

# BIRMINGHAM CENTRIC.

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TWENTY-SECOND YEAR. BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1899. NO. 22. WHOLE NO. 1116.

## THE PALACE Cash Meat Market



**Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats,  
Butter, Eggs and Poultry**  
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.

**MRS. EMMA TIBBILLS,**  
**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,  
21 and 22 Chase Block,  
Saginaw, E. S., Mich.

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

IT PAYS TO WEAR GOING'S SHOES.



Then again we sell RUBBER Rubbers. We stand back of these rubbers every time. If the uppers crack before the soles are worn through we will give you a new pair for them. We will also guarantee our prices to be as low as anyone's.

**GOING,** Pontiac, Mich.

## Bargains. Our Annual September Sale. Bargains. BETTER THAN EVER

Our Annual September Clearing Sale is now on and we can offer some good bargains in the following—

- One lot all Silk Satin Ribbons, Nos. 5, 7, 9 and 12, sale price.....6c yd
- One lot all Silk Satin Gros Grain Ribbons, Nos. 9 and 12, sale price.....10c yd
- One lot Ladies' Summer Corsets, all sizes, sale price.....25c each
- One lot Ladies' Fancy Corsets (regular 75c Corset) sale price.....50c
- One lot Ladies' Wrappers (regular \$1.50 goods) sale price.....\$1.00
- One lot Ladies' Fancy Skirts (these are fine goods) at.....\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00
- 238 pairs Ladies' Button Shoes, sizes 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 4.....\$1.00 pair
- 96 pairs Ladies' Oxfords, sizes 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 4, black and tan.....75c pair
- Thread, black and white, at.....2c spool

Yours for Bargains, Low Prices and Honest Goods.

**F. Blakeslee,**  
Birmingham, Mich.

**PENNEWELL'S,**  
189 and 191 Woodward Ave.,  
Detroit, Mich.

## FALL OPENING WEEK

Everything New and up to date, at popular prices.

**NEW FALL MILLINERY.**  
Dress Goods, Silks, Laces and Trimmings, Hosiery and Underwear, Ribbons, Golf Caps, Shirts and Jackets, Lace Curtains, Flannels, Blouses and Comforters, Gloves, Shoes, Boys' and Girls' Clothing, &c.

Give us a call. It will pay you.

WRITE FOR SAMPLES. Mail orders promptly attended to.

## YOURS

For Business. There has never been a fair in this city a better selected stock of furniture than we have on hand for your inspection.

EVERY DAY WILL BE A BARGAIN DAY THIS FALL.  
**New Goods** in all the Latest Styles and Finish.

Every piece direct from the manufacturer to consumer at manufacturers' prices.

Buy the Latest and Up-to-Date. Furniture of every Description. Carpets And all other Floor Coverings. Curtains Lace and Draperies.

**WE PAY THE FREIGHT.**  
If you have never dealt with us before it will pay you to do so now.

**W. E. Barker & Co.**  
178 Woodward Avenue.  
Manufacturers and Retailers.

## IT PAYS TO WEAR GOING'S SHOES.

The Annual Fair occurs next week. We expect to see you all there. Whether it is a success or not depends all on you. While here consider our store your headquarters to leave your packages and meet your friends. Of course we would like to show up our exhibit of

Ladies', Misses, Mens' and Boys' SEASONABLE SHOES!

IT IS A PRIZE WINNER.

Then again we sell RUBBER Rubbers. We stand back of these rubbers every time. If the uppers crack before the soles are worn through we will give you a new pair for them. We will also guarantee our prices to be as low as anyone's.

We shall discontinue STAMPS OF ALL KINDS after October 15th, 1899.

YOUR SHOEMAN--  
**GOING,** Pontiac, Mich.

## RESOLUTIONS.

The Farmers' Club of Troy have through the committee appointed for that purpose, adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, In the insupportable wisdom of the Executive Committee, we are called to mourn the departure from this life of our honored Vice-President and esteemed fellow member Mr. George P. Jennings, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Farmers' Club of Troy has suffered thereby the loss of a valued officer, a faithful member, an earnest and devoted laborer, a worker, a willing and helpful friend.

Resolved, That the kindest sympathy and deepest sorrow goes out from all of our hearts to the afflicted ones, and while our poor words may not go far to assuage their grief, it is our privilege to commend those dear ones to Him who doeth all things well, believing that He will in time give them strength to bear their loss, and in eternity again unite them to him who has only preceded them to everlasting life.

Resolved, That in view of these resolutions be engraved and sent to the family of our departed officer; that a copy be sent to each of the Pontiac and Birmingham papers for publication; and that the Secretary cause them to be entered in the minutes of the Club. (Signed):

JOHN HARRIS, Chairman.  
ALICE M. SEWERS,  
MARLETTA G. ELLIOTT,  
Committee on Resolutions.  
Troy, Oakland Co., Mich., Sept. 23, 1899.

## My First Surprise Party.

The 21st of September was the anniversary of my birthday. Now I have had a great many birthdays, but I had had a surprise party. I remarked the same to a neighbor who happened to call that morning, and she replied "I had known that you wished so much to be remembered I was passing so unexpectedly by, there came a gentle rap at the door. But I thought it was my husband returning early from the 'club.' But to my surprise, when the door was opened, I saw the most cunning swain of 'Bee' I ever saw. Each face seemed to say 'didn't know we were coming, did you?' Well, now, the thoughts that ran through my head: I have my old shoes on, my hair is not curled, my kitchen stove is not blackened, etc., etc. But I was thankful for one thing, for like the wise virgins my lamps were all filled and trimmed so I could come to my light shoe. All I could do was to smile, and I was glad to converse to enjoy themselves in social ablaze in pantry and kitchen and the tables were soon loaded with such good things as Macabees know how to prepare. After partaking of the edibles and a short time spent in visiting, the company dispersed as quietly as they came. And I decided that my first surprise party was a grand success. Come again friends. I would say to those out of it: if you wish to be strictly in it, join the Macabees."

E. M. G., Bug Beaver, Mich.

## COUNTY LINE

D. McIney vacated A. Parks' house at Warren and moved to Centre Line.

Mr. O. Smith died in Detroit and was buried in Warren on Tuesday last. He ceased 57 years old and has lived in the vicinity of Warren a good many years, and was in every way a most estimable woman.

C. Gamble of Detroit, and family, attended his mother's funeral Tuesday.

A Tharrt is going to build near the harness shop at Warren.

Chas. Kidd has rented a house at Utica, and intends to marry in the near future.

G. W. Hoard's new store is plastered and will soon be finished.

Serenely Superb.

The O. V. P. C. U. of the C. P. church, will give an "S" supper and social in the church parlors this evening, Friday, September 29.

Slender Slices Merit, Salmon, Shiny Sliced Sandwiches, Salt Raisings Scantily Sweetened, Sanitary Staff of Life.

Splendid Salad, Sharply Spiced Slender Sweet Pickles.

Silver Cake, Sweets: Spice Cake, Sponge Cake, Stimulant.

Sisters Special Styled Sip, Steaming, Satisfying Seven sedate sisters serve supper after seven.

Admission one shilling. Children Seven cents.

Pity the Dumb Brute.

A poor innocent colt that annoys a whole neighborhood is getting many a hard knock from those on whose grounds he trespasses. The poor animal is not to blame. Better save your hard knocks for the owner or for the Village Board and Marshal who pay no attention to the complaints.

A SUFFERER.

## Our Special Topic.

Takes quality to carry the Traver label.

This time is Suits for Men. This department is full to running over with strongest values. Here are the same materials you'll find at the best merchant tailors' with twice the selection. Fashionably correct. Fit equally good, yet with prices cut square in two.

Double and Single Breasted Coats Double and Single Breasted Vests.

Will buy a suit of perfect fit and lasting strength. We make a point of serviceableness. There's dependable worth and endurance in every thread. These suits are just as strong as good, honest methods know to make 'em, and we're positive of giving perfect satisfaction to your taste and your pocketbook.

If there's one spot in Detroit where there's the worth of your money in every purchase, it's at this store.

We'll all orders by mail same day we receive them. If we don't please you, send the goods back.

**R. H. TRAVER,**  
171-173-175 Woodward Ave., DETROIT.

## AT THE THEATERS.

LYCEUM  
The Black Patrol Troubadours are playing a week's engagement at the Lyceum. The company is well known in Detroit, where it has filled more than a dozen seasons.

The company has been increased. The performance opens with "Arago Time in Kashmir Park," in which almost the entire company takes part. The conclusion of the performance is complicated by a number of selections from the best operas. While the players of this company are undoubtedly among the best in the rendition of rag time melodies their singing of operatic masterpieces has gained for them a great reputation.

Edwin Gordon Lawrence in the Russian Military Drama "For Her Sake," is next week's.

WHITNEY.  
"On the Stroke of Twelve," a new sensational comedy-drama, is playing to crowded houses this week. Joseph Le Brandt, the author, has taken a conventional theme but is credited with handling it with much skill. The third act shows the interior of the prison on Blackwell's Island. The fourth act shows the interior of a counterfeiter's den, and in a series of highly dramatic incidents the murderer is tracked. Next week "London Life," an English melodrama of excellent reputation, will be presented in all its glory.

Longing to See the End of It.  
GROTON, South Dakota, Sept. 19, '99.  
WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL,  
Birmingham, Mich.

Dear Sirs--Enclosed you will find a money order for \$10.00 in payment of what I owe you on your paper up until tomorrow, and subscription for another year, as that think it will take another year to settle your school question and would like to hear the end of it. Yours etc.,  
W. I. ERWIN.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.  
The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Birmingham, Mich., for the week ending September 23, 1899:

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, Billy Sullivan, One card not addressed.  
Persons calling for any of the above will please say "advertised."

JOHN HANNAH, M.

## Gloves

AND  
**Mittens**

For the winter of 1899 & 1900  
CHEAPEST AND BEST.  
**Whitehead & Mitchell.**

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Is of a quality that always gives satisfaction. It is the kind of Clothing that induces men to come again.

## COMPARISON

Will win victory for Michell every time. Come to Detroit and look at Michell's \$10.00 Suits in Black Clay Worked, Blue and Black Cheviots and Fancy Stripes and Checks. No other house can show better for \$12.50 to \$15.

## FALL HATS

In newest shapes of magnificent quality at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00--the best in America.

## SHOES--

Not a store in Detroit where you can see the styles, shapes, quality and low prices that you do here. Always bear in mind that the  
**C. H. Michell Co.**  
of Detroit, leads in quality.  
Mail Orders receive prompt attention.