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TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR.

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1901.

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HURRAH FOR THE McCORMICK !!

And we sell the famous line, and nice stock of repairs for them. N. C. Hickey, who has charge of the store, invites you to all and examine the line and will endeavor to please you either at the store or your homes.

Carran & Hickey 7 Maple Avenue, Birmingham, Mich.

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HEADERS IN Fresh and Salt Meats of all kinds, Fruit and Vegetables.

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Bakery..

Salt Rising, Home Made Yeast and Graham Bread. We are also agents for Winger Baking Co.'s celebrated Quaker and Mamma Bread. Try our Home Made Cookies, Cakes and Pies. Always first class at Birmingham's Home Bakery.

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To do Good Laundry Work. We save money by doing it right the first time. We do a large amount of work for you.

Birmingham City Laundry.

E. MONTGOMERY, Prop. First door west of Bank Bldg. Agents: Geo. Bingham, Franklin, R. P. Newton, Royal Oak.

A. W. CAMPBELL,

Insurance Agent and Notary Public. BIRMINGHAM, MICH. If you want responsible insurance at the lowest rates, either on village or farm property, inquire at my home.

GEORGE M. CASWELL,

Attorney and Counselor at Law, BIRMINGHAM, MICH. Prompt services given in Clearing up, Foreclosure and Mercantile Matters, etc. Office at D. M. Day's Marble Works.

Wall Paper! Wall Paper!

Range of this season's goods just received. All new patterns and styles. Note the prices: 2 1/2c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7 1/2c, 10c and 12 1/2c per roll. Borders from 1c per yard up.

We Are Closing Out the Following Goods:

Four pairs Ladies' Shoes, sizes 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 4 1/2 and 5. \$1.00 per pair. One lot of Children's Underwear at 1/2c, was 2/3c. One lot of Men's Underwear at 2/3c, was 3/4c.

New line Ladies' and Misses' Corsets and Waist at 2/3c, 3/4c and 5/8c. Look around and see where you can buy the best goods for the least cash.

F. BLAKESLEE, BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

See What I Will Give You

Your choice of any one of the following books: Home Queen Cook Book worth \$2.50, History of Boer and British War worth \$1.50, Around the World on \$60, worth \$1.50, Our New Possessions, worth \$2.00.

When you have traded \$10 in cash with me. Everything checked but a sign. V. NIXON, BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

2 Exceptional Bargains

Bargain No. 1. White India Linen Shirt Waists, as shown in cut with 1/2 Stripes. Lace Insertion in Front. 4 Buttons in Back, with Bishop Sleeves, Pearl Button. Sizes 34 to 44. Price 69 cts.

Bargain No. 2. Embroidered Collar Top Regular Price, 25c. Special Price 10 cts.

The Taylor-Woolfenden Co. Dry Goods, Furnishings, Fancy Goods. Great Mail Order House, DETROIT, MICH.

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VERY SUCCESSFUL MEETING

Held by the Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Societies Tuesday Last.

The Birmingham Baptist Church, filled with Visiting Delegates, Interesting Papers Read and Reports Given by the Various Secretaries—Officers Elected.

The semi-annual meeting of the Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the Detroit Association was held at the Baptist church in this place Tuesday last, both morning and afternoon sessions being held. This Association embraces about 37 churches and societies and the territory includes the Baptist churches of Detroit and different towns in southern Michigan. A great many of the different places were represented at the meeting, about 50 visiting ladies being present.

The morning session was opened at 10 o'clock by Mrs. Church, of the First Baptist Church, Chicago, Illinois, by singing the hymn, 'I'll sing of Thy Love, O Lord, My King.' Following this, the various reports were given by the different secretaries.

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OBITUARY

That at his late home in Franklin, on Tuesday, April 23, 1901, Jesse Bowden, aged 81 years.

Mr. Bowden was born in Doabstown, Pa., September 26, 1820, where he spent his childhood days. He came to Michigan in 1850 and settled near Franklin, where he had since resided. He was one of a family of six brothers and two sisters. All of these are dead but two, Joseph Bowden of Franklin and Aaron Bowden, of Saginaw. Mr. Bowden was the father of fifteen children, five of whom are dead. Both he and Mrs. Bowden united with the Methodist Protestant church about 1870 years ago.

Mr. Bowden was well known in his neighborhood and was highly respected. He was a kind husband, a loving father and a faithful christian. Besides a large circle of friends, he was survived by a widow and ten children: Mrs. J. H. Stratford, Mrs. M. B. Bates, Trenton, Mich.; Mrs. J. H. Wilson, of Birmingham; Mrs. John Wilson, Waterford, Mich.; Mrs. George Conroy, Farmington; Mrs. Will Bowser, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. W. H. Bowden, of Detroit; Mrs. J. H. Bowden, of Franklin.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Franklin, on Wednesday, April 24, at 10 o'clock a. m.

A MODEL FARM

The McVidie Property Just South of This Place.

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YOU ARE WASTING MONEY

Every time you put it on your body into clothing that is not dependable. There is nothing more wasteful or extravagant than poorly made clothes for boys—try it and see if there is. That's why we urge you to buy here, where every garment is that dependable and satisfactory quality—"The Traver" where your money is returned promptly and without questioning if anything goes wrong, where disappointments are unknown, where prices are just tag low prices. Why shouldn't you come here—your risk nothing? Take any of these \$4, \$5 or \$6 Boys' Suits for example, give them a careful going over, you can't detect a weak point in them for they are all built just as good as a man's suit. Fabrics are all good and fast colors—been tested for that and there's such a variety, blues and blacks in Serges and Cheviots, and they mixture by the score—all patterns too.

R. H. Traver,

171-173-175 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

IN MEMORIAM

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

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MEN'S WORK SHOES. Plow Shoes \$1.00, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00. Medium Weight Shoes \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50. Lace, Buckle or Congress Vici Kid, Calfskin. GOING, Pontiac, Mich.

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