

BIRMINGHAM CENTRIC.

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TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR. BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1901. NO. 33. WHOLE NO. 1230.

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We offer choice of 500 bound Books at 10c each... Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs at 10c, 15c and 25c... Children's Underwear cut to 19c to close out...

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22d Annual Fan Sale

Will Commence Thursday, December 5. Sale this year will comprise some of our former efforts... They are all fresh and in perfect condition...

The Taylor-Woolfenden Co.

Woodward Ave. and State St., DETROIT, MICH.

EXIT HENRY WISEMAN

The Brute Gets a Life Sentence at Marquette Prison.

Judge George W. Smith gives the Marquette Scathing Sentence. Members of the Jury Letter Written by Wiseman for Pardons.

When first charged with the murder of Miss Hoss Wiseman alleged to have, and that on one he was convicted of murder in the first degree in would come but would not serve a life sentence in Jackson prison.

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NEW CAPTION, PARTRIDGE'S MOUNTAIN

David M. Dink Has Completed and Exhibited an Artistic Piece of Work.

The cap on the monument to Partridge's Mountain, Michigan, which was designed by David M. Dink, has just been completed and is now on exhibition at the Detroit Art Institute.

Saw Death Near.

It often makes my heart ache, writes L. A. Street of East Tenn. to hear my wife cough until it seemed her neck and some times would call for help and doctors said she was so far gone with Consumption that no medicine or earthy help could save her but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life.

Salesman Wanted

to look after our interests in retail and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address 115 Woodward Ave., Cleveland Ohio.

Notice to Southfield Taxpayers.

I will be at the following places from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the purpose of receiving taxes. At Field No. 21 at Harmon Ave. 26 at City's mill No. 28 at Franklin Ave. 30 at town hall Jan. 19, 1902.

S. S. Workers in Council.

On Tuesday Nov. 26, representatives of the various Sunday schools in Bloomfield township met in convention at the P. T. Union in Birmingham.

The following was an address on "Organized S. S. Work," by Rev. W. J. Rogers in which he specified six good reasons why we should be fully organized, and the superintendent of every Sunday school workers should be to do more efficient work for the Master.

The afternoon session closed with the election of the following officers for the coming year: President, Fred Kemp; vice-president, Van Hatten; secretary, A. Annetta; treasurer, Mr. Rogers.

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OBITUARY.

At her home in Farmington, Saturday morning, November 10th, occurred the death of Julia Waters wife of George H. Lee and second daughter of John and Mary J. Allen Waters late of Southfield.

The early years of married life were spent on their farm in White Lake, Oakland county. In 1866 removed to the present location in Farmington, which has since been the family home.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice in Birmingham, Mich., for the week ending December 7, 1901.

Food Changed to Poison.

Following this is the interesting story of how a young boy in Birmingham, Michigan, was cured of his chronic illness by changing his diet.

The.... Christmas Rush

will start Monday, judging by past experience. Take time before then to get what you want if you'd avoid the throngs and if you like to have first choice from everything.

- Neckwear of neatly patterned silks in light and dark shades, all shapes at 50c and \$1.00. Gloves-warm knitted wools, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Mocha, Rembrandt and Cape lined and unlined, \$1.00 to \$2.00 and up to \$3.00.

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

THE EARLY CLOSING MOVEMENT

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