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BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1899.

NO. 11.

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THE PALACE

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 to do all kinds of repairs in iron work and machinery promptly, Satisfaction guaranteed in every in-

H. C. Wilson.

City Bakery and Restaurant In the New Ford Block.

Ice Cream Soda and Soft Drinks now

Boarders by the Day or Week

MRS. EMMA TIBBILS.

The Cash Meat Market

All kinds of Fresh, Salt and loked Meats

Butter, Eggs and Poultry al-

Fish and Oysters in season Your patronage solicited

Geo. T. Bench, Pierce St., Birmingham

Clarence L. Cowles,

Architect,

Saginaw, E. S., Mich. We would like to have you examine.

GEORGE M. CASWELL.

Attorney and Counselor at Law, BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

BARGAIN BULLETIN

For Saturday next consists of Quality, Style and Prices that surprise.

10 dozen Ladies' Summer Corsets, our regular 50c corset—they go Sat-

We can offer bargains in all lines at

F. Blakeslee's,

Birmingham, - Mich.

A MONTH OF BARGAINS_

The month of July is clearing up month for

All Classes of Seasonable Goods Marked Down to Close Out.

Decided bargains in every department. Many lines of Dress Goods are adapted to early fall It will pay to anticipate your wants, Do not fail to look through our various departments before buying Dry Goods and Furnishings.

Birmingham Cars stop in front of our Store.

A little money will buy a good many goods this month.

The Taylor-Woolfenden Co

Great Retail Dry Goods Trade Center, 165 to 169 WOODWARD AVENUE, DETROIT.

BINDER TWINE!

Plymouth Pure Manila, Plymouth Standard,

Both excellent grades, also something new in the line of

Wire Fencing.

A few Fancy Screen Doors, complete for \$1.00 each

G. H. SCHLAACK & GO.

"Going's Bargains Are Satisfying."

That the people are ever looking after bargains is clearly shown from the manner in which they have seized the opportunity to fit their size, 2 21, 3 or 31 feet with a pair of our low down Oxfords from our bargain tables. Many have been the ejaculations of astonishment that have been uttered after people have gazed at the tempting bargains. They wonder how they can be sold so cheap.

Remember at 49c go Oxfords that formerly sold at from \$1 to \$1.50 and at 89c Oxfords that formerly sold at from \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Positively no goods charged at above prices. Store open evenings until 8 p. m.

GOING, Pontiac,

D. & P. CARS STOP AT OUR CORNER.

--YOUR SHOEMAN--

Mitchell is Right

And Clisbe and Johnston All Wrong and Orders Them to Pay All Costs. They Have to Pay the Piddler After All.

To make this article as short as

ossible and to avoid saying anything in our paper regarding this long drawn-out contested affair which proves that Mitchell was right and acted in defense of his rights and for the majority of the taxpayers of this district, we give the Supreme Court's decision. It's not ong but plain and to the point:

SUPREME COURT. Alfred Johnston, et al,

George H. Mitchell.

Aifred Johnston is moderator, Warren H. Clizbe, director, and George H. Mitchell, assessor of a graded school district. The other wo trustees resigned as early as January 5, 1899. Johnston and meet with them and fill the vacancies caused by such resignations, he having refused to do so, said appli ation was sworn to on February 1

The circuit court granted the writ and the case is before us on certiorari.. Compiled laws 4747 authorizes the board of trustees to fill vacancies in their number until the next annual meeting. A similar provision is found in Sec. 4668 which provides for filling such vacancies in districts not graded. It rovides that in case of such vahalfingmediately fill such vacancy, wase the two vacancies the

school inspectors to the election of the board. Section 4774 provides:
"All provisions of this act shall apply and be in force in every school district, township, city and village in this state, except such as may be inconsistent with the direct provisions of some special enactment of the legislature."

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could not be called, because Mitchell
refused to join in a meeting for the
purpose, the exigency could have been met under Secs. 4659, 4660 and They Adjourned Harmoniously. doi: Thus there is full power in the district to-fill such vacancies, either by a special meeting or by action of the school inspectors such provision is applicable to graded districts. The record indicates that the respondent may have carried out the wishes of the district in not participating in an election to 4661. Thus there is full power in in not participating in an election to fill the vacancies.

IVE LEGAL VOTERS COULD REQUEST

SCHOOL BOARD DISCRACE, lection by the board would be preferable. It would certainly have been The Supreme Court Decides that sive way than to attempt to coerce a a more expeditious and less expenmember of the board.

OTHER REMEDIES PLENTY. We are of the opinion that this is not the case where there is no other

NO STANDING IN SUBBRUCE. It appears to be thought that the petitioners could make the district a party to this proceeding, but the minority of the board had no such authority, and notwithstanding the fact that they have petitioned as trustees they have no standing here except as private litigants. It is a though any other of the district had instituted the proceeding, without showing that his personal rights

REVERSES CIRCUIT COURT ORDER AN CLIZBE AND JOHNSTON TO PAY
ALL COSTS.

The order of the circuit court eversed, and the writ is denied with costs of both courts against the relizbe joined in an application for a lators personally. This is not mandamus, to compel Mitchell to proceeding by or against the district State of Michigan-ss.

In the Suprememe Court Clerk's Office.

I, Charles C. Hopkins, Clerk of of Michigan, do herely certify that the annexed and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the opinion now on file in said court in said cause; that I have compared the same with the original, and that it a true transcript therefrom, and the whole of said original.
In testimony whereof, I have here-

unto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Supreme Court, at Lansing, the 5th day of July, A. D. 1899. CHARLES C, HOPKING.

Clerk.

Greatest Blue Ribbon Meeting.

and in vase the two vacancies the remaining officer shall immediately call a petting of the district to fill the vacancies, and in case the vacancies with the vacancies with the vacancies, and in case the vacancies with the vacancies

Village Improvement Notes

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

EVERYTHING'S READY.

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That's one of the special (catures of this store) always ready, not only with what you want now, but with highly, new goods, to anticipate your wants. Detroit people have come to regard the leadership of this storein (ashion, quality and price, as the standard of "good form"—it mist be right to carry the Trawer labe). Are you ready for avacation and the submert outing? Negligee Shirts, Bathing Suits, Sweaters, Golf Hose, Bells, Collars, Yachting Clothing, Thin Clothing, Golf Clothing, Cycle

Nother thing, your money back just as cheerfully as we received it, if for any reason you are not satisfied with your chase. This is a safe store

R. H. Traver,

171-173-175 Woodward Ave.

"Whitehead's Oath!"

In a recent issue of the Pontine Gazette written by Director Cliabe, under the above sub-lead we find so many gross a discove sub-lead we find so many gross misrepresentations that at the solicit leads of our friends we make she follows that the solicity of the solicity

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Very respectfully,
A. Whitehead.

A \$40 BICYCLE GIVEN AWAY DAILY.

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FIVE LEGAL VOTERS COULD REQUEST

AN ELECTION.

We are not advised that there would have been any difficulty in obtaining the desired written request of five legal voters of the district, for a special meeting to fill these vacancies, of any reason why the se.

The following is a list of letters raining unclaimed in the postofice at Birmingham, Mich., for the week ending would have been any difficulty in the service of the district, of the legal voters of the district, for a special meeting to fill these values and stream and Mayor and Computer and add stream and Mayor and Computer an

Always the same here, a long step ahead of the others

lars, Vachting Clothing. Thin Clothing, Golf Clothing, Cycle Clothing? Easy to supply the wants here, and one may as well have the BEST when it costs no more than the inferior.

He Dies Hard.

ENUINE BARRIOS DIA ONDA or shad to any address upon revolve and proper, each, partings seriew or drop, \$2 per pair, Blue settings are made of one confinuous piece of thick, shelled gold, and are warranted not to disk, shelled gold, and are warranted not so the state of the shell gold, and are warranted not so the shell gold, and are stated as a shell gold, and are shell gold, and are shell gold, and the she

BIG BEAVER.

Mrs. Randall and daughter of Dryder re the guests of Mrs. Randall's brothe

Miss Grave Houghten spent Suaday and Monday at the C.E. meetings with her friend, Miss Clara Prb, of Royal bak.

The Schultz and White children Detroit, are spending their vacation with their aunts, Mrs. Ross Smith and Mrs. D. Harris.

Mrs. D. Harris.

Mrs. Parker with her daughter, of Mrs. Parker with het daughter, pt Jersey City, is spending the summer with her niece, Miss Carrie May Bingham. Mrs. S. L. Robbins, Mrs. D. L. Houghten, Miss Carrie Bingham, and cousin took in the C. E. meetings on

Monday

Monday. Miss Maude Schultz, of Grohard Lake, and Chas. Schultz and wife or Pontine, spent Sunday with their mother who has been sich the past week. Mr. Geo. Engle and wife made a short visit to Flint last week, returning hopes Saturday night and bringing his daughter with him.

ROYAL OAK.

The Ladies's Aid met with Mrs. Rofe

last Wedneddy.

Miss Minnie Bradway and Miss May Pelker spent Saturday with Miss Mattie Campbel.

There were no services held in Royal. Oak last Sunday as the congregation spent their time in Detroit, attending the Christank Endeavor.

Misses Martha and May Keye, off.

Ohio, are spending a week with Mrs. J. Heaven.

Heavener.

Miss Ida McDowell spent Thursday
in Detroit.

Well, Willie! What color Rose do you

Miss Mandic Phelps of Big Beaver, is spending a week with her aunt, Mrs.

The Sure La Grippe Cure.