

**The Beehive, of Pontiac**  
**Twenty-fifth Semi-Annual**  
**Announcement.**  
*To the Public of Oakland and Adjacent*  
*Counties:*  
**LADIES AND GENTLEMEN**

business having increased very largely over that of two years since (which) fact alone would convince you that our goods go in good stead bills into every ward, school district and township of this and neighboring counties and are therefore in daily wear and tear. During our twelve years of business experience we have never bought any old local or foreign bankrupt stock and are here in possession of cashmere, shawls, flannel, and all the goods that kind of traders with the old "sell-out" concerns here have done. We can truthfully assert that not a penny's worth of such old trash has ever crossed the threshold of the "Beehive." No "selling out" firm at any time engaged in such a business.

prise dare make that assertion. Our fide announcements issued regularly every six months are death to litry imitators (as everything there-stated is strictly and literally the act truth); they convict and confute lumnators and utterly confound op-sition. An exam-

and varied stock confirms all and more than we say, and commands the general attention of our citizens. It sets all the county thinking.

and inquiring the cause of the large business operations of the Bee-e. Our enterprise is approved and appreciated by all who understand the use of money and how to make a use of that commodity go a long way. It is in fact an argumentum ad verum," (an argument to the truth), as any enterprise of an honest trader and nature when conducted

energy and skill and as it were to a science, is a positive benefit to the community at large. Our success in business is now an accomplished fact, and as the result of experience and capital (we say it modestly and without ostentation) is also the result of a life's determination withstanding the keenest opposition, which, necessarily makes us feel that laurels, our made of laurels.

without any periodic spasms of "selling out" and pretending up business is approved and used by the wise, the judicious, economical and the discriminating. Both parents must therefore continue to take both Trade and Canada money at par for as a measure of mutual convenience. We are the only dry goods house well stocked and

up stairs, and with our enlarged  
sees and increased accommodations  
certainly hope this year to achieve  
results than ever before.  
scarcely ever itemise our stock,  
is spring, will depart a little from  
usual course and say that our card  
oil cloth departments are far  
most complete in Oakland Co.  
ake specialties of lace curtains

geese feathers, symrna, velvet  
pestry rugs, black silks of the  
Rhodana and Merveleaux  
table linens, raw silk, jute  
embroidered table covers and piano  
upholstery goods in jute and  
silk, spring sacques, dofmans,  
round circulars, white India  
and fine dotted embroidered tie  
scarfs, white dotted msslin dress

adies and children's N. Y. rubriculars and gent's waterproof goods, together with many useful beautiful goods, too numerous to mention. Our dress goods department is replete with new styles and desirable colors. We aim never to be out of the times, but rather to be ahead of the times. Our stock will be always fresh, new, and at no time of the year permit it to decline. With the

to, adopted and rigidly enacted  
uniform courtesy to all, small  
and quick returns". I make my  
bow to the public, inviting the  
to make an early call at the  
e, and with thanks for all past  
main, yours very truly,  
JOHN POUND.  
tor of "The Beehive," near the

**A CARD.**

East Bros. furnishing under-  
and furniture dealers of Farm-  
ington have issued a tasty little Cal-  
endar for the benefit of the public, and  
distributed them in Farmington  
and adjoining townships. Should you

men mislead and desire one, ad-  
postal card to them. It will  
at you one cent and you will re-  
one of those useful little orna-  
may return mail. Please give  
at-office address plainly.

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**A Card.**

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ORDERS OF ECCENTRIC and desire

your paper to express my  
to the kind friends Mrs. Brush  
when those christian gentlemen  
their attachment(?) for her.  
anticipated anything of the  
most certainly would not have  
to face the music alone. Mr.  
amp, Horace Leet, Esq. Bodine,  
seph Utter and Mrs. Pughier,  
ease accept my most sincere

for their kindness. Some future I hope to meet them all, and can express my thanks in a way than this.

C. A. BRUSH.  
Lake, Manistee Co., Mich.