

MEN'S SHOES

We have just received another shipment of the celebrated "Packard" Shoes

Patent Coltskin, Oxford Ties.....\$3.50
 Patent Coltskin, bucker cut Ties.....\$3.50
 Velour Calf, extension sole Oxfords.....\$3.00
 Patent Coltskin Lace Shoes.....\$3.50
 Glazed Kangaroo Lace Shoes.....\$3.50
 Velour Calf Lace Shoes.....\$3.00, \$3.50

These Shoes all have welt soles and made on new lasts this season.
 B. C. Danni & wife.

Boys' & Youths' Oxfords, patent and velour calf, \$2.25 to \$2.25.

H. B. MERRITT, 17 N. Saginaw St., Pontiac.



Kitchen Utensils

Don't confine all the luxuries to the parlor. Plenty of nice Kitchen Ware is a luxury and makes work a pleasure. Discard the black pots and invest in some of the new blue and white Granite Ware we have just received. We'd like to show you both and tell you the advantage of each. We guarantee each article to be just as represented. No matter what you want in Hardware we have it, if it's worth having.

J. R. BLAKESLEE.

Look Listen Heed

Follow the crowd and get the

Best Ice Cream Soda ever served. We have the best equipment in town, which makes our Soda and Ginger Ale cold as ice.

We have a cozy Ice Cream Parlor, come in and take a seat at our tables and enjoy a delicious treat.

HAVE A QUART SENT TO THE HOUSE FOR DINNER.

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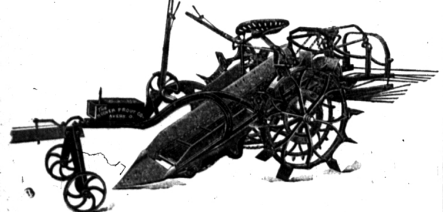
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Hoover Potato Digger and Sorter

SOLD ONLY BY

W. I. McClelland, Birmingham, Mich.

Who is Agent for the Townships of Bloomfield, Troy, Pontiac, Commerce, West Bloomfield, White Lake, Springfield, Waterford, Independence, Holly.



"The only" good sure digger manufactured. We guarantee it to do all that is claimed. The Hoover digger is the only one that successfully separates the potatoes from the vines and other foul matter, the potatoes being driven red behind the machine, in a narrow row, on clean ground, while the vines are left aside. The upper set of rods doing this work, with the aid of constantly moving forks. Drivers should give this improvement great weight in buying a digger. If you want a machine that will run everything, grass, vines, weeds and potatoes over together, like straw over the top of a straw carrier, don't get the Hoover.

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The Home Furnishing Co.

The place to buy Carpets, Bedroom Suits, Couches, Willow Chairs, Dining Chairs, Mattresses, Pillows, Lace Curtains, etc., etc.

J. M. Donaldson

78 South Saginaw St., PONTIAC.

Specials This Week

FIRST FLOOR--MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT

We have just received another shipment of the Genuine French Billigan Shirts and Drawers, 50c each.

WHITE GOODS DEPT.

Several new lines of Printed Lawns and White Goods just opened.

WASH GOODS DEPT.

Our one short length Sarsaparil Gingham, good style, regular price 12 1/2c, Sale Price in lengths as cut, 10c per yard.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Our Sale of Muslin Underwear continues and fresh garments are placed on our Bargain Counter every day, giving you as good a selection now as the first day of our sale.

During this sale a discount of 10 per cent will be given on all of our New Importation of French Made Underwear.

The remainder of our Sarsaparil Wash Petticoats (material alone worth \$2.00), for 75c each.

ALL MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED

The Taylor-Woolfenden Co.,
 165 to 169 Woodward Ave., DETROIT.

Summer Millinery

This Season's Most Artistic MILLINERY PRODUCTIONS are here to interest and please

We also have a full line of

UNTRIMMED HATS

in all the new styles, to go in price from

50c to \$5.00.

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FURNITURE

- Bedroom Suits from \$18.00 up
- Iron and Brass Beds from 3.50 up
- Sideboards from 14.00 up
- Couches from 7.50 up
- Willow Rocker from 3.00 up
- Extension Tables 5.50 up
- Kitchen Tables (with drawer) 1.75 up
- Rocking Chairs 1.25 up
- Bed Springs 2.00 up
- Mattresses (See our samples of Tickings) 3.00 up
- Cots 1.25 up
- Egg Crates .25c

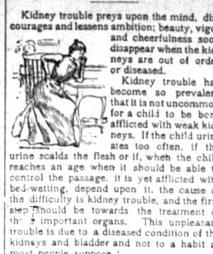
CARPETS, RUGS, LINOLEUMS, MATTINGS,

Book Cases, Ward Cases, Chiffoniers, Morris Chairs, Music Cabinets, Ladies' Desks, T. bleis, High Chairs, Cribs, Nursery Chairs, Curtain Poles, Screens, Easels.

We invite comparison of Goods and Prices with other houses. Besides, we save you freight.

DAINES & BELL.

Women as Well as Men Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.



Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become prevalent among the young, and is afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child's urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage of its urine, it is bed-wetting, caused upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of this important organ. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same good remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in one dollar and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle sent free, also pamphlet telling how to obtain it, including all that the thousands of testimonials and letters received from sufferers cured, in writing, Dr. Kinner & Co., Birmingham, N. Y. Be sure and mention this paper.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Arrival and Departure of Trains at Birmingham.

WEST BOUND FROM BIRMINGHAM.
 No. 10 - Memphis Express to Memphis, 1:45 a.m.
 No. 11 - Mail and Chicago Express to Chicago, 7:10 a.m.
 No. 12 - St. Louis Express to St. Louis, 7:10 p.m.
 No. 13 - Chicago Express to Chicago, 7:10 p.m.
 No. 14 - St. Louis Express to St. Louis, 7:10 p.m.
 No. 15 - Memphis Express to Memphis, 7:10 p.m.

EAST BOUND.
 No. 16 - Chicago Express to Detroit and 6:35 a.m.
 No. 17 - Detroit Express to Detroit and 6:35 a.m.
 No. 18 - Evening Express to Detroit and 6:35 p.m.
 No. 19 - Memphis Express to Memphis, 6:35 p.m.
 No. 20 - St. Louis Express to St. Louis, 6:35 p.m.

GEORGE F. ALDRICH, Agent Birmingham.

PONTIAC, OXFORD & SOUTHERN R. R. TIME TABLE.

Trains Run on Central Standard Time.

GOING NORTH STATIONS GOING SOUTH
 First Pass. Mtd. Mtd. Pass. P.M.
 No. 1 No. 2 No. 3 No. 4 No. 5 No. 6
 A.M. P.M. A.M. P.M. A.M. P.M. A.M. P.M.
 4:05 6:50 Mtd. 9:25 11:30 Mtd. 12:00

SCHEDULE OF TRAINS BETWEEN PONTIAC AND OXFORD

In Effect April 1, 1902.

GOING NORTH.
 Stations, No. 7 No. 1 No. 9 No. 11 No. 13
 Pontiac 7:30 8:15 9:00 9:45 10:30
 Oxford 8:45 9:30 10:15 11:00 11:45
 Pontiac 10:00 10:45 11:30 12:15 13:00

GOING SOUTH.
 Stations, No. 8 No. 4 No. 12 No. 10 No. 14
 Oxford 7:00 7:45 8:30 9:15 10:00
 Pontiac 8:15 9:00 9:45 10:30 11:15

DETROIT UNITED RAILWAY

(Operates all Detroit City Lines.)
 Time Table--Pontiac Division.
 In Effect April 2, 1902.

Subject to Change Without Notice.

Cars leave Birmingham for Detroit at 6:00 a.m., 7:00 a.m., and 8:00 a.m., and thereafter until 1:00 p.m., and hourly until 11:00 p.m.

Cars leave Birmingham for Pontiac at 6:30 a.m., and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 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 1:00 p.m., and hourly until 11:00 p.m. Last car leaves for Detroit.

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

FAST ELECTRIC EXPRESS
 Operated over Detroit United Railway.
 This quick express service between Birmingham and Detroit also reaching all points on Detroit United and every half hour thereafter.
 THURS. E. COBB,
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W. M. BARNES
 Optician
 267 Oakland Avenue, PONTIAC
 Fitting your Glasses at your Home, or at our Office.
 Consultation and Examination Free.
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We sell more AMERICAN WATCHES, suitable for Railway Service, than any other retail jeweler in the city or state.

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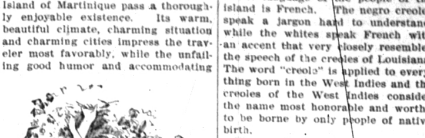
Only through car line to Asheville, N. C., Queen & Crescent Route and South Atlantic.

IN FAIR MARTINIQUE

(Special Letter.)

ATHLETICALLY Interesting is the following letter from a correspondent who visited the island of Martinique but a few weeks before the awful event which blotted out one of the fairest spots of the earth.

Favored by bright, balmy weather, undisturbed by serious thoughts of material things and possessed of health, strength and a cheerful, care-free disposition, the dwellers of the island of Martinique pass a thoroughly enjoyable existence. Its warm, beautiful climate, charming situation and charming cities impress the traveler most favorably, while the unfeeling good humor and accommodating



The language of the people of the island is French. The negro creoles speak a jargon hard to understand, while the whites speak French with an accent that very closely resembles the speech of the creoles of Louisiana. The word "creoles" is applied to everything born in the West Indies and the creolized of the West Indies consider the name most honorable and worthy to be borne by only people of native birth.

The population of the country at the last census was about 100,000, most of them blacks or members of the remarkable mixed race which distinguishes the island. The population is many colored, but the dominant tint is yellow. The women are remarkable for their strength and endurance. They can walk all day up and down hill in the hot sun, carrying loads from 100 to 150 pounds on their heads. They very seldom make use of the hand to steady the load, the head being almost motionless. These women, of the cooly class, carry great amounts of produce across mountain from plantation to market.

Nearly all the Martinique women are beautiful. This being accounted for by the admixture of Carib blood with that of the European and black races. Both men and women are often so perfect physically that wishing to create a Mercury or a Venus need only to take a cast of a body without making a modification from the head to the feet.

A French Creole.

Type of the beautiful women of pure West Indian ancestry whose handsome features and graceful forms make them the most attractive of the island women.

The appearance of the island of Martinique is in striking contrast with some of the English possessions in the same vicinity, neatness and orderly management invariably marking the former. This is explained by the fact that the French colonists, whether European or creole, consider the West Indies their country and work for it alone. In the English

ways of the inhabitants make them pleasant contrasts. One of the habits are undoubtedly the most interesting of the island's many attractions and they have repeatedly been referred to by writers after a visit to the West Indies.

In the busiest part of the town I halted for a few moments to watch a throng of worshippers coming in from all directions, summoned by the tolling of a bell to attend vesper. It was a good-natured, gossiping, laughing, talking crowd, composed for the greater part of colored women, all of them gay and radiant in the gaudiest of callicoes and colored cotton-stuffs; there were but few meanly clad persons and not many black men. The men were more stalwart, more active and agile in their movements than are our southern blacks. The women were more shapely and well favored, their figures lithe and by no means gross or lacking beauty of contour or comeliness. There were all shades of color from those of pure African blood to others who being almost white, might readily pass for worthy French creoles of European descent.

The costumes of the women were neat and clean; their garments, of cheap prints or coarsest colored stuffs, were arranged with taste and carefully draped. The garment of preference was a single loose wrapper of colored calico or flowered muslin, belted at the waist with artificial and perfectly excusable care. The young women have one arm and shoulder bare, which, being black, and thrown into strong relief by well-washed cambric, makes a pleasing study in black and white. When walking the negroes rather up one side of their skirt, fastening it at the hip, thus adding to their jaunty appearance and maintaining an artistic finish for their toilet.

With a Franco-African love of personal adornment is a passion in the gratification of which she displays a profuse extravagance, as witness the immense string of beads of ex-

CONGRESSMEN THINK AGAIN.

"Jefferson's Bible" Will Not Be Printed at This Time.

Jefferson's Bible will not be printed by the government, at least not at this time. A resolution calling for the printing of a new edition of the public distribution was recently passed by the House, but so many protests have poured in upon congressmen from clergymen, editors, and country that a resolution has been adopted by the House requesting the Senate to return the bill calling for the printing. It is the desire of the House now to get possession of the original resolution for the purpose of killing it, as the congressmen realize that it is not popular, and they fear the political effect.

The objection to the Jefferson Bible is based broadly on the ground that he was a free-thinker and "spotted all reference to the resurrection. All of Jefferson's writings and literary work have been printed by Congress with the exception of the Bible, and it was for the purpose of completing his work that its publication was desired. The original Jefferson Bible is in the possession of the National Museum, and a number of private publishers have been prompted by the offer of publication since the recent advertising it has received in Congress.

Anecdotes of Lord Pauncefoot.

The late Lord Pauncefoot was shy of newspaper men, his aversion dating from an early period of his career in Washington. He permitted himself to be interviewed while riding in a street car and the London papers made it very uncomfortable for him for a long time afterward. They were disposed to condone his offense of publicly discussing a great diplomatic question--the Alaska seal fisheries--then in dispute, but they could not forgive him for "riding in a street car, chatting freely with an affable person." Lord Pauncefoot was an indefatigable theatergoer. He had an especial fondness for young favorites, and some of the youthful members of the smart set recall many delightful entertainments given by him. He frequently took a "night off," and, accompanied by a half dozen young men, occupied a box in one of the vaudeville theaters where the audience is exclusively men.

Burns' Immortal Poems.

Burns committed his poems to memory as he composed them, and when he sat down to write he had before him no labor of composition, but only the task of writing down what