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MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Table showing train schedules for Michigan Central Railroad, including routes to Detroit, Jackson, and Chicago.

TELLING FORTUNES.

By ALICE CARLY. "It is not among wine-bibbers, among riotous eaters of flesh..."

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By EYES SARGENT. A little bird flew To the top of a tree; The sky it was blue...

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