

# BIRMINGHAM ELECTRIC.

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

TWENTY-SITH YEAR.

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1903.

NO. 28.

WHOLE NO. 1286.

## 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 45c up.

The Best Line of **HOSIERY** in Town and prices right.

**OUTING FLANNELS** from 50c up.

**IN SHOES**

I can give you better values at 10 to 20 per cent less than my competitors. Yours for good goods and low prices.

**V. NIXON**

## D. M. DOTY

DEALER IN  
**Marble and Granite Monuments**

Birmingham, Mich.

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.

Wood Block, Birmingham, Mich.

## Seasonable Goods Reasonable Prices!

5000 rolls New Fall Patterns WALL PAPER at 4, 5, 6, 8, 10 and 12c per roll--Borders to match, same price  
75 the Saxony, Midnight and Shetland Floss YARNS at... 10c skein  
New styles of Black Taffeta and Fancy RIBBONS--at... 8, 10, 15, 20 and 25c per yard  
A new line of OUTING FLANNELS at 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10c yd  
All shades of FLANNEL SOCKING at... 12 1/2c yd

NEW NOVELTIES in the DRY GOODS LINE and we make Detroit prices on the same at

## F. Blakeslee's BIRMINGHAM

## Don't Forget Us

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, BIRMINGHAM**

FORD BLOCK, BIRMINGHAM

Prices Correct Work Guaranteed

Special attention given to amateur work of all kinds

## BANK of BIRMINGHAM

POWER & SMITH, Bankers

Responsibility \$50,000.00

We do a general banking business. Pay 4 per cent on certificates of deposit and also issue Savings Books.

We have small banks which we loan to depositors. Call and get one for you child and teach him to save and know the worth of a dollar.

Personal attention will be given your banking business by proprietors, who have had ample experience. We want at least a portion of your business.

**D. H. POWER, Manager**

## Useful Christmas Presents

Nothing nicer, more comfortable or stylish than SLIPPERS. These prices represent true economy.

Men's Slippers, velvet \$1.00 to \$1.50  
Men's Slippers, imitation Alligator \$1.00 to \$1.50  
Men's Slippers, fine kid, chocolate or black \$1.00 to \$1.50  
Ladies' Foot Slippers, for trimmed \$1.00 to \$1.50  
Ladies' Foot Slippers, for trimmed (made in black, red and green)

Ladies' Party Slippers, Patent leather, Vel kid, French heels or regular heels \$1.00 to \$1.50  
Ladies' Worsted Knit Slippers \$1.00 to \$1.50  
Ladies' and Misses' Knit Slippers \$1.00 to \$1.50  
Men's Canvas Leggings \$1.00 to \$1.50  
Boys' and Girls' Leggings \$1.00 to \$1.50  
Boys' and Girls' Leather and Jersey Leggings \$1.00 to \$1.50  
Ladies', Misses' and Child's Jersey Leggings \$1.00 to \$1.50

**H. B. Merritt, 17 North Saginaw S PONTIAC**

## PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY A DISASTROUS SCORCH

Samuel Volney Goodwin Ended Life's Journey with the Old Year.

Samuel Volney Goodwin was born in Royal Oak, Michigan, July 26, 1843, and died suddenly at his home in Birmingham, December 31, 1902, in the 59th year of his age.

Mr. Goodwin spent most of his life on the farm on which he was born and which he owned at the time of his death. On the 31 of July, 1870, he was married to Miss Ann Nicholson. To them were born four sons and two daughters, all of whom are living and with their mother are heartbroken because of their sudden bereavement.

He was converted during the pastorate of Rev. J. H. Davidson and at once united with the Methodist church, in which communion he remained until called to the joys and privileges of the better life.

In 1881 he came to Birmingham where he has since lived and where his children might have the advantage of the schools. During his residence here he became thoroughly aroused at what good men the world over have declared to be the sum of all villainies--the liquor traffic. He saw it in all its iniquity, its deceitfulness and its awful effects upon his neighbors and the community at large, and earnestly and faithfully tried to do his share to suppress it.

Mr. Goodwin had his strong points of character. His attachment to his family and home was strong and abiding and as a result his family believed in him, in his goodness of life and the uprightness of his purpose. He was strong in his convictions of right, but he believed he believed with all his heart. Men around him knew where to find him and could depend upon him to do what he believed to be his whole duty.

The good man lived through the closing day of the old year. He rose early in the morning and began the duties of the day as usual. The work of the morning was carefully attended to. It was his last labor on earth. He journeyed along with the last beautiful day of the year until the evening shadows announced the coming of a new year, and then without struggle or pain he passed suddenly to that other life where the minutes are centuries and a day is a thousand years. In the passing of Mr. Goodwin his family have lost a kind husband and father, the chieftain of its old members and the community an upright neighbor and citizen.

**Pleasant Holiday Reunion.** Although we were unavoidably late in reporting it, one of the pleasantest family reunions of the holiday season just closed was that held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Potts of Maple Hill.

According to a custom which has prevailed in the family of the late Robert Potts of Milford for some 25 years that a Christmas gathering should be held, and for the past six years with the sons and daughters in the order of their ages, it was the pleasure of our townspeople above mentioned to welcome to their home on Christmas day the following named guests: Mrs. Betsey Potts, Mrs. John C. Miller, Miss W. E. Frank and Charles Gamble, Miss Jessie Lambie, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mendan, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crawford and Will Crawford, all of Milford; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Potts and Mr. and Mrs. George M. Potts and daughter Kate, of Highland; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Potts of South Lyon; and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Potts of Detroit.

Merry laughter and good wishes greeted the arrival of the guests and filled the moments until the hour of the most important event of the day--the dinner. Two connecting rooms were utilized for the long table. Covers were laid for twenty-five, and at 2 o'clock the doors were thrown open and the host and the wife to dinner, escorting his mother, Mrs. Betsey Potts, the guest of honor. When all were seated silence reigned while the widowed mother, in a clear sweet voice, thanked the Great Giver for the blessings of the past year and for the bountiful dinner around which they were gathered. Then the merry jingle of silver and china proclaimed that all are mortal and that roast turkey and cranberry sauce is an interesting subject to us all.

The day was a pleasant way-mark along the journey of life and the guests departed for their several homes hoping that all may meet again another year.

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Michael J. Creig of Millersville, N. Y. "They work like a charm and do not grip or have any unpleasant effect." For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

**BOYS, PLEASE DON'T--** Tell a girl your private opinion about her girl chum.

Grumble because the home dinner is not always a banquet.

Tell your friends that you find more pleasure out than at home.

Stare at and gossip about the girls while attending divine services.

Litter your room with literature which has no place in good society.

Arouse the entire household when you enter the house after a night at the club.

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

One per cent of the population of India profess the Christian religion.

## Any Man Can Dress Well

No trouble doing it either and the cost will not be great.

This idea of having to pay big prices for clothes is all wrong--it's not necessary and for a reasonable amount any man can dress well.

But don't go too much by the appearance of the garments--in some cases it's not lasting--in others it is--you'll always find it so and most satisfactory too, in Traver's clothes.

That's where quality of make and fabrics count--if you could inspect and try on some of our \$12 and \$15 Overcoats you'd realize it better--they are as good as made could want and better ones for the money never were built--never will be.

**R. H. TRAVER CO.**

171, 173, 175 Woodward Ave., Detroit

Finds Way to Live.

The startling announcement of a discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downey, of Cuyahoga, Ind. "I wish to state," he writes, that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is the most reliable remedy that I have ever known for Coughs, Colds and Grip. It is invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread pneumonia or consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain." For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb. Guarantee every box and \$1.00 bottle, and give trial bottles free.

To Southfield tax payers:

I will be at the following places from 8 o'clock on until 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of receiving taxes.

At Erity's mill, December 24, Parks' store, December 27, Franklin, December 30, Town hall, January 6, Beddow, January 8, and at home all Fridays until January 10, 1903.

L. J. HAACK, Township Treasurer.

TO THE TAX PAYERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TROY:

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following places from December 5, 1902, to January 10, 1903, for the purpose of receiving taxes.

Fridays, December 5, 12, 19, 26 and January 2, 9 at home.

Saturdays, December 6, 13, 20, 27 and January 3, 10 at the Exchange bank Birmingham.

Mondays, December 8, 15, 22, 29 and January 5, 12 at F. D. Cutting's store, Troy.

Wednesdays, December 10, 17, 24, 31 and January 7 at Samuel Levy's store, Big Leasly.

Thursdays, December 16, 30, at Geo. Harris' store, Colerain.

JAY CHATFIELD, Township Treasurer.

## The Secret of Long Life

Consists in keeping all the main organs of the body in healthy, regular action, and in quickly destroying deadly disease germs. Electric Bites regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood, and give a splendid appetite. They work wonders in curing Kidney Troubles and Female Complaints, Nervous Diseases, Constipation, Dyspepsia and Mania. Vigorous health and strength always follow their use. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb, druggists.

**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.

## SPARLING'S POPULAR PRICED DRY GOODS HOUSE

ALWAYS ON THE ALERT FOR FASHION'S LATEST FANCIES AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES

Dress Goods, Silks and Velvets and Ready-to-Wear GARMENTS

The newest creations of the season--immense variety of styles and prices--many broken lots of the most popular goods and the quickest sellers, at

...: Reduced Prices ...

EXQUISITE NOVELTIES FOR THE HOLIDAYS ARRIVING DAILY

We invite your inspection Mail orders promptly filled

Green Trading Stamps given with all cash purchases or exchange on packages worth \$5 or over in lieu of same.

**J. SPARLING & CO.** 155 and 157 Woodward Ave., DETROIT

## Great Inventory Shoe Sale

.....GOING'S CORNER SHOE STORE.....

We are closing out all remnant sizes left from our full business at CUT PRICES.

All Women's Warm Lined Shoes sold at \$2.00 and less, to be closed out at \$1.12

Several lots of Men's Fine Shoes on up-to-date lasts, which sold at \$3.00 and \$3.50 to close out at \$2.62

40 prs. Ladies' Fine Shoes--sizes 2, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2--off styles--to close out at 63c

Too good an opportunity to lose

Call early--first choice is always best

**GOING'S Corner Shoe Store, Pontiac**