

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

TWENTY-SECOND YEAR. BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1900. NO. 11. WHOLE NO. 1135.

John Duff & Son
SUCCESSORS TO
Geo. E. Duff.
Dealers 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.
Successors to
Geo. T. Bench

All kinds of Fresh Salt and Smoked Meats always in stock.
Fresh Fish and Oysters every week.
First-class Dairy Butter a specialty.
We desire a share of your patronage.

Frank and Philip Schlaack,
Photo St. Birmingham.

Bakery and Restaurant
In the East Block.

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

All kinds of BAKING done to order.

Boards by the Day or Week.

H.J. Featherston.

LOOK AT ME!



This is the Kind of Work I Get at the City Laundry

ED. MONTGOMERY, Prop.
First door west of Bank.

Clarence L. Cowles,
Architect,
21 and 23 Chase Block,
Saginaw, E. S. Mich.

Phone Office 247 - 3 B.
Residence 408.

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

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

"IT PAYS TO WEAR GOING'S SHOES."



IT ATTRACTS YOUR ATTENTION.

We repeat that a person's attention is always attracted by a pair of well dressed feet. Now, it is not always the price that you pay for your shoes that makes the difference between a well dressed foot and one that appears shabbily dressed. On the contrary it is the place where you buy your shoes. If you buy them of us we will guarantee a fit that is a fit. We can fit your foot with a pair at \$2.50, \$3.00 or \$3.50 that will look as well as if you paid \$5.00 for them. We take pride in our fits. Won't you let us have a chance at giving you a fit. That sale of Men's Winter Tans is still on. Let us tan your feet.

GOING, Pontiac, - YOUR SHOEMAN - Mich.

Great Reduction On Everything.

F. Blakeslee,

Birmingham, Mich.

A TALKING MACHINE GRAPHOPHONE

... \$5.00 ... \$10.00 ...

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| 1. Attention Sale of Household Goods. | 21. Old Oakon Buckets |
| 2. Alice, Where Art Thou? | 22. Rabbit Hoop. |
| 3. Baited Snail, Bunch of Roses. | 23. Rabbit Hoop. |
| 4. Band Oriental Song. | 24. Rabbit Hoop. |
| 5. Bird in the Hand. | 25. Rabbit Hoop. |
| 6. Blast Belles The Bird's Nest. | 26. Rabbit Hoop. |
| 7. Captain's Song. | 27. Rabbit Hoop. |
| 8. Casey at the Post. | 28. Rabbit Hoop. |
| 9. Captain's Song. | 29. Rabbit Hoop. |
| 10. Casey at the Post. | 30. Rabbit Hoop. |
| 11. Captain's Song. | 31. Rabbit Hoop. |
| 12. Casey at the Post. | 32. Rabbit Hoop. |
| 13. Captain's Song. | 33. Rabbit Hoop. |
| 14. Casey at the Post. | 34. Rabbit Hoop. |
| 15. Captain's Song. | 35. Rabbit Hoop. |
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| 17. Captain's Song. | 37. Rabbit Hoop. |
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| 19. Captain's Song. | 39. Rabbit Hoop. |
| 20. Casey at the Post. | 40. Rabbit Hoop. |

WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL.

Birmingham, - Mich.

GO TO
Thos. H. Cobb's
IN THE PARKS BLOCK FOR
Choice Canned Goods, all First-Class Groceries, Specialty - Fine Teas and Coffees. Also Lemons, Oranges and Figs.

BY THEIR FRUITS YE SHALL KNOW THEM.

IN THE EARLY MORNING SHE WAS SUMMONED HOME.

Mr. Thomas Langley, One of Birmingham's Most Gracious and Esteemed Residents, has been called to his Heavenly Home by the Lord of Hosts, on the 7th inst. at the age of 78 years.

Another Franklin Pierce is Silent in Death.

Franklin Pierce, of the town of ...

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We Tell the Truth!

That is one reason that makes this a safe and reliable store. You can depend upon what you read in our advertisements and what our salesmen tell you; it is the truth.

Usters' for Men \$10 and \$12

All wool Fine blacks and grays lined with fancy serge, cut to fit loose and easy--don't feel as though they weighed a ton--big storm collar.

Men's Suits, \$10 and \$12.

Chevyots, broken checks, stripes--blues and blacks--all of well lined up-to-date in style and fit.

R. H. TRAVER,

171-173-175 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

IN MEMORIAM. Is the Saloon Profitable? We hear it is frequently asserted even to those who profess to be temperance men, that if the liquor traffic was to be entirely prohibited in Michigan the result would be the business of the nation, and this theory seems to be accepted as true by many good people in the community. But the saloon is a profitable business. It would seem, ought to prosper in such a place as every thoughtful mind would establish. The first conviction, that the sale of liquor is profitable from its position as an amusement on the morrow of the community, is a mistake. It is a failure even from a financial point of view.

BIRMINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL. The Present Senior Class the Largest in Its History.

The present Senior class of the Birmingham High School is the largest in the history of the school. It includes the largest number of graduates in the largest number that have ever graduated.

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Inventory Over At Sparling's

For the past few days our buyers have done nothing else but mark off New Spring Goods brought from the rim in piles, and now we offer the Biggest and Newest Spring Merchandise at old prices!

MONEY-SAVING TRADING STAMPS WITH ALL CASH PURCHASES.

NEW DRESS GOODS.	NEW WASH GOODS.
Spring and Summer Dress Goods, 10c yd	White and Colored Ginghams, 10c yd
Spring and Summer Dress Goods, 15c yd	White and Colored Madras in new styles, 10c yd
Spring and Summer Dress Goods, 20c yd	New Imported French and English, 25c yd
Spring and Summer Dress Goods, 25c yd	Embroidered Swiss Muslin, choice styles, 25c yd
Spring and Summer Dress Goods, 30c yd	Embroidered Swiss Muslin, choice styles, 25c yd

NEW WHITE GOODS.
White and Colored Madras in new styles, 10c yd
White and Colored Madras in new styles, 15c yd
White and Colored Madras in new styles, 20c yd
White and Colored Madras in new styles, 25c yd
White and Colored Madras in new styles, 30c yd

NEW LINE FINE SPRING EMBROIDERIES IN SETS, ALLOVERS TO MATCH, JUST RECEIVED.

J. SPARLING & CO.,

155 and 157 Woodward Ave., Detroit.
ASK FOR TRADING STAMPS.