

BIRMINGHAM ECEENTRIC.

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

TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR.

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1902. NO. 24. WHOLE NO. 1282.

A REMINDER

Our shipments of Fall Trade are all in. We have a complete and beautiful line of



Cut Glass

Diamonds
Watches
Sterling Silverware
Etc., Etc.

Our location, just a few doors off Woodward Ave., places us in a position to
SAVE YOU MONEY
An inspection and comparison solicited.



Shetland Floss

goc box-the best.

MEN'S AND LADIES' UNDERWEAR

from age up.
The Best Line of HOSIERY in Town and prices right.

OUTING FLANNELS

from age up.

IN SHOES

I can give you better values at 10 to 15 per cent less than my competitors. Turn for good goods and low prices.

V. NIXON

D. M. DOTY

DEALER IN
Marble and Granite
Monuments

Parties contemplating purchasing a monument or tombstone will save money by consulting with me before placing their order.

D. M. DOTY.

John D. Riker, M. D.
Practice Limited to
EYE, EAR NOSE, THROAT.

Pontiac, Mich.

A. W. CAMPBELL,

Fire and Tornado Insurance
and Real Estate Agent

Collector of Rent and
Notary Public

If you want responsible insurance at the lowest rates, inquire at my office.
Feed Block, Birmingham, Mich.

New Fall Goods New Fall Styles

5000 rolls New Fall Patterns WALL PAPER at 4, 5, 6, 8, 10 and 12 1/2 per roll--Borders to match, same price
75 lbs Saxony, Midnight and Shetland Floss YARNS
New styles of Black Taffeta and Fancy RIBBONS--
all shades of FLANNEL SOCKING at 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10c yd
All shades of FLANNEL SOCKING at 12 1/2c yd
We are daily receiving

NEW NOVELTIES in the DRY GOODS LINE

and we make Detroit prices on the same at

F. Blakeslee's

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BEST OF PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK

at moderate prices

We not only SAVE you car fare--we give ABSOLUTELY AS FINE RESULTS as you can get out of town, or anywhere. COME YOURSELVES. BRING GRANDPA, GRANDMA AND THE BABIES

Remember! The name stands for merit in our line

E. & F. E. CLARK,

FORD BLOCK, BIRMINGHAM

Prices Correct & Work Guaranteed

Special attention given to amateur work of all kinds

Holiday Silks and Wash Goods

First Floor

We have just placed on sale an early importation of Japanese Broadie Corded Wash Silks for the Holiday trade--all new and choice designs and of superior quality. Special price 40c per yard.

Our special Sale of Wool Dress Patterns for Holiday gifts is now on.

Wash Goods Dept.

Cotton Dress Patterns for Christmas Gifts.

100 Fine Madras Dress Patterns, regular price \$1.50, at 80c pattern

100 Gingham Dress Patterns, regular price \$1.50, at 80c pattern

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We are also showing a very fine line of Mercerized Vestings and Waistings at 40c, 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c and \$1.00 per yard

Second Floor--Continuation of

Twenty-Third Annual Pan Sale

Third Floor--

What would be more acceptable for a Christmas Present than a Bath Robe?

We still have a good assortment of the celebrated Star and Crescent Mills Turkish Terry Robes, worth up to \$9.00, which we offer at \$5.45.

SEND FOR HANDKERCHIEF CATALOGUE.

The Taylor-Woolfenden Co.

165 to 169 Woodward Ave. DETROIT

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH REOPENED

Detroit Presbyterian Reopened at a Banquet Thursday Evening.

Last week Thursday was a red letter day in the calendar of the First Presbyterian church of Birmingham. For about two months the building, which has been in service for sixty years, has been closed on account of much needed repairs, the responsibility for which the ladies' society volunteered to assume, being aided by a substantial gift from the Detroit Presbytery. On Thursday, Dec. 4, the ladies turned over the renovated building to the session of the church and celebrated the occasion with a five-o'clock dinner.

The room looked very attractive to the many friends who assembled by invitation of the ladies that evening. The woodwork has been grained to represent dark oak, the walls and ceiling have been decorated in beautiful tints of green and an elegant new carpet laid upon the floor. The old fashioned pews have been removed and substituted by handsome cane seated chairs.

A large delegation from the Presbytery was in attendance, the pastors of the other churches in town and nearly all the members of the church and congregation.

The tables were set the entire length of the room at one side, and after a choice menu had been served the after dinner speeches were in order. Rev. Dr. Mitchell of Pontiac acted as toast master. J. W. Perry welcomed the guests in behalf of the session of the church, Mrs. M. B. Poppleton on behalf of the ladies' society and W. D. Cliple in behalf of the congregation. Dr. Jennings of the First Presbyterian church of Detroit responded to these addresses of welcome. Then followed speeches by Rev. W. S. Jerome, W. H. Clark, H. W. Reardon, the pastors of the churches in this place (Reva, Watson, Bartram and Maxwell), D. J. Sutherland, J. B. Clark, N. W. Carr, W. S. Buck and J. M. Barkley. Greetings from the ex-pastors were read by Mrs. A. S. Justina.

The evening was brought to a close with prayer by Rev. H. A. Mosser.

Regular services will be resumed next Sunday and the church hope soon to have a settled pastor.

Just Help Yourself.

How can any man who chews tobacco married or single, ask a woman to kiss him?--Chicago American.

Out! out! up! him, sordid chump, who does not know that man deserves no sugar plums who asks a woman to kiss him! Just stop! He is a brute, a scoundrel, and a low-down fellow, and he is not worth a thought.

That sort of thing. Why we have kissed from north to south, and over the Mississippi have seen fair maidens, pure as the mouth and pucker up her lip and we have kissed till quite tagged out, till we were most insane, and then we have turned us round and kissed them all again, and never asked for such a thing, nor made a blunder. If we had asked, red lips that cling had never bent us. Men trifles with his chance for bliss and does the lass misuse. To ask a woman for a kiss that's like the chump that chews!--Houston Post.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her stock of chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the child is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be ward off by taking this remedy freely as needed. The first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take--both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell, druggists, Birmingham.

Episcopal Fair.

The Girls of the Episcopal church will hold a fair in the basement of the church Saturday afternoon and evening of this week. There will be handkerchiefs, candy, aprons and fancy work booths, also a food sale. From 10 to 5 o'clock will be served a fine chicken pie supper. Every one is cordially invited to attend. The special features of the fair will be the food sale and the Klondike booth.

Notice.

I will collect Township Taxes every week day from December 1st to January 10th at the store of Cobb & Cobb, except every Saturday at County Treasurer's office, Pontiac.

T. H. Cobb, Twp. Treas.

It will be good news to the mother of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's cough remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all dangerous and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell, druggists, Birmingham, Mich.

One hundred miles shortest to Chattanooga, Queen & Crescent Route.

CADILLAC MINING PROPERTY

Another Letter Indicative of the Prosperity of the Company's Mines.

The following letter is self explanatory and is interesting and gratifying to all who are longing to see it come in with a big "C".

PRESIDENT, A. T. O., Oct. 10, 1902. Mr. Wm. A. Thorpe, Detroit, Mich.

I have returned to Oakland the mine yesterday, and everything is looking first rate. The drift is in 175 feet, and the ore is over four feet all the way from a point 50 feet from the shaft, and is four feet wide at the south end of the drift. The drift ore runs from 15 to 20 inches at the bottom of the drift, and is holding out the whole length. We expect to run the drift about 100 feet farther and then sink our main shaft. It will be impossible to make a mill run of the ore while we are here, as they are repairing the mill on the Mohawk mine, but that will be completed about the 20th of the month, and then Mr. Greenwood will make the run immediately and send us the results.

We have decided that no stock shall be sold after the 15th of November for less than twenty cents a share, and you will notify the agents to that effect, and impress upon their minds that there will be no discount from that price after words, as the property is looking too good to sell cheap stock.

Yours very truly,
L. H. BACON.

OBITUARY.

HORACE LEET.

Horace Leet, one of Oakland county's oldest pioneers, died at his home here, Tuesday, December 9, at 11 o'clock a. m. Mr. Leet was highly esteemed by all who knew him and was a man of sterling integrity, and was well known throughout Bloomfield and adjoining counties.

He was born at Syracuse, N. Y., 79 years ago and came to Michigan with his parents when but three years old and has lived in Michigan ever since. He was a resident of Bloomfield, and for more than forty years he has received his mail at Birmingham.

His wife and five children survive him. The children are Mrs. James B. Hunt, N. Y. N. H. Leet of Pontiac, Mich., L. B. Spencer of Hammond, La., and Mrs. Sheldon Peters of Manistee, Mich.

The funeral will be from the M. E. church, Friday, December 12, at 2 o'clock.

MRS. ALEX. PURDY.

The funeral of Mrs. Alex. Purdy was held from her late home in Southfield on Tuesday, December 2, 1902. Rev. L. S. Clark officiating.

She had been born in Southfield, Mich., November 19, 1844 and was married to Alex. Purdy April 6, 1876.

She had resided in Southfield and had always resided in that town. Mrs. Purdy was a loving wife, a kind and devoted mother, and a kind neighbor.

About two years ago her health began to fail, but she was able to be about the house until six months ago. Since that time she has been confined to her bed constantly.

She has long been a member of the United Presbyterian church of Southfield and was always interested in the success and welfare of the church.

During her long illness of intense suffering she never murmured or complained, but was wholly resigned to the will of God.

Everything was done for her that loving hearts could do, and she passed away at the age of 58 years, and was buried in the cemetery of Southfield.

She leaves a husband and four daughters. She leaves a sister and three brothers to mourn her loss.

To the sorrowing hearts that know their own secret grief, from the land of rest and light above, there seems to come down in sweetest cadences the soft whisper of heaven's own love.

"Farewell, dear friends, refrain from tears, I will return when Christ appears."

"What the reason of this weeping?"
She is gone.
Would you take from her the glory she has won?

Would you call her back to labor she has loved?
She is but moved.
To her mansion bright in heaven,
Whom you loved.

She is only one step higher
Than she was;
She observed her Saviour's precepts
And His law.

She was a citizen of Heaven.
Well, it need
Not be a surprise, and now she's resting
At His feet!"

A FRIEND.

A Million Voices

Could hardly express the thanks of Mr. Hall of West Point, La. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Medical Discovery for Consumption and writes: "It completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 225 lbs. It's a powerful remedy for Croup, Cough, Whooping Cough, Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell, and Cobb & Cobb, druggists, Birmingham, Mich.

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OVERCOATS

The Kind that Please

Our overcoats combine the two points essential to assure satisfaction and those are style and quality.

Now a man may say that he doesn't care about style in a garment--he wants is good service--that's all wrong; every man is interested in style--it's by that that the newness of the garments are judged and who wants an overcoat out of date?

You don't nor does the other fellow and that's just the reason our coats are the kind that please.

At \$10, \$12 and \$15

You can find just about what the average man wants--good serviceable overcoats--correctly fashioned and excellently tailored. Fabrics have all been tested for their durability and if these coats of yours will stand the test of time and wear, they are worth the money.

Boys' Overcoats at \$6, \$8 and \$10

Nothing lacking about them that goes to make a boy pleased. Warm, durable garments, any one of which your boy would be delighted to own, sizes 13 to 15 years old.

R. H. Traver Company

171, 173, 175 Woodward Ave.

A Satisfactory Showing.

The Monitor Insurance Company of Oakland county, which recently closed its fiscal year, has made its assessment for the year which is very satisfactory and will give its members renewed confidence in its business methods.

Secretary W. E. Carpenter gives out the following statement: Number of policies in force 4,370; a gain of 129 since January 1st, 1902. The amount of risk carried \$4,773,597, a gain since January 1st, 1902, of \$556,280. Rate per 1000 ordered levied \$1.98. This makes a cheap and safe insurance which this year would have been lower had not my policies been issued to all members, as ordered by annual meeting.

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