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New Advertisements.

William H. Elliott - Dry Goods - Detroit.
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Boiler for sale - want column.
Wanted - A good competent girl.

Read the Methodist ladies bill of fare for their next Friday evening supper.

J. Allen Bigelow has lost both of his knives and will reward anyone who returns either of them.

If you have found a chicken to leave at F. Blakeley's and receive the delighted thanks of the loser.

J. F. Rindel is up in Sanilac county buying a car or two of horses which he will auction off in the near future.

Americans are a humane people. They should be generous in their responses to King Oso's appeal in behalf of the starving people of Sweden.

The Misses Ferguson and Knapp will open up an up-to-date millinery parlor in the Sawyer building, on March 28.

"The best time I ever had in my life" was the verdict of all who attended the Macabee dance last Friday evening.

Forty subscribers now constitute the Birmingham Telephone Exchange and when the numbers all drop at once it's worth your while to witness Miss Florence straighten out the tangle.

Mr. Benjamin Jones of Southfield Burg, on Friday April 3, will have an auction sale of farm tools, stock and household goods.

Lost - At Macabee dance, last Friday night, a sandwich - one of those melt-in-your-mouth kind, which were served by mine host Anderson at the dance supper.

Girls, don't try to sing while riding on a street car. We heard one try it last week. She looked like a seraph, but her voice sounded like the sawing of a silvery hemlock board with a cracked saw.

The regular annual meeting of the Birmingham Cemetery Association will be held at the Library rooms, Saturday afternoon, April 4, at 3 o'clock.

On April 1, at 12 o'clock, noon, Cal. Ellenwood will sell at auction, one mile north and two miles east of Birmingham, 14 milch cows, Guernsey bull, Guernsey heifers, shotes, brood sow, oats, hay, etc.

We have had a lovely March month - never better. Now if April and May will follow in regular order and a proportionate amount of warmth we will consider that the Lord has helped us out on the coal deal.

Mrs. Sarah Poppleton is improving wonderfully under the care of Dr. J. L. Campbell. She does not use her wheel-chair any more, but walks about the house on crutches and sits at table with the family.

Flinch? Do you play flinch? Do you know where to buy a pack of cards with which to play this fascinating game? Whitehead & Mitchell have just received a new spring stock, and 50c takes a pack home with you.

The Pontiac Lecture Course takes many of our citizens to Pontiac every evening there are doings by the Course. Tuesday night of this week about 20 of our people listened to a company of bell-ringers that was good.

NOTICE - The place of holding the Prohibition caucus, appointed for Saturday, March 28, at a p. m., has been changed from the town hall to the residence of Levi J. Phillips, Birmingham, Mich., by order of Committee.

C. H. Brayman, a former resident of this place, and later, surface boss at the Calumet & Hecla smelting works, is suffering at his home in Lincoln from injuries sustained by falling into a bin in one of the mineral buildings recently.

The Birmingham colony are all in California alive, well and just more than enjoying themselves. Mattie Baldwin expects to be home on or about April 15. She says they have only had one cloudy day since she struck the Golden State.

Mrs. Barram and Mrs. Miller are enjoying good health and fine weather in the Golden State and it will be a month or more yet before they return to Michigan and to their respective homes in the "loveliest village of the plain."

On the 27th of this month there is to be a meeting of the Michigan academy of science at Ann Arbor, before which Mr. Samuel Alexander is to read a paper on the new Michigan oak, "Quercus Alexandri," its characteristics and distribution.

Now the next time you see James A. Miller have him tell you of his Gypsy experiences at Farmington. He has a tale to tell that is a corker. Be sure to have him tell you the right one, the one about the "Wilkinson-gypsy-milk-25cts" hap-pen-tance.

It is said that a man who squizes a dollar never squizes his wife. A glance at our subscription book leads us to believe that many women in this section are not having their ribs cracked. Come in and settle and show that you're right at home - Ex.

The Oakland county stenographer bill has passed the lower Lansing and has been referred to the senate. The bill provides for a stenographer in the probate court, one for the justice courts of the county and another (for coroners' inquests).

Egg producing fowls! Do you want them? Here is your chance. Single comb, White Leghorn eggs, to let out for hatching on shares. Liberal contract; you get about three-fourths. Also eggs for sale at \$1.00 per setting of 13. R. H. Weller, Southfield avenue, if.

Mrs. J. F. Rindel wishes to express her thanks for the flowers that the ladies of the Presbyterian Aid society so kindly sent her during her recent illness and also many other kind friends who sent in flowers. Such acts of kindness can never be forgotten.

The Ortonville citizen who dropped into our office last Monday appeared to be one of those know-all gentlemen we so often meet, and at his own town he was probably the biggest toad in the puddle, but down here he was nothing but a common croaker.

The Birmingham Telephone Exchange is still growing. Two more new subscribers added this week. The rapidly growing business of our well known firm Messrs. Dames & Bell has made it imperative that they have a phone. The Evangeline Farm will be the next subscriber on the list, making forty in all.

On Tuesday, March 31, at one o'clock p. m., Martin Bell will sell at auction for W. A. Anger, one-half mile east of Royal Oak, on the Knowles farm, two cows, a lot of farming tools, two fine bedroom suites, and lots of other articles usually sold at auction sales. See large bills.

It will be a long while before Mrs. Jarley will bring her was "figgers" to Birmingham again. She repeated her show at the Baptist church last Tuesday evening to a full house and all were delighted with the new figures, especially Anam and Eve and the babes in the woods. They were great.

On Saturday, March 28, at one o'clock p. m., Martin Bell will sell at auction for Wm. Lovell, on the Peter Kerr farm, two and one-half miles east and one-half miles north of Birmingham, a lot of horses, cattle, farming tools, household goods, and a hundred and one other things. This sale goes rain or shine.

Wm. Parks and family are now living in the Glad Irving home-stead. We are glad to welcome William to a village home and predict that he will be Alderman Parks by next election if he is not made the High Mayor at once. The boys will run the farm while Wm. and his family just "rest up" in town.

M. Wm. Parks of Troy, after arriving in Birmingham one day last week discovered a hen laying family eggs for breakfast under his buggy seat. Biddy was not disturbed by her three miles ride of town but stuck to business and when she was returned back to her home she had fulfilled her mission and a double-yolked egg was placed to her credit.

Eugene Parcell, U. S. Postoffice Inspector, visited the Franklin post-office in his official capacity, one day this week. He found Postmaster Rust's office in apple pie order, and said that Mr. Rust was the oldest postmaster in the territory. That's so, and we can say that Double A. is the very best postmaster in his district, having served for 34 consecutive years. A good record, truly.

If you think Birmingham a slow town, you are mistaken. Last Friday there were doings all over town. At the M. E. church the temperance people were holding a big mass-meeting, at Mr. Jacobs' home the St. James were holding a fine musical entertainment, while at Library hall the old folks were holding a dancing party. Two different pedro parties held their regular meetings, and all is well.

I want a home on a farm near Birmingham with a good family without small children. Would prefer a place where there is a large flock of fowls, with a view of raising a lot of chickens on shares for amusement and to occupy a part of my time. Am a middle aged single man of respectable age and good habits. Will give reasonable price for board. Best of reference. Address B. Box 216, Birmingham.

There was a drop in eggs and milk on Friday morning when Will Perkins' team took a run up the bank. The team started from the depot and ran as far as the Watkins farm where they got into a mix-up with the ditch and came to grief. When found one horse was down in the ditch, while the other stood over him, and two wheels of the rig was put out of commission. Will lost his load of milk and a few eggs.

In view of the large investments of American capital abroad, and of the immense credit balances resulting from trade operations during the past eight or ten years, it seems impossible that this country owes so much to Europe that 426 millions are required annually to settle adverse balances. Yet we seem to be paying out that annually for something, and it would be a satisfaction to know what that something is.

The ladies of the M. E. church are very desirous of your presence at their fine supper to be given at their church next Friday evening, April 3. This is to be one of the finest events of the season. We give below the bill of fare, and 15c will buy the whole outfit. Read the following appetizing items and remember all you can eat for 15c - only 15c.

Warm biscuit and maple syrup, Boston baked beans, cold meats, pickles, cake and coffee.

"Mary" wants to know why we don't get our wedding notices correct. That's easy. We make a slight mistake once in a while, because we get our information from hearsay. Now, Mary, if you want your notice correct, just tell your friend to write the invitations. An expert was brought out from Detroit to regulate, adjust, renew and renovate the church organ which had been "acting up" lately. The expert opened up the machine and at once extracted somebody's family cat. The poor feline was almost starved to death. The vestry-men are out on a still hunt to discover who it was that the poor, abused "baby-cat" got inside of the internal construction of the church "organ."

Last week Friday was a day long to be remembered by the W. C. T. U. of Birmingham. In the afternoon a reception was tendered the school board and their families at the parlors of the M. E. church, the guest of honor being Mrs. Annie Andrus of Detroit, Mich., the well-known expounder of temperance. The afternoon was spent in getting acquainted and sipping tea, and in the evening Mrs. Andrus addressed a large and appreciative audience. Her address was all that could be wished for and she will probably be invited to speak here again.

Oak: Alfred Stafford, Springfield; Richard O. Cummings, Southfield; John Donaldson, Troy; Fred E. Watkins, Waterford; Erastus Carey, West Bloomfield; Moses Russell, White Lake; Henry Tontyon, Pontiac, 1st ward; John H. Penny, Pontiac, 2nd ward; John Holton, Pontiac, 3rd ward; Robert Alderton, Pontiac, 4th ward; William D. Smith, Pontiac, 5th ward.

Now you bicycle riders get on to this notice and remember our worthy and efficient member means just what he says, and warns every-

body in general and Mitchell and Terry in particular, to keep their bikes off the walk - OFF THE WALK D'YE HEAR? The law will be enforced and when you are hauled up before the Cad and fined don't wait that you didn't know. Marshal Mudge has given you fair warning. Say, do you hear, Mitchell and Terry? Keep off the walks. You have got to observe the law whether Mattie Baldwin is in California or Birmingham.

"A Missouri editor whose wife is a strong woman suffragist has sprung the following ode on his readers: 'Rock-a-by baby, your mamma is here; she'll at the caucus and will be there; till dawn; she wore papa's trousers and in them looked queer; so hush-a-by baby, your papa is here. Rock-a-by baby, your mamma's a terror, she's run three conventions declared for her fellows; she's great on the straddle, way up on your father's neck; 'Rock-a-by baby, the dishes are clean, papa's done scrubbing and put on the beans; your mamma is late, seems always to lag, but heaven help p-p-p if she comes home with a pig.'"

The fuel situation this season gives special point and purpose to facts about peat. Millions in Europe find it cheap and serviceable for heating and cooking. Why not millions in America also? The Detroit Tribune has been investigating the peat supply of Michigan and claims there is a very wide distribution of the substance in the state, in fact that there is scarcely a county but what has beds of it. A factory has been started at Capac for making peat briquettes and it is said will soon be in operation. Peat briquettes, according to those who claim to know, can be placed on the market for \$1 a ton, and a ton of the fuel will go as far as a ton and a quarter of the best anthracite coal.

Following is the list of jurors drawn for the April term of the circuit court for Oakland county, beginning April 14: Chris Schiff, Addison; Alfred Leroy, Avon; Frank Bassett, Bloomfield; Floyd Brant, Brandon; Alfred Richardson, Commerce; Chris Spaller, Farmington; Frank Pearsall, Groveland; Elmer Warren, Holly; C. A. Wheaton, Highland; John Sloan, Independence; John Elms, Lyon; Frank Jackson, Milford; John Miller, N. Wyo.; Nate A. Newton, Oakland; Herman F. Stelling, Orion; John Garding, Oakland; Chas. Brown, Pontiac; Caleb Evans, Rose; Wm. Granzow, Royal Oak.

A Pleasing Event. One of the most interesting and pleasing events of the season was the musical given by Mrs. A. P. Jacobs for the benefit of the St. James. The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs is especially arranged for concert purposes. Two large rooms being thrown into one, gave the large audience full seating capacity and all could see the artists and enjoy their music. Nearly fifteen dollars was added to the church fund and every present voted it the sweetest event of the season and heartily enjoyed every performer. Mr. Halbert of our town gave the opening number and sang in his usual happy manner and was loudly cheered from his natural generous disposition he promptly replied to the delight of his hearers. G. Arthur Depeu, of Detroit, followed by a piano number that pleased his audience immensely judging from the enthusiastic applause. He graciously bowed his acknowledgments and then cheerfully gave them a rousing answer that astonished the piano as well as his hearers. The next number was a song from Mrs. Warren Brown, but owing to a bad cold and a throat out of order she was kindly excused by the hostess and by the program shooter, Prof. Georgeio Mithelofski, of Milan, Italy. A Violin Fantasia Brilliant by Miss Haskell was a revelation to the audience who listened to her with the greatest attention and in love with her violin which could be easily seen. Her playing brought forth round after round of applause and of course she was generous, too, and again favored her friends with another selection. Her accompanist was Miss Oleana Doy. Other numbers were given by Prof. G. Arthur Depeu and our own Mr. Halbert. The closing number was sung in a very pleasing way by Mr. Dickinson, of Bloomfield, a citizen of our own town, and we are pleased to announce that Mr. Dickinson acquitted himself with credit, and pleased his hearers one and all. Although suffering from a severe cold he rose to the occasion and sang "In Sweet Intimacy" in a way that brought rounds of applause from his delighted hearers. Altogether it was a fine little musical entertainment and reflects credit on the originators, while the treasury was increased to a surprising amount for the number present.

Weather Man's Bonus. Although the weather man, like his prototype, the ground hog, sometimes errs in prognostics, his claim that \$4,000,000 of perishable freight was saved by his sign and forecast. The approach of the recent cold wave is not unfounded.

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Genuine Imported Black Etamine - excellent quality - with the very fine ecough lofts. We can vouch for its wear - \$1.00 yard.
Black "Tie" Cloth - Specially adapted for Tailor Gowns - \$1.25 yard.
New Weave of Black Wool Crap - pretty effect for Tailor
59-99. Gra. or Black Scotch Suitings will sell Monday at 75c yard.
All quality of Black Etamine - a bargain at 59 - will be 50c yard.
Cream Wool Goods, the right sort, are on sale here - 2 1/2-cut effects in Cream Wool Crap, tailors' awns, etc., each, 59c yard.
Sewer's Gowns of our handsome Cream Mohair Sicilian, now 60c yard, and extra fancy suit, regular 73 quality, 69c yard.
LIPINS most delightful Etamines in Cream White, a soft, fine as good as Lingerie, why we are pleased to call your attention to them. We have qualities at \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.35 yd.

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Eight separate and distinct designs in Printed Mohair, Blue and White, 38 inches wide, at 60c yard.
38 inch White Albatross, all wool, 38-inch wide - choice of ten beautiful colors (newly received) - special offer, 50c yard.
Twelve different sorts of colors and designs in Shepherd's Checks, 38 inch wide - particular nice quality for 50c yard.
Dress Gown Stuff is our 44-inch Colored Armure - imported from France, new colors, and extra value - at \$1.00 yard.
"A bargain" you'll say.
Pura, Browns, Castors or Grays in 44 and 50-inch Mohair - choice of 12 pieces, each the prettiest you ever saw. 2-Toned Scotch Tweeds for Sidewalk Gowns - we offer you 50 inch at \$1.00 yard.
38 inch Cloth, new line for Boys' Suits or Waist - 2 1/2 yd. A wonderful collection of goods in this popular and becoming color. All wares that are good of all blues that are desirable. Lines from 60c to \$2.00 yard.

WHITE GOODS - Delightful

Monday we exhibit New Waist and Saiting Linens and Mercerized White Madras - splendid makes - 60c and 60 1/2 yd.
32-inch White Cotton, Cheviots for 80c, 60c and 65 yd; all 4 1/2 in Plain or Checks and Fancy White, 50c and 60c, 65c, 78c yard.
Discontinued Mercers' White Cheviots - Waistings that are stylish - 76c and \$1.00 yard.
White Linens in Crash Effects - fine weaves or coarse - many to choose from - 60c, 75c and \$1.00 yard.
White Cotton Cheviots and Madras Waistings - 23c and 35c yard.
Oatmeal Cloth - a new white favorite - 50c per l.
48-inch White Batiste and French Lawns - 45c to 75c yd. The Silk-finished Crisp Lawns - nice white stuff for waists or dresses - 75c to \$1.00 yard.
Chiffon-finished Nainsocks and Cambric - 12 1/2c to 35c yard.

WASH GOODS - That Are Exquisite

Batiste Lawns, Colored Dresden effects, small designs, 15c yard.
Hudson Braid Designs in fancy Colored Printed Muslins - 25c yard.
Small Figures in Dark or Light Chailies - very pretty - 50c
Silk and Wool Challies in Stripes - new and very nice - 75c yard.
Exquisitely Printed Colored Organdy - nice quality at 25c yard.
Dainty Designs, Small Patterns, in Sheer Muslins at 10c, 12c to 25c yard.
Linen Crap and Cotton Etamines, all shades for Shirt Waist Suits - 50c yard.
60 inch Cloth, new line for Boys' Suits or Waist - 2 1/2 yd. 46 inch Sweet Designs in Colored Crisp Waists - 50c or Mercerized Madras - Draw effects in stripes - new and a fine 4 1/2 at 30c yard.

SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP

Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, editor of the Enterprise, Rochester, N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times got from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when I coughed myself would come on at night I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the coughing spell would come on at night I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say that the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is putting it very mild. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to last only less of less duration, but this time for less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had had his adieu. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

BRO. DICKEY'S PHILOSOPHY.

If his old wife is a howlin' wilderness, what I wants ter know is - who does de howlin'?

De bright side is de side ter look on, but some folks like de dark so much dat dey growls w'en day comes, and de dark side is de side ter look on.

De office what is always aseeekin' de man is sich a po' shakin' contraption dat de roof can't keep de rain out.

Dis country would be all right if it wuzn't fer a hanful er people what got de idee dat de Lawd made it fer dey special benefit - Atlanta Constitution.

Blishop Potter says: "No bishop who is wholly cut off from contact with rural life can fail to become that profane, unsympathetic and opinionated thing."

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If your papers are lost, burned, mislaid or stolen
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Picture Hooks, per doz..... 10
Shelf Paper, per doz..... 1