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BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1903.

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Wedding Presents

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, CUT GLASS, SILVERWARE, CLOCKS and JEWELRY

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Meals 15c.

Clarence L. Cowles, Architect, 81 and 82 Chase Block, Saginaw, E. S. Mich.

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JULY-CLEARANCE SALE-AUGUST

We are closing out seasonable goods at big reductions to make room for FALL STOCK. You can save money by taking advantage of these Bargains.

- Men's Soft Front Neglige Shirts (with and without detached collars). Splendid assortment of Patterns and Colors—just what you want these hot days—regular price 75c and 90c—now FIFTY CENTS.
- Men's Halibronn Shirts and Drawers, 35c quality, now..... \$0.25
- Men's Vest Kid dress Shoes, the \$2.25 quality by now..... 2.50
- Men's Mercerized Black Saten Shirts regular price \$1.00..... 40
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- We have fine assortment of Ladies' Corsets at 50c, 60c and 75c \$1.00 per pair—all late models in strap, fronts and hip gore.
- 38 pairs Ladies' Oxford Slippers, sizes 3, 3 1/2, 4, C last, at..... 50
- 92 pairs of Ladies' Hutton Shoes, sizes 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 4, go at..... 98
- We offer a genuine Opaque Window Shade at..... 25

We carry the best assortment of Laces and Ribbons in town.

We think it would be for your interest to look around as we can save you 25 per cent on your purchases.

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 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.

The "Arnold" Goods.

For Women's, Children's and Infant's Wear.

A lady representative of the Novelty Knitting Co., who is an experienced demonstrator, will be with us, for several days, to exhibit and explain the merits and points of superiority of these popular garments.

The Knit Specialties are endorsed and recommended by the most prominent physicians, and are widely known as PERFECT GARMENTS of the highest character. They are beautiful, sensible and serviceable.

The Woven Garments are designed especially for beauty, comfort and economy.

The "ARNOLD GOODS" comprise in part: Women's Dressing Sacques, Lounging Robes, Knit Umbrella Drawers, Night Robes, Apron and Band, Undershirts, Sweater Knit Bedroom Slippers, etc.; Children's Night Drawers with Feet, Knit Bedroom Drawers, Night Gowns, etc.; Leglets, Bath Aprons—a complete outfit for \$12.75.

White Goods Depart. 100 Dozen Hand-Embossed Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, imported to suit for 25c. Choice for 15c each.

Lace Dept. A handsome new line of 25c Neckwear will be opened this week. Fancy Goods Depart. Special in Pearl Shirt Waists Sets, large size, round and olive shape, three pieces to the set, 25c per set.

ORDER BY MAIL. The Taylor-Woolfenden Co. 165 to 169 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

MINING STOCKS.

The Detroit and Pary Sound Mining Co., of Detroit, Purchases Another Mine.

C. H. Hoffman, Birmingham representative of several mining companies, attended a meeting of the stockholders of the Detroit and Pary Sound Mining Co. in Detroit last Friday night. This company already has 1,000 acres of copper ground in Pary Sound district and the meeting in question was held to consider the advisability of purchasing the Mountain Mine at the same place. There were several stockholders from Pary Sound in attendance, and after hearing reports from these gentlemen it was soon decided to purchase the Mountain Mine.

When the vote was taken there was not one dissenting voice in the crowd, and many of the stockholders present showed their faith in this company by subscribing for more stock right then and there.

The Mountain Mine is partially developed and has plenty of very rich ore in sight. The price of shares will undoubtedly be raised to 15c early next month.

Death of Mr. James Todd.

The death of Mr. James Todd, one of the oldest and most favorably known men in his community, occurred at his late home in Royal Oak township, on the 20th of June after an illness of a few weeks. He had only a few weeks before the illness which "swept and ten" of years having been born May 25, 1833, at Rafterfield, Ireland. He was called home in a fall age, like a shock of corn cometh in his season.

At the age of 65 to be to come with his parents to this country and spent his youth with them at their home in Troy near his late home. At the age of 24 he married Jane Geddes who was his devoted companion until her death nearly four years ago. Four children mourn the departure of a good father, Mr. Charles Cole, with whom he made his home, Mrs. Cornelius Sullivan, of Troy, Mrs. Will Donaldson, of Flint, and Mr. Jno. Todd, of Detroit.

When a young man Mr. Todd accepted Christ as his Savior and made a public confession by uniting with the Troy United Presbyterian church and at the time of his death was its oldest living member. He was a consistent christian, an unassuming and kindly man, always interested in every good cause, and a liberal supporter of the church. As was said of Barnabas of old, "He was a good man." He could say of himself, "I was a thoughtful friend, a neighbor, a devoted christian, a faithful and loving husband and father."

The funeral was held from his late residence on Friday, July 3. The interment was at the Royal Oak cemetery.

Having served his day and generation well and having been a good servant of Jesus Christ for more than 30 years, the call of the Master came to him, "Go up higher."

HYMENAL.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, July 15, at the home of Mr. William South, on Maple avenue, when his daughter, Susie Belle, was united in marriage with Mr. Alexander Craig Dermont.

Promptly at seven o'clock p. m. the wedding party marched in to the strains of "The Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin, played by Prof. Crook, of Ann Arbor, Mich., taking their place under a beautiful arch of green and white. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Cora South, and the bridegroom attended by Rev. W. L. Rogers.

During the short and impressive ceremony performed by the pastor of the bride, Rev. M. B. Maxwell, Prof. Crook continued the music softly, merging into the triumphant strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March while the congratulations were given.

The bride looked very pretty in her slimy white gown of mousseline de soie and carrying a large bouquet of bride roses. The bridegroom wore a suit of the same material in pale green with trimmings in white and she carried white carnations.

The house throughout was beautifully decorated, the color scheme being green and white. Ropes of cedar and festoons of white bunting were used most lavishly.

The dining table was decorated with ropes of white daisies and asparagus crossing at acute angles. From the table was served a dainty and beautiful lunch to the guests seated about the room.

The presents were both useful and beautiful, consisting of silverware, cut glass, china, linens, pictures, rug, chair, clocks and \$15 in money.

About 50 guests were present, some being from Menominee, Mich., others from Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Detroit and Royal Oak. The bride party took a carriage to the Rochester electric car line where the rice throwers waited for them at the Birmingham car line.

Mr. and Mrs. Dermont will reside in Detroit and will be at home up their friends after August 20.

No man or woman in the state will hesitate to speak well of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets after once trying them. The bracing and invigorating movement of the bowels, increases the appetite and strengthens the digestion. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

ANCIENT ROME.

Pain's latest and most spectacular production, "Ancient Rome," in which over three hundred performers are employed, is exhibiting at Jefferson ave. and Waterworks, Detroit, for 12 performances (Sundays excepted), starting Monday night, July 30.

Considerable interest attaches to the popular engagement in that the production came direct and intact from Manhattan Beach, New York, where it was presented all of last summer to enormous crowds.

The burning of Rome has proved an attractive subject for the skill of professional artist Pain, who has surrounded the production with a mass of elaborate scenery. A large hall, innumerable specialties and enough people to represent all historically correct details of the Eternal City during the reign of Nero on the day Rome was burned.

Depicting the Greek and Roman temples, Imperial residence on Palatine Hill, Senate House on Capitoline Hill, Greek markets, arena, column of victory and the Mountain Mine at the same place, showing Roman children, Roman soldiers, snake charmers, etc., and pretty Greek girls moving about the city, guided by the Pagan temples, Mr. Pain presents Nero and his wife Poppaea, who are seen to emerge from the royal palace with their pagrant of glittering courtiers and the flower of the aristocracy. Roman sports, chariot races, acrobatic entertainment and Nero's dramatic golden ball is accurately shown.

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Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Birmingham postoffice July 18, 1903.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Miller, Mrs. Mary A. Dyer, J. V. Cline-Smith, Miss Mary M. H. R. D. No. 1.

JOHN HANNA, P. M.

Educational Institute.

The Department of Public Instruction has appointed an Eight Day Institute for Oakland county to be held at Pontiac, August 3-12, 1903. I trust nothing will prevent its attendance.

We are anxious to see an excellent institute, and no pains will be spared to make it pleasant and profitable.

Supt. R. D. Briggs of Monroe will be instructor, assisted by Supt. J. H. Allen of Albion, and Sara Greeley, of Albion. Regular class work will be done.

Come and bring your friends for eight days of inspiration and improvement. H. S. ELLIOTT, Oxford, July 17, '03.

Cholera Infantum.

This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject. It can be cured, however, when properly treated. All that is necessary is to give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, and with each bottle and a cure is certain.

For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

Very Remarkable Cure of

"About six years ago for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller, of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back and again and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Bosque county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or believe it could be so. I had suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me."

For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

Why They Go to Church.

An old-time Methodist preacher contributes the following: "Some go to church to take a walk, some go there to laugh and talk, some go there to see their beaux, some go there to wear fine clothes, some go there to see a friend, some go there their time to spend. Some go there to sleep and nod. While few go there to worship God."

EXCURSIONS GALORE

Via Grand Trunk Railway System. Round Trip Excursion Tickets on sale Aug. 18, 1903, to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Alexandria Bay and Montreal. At extremely Low Fares, valid returning Aug. 29th, 1903. For further particulars call on your local agent or write to Geo. W. V. Cox, C. P. & T. A., Adv. Department, Chicago, Ill. Aug 5

No Pity Show.

"For years fate was after me continuously" writes F. A. Galleger, Verona, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles cured by 34 tumors. When all failed Cassin's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for Burns and all sores and pains. Only 25c at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drugstores."

Traver will continue to

Sell Men's \$10, \$12 and \$15 Suits

AT \$7.50

until Saturday night and perhaps longer, but if you want to be sure of getting one come this week.

Last week's offerings are continued with special attractions—the addition of several lots of \$12 and \$15 to the original lot make the variety and values more enticing than ever.

Fulsine lines make a fit certain for every man—blue serges, black worsteds, fancy mixed chevrons and cassimeres make up the variety. Better save \$2.50, \$4.50 or \$7.50 while you get it—its like finding money to buy Traver's clothes at such a reduction.

R. H. TRAVER CO., DETROIT. 171, 173, 175 Woodward Ave.

AT THE THEATERS.

AVENUE. The attendance at Avenue theatre July 19th to 19th, was 14,221. Next week the Avenue theatre returns to Vaudeville, after a very successful season of Weber & Field's productions. As has always been the case the best of the world's theatrical specialties affairs will be provided. The star feature of next week's program will be Sam Edwards and Company in the hilariously funny one act comedy entitled "A Pass For Two."

Look up the displayed announcement about guessing in this issue.

FRANKLIN.

Rev. B. G. Hilsent family were entertained Wednesday at Belle Isle at the Disco Sunday school of the Methodist Protestant church, all being under the care of their pastor, Rev. Wm. F. Oliver, and their gentlemanly, up-to-date superintendent and efficient corps of teachers.

At the quarterly conference held Saturday last Elmer Higby was elected delegate and James Cox alternate delegate to the annual conference which meets at Columbiaville, August 18. Their party was unanimously requested to return another year.

SOUTHFIELD.

Manley Johnson visited home Sunday. Miss Ina Maitrott is visiting friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Riley is visiting Mrs. Charles Simmons.

Dr. Prowley has bought him a new horse. Look out.

Joe B. Kovacs was home with his parents last week.

Arthur Chapman returned to his work in Toledo some days ago.

Mrs. Carl Tibbets is very sick. Dr. Holcomb is in attendance.

The formerly Miss E. Schultz is visiting Mrs. Beam, of this place.

Barney Shuhart was in town Sunday. He will return to his work soon.

Frank Hooper visited his sister, Mrs. Fred Harris, of Belleville, Sunday.

Mrs. Holly Purber and daughter visited her mother Mrs. L. C. Phelps of this place.

The people of this place played a surprise on Mrs. Frank Chapman on Wednesday. The Cleaners then presented her with silverware.

FRIENDS OF THE CLEANERS are requested when they have probable business, to ask the publication of the legal notice in this paper.

SPARLING'S CHALLENGE SALE

DRY GOODS, READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS, DRAPERIES AND NOTIONS BEGINS MONDAY, JULY 6th, 1903.

\$150,000 Must be raised before Inventory, which occurs August 1st. Our Entire Stock of New and Up-to-Date and Reliable Dry Goods will be Sacrificed. Every Piece will be reduced and marked in Plain Figures on Yellow Tickets.

In connection with this Stupendous general price reduction, each Department will offer special attractions each day, which will be announced in the Daily Papers and a package circular. Extra Salepeople have been employed to insure prompt service. Make your selections early, and come as early in the day as possible to the Greatest Sacrifice Sale of Dry Goods ever known in Detroit. J. SPARLING & CO. 155 and 157 Woodward Ave., Detroit.