

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

TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1899.

NO. 6. WHOLE NO. 1100.

Cash Meat Market



Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats, Butter, Eggs and Poultry. Geo. E. Duff, Proprietor.

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.

H. C. Wilson.

City Bakery and Restaurant In the New Ford Block.

ALL KINDS OF Bakers' Supplies, Canned Goods, Confectionery, etc., at low prices.

Ice Cream Soda and Soft Drinks now on sale.

Boards by the Day or Week.

MRS. EMMA TIBBILLS.

Bench & Whing

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, Saginaw, E. S., Mich.

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

Prompt attention given to Classifications, Reproductions and Mercantile Collections, etc.

"It Pays to Buy at Going's."

Do You Bike It?

Cause if you do this will certainly interest you. You can't help but take more pleasure from biking if you wear a pair of bike shoes. It will also make you a better biker.

Women's Tan Bike Boots, 9-in. leather top, corrugated sole, extra quality, \$3.00. Men's Tan Bike Boots, 9-in. leather tops, \$2.00.

YOURS FOR BIKING, --YOUR SHOEMAN--

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

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.

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.

FOR Summer Wear...

Our White Goods Dept. is one of the largest and most complete in the country.

THIN FABRIC FOR GRADUATING GOWNS

In French Batiste, Real Swiss Muslin, Persian, Lawn, India Lawns and French Organdies--elegant goods and very cheap.

Other Dress Fabrics in Fancy Stripes, Check Muslins and Dimities, Fancy and Plain White Piques and Printed Lawns in Choice Patterns and at Popular Prices.

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C. H. SCHLACK & CO., HEADQUARTERS FOR

Fishing Tackle, Garden Seeds, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Paint Brushes and Hardware.

Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

THE JUNIOR EX OF '99 UNPRECEDENTED.

The "World's Peace Congress" Was Admirably Depicted

Last Friday Evening in the M. E. Church--Military Costumes of European Nations, Good Music and Recitations--A Debate--The Peace a Prominent Personage--Large and Enthusiastic Audience in Attendance.

We query whether the Peace Congress now in session at the Hague inspires more genuine interest from its auditors than did the World's Peace Congress depicted by our Juniors at their annual exhibition last Friday evening.

The church was fantastically draped in flags of the various nations, none of which could surpass or even equal our nation's pride, the glorious stars and stripes. Promptly at 8 o'clock the entrance march, headed by the "Peace" class who gracefully marched down the centre aisle to their respective places.

The members of Congress were all attired in native costumes, all of which were strikingly quaint and handsome in texture and coloring.

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Germany, Clark D. Brooks--Difficulties in the Way. England, Roy M. Campbell--The White Man's Burden (in prose).

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The entertainment concluded with the chorus--Prayer for Peace--by the class. The receipts were \$10 and expenditures about \$40.

"Not finished, but begun," was the significant class motto chosen by the Juniors, the progressive sentiment which would of itself inspire each member with ambition to press forward, for the scholar, if he would become distinguished and useful in the profession of his choice, or as a man of science, must cultivate the habit of laborious application.

Money to Loan. Money to loan in all sums. Call on or address J. P. Kandel, Birmingham, Mich.

NEWS OF A MASONIC NATURE.

Last week Thursday evening marked a momentous Masonic meeting and banquet. The gathering was to celebrate the clearing up of the debt caused by the purchase of their new room over the Bank building.

Monday evening of this week the Finance chapter performed the work of the degree of K. A. M. to three Birmingham candidates. This was followed by a feast in Banquet hall that equalled the one preceding. There is no use talking. Birmingham is a Masonic town.

The ladies of E. S. M. are to be outdone, gave a very pleasant lawn social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Lee.

At the regular monthly meeting of the School Board held Monday evening, June 5th, present D. M. Johnston, Geo. E. Daines and Geo. H. Mitchell.

THE PEOPLE PETITION

A Move in the Right Direction--Our School Difficulties Will Soon be Over and Settled by the People Themselves.

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The undersigned, legal voters of School District No. 1, fractional of the townships of Bloomfield, Southfield, Royal Oak and Troy.

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A Special in Boys' Suits.

We have taken three lines in Boys' Suits, 6 to 16 years, Knee Trousers, double seats and knees, neat double breasted Coats, strictly all-wool material.

They are regular \$4 values, but we bought 200 Suits at a price which enables us to sell them to you for \$2.90 each.

They are neat checks with ground works of fawn, gray and stone, very handsome new styles, and needless to say will sell very quickly.

Orders by mail shipped the same day as received.

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

A DELIGHTFUL GATHERING.

The W. H. M. S., of Greenfield M. E. Church, Entertained at Fairholm.

Thursday, June 1st, the W. H. M. S. of Grace M. E. Church, Greenfield, gathered at Fairholm to hold their monthly meeting with their old-time friends and helpers.

Grace church is an industrious body and all left to work with hands as well as tongues. At the close of the business meeting it was proposed to have a picture of the group taken and the services of Enoch Hough were secured who succeeded in taking a life-like and beautiful picture.

"We have had a lovely time in beautiful Birmingham." "The day has been so short." "We do not want to leave so soon; we will surely come again." "Those who could not come will regret it when they get our report," were the good-byes of the ladies on taking their departure.

AGENTS WANTED--FOR "THE LIFE AND Achievements of Admiral Dewey," the world's greatest naval hero. By Mutual Headquarters, 1000 Broadway, New York.

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HUDSON'S, The Big Store, Detroit.

...Gigantic Sale of...

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS

Our recent purchase when we closed out the entire Dry Goods stock of a large estate has made it possible for us to present you prices on DRESS GOODS and SILKS never before equaled in the state of Michigan.

Black and Colored Dress Goods.

- 38 inch English Bedford Cord, black and colors, sale price 15c
38 inch Two Toned Mohairs, sale price 15c
36 inch All Wool Plaids, sale price 15c
38 inch Colored Crepons, sale price 15c
38 inch All Wool Colored Fancies, sale price 15c
38 inch All Wool Imported Novelties, sale price 15c
40 inch Brocaded Brilliantine, sale price 15c
40 inch Colored Fancies, sale price 15c
38 inch Black Figured Brillantine, sale price 15c
38 inch Plain Black Mohair, sale price 15c
38 inch Black Crepons, sale price 15c
38 inch Black Colored Fancies, sale price 15c
40 inch Two Toned Crepons, sale price 15c
42 inch Colored Novelties, sale price 15c
42 inch All Wool Colored Chevrons, sale price 15c
42 inch Colored Broadcraze, sale price 15c

Silks

- 20 and 24 inch Satin Barris Taffets, worth \$1.00, sale price 50c
24 inch Evening Shade Saratoga, worth \$1.00, sale price 50c
20 inch Striped and Checked Taffets, worth 85c, sale price 40c
20 inch Black Bayadere Satein Duchesse, worth 85c, sale price 40c
20 inch Black Brocade Gros Grains, worth 85c, sale price 40c
Also large assortment very choice fancy weaves, worth regularly from 75c to \$1 per yard--all go in this great sale at

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