

Eyes are Priceless... Do you realize the serious consequences of continual eye strain? Priceless beyond all possessions is the eyesight...

SPRING NEW GOODS SPRING... We are now receiving New Goods daily... F. BLAKESLEE BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

GENUINE FINE ART EXHIBIT... Two Days and Evenings of Delightful Entertainment for LOVERS of the Beautiful... W. Scott Thurber, the Chicago Art Collector.

OBITUARY... Mrs. Austin R. Parks at Rest After Ten Weeks of Physical Suffering... DIED—At her late home on Woodward Avenue in this city, on Thursday, February 19, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., Mrs. Stella Parks, aged 32 years.

THE MOTHERS Who Buy Boy's Clothes... At Traver's you get what they pay for—they know too that back of every purchase whether it cost much or little there is a guarantee so broad and so liberal that dissatisfaction is simply impossible.

The Adolph Engassa JEWELRY CO. 226 GRAYSON AVE. HUDSONS... AUCTION SALE OF HORSES AND MULES AT BIRMINGHAM Wednesday, March 4, 1903 at 1 o'clock, P. M.

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.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE... Of the Village of Birmingham, Mich., for the Years 1902 and 1903... GENERAL EXPENSE FUND... RECEIPTS: April 1, 1902, balance on hand \$ 479.05

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS... OFFICIAL... COUNCIL ROOM, Monday, Feb. 23, 1903. President meeting. President Church presiding.

HAND MADE PHILOSOPHY... AT THE THEATERS... "Not Guilty" which comes to the Whittier Theater for the week of March 1st, commencing with the usual Sunday matinee, is probably the most powerful drama that has been seen in some time.

LEONARD & DUFF... Shteland Floss... MEN'S AND LADIES' UNDERWEAR... The Best Line of HOSIERY in Town and prices right. OUTFIT FLANNELS from 5c up. IN SHOES I can give you better values at 10 to 20 per cent less than my competitors.

Whitehead & Mitchell "The Druggists" Birmingham, Mich. That's why you should buy Seeds here, as you can always be sure that you get fresh seed and of known variety. All our seeds were grown last year, from seeds whose variety has been proved, and under the most favorable conditions for each kind.

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Escaped an Awful Fate... Mr. H. Hagen of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me of consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life. This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb, druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

A. R. PARKS DEALER IN Fresh, Salt and Smoked... MEATS OYSTERS, GAME and VEGETABLES all kinds in season.

HALF FARE PLUS \$2.00 FOR ROUND TRIP TICKETS VIA Louisville & Nashville R. R. To Nearly All Points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, Virginia, North and South Carolina, and Tennessee. Tickets on sale March 2d and 12th, April 2d and 12th, May 2d and 12th, June 2d and 12th, and first day of each month thereafter until Nov. 15th, and good returning 30 days from date of sale.

REGISTRATION NOTICE... To the electors of the Village of Birmingham, county of Oakland, state of Michigan, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the village above mentioned, will be held at the office of A. W. Campbell, Ford building, on Saturday, March 7, A. D. 1903, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose; and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid, dated this 24th day of February, A. D. 1903.

REGISTRATION NOTICE... To the electors of the village of Birmingham, county of Oakland, state of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the next ensuing election for the said village will be held at the town hall in said village, on Monday, March 9, 1903, at which election the following officers are to be chosen, viz: One village president, one village clerk, one village treasurer, three trustees for two years, and one assessor.

Better Than Gold... "I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Foleys Kidney Cure, which did me more good than all the medicine I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health all winter. She says Foleys Kidney Cure is a grand tonic and invigorator for weak run down women. No other medicine can take its place in my family." Try this medicine for the trouble guaranteed by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb.

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. A. W. CAMPBELL, Fire and Tornado Insurance and Real Estate Agents.

Whitehead & Mitchell... Tendency of the Times. The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip during recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pain in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has the pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell.

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GAUCUS NOTICE... Notice is hereby given that a village caucus will be held at the Town hall on Friday, February 27, A. D. 1903, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for village officers of the village of Birmingham, state of Michigan, one president, one clerk, one treasurer, one assessor, and three trustees for two years, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

Sparling's... Regular Priced... Dry Goods House... Special showing of advance shipment of New Spring Goods... Black and Colored White and Colored Plain and Fancy DRESS GOODS WASH GOODS SILKS in all colors and patterns... Ladies' READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS, SUITS WAISTS, Etc. etc. EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICES made in every department to close ALL-WINTER GOODS quickly. Early Spring specialties now on display.