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Arrival and Departure of Trains at Birmingham.

WEST BOUND FROM BIRMINGHAM.	
No. 19 Morning Express to St. Louis	7:45 a.m.
No. 12 Mail and Chicago Express to Chicago	10:15 a.m.
No. 11 St. Louis Express to St. Louis	12:15 p.m.
No. 10 Grand Rapids and Chicago Express to Chicago	4:15 p.m.
No. 15 Chicago Express for Chicago	7:15 p.m.
No. 19 and 12 daily, except Sunday. No. 15 daily. Flag.	
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No. 12 Detroit Express to Detroit and Chicago	10:15 a.m.
No. 15 Evening Express to Detroit and Chicago	7:15 p.m.
No. 12 and 15 daily, except Sunday. No. 10 daily. Flag.	

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PONTIAC, OXFORD AND NORTHERN R. R. TIME TABLE.

Trains Run on Central Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.		GOING SOUTH.	
Stations	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3
Pontiac	5:30	8:15	9:30
Roseville	5:45	8:30	9:45
Oxford	6:00	8:45	10:00
Pontiac	7:15	10:00	11:15
	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.

Schedule of Trains between PONTIAC AND OXFORD In Effect July 23, 1900.

GOING NORTH.

Stations	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4
Pontiac	5:30	8:15	9:30	10:45
Roseville	5:45	8:30	9:45	11:00
Oxford	6:00	8:45	10:00	11:15
Pontiac	7:15	10:00	11:15	12:30
	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.

GOING SOUTH.

Stations	No. 4	No. 3	No. 2	No. 1
Oxford	6:00	8:45	10:00	11:15
Roseville	6:15	9:00	10:15	11:30
Pontiac	6:30	9:15	10:30	11:45
	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.

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DETROIT UNITED RAILWAY

(Operates all Detroit City Lines.)
Time Table—Pontiac Division.
In Effect, November 9th, 1901.
Subject to Change Without Notice.

Cars leave Birmingham for Detroit at 6:00 a.m., 7:00 a.m., and every half hour thereafter until 7:00 p.m., and hourly until 11:00 p.m. Cars leave Birmingham for Pontiac at 6:00 a.m., and every half hour thereafter until 8:00 p.m., and hourly until 12 o'clock midnight. First car leaves Detroit for Birmingham at 6:00 a.m., 7:00 a.m., and every half hour thereafter until 7:00 p.m., and hourly until 11:00 p.m. Last car leaves for the theater.

On Sundays first car leaves one hour later than the time given above.

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Colonial Portland Cement Co.

The following from a Watron, Ont., journal reports an honor recently conferred upon an old Birmingham boy. Mr. Buel was not present at the meeting and was unaware of the intention to elect him president of the company.

At a meeting of the directors of the Colonial Portland Cement Co. Limited, of Watron, the following officers were elected: Robert L. Buel of Detroit, president; J. T. Wright, Watron, vice-president; D. A. Wright, Detroit, secretary, and W. Wright, Watron, treasurer. The company has a capitalization of \$600,000, 30,000 preference shares and \$500,000 common. The preference shares draw 7 per cent dividend with a possible addition of 1 per cent after the common has drawn 2 per cent. The common then gets the balance. They propose erecting a plant with a capacity of 1,000 tons per day. They have enough material laid out to last for more than fifty years at 1000 tons per day. The raw material has been thoroughly tested by the most eminent chemists of the United States, such as Prof. R. C. Carpenter of Cornell University, Prof. Hester, Michigan Agricultural College, and Prof. J. E. Clark of Detroit, who have all pronounced it of superior quality. The engineers will commence work early this spring, and they expect to have the plant in operation next year. The machinery shall be of the latest American and German type of the best work. With a plant the size of the one they propose building, most modern in every respect, there can be no question as to the economy in making the product, and, with the increased demand for cement, it does not seem otherwise than that a large profit can be made for the stockholders.

Come to... Lockhart's Mill-End Sale

The greatest trade event of the year is Lockhart's Mill-End Sale. At no other time can good, desirable merchandise be bought so cheap. No other circumstance permits such low price selling. We began the Eighth Lockhart Mill-End Sale last Monday morning. It is the biggest and the best Detroit has known. More goods, wider variety, greater bargains. "Mill-ends" cast only in piece goods, such as Silks, Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Linens, Veilings, Ribbons, Trimmings, Laces, Embroideries, etc., and all these we offer at a mere fraction of their worth, having secured them from the mills through Mr. Lockhart, their agent, at practically our own figures. To make the sale complete, and of financial interest to everybody, we include certain lines in every department:

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