



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

TWENTY-SECOND YEAR. BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1900. NO. 13. WHOLE NO. 1137.

John Duff & Son 30-DAY REMNANT SALE!

Geo. E. Duff.

Designs in all kinds of Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats, Butter, Eggs, and Vegetables.

Cash paid for Hides and all kinds of Live Stock.

Schlaack Bros.

Geo. T. Bench

All kinds of Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats always in stock. Fresh Eggs and Oysters every week. First class Dairy Butter a specialty.

Frank and Philip Schlaack.

Bakery and Restaurant

Bakers' Supplies AT City Canned Goods, Confectionery, etc. Prices

All kinds of BAKING done to order.

H.J. Featherston.

LOOK AT ME!



ED. MONTGOMERY, Prop.

A. W. CAMPBELL,

GEORGE M. CASWELL,

Office and Residence,

Office at D. M. Dale's Marble Works.

- TO CLOSE OUT ODDS AND ENDS.
- 209 pairs Ladies' Shoes, sizes 2, 3, 3 1/2 and 4 at 75c
 - 143 pairs Ladies' Oxfords, sizes 2, 3, 3 1/2 and 4 at 19c
 - 5 dozen children's Jersey Underwear at 25c
 - 10 doz. Children's Flannel Underwear, 35c quality at 25c
 - 8 doz. Ladies' Flannel Underwear, 35c quality at 25c
 - 10 doz. Ladies' Wool Hose at 15c
 - 5 doz. Men's Wool Hose at 10c
 - 4 doz. Men's Wool Flannel Shirts at 39c
 - 3 doz. Ladies' Wappers, \$1.25 quality, at \$1.00
 - 2 doz. Ladies' Wappers, \$1.00 quality, at 75c

We can save you 25 percent on your purchases, and with you have money to burn it will pay you to examine our goods and prices when in need. As our small expenses enable us to give our customers the benefit.

Yours for Low Prices.

F. Blakeslee,

Birmingham, Mich.

We Have Just Opened

25 pairs extra heavy twined Foulard Silk. All new and exclusive designs. 24 inches wide. Splendid value at 60c per yard.

Black Goods Department.

On sale March 1st to 1st Anniversary at HALF PRICE. Pure Wool and superior jet black, imported material at \$1 per yard, our price 50c per yard.

The Latest Novelty in Belts.

We exhibit in our Black Goods Dept. a full assortment of the New Furry Belt in Black and colors, this article is having an immense run in the city.

We Are Receiving Daily

Now Embroideries and White Goods, Patterned Domestic and Irish Linens, Confections, Cakes, and other Wash Goods.

The Taylor-Woolfenden Co

105 to 109 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

The Favorite Amusement Place

Wonderland.

Performances—Afternoon and Evenings.

Entire Change of Attractions Every Week.

LYCEUM

DETROIT'S SPACIOUS THEATRE.

EVENINGS 7:30-7:50. POPULAR MATINEES Wednesday, Saturday, at 2 p. m.

KELLAR.

Next Week: MATHEWS AND PATER.

Whitney Opera House.

Evening and Sunday Matinee. WEEK DAY MATINEES 10:15-10:30.

J. W. Isham's Octoroons.

Next Week: "JUST BEFORE DAWN."

CALLED AT THE TWILIGHT HOUR.

A Birmingham Boy's Career.

After a Brief History the Young Wife of Ralph Edin Dies of Consumption.

It is a sad story that is told in the death of a young woman, the wife of Ralph Edin, who died of consumption at the age of 21. She was a native of Birmingham and had been in the city for some time. Her husband is a well-known merchant in the city. The death of the young wife is a great loss to her family and to the community.

OBITUARY.

Mr. J. H. ... died at his residence in Birmingham, Michigan, on February 22, 1900, at the age of 65. He was a native of ... and had been in the city for many years. He was a well-known merchant and a member of the ... He is survived by his wife and several children.

Spring Overcoats

Overcoats for Men's Wear, ready to go. A large stock of styles and materials. We have a large stock of overcoats for men's wear, ready to go. The styles are the latest and the materials are of the highest quality. We have a large stock of overcoats for men's wear, ready to go. The styles are the latest and the materials are of the highest quality.

R. H. TRAVER,

171-173-175 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

AUCTION SALES.

You all know where the Park, from the west of Birmingham, will meet Tuesday, February 27 at 10 o'clock. George H. ... will hold a public sale of ... The goods are of the highest quality and the prices are very low.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

The Young Men's Association of Birmingham will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, March 1, at 10 o'clock. The officers for the coming year will be installed at that time. The meeting will be held at the ...

REPUBLICAN VIGIL CAUCUS.

A Republican Vigil Caucus will be held on Thursday, March 2, at 10 o'clock. The caucus will be held at the ... The purpose of the caucus is to elect delegates to the ...

HORSES FOR SALE.

For sale, a pair of ... horses, suitable for ... The horses are of the highest quality and are very young. They are for sale at a very low price.

OUR EDUCATION AT PLANT.

The first lesson in the history of the plant industry in Birmingham is the story of the ... The plant industry has grown from a small beginning to a large and important part of the city's economy.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

For the purpose of advertising, the following letters are published: ... The letters are of interest to the community and are published for the benefit of the public.

HOUSE TO RENT.

A house is available for rent in Birmingham, Michigan. The house is of the highest quality and is very comfortable. It is for rent at a very low price.

HOME IN BIRMINGHAM FOR SALE.

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"IT PAYS TO WEAR GOING'S SHOES."



Responding to the popular call for a \$3.00 specialty in a Ladies' Shoe, after having looked over many manufacturers' lines and studied their designs, we have decided to make a specialty of one of the best manufacturers in the United States.

The materials used in the "Columbia" Shoes are selected with a view toward giving ladies all that is the very best, and are set from the finest leather especially manufactured for the "Columbia" with the result of giving such excellent value as to be desirably become an ideal shoe, and with such close attention to its details, it is one of the most popular as its name implies.

Perfect fitting, quality, style, and comfort are the main features of the "Columbia" shoe. The shoe is made of the finest leather and is set from the finest materials. It is a perfect fit and is very comfortable. It is a perfect fit and is very comfortable.

GOING, Pontiac, Mich.

---YOUR SHOEMAN---
The present little home of Miss ... is for sale at a very low price. The home is of the highest quality and is very comfortable. It is for sale at a very low price.

Reasons Why Sparling's

It Pays to Trade At Sparling's

Get the most goods at the lowest cash prices. We give satisfaction in every way in everything you buy. You get Money's Worth in every purchase.

COLOR DRESS GOODS.

The best styles in woven Dress Fabrics, New Weaves, New Colors, Old Fabrics.

- at 50c yd
- at 75c yd
- at \$1.00 yd
- at \$1.25 yd
- at \$1.50 yd
- at \$1.75 yd
- at \$2.00 yd
- at \$2.25 yd
- at \$2.50 yd
- at \$2.75 yd
- at \$3.00 yd
- at \$3.25 yd
- at \$3.50 yd
- at \$3.75 yd
- at \$4.00 yd
- at \$4.25 yd
- at \$4.50 yd
- at \$4.75 yd
- at \$5.00 yd

NEW SILKS.

- at 75c yard
- at \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard
- at 75c yard

NEW WASH GOODS.

- 10c yard
- 15c yard
- 20c yard
- 25c yard
- 30c yard
- 35c yard
- 40c yard
- 45c yard
- 50c yard
- 55c yard
- 60c yard
- 65c yard
- 70c yard
- 75c yard
- 80c yard
- 85c yard
- 90c yard
- 95c yard
- 1.00 yard
- 1.05 yard
- 1.10 yard
- 1.15 yard
- 1.20 yard
- 1.25 yard
- 1.30 yard
- 1.35 yard
- 1.40 yard
- 1.45 yard
- 1.50 yard
- 1.55 yard
- 1.60 yard
- 1.65 yard
- 1.70 yard
- 1.75 yard
- 1.80 yard
- 1.85 yard
- 1.90 yard
- 1.95 yard
- 2.00 yard

Everything in Tailors, Cloth and Lace Making. The Only Complete Stock in the City.

J. Sparling & Co.,

155-157 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

ASK FOR TRADING STAMPS.