

BIRMINGHAM ELECTRIC.

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

TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR. BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1903. NO. 27. WHOLE NO. 1310

For AUTUMN WEDDINGS SILVERWARE

We have a large assortment in Sterling Silver and Rogers' Silver Plated Ware, from which you can easily select a suitable gift.

CUT GLASS

There is nothing more appreciated than Cut Glass. Our line contains many beautiful pieces.

CLOCKS

A Mantle Clock or a Parlor Clock makes a very appropriate Wedding Present. We have many new designs in reliable Clocks.

The Adolph Engass JEWELRY CO. 22 GRATIOT AVE., HUDSON'S.

TRUSSES THE RIGHT KIND TO BUY.

You can buy Trusses for almost nothing, or you can pay a very high price for them, but the price of a Truss does not prove that it is going to be the Truss which you need. Every case has to be fitted individually. That is where we have our big success with Trusses. No one goes out of our store with a Truss that does not fit perfectly. Therefore a great many people are wearing our Trusses and sending their friends to visit Truss. If you are wearing a Truss and it does not feel right or stay in the right place come in and see about it. We will tell you whether it is the right Truss for you to wear.

E. L. KEYSER, PONTIAC, MICH.

FOR MUSCLES STEAKS, CUTLETS, CHOPS, HAIR, Etc.

A. R. PAKS, The Corner Market Man.

Poultry, Game, Fish and Vegetables in Season.

WHEN IN DETROIT -EAT AT- 61 MICHIGAN AVENUE. Meals 15c.

Clarence L. Cowles, Architect, 51 and 53 Chase Block, Saginaw, E. S. Mich.

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

FALL ARRIVALS 1903.

WE QUOTE THE FOLLOWING PRICES:
5,000 yards new Fall Outings at 5c, 8c and 10c per yd.
2,000 yards all-wool Trecoats at 25c per yd.
1,500 yards fancy Faced Waistings at 10c per yd.
1,000 yards fancy Ramona Flannels at 15c per yd.
New Line of Sorosis Skirts at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.
New Line of Ladies' Gowns at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
New Line of Covert Covers at 25c, 35c and 50c.
New Line of Girls' Night Shirts at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
New Line of Taffeta Robesone, all shades, at 5c, 8c, 10c and \$1.00 a yard.

BLANKETS BLANKETS
10 at 50c, 60 and 75c per pair.
11 at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

We are now receiving our New Fall Stock, and can quote you low prices on Clean, Fresh Goods.

F. BLAKESLEE BIRMINGHAM MICH.

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 your 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.

CHAS. E. TOMS, Cashier

HARDWARE

WE CARRY A FULL LINE OF SHELF GOODS, STOVES OF ALL KINDS, RANGES, ETC.

When in need of Paints or Oils get our prices before purchasing Elsewhere.

PLUMBING AND TINKING ARE OUR SPECIALTIES.

Our Line of TINWARE is complete in every detail, and contains everything essential to the thrifty housewife who delights in the Culinary Art.

Your Trade Solicited. J. R. BLAKESLEE. Hardware Merchant, Birmingham Mich.

COTTON DEPT.

We offer twenty cases of **OUR FAMOUS O. K. BATTING**, all size of the quilt, in one perfect piece, light and full, no trouble and no waste; the quilt so quickly and for this lot only you can buy them for only 75c.

HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES.
42x36 12 1/2c each
42x30 11c each
42x30 11c each

These slips are made with a good grade starch and extra fine cotton. We offer them for a few days only at these prices.

BABY OUTFITS.

Our line of Fine Knit Babies' wear every mother's heart. No soft, pliable and comfortable. They are made of the finest material, and are made in the most up-to-date style. They will be found from the most beautiful and most comfortable. They are made in the most up-to-date style. They will be found from the most beautiful and most comfortable. They are made in the most up-to-date style. They will be found from the most beautiful and most comfortable.

THE TAYLOR-WOOLFENDEN COMPANY, 165 to 169 Woodward Avenue, Detroit.

Babies' Silk Bonnets

They are lined with a double knit wool lining and are trimmed with swanstown or ribbon. Each \$1.00 Bonnets knit or Sewable each 50c

HOLD FAST SKIRT SUPPORTERS

and waist holders are a simple device that you would not be without after wearing. They will not corrode or tear out, each 25c

BEAUTIFUL SHAWLS—We are exhibiting a small and will take your order for them. They are made of the finest material, and are made in the most up-to-date style. They will be found from the most beautiful and most comfortable. They are made in the most up-to-date style. They will be found from the most beautiful and most comfortable.

THE BANQUET

Rev. M. H. Bartram and Family Feared by the Masons and Public Generally.

The town was in high feather Friday evening last when our popular Methodist preacher, Rev. M. H. Bartram, was given a reception at a banquet at Masonic hall. It will be remembered that the official board of the church and the congregation had to put up a hard fight to keep him and his estimable family here after the conference at Detroit had permitted him to return to his beloved flock at this place, and that the victory was due to the resignation meeting and the noble work of Dr. Deacon Cha. Hill and the team in the conference with Elder Saeet about



REV. M. H. BARTRAM, one of the popular preachers of the South.

October 1, when Bishop Woodard tried to switch the Rev. Dr. Sher on them and transfer Elder Bartram to Stockbridge. The banquet on Friday night was in honor of the Rev. Dr. Sher on them and transfer Elder Bartram to Stockbridge. The banquet on Friday night was in honor of the Rev. Dr. Sher on them and transfer Elder Bartram to Stockbridge. The banquet on Friday night was in honor of the Rev. Dr. Sher on them and transfer Elder Bartram to Stockbridge.

After the crowd was called to order by William Meters, W. M. Miss Myer Taber gave a recitation telling of the victory of the Yale crew over Harvard in a manner which took the audience by storm. Mr. Plimsted, the impersonator, rendered two solos and gave two recitations, "Riley's Home Folds" and

OBITUARY.

MR. G. L. LEE, one of Southfield's most honored citizens, died at his home in Southfield, Mich., on Sunday, July 14, 1893, and with the exception of eight years has always resided there. He leaves three children all residents of Southfield.

MR. C. R. DENNEY, M. H. Young.

BELT AFTER IT.

Richard Belt of Pontiac has announced that he is a candidate for sheriff in the Republican ticket.

He says that the boys at the last Republican convention promised him their support, provided he would step and allow a clear field to George Caver. He had no and now looks upon them to make good their promise.

Although rather early in the year it is understood that Underhill Richmond will be the candidate for sheriff on the Democratic ticket. A knowing Democrat says, however, that a dark horse is being groomed to defeat Richmond for the nomination.

BUTLER GETS IT.

James Butler of Addison township has been appointed County Drain Commissioner by the board of supervisors to succeed A. B. Bixby of Waterford.

Bixby had gained the eminence of the county newspaper because he did not insert the county drain notices in the paper published in the locality where the work was to be done, and he had aroused some opposition among the farmers so his downfall was easy.

FREE INFORMATION BUREAU.

A. F. Woelfschlager announces that his office at 727 First street west, is to be a free information bureau regarding the World's Fair, which opens April 30, 1904. All of the literature pertaining to the exposition and information as to hotels, rates of accommodation, etc., can be obtained there.

It is stated that 75 per cent of the buildings are already completed and that rooming accommodations have been secured for 200,000 people. A large number of temporary hotels are being erected near the grounds, besides a number of modern hotels in the city.

Broke Into His Hives.

N. L. Brock of Caledonia, Wis., was obliged to leave his home in Caledonia, Wis., on Sunday, Oct. 25, because of the New Life Pills taken into his house, his house was a steeple and now he is a steeple. The pills were taken into his house, his house was a steeple and now he is a steeple. The pills were taken into his house, his house was a steeple and now he is a steeple.

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENTS OF THE FINEST CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS AND HATS

FOR MEN AND BOYS

For goodness, for fairness of prices, or for extensiveness of varieties no store can compare with Traver's, Detroit's Largest Clothing Store, leads them all.

IN MEN'S CLOTHING it assures all the excellence of the to-measure suits made by the best tailors, for just half what the tailors charge.

Suits \$10, \$12, \$15, to \$32
Overcoats \$10, \$12, \$15, to \$50.

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171-173 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

A SWAT IN THE GOB.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck, of Fowlerville, will arrive today to spend Sunday with his brother, Bill Peck. Frank is the editor of the Fowlerville Powerhouse. When Carrie Nation visited Fowlerville she passed over brother's office. He was smoking a cigar out in front and Carrie gave him a swat in the gob, driving the cigar down his neck tank. He coughed and proceeded to smoke. Carry out of the neighborhood. And now he has gone to drinking and swearing and gambling, so as to make sure he will go to hell and avoid Carry who has a cinch on heaven.—From Bill Peck's paper, the Linden Leader.

STATE FAIR RECEIPTS.

The receipts of the recent state fair were \$18,000, divided as follows: Admissions and grandstand tickets, \$11,000; concessions, \$2,150; special department, \$2,750; membership tickets and stall rent, \$1,800; advertising and premium list, \$1,800; American Short Horn association, \$300; state appropriation for Michigan premiums, \$500; all other sources, \$1,325. The disbursment were \$7,000, leaving a balance of \$9,000 in the hands of the association.

FOURTH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL LIVE STOCK EXPOSITION, CHICAGO.

Nov. 4th, Dec. 5th, 1903.

The Grand Trunk Railway System announces Single Fare plus \$2.00 for the cost of trunk and baggage, Nov. 25th, 30th and Dec. 1st, 1903. Tickets valid returning and including Dec. 7th, by depositing cash and paying 25c additional. For earlier particulars see circular Agent or write to G. W. Vane, 100 W. A. & T. A. Bldg. Dept. Chicago, Ill.

NOTICE TO DEER HUNTERS.

County Clerk, Geo. A. Brown, will be at the following places to make Deer Licenses for the benefit of Oakland county hunters as follows:

Leonard, Oct. 29, 2 o'clock p. m.
Ortonville, Oct. 29, 2 o'clock p. m.
Holly, Oct. 30, 6 o'clock p. m.
Mifflin, Oct. 31, 7 o'clock p. m.
Orion, Nov. 2, 7 o'clock p. m.
Rochester, Nov. 3, 7 o'clock p. m.
Clarkston, Nov. 4, 4 o'clock p. m.
Royal Oak, Nov. 4, 2 o'clock p. m.

No one should really hesitate in trying a 5-cent box of **PRINICOL**, as it will not cost you a penny should it fail to relieve and cure the every variety of indigestion, dyspepsia, sour, by Whitehead & Mitchell.

FRIENDS OF THE REVOLVER

are those who have bought business, to see the Publication of the legal notice in this paper.

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ON TRUTH AND LYING.

Training the wit to agility is cleverness.

A chronic liar is the evolution of a lover of sensationalism.

It is better to anger by silence than to earn future contempt by an untruth.

When the case is critical, one may always frankly refuse to say anything.

Aside from the immorality of lying, it is a deforming habit that brings upon one.

The girl who cannot tell the truth does not exist, but many are they who lie in preference.

There are times when to tell the truth seems nearly impossible. A little tact may avert both the lie and trouble.

There are liars born, but more are made. It is possible for a very truth-tell mother to incite her daughters to false witnessing.

To make a liar is easy. The formula is to turn parts of his curiosity add one part parental severity and Saphira is complete.

Between truth and exaggeration lies the Gulf of Doubt. The use of adjectives multiplies credence and makes the user ridiculous.

The damage done to the reputation by the habit of falsifying is incalculable. One may be cruelly misjudged even when dealing in verity by those who know that the speaker is addicted to misstatements.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

FROM THE PENCIL'S POINT.

A flow of words is no proof of wisdom.

Women and opportunity like to make calls when you are out.

Many a man who thinks he is self-made is in reality wife-made.

Matrimony is a paying institution—for ministers and divorce lawyers.

Talk to me and think more. This is good advice to give but hard to take.

A woman may admit that her husband gets tight but never that he has shoes on.

When some people catch on to a joke they never let go.

SPARLING & CO. POPULAR PRICED DRY GOODS HOUSE

Stylish Ready-Made Garments, New Dress Goods, Fancy Hosiery, Silks, Linens, Etc.

Women who have not bought their Fall Suits, Dress Gowns, Etc., will find it to their decided advantage to visit our Exposition of New Nobby Styles.

\$1.00—Black, Mohair, Vests, Vests, Camel's Hair \$1.00 yard

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\$1.50—HANDMADE SLIPS in a variety of Materials and Patterns \$1.50 each

75c—LINEN, Linen of single and of fancy Hosiery, including all kinds of Cotton, Flannel, Lined and W. \$1.00 pair

50c—LAINES, Cotton Ribbons, all Fall 114 x 78, hemmed and ready to use, in Tan, Black or White. \$1.00 pair

59c—LINENS, just what every person will be glad to see. Table Linens, Towels, Handkerchiefs, etc., in all the latest styles. \$1.00 yard

33c—YARDS BLUE TARTAN, good quality for a short time. \$1.00 yard

155 and 157 Woodward Ave., Detroit.