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TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR. BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1903. NO. 24. WHOLE NO. 1317

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 appreciated more than Cut Glass. Our line contains many beautiful pieces.

CLOCKS

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

The Adolph Enggass JEWELRY CO.

22 GRATIOT AVE., HUDSONS.

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 us for Trusses. If you are wearing a Truss and it does not feel right or stay in the right place come in and see us about it. We will tell you whether it is the right Truss for you to wear.

E. L. KEYSER, PONTIAC, MICH.

FOR LUSCIOUS

STEAKS, CUTLETS, CHOPS, HAFT, Etc.,

60 TO

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,
31 and 33 Chase Block,
Saginaw, E. S. Mich.
Phone 685-108-10.

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Practice Limited to
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 Feced Waistings at 10c per yd.
1,000 yards fancy Ramona Flannels at 15c per yd.
New Line of Sorbis Skirts at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.
New Line of Ladies' Gowns at \$9, 75c and \$1.00.
New Line of Corset Covers at 25c, 35c and 50c.
New Line of Gents' Night Shirts at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
New Line of Tulle Ribbons, all shades, at 5, 8c, 10c and 15c a yard.

BLANKETS

10-4 at 50c, 60c and 75c per pair.
11-4 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 TINNING
ARE OUR SPECIALTIES.

Our Line of **WARE** 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.

CORSET DEPT.

Commencing Friday, October 9, for a limited period, we will have in our Corset Department an expert Corsetiere to demonstrate the possibilities and perfections of our elaborate

LaBelle Corset

You are cordially invited to visit the department during the stay of this expert.

New arrivals of Seasonable Goods in every department.
Peerless Paper Patterns all ready for November.

.....THE.....
Taylor-Woolfenden Co.,
165-167-169 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Special Display of Handsome Pattern Hats

As the time is drawing near when the ladies will begin to wear their new styles and shapes of Dress Hats, we have decided to make a special display of these goods. This year we have taken considerable pains in the selection of our stock.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

We will exhibit some exceptionally handsome creations, and especially invite the ladies of Birmingham to call. You are welcome to inspect or purchase.

MRS. G. W. TERRY,
Lawrence Street East, Pontiac, Mich.

ONE OF THE OLD GUARD.

A Biographical Sketch of our Fellow Townsman, Henry O. Buckley.

When the day comes for making the pension vouchers, we are all of us apt to crack a few jokes at and with the old soldiers as they come in to get the few preliminaries necessary for the payment of the quarterly stipend from Uncle Samuel. We know well enough that some of them never smelt powder in their lives or that they never left the state. There are common sayings regarding the old fellows, but it really does not assail their affections or the respect which we ought to feel for them. But for them, taken as a whole, there wouldn't be any country here to pay pensions. It would simply be said of it as we say of the grizzled veterans of the Confederate Army, "Oh, they were on the other side."

So let us be a little kinder to the old fellows, for their ranks are thinning more rapidly every year, and the time will soon be here when a man who served and Grant will be pointed out as a curiosity. One of the veterans of the Old Guard is Henry O. Buckley, at present making his home with Richard Frewin of this place and we have long thought that a brief biographical sketch of the old soldier whose face and form have been familiar to the most of us for many years, would be acceptable reading for many of our subscribers in the immediate vicinity.

He was born in Troy, N. Y., Nov. 8, 1831—nearly 72 years ago. In March, 1853, he enlisted at Chicago and was sent to Newport Barracks, Ky., where he served in the regular army for two years and was then assigned to Co. H, 1st S. Infantry and served three years in New Mexico on the Indian frontier. He was discharged from the service March 10, 1859, by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment.

When the echoes of the guns at Fort Sumpter roused the North to arms and Uncle Abraham's call for volunteers went forth to the listening ears of the young men of the Wolverine State, Buckley was one of those who could not hesitate for an instant when there was need of his services in the ranks where he had served so long, and he enlisted August 4, 1861, in Co. I, Fifth Michigan Infantry—the old "Fighting Fifth," whose very name brings back memories of Fredericksburg, Antietam and Wilderness to some of us who were to

young to do more than help out with the ones at home who were sorrowing for those who would never return. He was seriously wounded in the left thigh at Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 13, and again at the battle of the Wilderness on May 5, 1864, where he was shot through both legs below the knees, one bullet making both wounds. Erysipelas soon set in and the latter wounds were more serious than the first and he nearly lost his left foot and was entirely disabled until the next October, when he was transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps, where he served out his term of service.

He came to Birmingham a perfect stranger, but readily making friends with the better class of our citizens, he has lived here ever since. Some years ago while living at the farm of George Sly, a few miles west of Birmingham, he met with an accident whereby he sustained a trifling wound on his hand which soon developed into a bad case of blood poisoning and for a long time his life was despaired of, but he gradually came back to health again under the careful nursing of Miss Sadie Sly and her sister, Mrs. Emma Blanding, to whose endeavors and excellent care Henry has no hesitation in attributing his recovery. Without expectation of reward of any kind these faithful, kindly women ministered to the old soldier as if he were their own brother. He was under the constant care of a trained nurse from August 1893 to January 15, 1900.

He has always been a cleanly, honest, courteous gentleman who never speaks ill of anyone and of whom no one ever says other than kindly words. Among those who were always exact at friends were the late Henry W. Randall and his wife, with whom he made his home for several years.

As if fate still had some grudge against him, he was afflicted with a barotrauma in both eyes and was told last summer that if he did not have an operation performed, within a short time he would lose the sight of both his eyes. He accordingly went to a hospital in Detroit

and placing himself under the care of Dr. Frothingham, submitted to an operation on one of his eyes and the result is that he soon expects to regain the sight of his right eye so that he can read again. In the meantime he gets about with a cane and in a steady and uncomplaining manner that there are few who know that he is really little better than a blind man.

But there are extenuating circumstances in his case as well as most others and a few weeks ago there came a letter from a man signed "Fred A. Millmore, 265 Clifton Ave., Chicago," addressed to a citizen of this place inquiring if there was such a man as Henry O. Buckley in this vicinity and saying that the writer's father was a cousin of Mr. Buckley's and in looking over some of his father's letters to his mother, written while in the army he found a letter from Mr. Buckley and being impressed with the excellent good-heartedness and christian character of the writer, determined to look him up and find him if he still lived. With this end in view he wrote to the citizen aforesaid, whose name he had heard in some way and upon receiving Mr. Buckley's letter he immediately offered Mr. Buckley a comfortable home in his family for life, with the best of care and medical attendance and asked that he would at least allow him to come to Birmingham and see him, if not to take him with him. He was very in need of any pecuniary assistance he would send him such help as he needed at once, and consider it a privilege to assist an old soldier and one of the few remaining relatives of the writer's deceased father. Mr. Buckley's friend wrote for him in answer, that he could not accept of any pecuniary assistance, he endeavored to express his keen appreciation of the spirit which makes one think that this is not so bad a world after all.

Mr. Buckley is pensioned for a small amount, hardly necessary to furnish him with the very modest requirements of his simple, cleanly, gentle life, but he takes things with a fine philosophy and without ever grumbling. His wounds trouble him considerably. His constant vicarious veins from the wounds in his legs, being at times very painful, but with the patience born of long service in the army where discipline is the first duty of a soldier, he takes things as they come and is thankful that they are so.

And when the last roll call shall be sounded for him and he stands at "Attention!" before the Great Commander of us all, there will be no clearer record than his, and when we hear "Taps" sounded over the old man's last resting place in the narrow house destined for us all, may we be as ready as he and as well prepared for whatever may await us on the other shore.

IN LIFE'S MORNING.

Henry Tibbitts a young man well known in this community died at Lane Pine, the home of his childhood, Friday morning, October 2, 1903, aged 22 years, 7 months and 23 days. Organic heart trouble was the immediate cause of his death.

Deceased was born at Big Rapids, Mich., and came to live at Lane Pine 2 1/2 miles north of Birmingham, when two years of age. He grew to manhood in this vicinity and about three years ago embarked in business at Greenville, this state. Later he began playing ball, being pitcher for the Laddington T. A. C. club the early part of this season. While going to a game of ball he was exposed to a rain storm, caught cold and this was the start of the trouble which led to his death.

The young man came to Birmingham a few weeks ago hoping that the change might prove beneficial but although everything that loving friends could do to relieve his trouble was done, it was of no avail and the grim reaper claimed him for his own.

His funeral was held at his late home Monday afternoon, Oct. 5, at 8 o'clock officiating, assisted by Rev. H. E. Bartram, and was largely attended. His remains were taken by funeral car to Flint Tuesday morning and laid to rest in the family burial lot. Many relatives and friends accompanied them. The pall-bearers were old schoolmates of the deceased, who were, Fred Crawford, Frank Schanbitt, Thomas Cobb, Will Van Evers, Harry and Bob Oply.

GONE HOME.

Miss Ida Higby was called home in her youth and beauty. She passed the portals of eternity and entered the gateway of eternity September 23, 1903. Her husband, who was a member of the same church, was of her own age and was with her at the time of her death. She was a devoted wife and mother and was a member of the Baptist church. She was a native of Michigan and was born in the town of Grand Haven, Michigan. She was a member of the Baptist church and was a devoted wife and mother. She was a member of the Baptist church and was a devoted wife and mother.

And now these three heads and we can only hope that death will be a relief to our lonely hearts and see the homecoming of the autumn winds. And hear the requiem of the autumn wind. Farewell I bid.

E. H. H.

THINGS ARE AS THEY ARE REPRESENTED AT TRAVELER'S

The truth is never stretched here—dependence can be placed on what we tell you, and for that reason you are certain of satisfaction.

When an article is marked to sell for a certain price it is worth what it is marked—a dollar here buys a dollar's worth of quality, and sometimes more if we priced qualities as other stores price it.

Comparisons bring out the money saving advantage this store offers. If you want a striking example of it look at our Men's Suits at \$10, \$12 and \$15.

Letter values never were offered nor were clothing values.

One visit to this, Detroit's largest Clothing Store, will convince you that though our clothes are a little better they're not a bit more expensive than the Best you can find.

R. H. Traver Co.
171-173-175 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

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The pupils of Miss Ennis' room who were absent from school last week because of vaccination are again back at work.

At a recent meeting held by the Freshmen class the following officers were elected: President, Willy Jassett; secretary, Bessie Russell; treasurer, William Finn.

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The B. H. S. A. at their meeting Monday night appointed a committee consisting of Geo. Lear, Mark Bassett, Roy Keyser and Charles Streeter, with Mr. Field as chairman, to investigate the placing of a wire fence on the dividing fence west of the school building so as to prevent the basket-ball from passing onto the girls' side of the playground.

Broke Into His House.

S. Le Quin of Caledonia, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Catarrh. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure. See at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb's Cuts' drug stores.

DIPPED FROM THE STREAM.

I know a man who's saving tags, labels, wrappers, stoppers, bottles, and trademarks.

On tobacco, soap, tea, coffee, pianos, and automobiles.

And when he gets enough, He'll have earned a case. An umbrella, collar button, umbrella, match box, house and lot or book of Britannia.

For it's the ruling passion, This saving up of tags. And stamps and gassy wrappers. From bottles, boxes, tags. Yes, everybody got it. And I have got it, too—I'm simply so distracted I don't know what to do!

Give me your tags and wrappers— Give me your labels, friends— Give me your extra trademarks— Give me your cigar ends— Give me your bottles, par. For I'm going to draw tomorrow on the things I save today!

Ten thousand tags will get me A copper-headed case. And twice ten thousand tags an umbrella for the rain. Oh! everybody got it. And I have got it, too—I'm simply so distracted I don't know what to do.

—Baltimore American.

RILEY NIGHT—OCTOBER 9.

Everybody loves to remember, and if there be one author in this country no more than another who can turn the mind backward to the fond recollections of childhood that author is James Whitcomb Riley. His program consists of many choice selections. It is an event in the life of anyone to hear him read such productions as "The Discouraged Farmer," "That Old Sweetheart of Mine," "Tradin' Joe," "Out to Old Aunt Mary's," "Down to the Capital," "Little Orphan Annie," "The Tree Story," "The Educator," "The Bear Story," and others brimming with humor and pathos. The familiar things of nature, the everyday good in men and the every day of these Riley songs and interludes. Don't fail to hear him at the Light Guard Armory, Detroit, tonight, Friday, October 9, 1903.

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BELOW we give you a partial list of the many lines of up-to-date DRY GOODS carried by us. We ask your inspection. It will be worth your while to see them.

DRESS GOODS All the proper weaves—Booth and English Mixtures, Zobelins, Camo's Hair and Venetians.

SILKS These are the best value ever offered. Best de Saxe, Pans de Cygne, Lutere and Fairy Silks for Waists.

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HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR We show the best range in Town. Ladies' Customers Here and all styles in Fancy Hosiery.

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LINENS The choicest Foreign and Domestic Manufacture. Table Linens, Napkins and Pillow Cases.

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