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Evening Express ..... 9.30 " "

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I HAVE A FEW imported Hampshiredown and Shropshiredown ham Lambs for sale at reasonable rates. Farmers who desire to breed from the best down sheep in the country should invest. It will pay you every time.
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Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a suffering and crying child with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it, there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on the earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

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Bushels of good cider apples for which I will pay 15 cts. per bushel at my mill 1 1-2 miles north of Birmingham on the gravel road.
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Promptly and Satisfactorily.
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25-9.

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For Fall Trade in all Lines

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Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Rubber-boots, Rubbers, for Ladies, ¿Gents and Children.¿

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-CLOTHING.
Suits from 7 to 20 Dollars.
FURNISHING GOODS,
CELLULOID COLLARS AND CUFFS,
Paper Collars and Cuffs, Gents Neck-ties from 5 cents to one dollar, Suspenders and Handkerchiefs. ☞Call and examine the whole stock.

The latest Styles in GENTS SOFT and STIFF HATS. Hats from 50 cts. to 1.00 each.

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☞Our trade in this line is constantly increasing and we are every day adding to our Stock. When wanting Goods in this line come and get our prices which are less than Pontiac prices.

A FULL LINE OF WHIPS FROM 15 cts. to $2.50.

Groceries!

We are selling cheaper than any house in the County. Crackers, best Taylor three pounds for 25 cents. Granulated Sugar 10 cts. per pound.
ALL GROCERIES CHEAP

Crockery and Glassware.

Handled Cups and Saucers 50 cts. Cups and Saucers no handle 45 cents. Wash Bowls and Pitchers, 95 cents per Set. You should see our ware and prices before you buy your Crockery or Glassware.

Do You want a Clock?

YES! we keep clocks and sell lots of them. Come and see our styles and prices. Baskets! Market baskets, Corn baskets, Clothes baskets of all descriptions. Sugar boxes and Flour pails. Bird cages. Flower pots in great variety. Fine assortment of Mirrors from 10 cts. to $4.50

Come and see our Force Pumps! Splendid for washing Buggies, cleaning windows and extinguishing fires;—only
TWO DOLLARS.

Guns, Revolvers, Wads, and Ammunition.
When you want anything from a darning needle to an elephant, come and see us.
J. R. CORSON & SON,
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HOME NOTES.

PERPETUAL NOTICE!

You will please notice date after your name on paper and wrapper; this tells you when your Subscription expires. If your time is out please call and settle.

Bought your coal?

Head a little sore?

Mrs. F. G. Keyes is in very poor health.

Never mind, boys. "Big election again in two years!

See John W. Perry's advt of lumber for sale in another column.

Frank Hollister is the proud owner of a four-year old boy baby.

Nearly all the drummers of our town came home to vote Tuesday.

Preaching services at the Baptist Church next Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. S. T. Boyd, of Troy, made her relatives at Flint a flying visit last week.

Ladies red flannel wrappers $1.50; merino wrappers 50 cts. at Mrs. Furman's.

Mrs. Miles Dewey and daughter Fannie visited with Mrs. R. Sprague last week.

Social Hop at R. R. Hall, Big Beaver, on this (Thursday) evening. Good time expected.

Ladies flannel, quilted and felt skirts from 50 cts. up; also children's wrappers at Mrs. Furman's.

Miss Clara Lathrop finished a very successful term of school on Friday last at the Log Cabin district in Troy.

The old reliable C. H. Brayman has some of his well known make of axe-helves for sale at Whitehead & Mitchell's.

Mrs. Waterbury, of Highland, this county, visited old friends and relatives in Troy and this vicinity last week.

Charley Leach had his hand horribly mangled while coupling cars on the Air Line road at Armada on Thursday of last week.

Leroy B. Green, of the firm of Irwin & Co., grain dealers, Chicago, Ill., a nephew of Mrs. W. C. Hoyt, of this village, died last week.

Any one who found a $5 bill at National Hall last Friday evening can have half of it by leaving at this office. Show your honor, now.

A match game of ball came off a week ago last Saturday at Clawson, and resulted in favor of the Clawson boys by a score of 27 to 12.

Mrs. John Irving and Miss Nettie Blumberg have returned from a most agreeable visit with the family of Mart Beekman Esq., of Marshal.

H. S. Lee has moved into Mr. Kingsbouse on the Southfield road, and R. Bird distributes the lacteal fluid in all its purity and freshness.

The beet that beat the beet that beat the beet, that beat the beat was left at our office by Mr. Campbell. It's a whopper, and weighs nearly 18 lbs.

We saw a man the other day looking down and shedding tears. He was gazing at a penny which he had fallen through the sidewalk. 'Twas lost.

Miss Tena Swan last week received a present of a very handsome and expensive gold watch and chain from Mrs. Julia Dale, a relative from Chicago.

A grand Union Temperance Meeting will be held at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening. Rev. A. J. Bigelow will address the congregation.

Geo. H. Toms' boss bird dog had his leg broken one day last week, which caused George to mourn very much. He spliced the broken leg, and every thing promises well for the future.

Mrs. J. M. Lathrop, of London, Ont., and Misses Mollie and Jess Lathrop, of Detroit, visited with their sister, Miss Clara Lathrop, the successful teacher of Clawson school last week.

DELUSION.—How deluded persons are who ever think that an editor of a country newspaper can live on skim milk and cold potatoes. Subscribers and those in arrears, please read this.

Miss Dollie Cannon avers that she was not rendered insensible in the recent accident which we chronicled last week. On the contrary, she was the "only sensible one in the crowd."

J. H. Wilcox, the Ypsilanti marble man, was in town the fore part of this week, and reports business brisk. He will soon erect a monument for Dr. E. Raynale, and has fitted a foundation for the same.

The cow catcher on a freight train going west on Thursday evening of last week hung too low and caught in a tie and the train literally stood on its nose. Cow-catcher wrecked—no damage to train.

We received a short, pleasant visit from Mrs. Mary Ann Fall, formerly of this place, who now lives in Four Towns. Will, her son recently married, takes to his new life as naturally as a duck to water.

The "Letter Box" man of the *Post and Tribune* says that if Smith's pumpkin vines run on my lot I am entitled to the pumpkin's. "Look out, Smith, don't you plant your viney seeds too near my garden!"

Homer Ebling lately received an Evans sporting rifle, and while it was being examined at the express office, it accidentally went off, astonishing the audience and sending a bullet among the draws and shelves on an exploring expedition, but with no damage to any one.

WANTED.—A girl to help me in the house. Highest o' wages to one who is able, and tries to please. Please call. Mrs. E. C. POPPLETON

Thomas Harks, our worthy street commissioner, shows the generosity of his heart and his athletic taste by laying a new sidewalk across Mill St. They are to the built good and are a pleasure to walk or ride over

We knew a young man who before marriage called his dearly "Juliana." Two years afterward he called her "Julie." In three years he said "Jew." In four years he murmured "John." What he called her afterward we don't know.

Johnnie McCracken was in town the fore part of this week to attend the funeral of his mother. Mrs. McCracken was a much esteemed woman, a friend in need, and one who will be missed by a large number of sorrowing friends.

We understand several ladies are expecting to receive our gift sewing machine, and are getting ready for it. One of them will receive it if we know ourselves—and we think we do. Oh! Savannah, prepare yourself, for we will bring it, sure.

There is a young man out West who is about eight feet tall. He is almost as lofty as Whitehead with Mitchell on his shoulders. That's tall enough ain't it. They say, however, that he can pick up a ten cent piece as quick as the next man.

Charlie Leach has traded his house and lot near the school house to Mrs. Seymour for the house and six acres on the Royal Oak. Mrs. Seymour will take immediate possession of her new property, and we heartily welcome her to a place among us.

J. A. Bigelow has purchased the two vacant lots south of the Baptist Church of Dr. C. M. Raynale adjacent to his Mill St. lot, and will probably erect a hand-some residence on the Mill St. front next spring. So goes the march of improvement and enterprise in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howard (Ida Bodine) arrived in town on Saturday last, and will make a week's visit among relatives and hosts of friends in this place and Pontiac. Charlie reports business lively and everything booming in Flint. Johns, and locks as if he appreciated such a state of affairs.

LUNCH PARTY.—At Library Hall, Nov. 17th. Dancing from 8:30 p. m. until one o'clock. Bill, 50 cents. Each lady is expected to furnish a box containing a small lunch for two. At eleven o'clock each ticket holder will receive the box corresponding to the number of his ticket, and if the box contains a lady's name, he will share his lunch with her; if it does not, he can choose a partner. Reception committee in attendance.

Every one seems bound to secure a ticket in the drawing of that $65 sewing machine now on exhibition at Whitehead & Mitchell's drug store. Anybody purchasing a dollar's worth of anything in their line from a year's subscription to the ECCENTRIC to a dollar's worth of furniture, drugs, medicines or groceries will receive a ticket in the distribution. Paste this in your hat.

We learn with regret the sad news of the death of our old friend Elbert Crofoot Esq., of Bloomfield Center, which occurred on Saturday last in the 75th year of a well spent life, after an illness of several weeks. We shall miss the genial old face most sadly at our town meetings and general elections, where he was always present in his accustomed place with many a sly joke and witty remark. Mr. Crofoot was one of the oldest pioneers, and a worthy and estimable citizen.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for December is on our table; as usual ahead of all others. It is one of the most elegant issues of this the cheapest and best of the lady's books. There are two beautiful steel-engravings, of which one "Beware." is alone worth the price of the number; a superb steel, double-size, colored fashion-plate; and two colored patterns, both exquisite, in a new style of work, "Arrasen Embroidery." Address Charles J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

P. H. Sherman has just finished a beautiful pair of crutches to be used by Miss Maud Camp, daughter of our esteemed townman, W. H. Camp. They are made of sassafras and walnut, finely polished, with ferrules, and rubbers to prevent slipping. We are glad to say that Miss Maud is slowly gaining strength and will be able to move around the house by the aid of her crutches. We trust she will soon be able to be about without any help at all.

AUCTION SALE.—Martin James offers for sale at public auction on the farm of George Coman, 1 mile south and ¼ mile east of Troy Corners, on Saturday, Nov. 18th, 1882, at 1 o'clock p. m., 2 miles cows, 1 span bay mares, 2 yearling steers, 2 spring calves, a double harness, 1 cutter, 1 sleigh, 1 Buckeye mower, grindstone, 01 ver plow, a mow of hay, 1 cross cut and 1 circular sawing machine, corn in the ear in crib, and numerous other articles. Terms—Sums of $5 and under, cash; over $5, 1 year credit with approved notes at 7 per cent. W. H. Campbell is auctioneer.

This week our readers will notice a change of advt for Axford, Stockwell & Co., the leading dry goods firm of Pontiac. Joe knows that a very large percentage of his trade comes from this vicinity, from his old friends who have known him so long and favorably; and a Birminghammer can't help but feel at home when he goes into A., S. & Co.'s store, and is greeted by the genial Joe and the popular clerk, Bert Baldwin, both our own kind of boys and tip top fellows. If you don't believe it, just try it on the next time you are in Pontiac.

It Mr. Fred Finney calls upon you with a new dangled, wiry looking, electrified concern, take him right in, show him the best seat with pillow shams, and he will tell you all the rest for he is agent for the very best invention for taking care of pillow shams, both day and night, the neatest and only thing of the kind now in use. Fred will prove a blessing to the weary housewife with his Lily's Favorite pillow sham holder. Try one.

Bhughart Rusch died at his residence in Royal Oak township on Sunday, Oct. 29th. His funeral was largely attended at the M. E. Church, Tuesday. As some of the relatives had suspicion of foul play, complaint was made to Justice C. M. Fay, who called a jury and held an inquest over the remains. A post-mortem examination was made by Drs. H. K. Lathrop, C. Glazier and T. Holcomb. The jury returned a verdict that Bhugart Rusch came to his death through unnatural causes, and that in their opinion he had been poisoned either by his own hand or by party or parties to them unknown.

Mrs. E. Lamb has become quite famed as a dress-maker, and has her hands full of the finest kind of work on silk and velvet suits. We saw at one time five elegant, costly suits of silk goods under different stages of completion. All testifying to this lady's artistic skill in the way of making up ladies dresses in a superior manner. To old her customers in their criticisms, and to further their views of her work and fitting, she has recently purchased a very handsome and expensive mirror which is a beauty and something every dress-maker should have to give satisfaction to their patrons.

The B. D. C. dance at National Hall last Friday evening was one of those social good times where every one enjoys themselves. Good music, good company with nothing to mar the enjoyment of the well filled hall was enough to make everybody happy. We noticed many familiar faces from Big Beaver, Clawson and Pontiac who seemed to enter into the gladsome spirit of the hour. Verily, such quiet, happy times do more good than anything which can be administered to poor, frail humanity. The next hop will take place at the same place on Friday evening, Nov. 24th. Every body invited.

Eugene Brooks, Frank Ford, Walter North, Frank Darker, Henry Jackson and Thos. Filun returned from their hunting tour in Iosco Co., last Saturday, loaded down with deer skins. The veteran Darker led the procession up the street from the depot with his load trimmed with the trophies of the chase. The party were joined at Flint by Messrs. Sylvester Caswell and E. L. Jones, and found James McIntosh and Wm. McClelly at the shanty. Mr. Caswell had hunted over the ground the previous year, and was well posted in the locality and made it pleasant for everybody; and McClelly, the wild Irishman of the crowd, was ever ready with his mother wit to keep the crowd in a roar of laughter. Thirteen deer were captured by the party, and their accounts of venison steak, fat and juicy, with broiled partridge, etc., etc., made us so dissatisfied with our home fare that we pounded the dog all around the back yard and killed two cats.

BLOOMFIELD CENTER.

Potter Knight intends to finish his house this fall. He is now plastering, full blast.

Thos. Power and wife have returned home from a visit to his brother at Three Rivers.

Frank Hanff lost a valuable horse last Sunday from eating too much new corn. He also lost a three-year-old steer.

Our neighbor Patsey took his departure between two days.

We no longer hear the anvil ring, for the smith has gone to cider-making.

I would in orm "Hekekiah's sister," that it was Mrs. Aaron Heacock instead of Mason as she reported in her last communication. Also that Mrs. Geo. Vaughan's daughter is about three months old. PARD.

REDFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ranous have the pleasure of a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Harmon, who lives near Cousuna.

Cattle thieves and confidence operators are making themselves rich out of this vicinity.

Miss Augusta Brown has returned home after a summer's sojourn in Martha's Vineyard.

D. E. Forker has erected a sign on his blacksmith shop which extends across the entire front.

Mrs. S. K. Burgess has not been enjoying good health lately.

Preaching in School Dist. No. 8 each Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

It would have paid a person to come five miles to see the happy faces at the milk house last week when Mr. Cole tod the patrons they need bring their milk but once a day in the future.

COUNTY LINE.

Jimmy Brace has returned from his brief western tour. He warbles "Home, Sweet Home."

We see Willie McBride sports a new top buggy. Willie, drive slow.

Chas. Brace is around helping his political friends. Charlie votes the right ticket every time.

Peter Anderson moved into Detroit Saturday.

Frank Phelps is kept busy making cider. Frank gives satisfaction every time.

Dave Blakey is chopping wood for four dollars a day. Go West young man.

The biggest and worst liar in the whole country is around in our vicinity at present. No need to mention names, as every body knows who is meant when we say it is a steam thresher, and not a vibrator, either.

PAT.

A Letter from Charlie Stafford.

PORT CRESCENT, MICH.,
Oct. 30th, 1882.

Messrs. Whitehead & Mitchell:

DEAR SIRS:—I write you these few lines to let you know that we are alive, and to pay you a dollar for that valuable paper of yours. This is a nice country up here, and I will tell you something about this country and what we have been doing since we came here.

We live four and a half miles from Port Crescent in the township of Hume, Huron Co., nine miles from Port Austin, ten miles from Bad Axe, and thirteen miles from Caseville.

Port Crescent has two salt works which turn out about 100 bbls a day, on an average, four grocery stores, two hotels, one blacksmith shop, one shoe-shop and two saw mills. There is a railroad going from Port Huron to Port Austin a mile and a half from our place. The cars are now running this side of Bad Axe. We put up a barn this summer 40 by 56 feet, with a granary in it and a lock and key attachment. We raised 80 bush. of potatoes, 9 of beans and will have about 300 of corn. We have a span of horses, a yoke of oxen, 5 cows and and most everything else you usually see about a farm. If you have any spare time I wish you would let us know the particulars about Birmingham and vicinity. Inclosed find $1, and do not forget to send me a horse-book.

Resp. yours,
CHAS. STAFFORD

Clawson.

The farmers of this vicinity have their husking about done.

Any one having milch cows for sale can find a buyer in Wm. Odell, six mile road, east of the Woodward Ave. road.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter have moved to Birmingham, where Mrs. Carter will keep her usual line of goods.

The Clawson boys beat the Town Line boys, and once more have regained their B. B. smile.

Mr. King has sold his farm (better known as the Lanbing farm) and bought a hotel in Brighton, where he intends removing this week.

Mrs McCracken, a very estimable old lady, died Wednesday, Nov. 1st. Her ever kindly bearing, ready wit and smiling face will long be remembered by a host of friends.

Willie Bell, Nathan Harberson and Bertie Buell all commenced school at Birmingham, Monday. What an advantage that Birmingham school is to our farmer's boys! Verily, enterprise has its reward.

Mr. Burhans held his last Sunday-school in the Log Cabin school house. He is soon to remove to Sand Beach, where he recently purchased a farm. Mr. and Mrs. Burhans will leave behind a host of friends to mourn their departure. The scholars donated them a set of solid silver spoons, in token of appreciation for their united labor in their Sunday-school.

One of our ladies complains that she never went to Birmingham yet, but what she had to hitch her own horse; no matter if it is to church, and the church door is surrounded by men; no matter if she is nearly frozen, or no matter how muddy it is; if she drives up in front of a store, then standing around with their hands in their pockets will coolly gaze upon her efforts to blanket her beast and tie him with cold hands. All I know about it is this, that it is nothing more than common politeness for a gentleman to tie a lady's horse if he can conveniently, and any lady will respect him for so doing.

Mrs. Lawrence presented her husband with a nine pound boy, Saturday, Nov. 4th.

Miss Edy Clark had a small surprise Thursday last, and the young people danced till the wee sma' hours.

The Clawson girls rather enjoyed their city cousins' society at the Big Beaver hop; but Birmingham boys want to go farther away to carry out that joke.

Miss Agnes Grow expects to go to Detroit very soon to learn the dress-maker's trade.

Charlie Buell is home. He has been at work for Samuel Donaldson seven months; has lost but two days time, and has not used a cent of his summer's wages. Such industry and economy is worthy of note.

Merritt Chase started last week for Ozemaw. We expect game will suffer now.

Carter and Buell have bored a well for W. Z. Palmer on his farm near the six mile house, seventy feet deep, that throws gas which Mr. Palmer expects will supply his house with both light and fuel. There is a jet attached to the pipe which gives fourteen beautiful lights, and burns steady and so far inexhaustible. DEW DROP.

Royal Oak.

The main topic of conversation in our quiet village is our telephone. On Saturday of last week, Nov. 4th, the Bell Telephone Co., from the city, put a telephone in Lewis Storis' store, which communicates with Detroit, Pontiac, Toledo and various other places. The Company were paid $138 by various public spirited men. The largest subscriptions were as follows:

Lewis Storis $40, Jacob Erb $20, Chas. Fay, Esq., $10, Nelson Sperlstein, Esq., $10, Anthony Parent $10, Joseph R. Wells $10. It being a public institution, the community are most respectfully invited to come and communicate their message for the mere trifle of 20 cents for a lengthy conversation. FRANK.

TO THE AFFLICTED.

Since the introduction of Kellogg's Columbian Oil it has made more permanent cures and given better satisfaction on Kidney Complaints and Rheumatism than any known remedy. Its continued series of wonderful cures in all climates has made it known as a safe and reliable agent to employ against all aches and pains, which are the forerunners of more serious disorders. It acts speedily and surely, always relieving suffering and often saving life. The promptness it affords by its timely use on rheumatism, kidney affection, and all aches and pains, wounds, cramping pains, cholera morbus, diarrhœa, colds, chills, catarrh and disorders among children, makes it an invaluable remedy to be kept at reason hand in every home. Not two cents can afford to be without it, and those who have once used it never will. It is absolutely certain in any case all effects, and will always cure when cures are possible.

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The Beehive, Pontiac, Mich., Near the Court House.

Twenty-sixth Semi-Annual Announcement.

To the public of Oakland and adjoining counties:

Ladies and Gentlemen: Another half year has elapsed since our last circular concerning business was issued, and winter is again almost upon us. Without egotism we possess an honest pride in what we have done, a pride that makes us eager and willing to share our good fame with our earliest and humblest customers. With such hard work we have overcome many difficulties, and to day stand fully prepared to offer you Dry Goods and Carpets, at prices defying competition, either here or in Detroit. The coming season is an exceptional one, the crops are good, the country fairly prosperous, and the importations of fine Dress Good, as well as the productions of our domestic looms, especially excellent and attractive. Many goods of a much improved quality at a very reasonable price, are being displayed at the "Beehive" to our numerous friend's and customers. We thank you for the kind preference shown us for the twelve years past, and solicit from you a continuance of your confidence. The same consideration as heretofore will be given to the selection of our goods, and the reputation they have gained will be strictly maintained; none will be found better or more reliable.

We make the assertion that the Dress Goods, Silks and Carpet Departments of our business were never so well stocked with everything new and novel as now. So complete the assortment and so large the stock, that the most fastidious customers cannot fail to be pleased. Attention is also called to the Autumn novelties, for superiority of style in the various printed fabrics, and various designs and colorings in cotton goods.

In continuation of our usual custom, adopted at the commencement of our business, we shall, at periods of six months, approach the general public, informing them somewhat of the state of Trade, and at the same time respectfully solicit their call upon us when desirous of purchasing any article in the dry goods line. No one will be unduly urged to purchase, and goods will be freely shown to any one.

All the leading styles of the opening of the Autumn season are now in, and we urge you to call and see them at your convenient. While vig rously attacking all false systems of trade, we have been strictly conservative, and have resisted and overcome vicious measures, demoralizing in their tendency, and hurtful to people at large. We would like to see the Berlin system enforced here, and all who actually exhibit signs of "selling out," leaving town, "goods damaged by fire and water," etc., punished by fine and imprisonment, if the facts are not in accordance with the respective announcements.

Goods shown by gas light at the "Beehive," and right here we would say that Dry Goods men who show goods by aid of kerosene lamps, stand in danger of going back to a tallow dip, while those who are more progressive, reach forward, with the almost positive certainty of before long invoking the aid of the electric light. Such at least is the buoyancy of our hope for mnt belief in further progress. Mail orders will receive our special and personal attention, and customers at a distance can use the P. O. freely in ordering goods, as parcels 4 lbs. or less can now be mailed to any point.

We now mention a few things we would have you specially remember: 1st. We never advertise goods not in stock. We never advertise fictitious "cut rates." There is no more unanswerable arguments to some of our competitors. We ask you not to miss this fall so good an opportunity to buy Dry Goods cheap; we have many things on hand worthy of careful examination, and largely responsive to the wisdom of the closest buyers. But terick's fashion papers distributed without charge, monthly, upon application. Ten per cent. reduction made to the clergy of all denominations. Trade dollars and Canada money taken at par. I am respectfully yours,
JOHN POUND.

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