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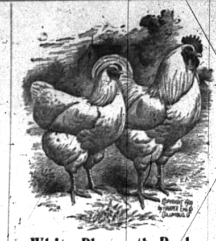

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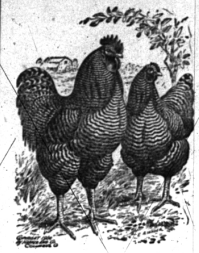

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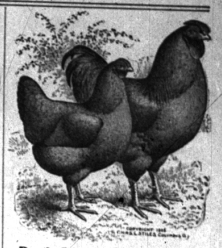

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These Much Needed Products to be Manufactured in Enormous Quantities by Burr Brothers.

The final details were completed last week by which Birmingham acquires one of the best manufacturing interests in this locality, backed by plenty of capital, and personally conducted by earnest, capable men who will give their entire attention to the industry.

On Saturday last, a lease for a period of years was signed, whereby Fred Burr and Andrew Burr, of Utica, Mich., take over the property of the Birmingham Brick & Tile Company, Limited, and will immediately institute a thorough overhauling of the entire plant, put it in first class condition, and make things hum in the manufacture of drain tile, brick, building tile and foundation blocks.

The new firm will be known as Burr Brothers, and they will make their home here, and we bespeak for them a hearty welcome to our midst. They are good men and true, on the square every time, and you will make no mistake in extending to them the glad hand.

The Burr Brothers and their father before them have always been brick-makers and were brought up to the business,—as they say, "We were born with a brick in our hands." They fwill manufacture all sizes of drain tile, hard and pressed brick, and will make a specialty of the hollow building tile, with which the Johnston-Shaw block was built, the latter product being in great demand.

They sold out their interests in the extensive brick-yard near Utica, some time ago, but they were dissatisfied with any other business and naturally drifted back into the brick business.

Andrew Burr has been supervisor of his township in Macomb county for five years, and his brother Fred is an honest, hard-working, man and they will make things hum if there is such a thing in the business. Their brother, Charles Burr, of Rochester, Mich., is cashier in the Rochester Bank, of Burr & Newberry.

We bespeak for Burr Brothers the friendly patronage of our community that has always been extended to the Birmingham Brick & Tile Co., and will vouch on their behalf that their patrons will receive honest treatment and the best product that up-to-date machinery can manufacture.

CIRCUIT JURORS

The List of Circuit Court Jurors for the April Term Will be Found in the Following.

The following list of jurors has been drawn for the April term of court: George W. Dernberger, Addison; Elmer E. Maitrott, Avon; M. A. Haines, Bloomfield; Frank Cliff, Brandon; Benjamin F. Clark, Commerce; L. A. Bush, Farmington; Clyde N. King, Groveland; James Monroe Sanford, Holly; O. J. Cornell, Highland; Edward Drake, Independence; Burton Bunn, Lyon; John Hill, Jr., Milford; H. H. Jones, Novi; George Gunn, Oakland; Ora L. Hemingway, Orion; Will Drahner, Oxford; Charles Stuart, Pontiac township; Leroy J. Rundell, Rose; William Roft, Royal Oak; Charles McBratney, Springfield; Daniel Parke, Southfield; John Schneider, Troy; John Nelsey, Waterford; Byron Dandison, West Bloomfield; John J. Teggerdine, White Lake; G. E. Parkins, first ward; Patrick Grogan, second ward; I. A. Wright, third ward; William Chapman, fourth ward; Jesse Stout, fifth ward.

THE STATE FAIR

Michigan State Fair to be Held at Detroit, August 29th to September 6th, 1907.

The Michigan State Fair will be held at Detroit, August 29th to September 6th, 1907, and we wish to include all former exhibitors and as many new ones as possible in our entries for this year.

The premium list will be improved and the classification enlarged. Transportation facilities will be increased and improved and every effort made to secure delivery of exhibits at the fair grounds promptly, and also to prevent delay in re-shipment. Exhibitors can rest assured that this will be done.

Every effort will be made to secure as large an attendance as possible from throughout the state, thus making it more valuable to exhibitors. The fair will not open on Sunday this year.

It will be a clean, up-to-date fair, attractive to visitors and pleasant for exhibitors. Expert judges will be secured for all departments.

I. H. BUTTERFIELD, Sec.
FRED POSTAL, Pres.

IN MEMORIAM.

Lines suggested on the death of Mrs. Mary Howland:

The maid is not dead, but sleepeth.—Mathew 9:24.

O, don't say that she is dead,
Dear heart; she never lived till this:
But rather say that she has fled
From death to an infinite bliss—
Passed from the future's untried years,
Freighted with hope and longings vain,
Their sweetest joys baptized with tears—
Their happiest hours thrilled with pain.

It is not death to close the eyes
And lay life's burdens down,
To wake with God in paradise,
And don a spotless robe and crown.
Life's darkest night has passed away!
This solemn hush but ushers in
The glorious dawn of endless day,
Where death must end and life begin.

The dear, loved form they laid away
Was tenantless—the happy soul
Had burst its prison bars of clay,
And high, where heavenly dreams roll,
Transfigured, at her Father's feet
She knelt to hear His "Welcome home,"
While saints, with harps and voices sweet,
Sang glad Hosannas 'round the throne.

There is the mother, loved so dear—
The friend so faithful, kind and true—
The loving soul that labored here
So tenderly and long for you.
I lost a mother! Well, I know
The anguish of your falling tears—
The yearning, loneliness, and woe—
Your loss for all life's coming years.

But not alone your tears will fall
For the dear spirit passed above;
The grieved—the sick, whose lighted call
Would move her to kind acts of love,
Will mourn and feel your heavy loss;
Dear, faithful neighbor—loving friend,
When bowed beneath some heavy cross,
We all will miss her helping hand.

Oh, the sweet story of her years—
The loving smile and golden words—
The patient toil and blinding tears—
The anguished prayers God only heard
For those she heard; ah, me! so dear—
As looking down their paths in life
She saw that each succeeding year
Must bring temptations, pain and strife.

But it is o'er. The loving care—
The toil and pain—the bitter sweet
Of earthly love and life, and where
Bright angels walk with joyous feet.
The united friend and mother now
Rejoices with the heavenly throng,
Love-crowned, redeemed with sunny brow,
And all her gladness turns to song.

Then, when you see her empty chair,
And miss the dear, familiar voice,
Think of her gladness "over there,"
And in your loneliness rejoice.
A few more weeks, or years at best,
And all life's struggles will be o'er;
Then we will sink to dreamless rest,
And wake with her, for part no more.

March 12. C. S. Mc.

No Case On Record.

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it will stop your cough and break up your cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Contains no opiates and is safe and sure. All druggists.

TOWN MEETING

Republicans Hold the Biggest Caucus Ever--Democratic Caucus Above the Average.

Saturday was the banner Republican caucus day. In fact, we really feel sure that the election was about as good as held that day. One-hundred and sixty voters were at the caucus and amid the greatest amount of harmony the following ticket was nominated:

Supervisor,	Andrew H. Porter
Clerk,	Thomas H. Cobb
Treasurer,	George C. Hupp
Justice of the Peace,	Luther D. Allen
Member Board of Review.	John Quartin
Highway Commissioner,	Wm. Brown
School Inspector,	Frank P. Germain
Constables,	Wilson Bray
	Albert G. Sloo
	Nenian T. Shaw
	George C. Hupp

At 4 o'clock the change was apparent. The Democratic party assembled and we don't believe we ever witnessed more enthusiasm, more warmth, more life, than this vast body showed. The nominations were carefully and judiciously made. Not a man was put up but that his qualifications for his respective office were carefully, profoundly considered and discussed, and the result is that the democrats have in nomination the best ticket ever yet nominated. The candidates are gentlemen tried and true, and if elected will fill their respective offices with credit to themselves and honor to their country.

At the nomination of each candidate, cheers rent the air, hats filled it, and some enthusiastic voters waved their coats in the air and shouted themselves hoarse in the ecstacy of their delirium. Tables and chairs danced with excitement. A lady near by said to Ed. Lamb the next day: "Mercy me! Your party certainly had the crowd. Never heard such cheers and hurrahs in all my life over there. Say, the democrats are surely alive." The seven voters present the following ticket:

Supervisor,	William T. Story
Treasurer,	Samuel C. Mills
Clerk,	Earl R. Jenks
Justice of the Peace,	John W. Perry
Board of Review,	Frank Hagerman
School Inspector,	I. Lee Truax
Highway Commissioner,	S. G. Forman
Constables,	Samuel C. Mills
	Edgar Lamb
	Reuben Beattie
	William Pearsall

Monday afternoon the Prohibition party, for the first time in for, lo! these many years, met in goodly numbers and placed in nomination the following good men to represent their party.

Supervisor,	William Parks
Clerk,	Nelson Shattuck
Treasurer,	Fred Mallender
School Inspector,	Walter Fenely
Justice of the Peace,	Aaron Heacock
Highway Commissioner,	Levi Miller
Constables,	Fred Mallender
	William A. Grove
	Arthur Ford
	Wright Fenely

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To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, McDonough, Ga., did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of chronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flannel. I am now practically 20 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store." Guaranteed at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores. Price 50c.

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—Whitehead & Mitchell.

A CROWDED HALL

Greets Prof. H. P. Saltzer's Second Annual Concert--Library Hall Filled to Overflowing.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the second annual concert of Prof. H. P. Saltzer at Library Hall, last Tuesday evening, was a social event, and the principal one of the season just closed. Birmingham's 400 were out in full dress and numbers and the hall, packed full of happy, pleasantly entertained people, was a sight worth seeing.

It would be wrong to mention one pupil before another, as all did well in their respective parts. It is a well-known fact that all of Prof. Saltzer's pupils are making rapid progress, none are at a standstill, and his studio is always busy. The concert was the finest musical event we have enjoyed for a long time. Every pupil won a hearty applause for their effort and all acquitted themselves with credit. The eight-handed overtures played on two pianos by the Misses Flossy Davenport, Aggie Herbison, Alta Reed and Lillian Stauch, were new features of interest and pleasure to a Birmingham audience.

A reading by Mrs. F. Crawford was gratefully received by the audience. The Ladies' Mandolin Trio, the Mesdames Daniels, Bell and Smith, gave a fine selection and in response to a hearty encore, repeated the effort to the joy of all present. "The Message of the Rose," was a solo by Mrs. Saltzer that certainly pleased the most exacting. Prof. Saltzer closed the evening's entertainment by a piano solo that showed his skill as a teacher and was heartily applauded.

The professor has the satisfaction of a class that show the result of careful teaching, who can respond to the call for an exhibition of their knowledge in music, and are a band of young ladies and gentlemen progressing along musical lines satisfactory to teacher and parents.

Mary—Dark circles under the eyes indicate a sluggish circulation, torpid liver and kidneys. Exercise and Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and beautiful. 35c, Tea or Tablets. Whitehead & Mitchell.

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DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

We have just received a case of 42-inch "Worsted Crispine." A substantial wear-resisting fabric in the staple shades of Navy, Brown, Wine, Tan and Grey; also Black.

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WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT

We have secured 4 cases, 246 pieces, of double-fold 25c Cheviots, which we offer at 40 per cent under regular price—15c a yard. This is an extraordinary offering in the present condition of the market.

See Window Display.

CLOTHS AND FLANNELS

We still have a good assortment of the sample lengths of Broadcloths, colors Blue, Black and Green. Regular values $1.25 and $1.50—at 98c a yard.

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