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TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 1899.

NO. 17. WHOLE NO. 1111.

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 city prices.

Ice Cream Soda and Soft Drinks now on sale.

Boards by the Day or Week.

MRS. EMMA TIBBOLS, The Cash Meat Market.

All kinds of Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry always on hand.

Fish and Oysters in season. Your patronage solicited.

Geo. T. Bench, Pierce St., Birmingham.

Clarence L. Cowles, Architect, 81 and 82 Chase Block, Saginaw, E. S., Mich.

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

Printed attention given to Engraving, Bookbinding and Mosaic Collections, etc., etc. Office at D. M. Day's Marble Works.

CLEARING-OUT... SALE

For the next 30 days we offer for Cash: A. F. Wilcox Handled the Revolver.

1,000 yards best Prints at 5c, 1,000 yards Oatmeal at 5c, 1,000 yards fine Bleached Cotton at 7c, 1,500 yards fine Brown Cotton at 5c, 5 doz Ladies' Wrappers marked to \$1.00 at 80c, 4 doz Men's Shirts, fancy, at 1.00, 4 doz Men's black striped Shirt at 25c.

Yours for Low Price. F. Blakeslee, Birmingham, Mich.

WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL'S

No Trading Stamps

SUGAR OR FLOUR! GIVEN ON OUR PRICES...

THIS IS A COFFEE STORE. TRY US.

OUR PRICES... LION COFFEE 12c lb., ARBUCKLE'S 12c lb., XXXX 12c lb., SAN MARCO, very fine, 25c, OLD GOVT JAVA, fine, 35c, JAMO, wonderful, 35c, ROYAL JAVA 25c.

Never a word about TEA--Don't have to. Our teas are all the go without a word.

WE GIVE TRADING STAMPS. Do you want a nice Table Lamp, Camera or anything nice FREE. Save Trading Stamps.

The Favorite Amusement Place

Wonderland.

Performances--Afternoon and Evenings. Entire Change of Attractions Every Week.

It Pays to Buy at Going's.

WHY IS THIS?

Because he looks closely after the interests of his customers: 1st--By buying Reliable Footwear. 2d--By selling at Low Prices. 3d--By keeping Up-to-Date Styles.

Remember we warrant all workmanship and have the most complete repair shop in the city. Give us a trial, we will use you well.

C. H. GOING, Corner Saginaw and Lawrence Sts., Pontiac.

THE DESPERADO TAKES A MURDEROUS ATTACK

Upon Cleo Millington, the aged father-in-law of Mr. Wilcox, who resides with both gentlemen but owing to properly loaded Weapon Misses Fire and Gets a Dose Himself from his Parakeet. One Miss Gives His Name as Frank Temple, but Refuses to State Particulars of His Wild and Precocious--The Wounded Man in Custody.

...you, if you move, I'll blow your brains out. Cleo Millington, the aged father-in-law of Alfred F. Wilcox, who resides with Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, in Royal Oak, woke up with a start on hearing those words about a clock Sunday night.

Over his bed stood a man pointing a revolver in his face. "Now, you, if you have any coin to lend where it is and make a fuss," Mr. Millington is an aged man, but he has lost none of his nerve. He began calling for help at the same time jumping up and snatching his revolver.

Mr. Wilcox heard the cries in the room above his bedroom and hurriedly grasping his revolver started above. He called to Mr. Millington that help was coming. The burglar, hearing the voices below, threw the old man into a corner and began snapping his revolver.

The gun missed fire and with a bound the fellow started down stairs and out through a front door, which he had evidently unlocked in planning his escape beforehand.

Mr. Wilcox reached the hallway just as the burglar placed his hand upon the door. The stranger turned deliberately and snatched his revolver. Mr. Wilcox's face several times, every carriage missing fire. The revolver in Mr. Wilcox's hand spoke out three times as the burglar ran down the steps and into the road, followed by Mr. Wilcox. Just as the fellow leaped the fence, a fourth shot was left in Mr. Wilcox's revolver and a yell of pain told his pursuer that the shot had taken effect.

Mr. Wilcox watched the fellow disappear in the darkness and returned to the house to dress himself. In a short time the neighborhood was filled with the sound of Sheriff Lowless was sent to the scene to investigate.

About midnight a man fell heavily against the door of Albert Hubert's tin, a half-breed ditto. He called feebly for help and rapped on the door. When taken inside he claimed to have been shot by highwaymen. Blood was streaming from a bullet wound in his back and he was very weak.

Dr. J. B. Hammond was called and found that the stranger was in a dangerous condition. He dressed the wounds but he could and while at work Deputy Sheriff Lowless arrived and told the story of the burglary. The officer was led to the room where the wounded man lay and placed him under arrest.

The prisoner was removed to the officer's home and kept until the next morning, when he was taken to St. Mary's hospital, Detroit, and later returned to the city physician.

When searched at the hotel the officers found a revolver. It showed why Mr. Wilcox and his aged father-in-law escaped so lightly in the scuffle. The gun was a 38-caliber, affair, centre fire, and the burglar, who had evidently loaded the weapon in the dark, had filled the chambers with fire cartridges, the striking of the hammer having no effect upon the powder.

In the fellow's pockets was a murderous looking bowie knife, such as stage villains usually carry.

A GREAT WEEK IN DETROIT

The "Elks" Carnival, one of the greatest shows that ever struck town, is with us this week. A great time to come to the city. Everybody's in gala dress, and we're leaders in the celebration--doing our prettiest to help along the hilarity. There's new attractions at our store every day or two. That's where we are a step ahead of others--constant newness for everybody every day.

Collars at 10c a one--can't get a better collar for a quarter--fourly Irish linen, grass-bleached--we'll send you one dozen or a hundred dozen at gross straight. One dozen \$1.20 and 14c for postage--\$1.34. Will you send for a few? Men's White Shirts, shirts that will fit and wear, \$1.00. Our always reliable Boys' Suits, made to wear--the solid article--\$5.00. Men's Suits, put up in the workmanlike manner that has won them a reputation for stability and appearance, complete assortment, selling at \$10.00.

R. H. TRAVER, DETROIT.

Orders by Mail filled promptly.

FESTIVE ELKS' CARNIVAL

Draws the Crowd! Old Midway is Just Now the Popular Promenade in Detroit.

Our beautiful "City of the Straits" is without a peer in the art of improvising unique methods of entertainment for the amusement of the people. Her latest departure, which is at present the all absorbing topic of conversation, is the Elks' Carnival, which is to be held at the Elks' Club, 1000 Michigan, Monday night, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of this week for an ample opportunity to witness the varied panorama.

This street fair, recalling many recollections of the great World's Fair of '03, constitutes an epitome of the diversions of all the great fairs and exhibitions of the past. It is indeed the most artistic, comprehensive and perfect exhibition of the kind ever seen in Michigan, and has ever been so.

Monday was termed "newspaperman's day," and the Elks royally entertained the scores by giving them an exhilarating evening of the most interesting and profitable nature. The trip was by no means a perfunctory affair.

The initial function of the Elks' Carnival is the parade, which formed on the Michigan Central wharf at the foot of Third street, and got under way about 6:30, just in time to meet the greater part of Detroit. It wended its way home along the river, and was a grand sight to behold.

Chief Marshal Geo. W. Fowle, mounted, presided over the parade. The Elks' Carnival is a grand affair, and is well worth a visit. The parade is a grand sight to behold, and is well worth a visit.

There are few men more widely awake and enterprising than Whitehead and Mitchell, who spare no pains to secure the best of everything in their line for their many customers. They stop nowhere in their quest for the expansion of their valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It is the only cure for all kinds of coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, and all affections of the throat, chest and lungs. Call at above drug store and get a trial bottle free. Regular size for 50c and \$1. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.