above will please say "advertise 'L." JOHN HANNA, P. M.  
Farmers, Attention.

I have a thoroughlybred Durham bull that I have just purchased for the use of farmers in this vicinity and hereby give notice so that all lovers of choice Durham stock can breed accordingly. Terms \$1. Havana, Havana, Mich. 314\* 2 miles north of Birmingham.

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

## Ladies' Suits

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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
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