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BEE-HIVE,

NEAR THE COURT HOUSE,

PONTIAC, MICH.

DRY GOODS AND CARPETS.

28th Semi-Annual Announcement.

Ladies and Gentlemen of Oakland and Macomb Counties.

I have the honor of placing before you my regular semi-annual circular

At times since beginning business in 1870 we have seen unusual depression in trade, but now, happily, there seems to prevail a well defined understanding between the producer and the consumer, and the present era of comparative prosperity seems to have fully counteracted the former unhappy complication between capital and labor.

We trust our circular will commend itself to your personal attention. The expressions therein are no idle boasts nor vapid vapo ings. To all who have in the past favored us with their patronage we tender our sincere thanks. We have been securing this season the largest stock of Dry Goods ever brought to Pontiac.

We indulge in nothing bombastic; nothing particularly humorous. The only really satisfactory way is to tell just what goods are. We intend to pursue the same course in the future as in the past. We have on hand and experience has taught us to keep the various goods needed in this section of the country.

A personal visit and examination will convince the most sceptical that the facts relative to trade are as we have stated them. The busy days and evenings put in at the Bee Hive are just so many solid proofs that we have not labored in vain to meet the demands of our customers.

We do not tire of an active, though somewhat toilsome life, but every morning endeavor to rise ready to undertake more of it. We are bound to keep everything moving. We allow nothing to accumulate on shelves, counter or drawers but that is fresh and lively. We intend the Bee Hive to more and more become a beacon light to enable the good people of Oakland county to find an attractive stock and at low prices.

Of course, by discounting many of our bills we are enabled to obtain many advantages, and can especially take a good lot of many goods which turns in the market and otherwise obtainable. Many of our prices are the wonder of all who have heard them mentioned.

Our endeavor is to present plain, unvarnished truths, devoid of all fiction whatever. Personal visits to the Bee Hive will bear out all we have claimed for our stock and prices to the fullest extent.

Our circular can easily be distinguished from those of catch penny concerns and price lists that are a perfect fraud, asking money to be sent to this and that individual advertiser for some worthless article or nostrum absolutely unworthy in itself. There are no pensions, we imagine, but who know feel and believe, that it is much more satisfactory to buy goods in a house where everything is just as represented, so if a case occurs in which it is not, they have a remedy, because they are able to return anything that does no suit them out, whereas they who have bought bills of cloth, dress goods and shawls of peddlers, who have no address or known residence, know how it is themselves.

Is any wonder that the public buy Dry Goods and Carpets freely at the Bee Hive, when it contains, without the least exaggeration, the largest stock of Dry Goods and Carpets in Oakland county?

The up-stairs rooms are crowded with goods, and generally with customers. No other dry goods establishment in town has a fine up-stairs room.

For the ability to place before you such a fine stock we hereby thank you for your liberal and generous support.

Orders per mail, whether large or small, receive prompt and careful attention. Those residing at a distance to whom a personal visit to Pontiac would be an inconvenience, desirous of leaving the selection to us, may rely upon a faithful attention to their wishes and interest in the selection. This department is personally supervised by a competent person and we have frequently received numerous letters expressing the greatest satisfaction with the execution of orders so intrusted.

Desiring as early a call as convenient, I remain,

Yours Truly,

JOHN POUND.

P. S.—Bills of all solvent Canadian banks taken at par for goods for the convenience of our customers.

Blomfield Center.

We are glad to hear that the Daily Bee is considered about "Baby's" toddle.

Miss Mary Newton is on the sick list.

Henry Toynton has broken his collar bone.

Mr. Mary Rood of Otisville has been the guest of Mr. Clay and Lucy Allen for the past week.

School meeting was adjourned last week on account of the absence of the Treasurer and Moderator.

Miss Lucy Allen visited friends in Birmingham last week.

John Vaughn has moved on his farm near Bloomfield Center.

James Losch is visiting his parents.

Miss Collie Williams, who has been visiting relatives in Canada, returned home last week.

JIM AND WIPE

Aphorisms for Dyspeptic.

In the third edition of his treatise on "Indigestion," Dr. John B. Gill, of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, gives the aphorisms for the dyspeptic, to learn by heart:

Let each man take that which he finds by experience to suit him—not his neighbor; carefully distinguish between natural tastes and acquired bad habits.

One man's meat is another man's poison.

Earn your loaf before you eat it.

Always rise from the table unsatisfied.

Stimulation must be followed by depression.

Live peaceably with all men.

Eat slowly.

After dinner sit awhile, after supper walk a mile

Eat when you are hungry not when it is meal time

Eat only such a quantity that you shall be hungry when meal time comes round.

Let your food be proportionate to your work.

Be temperate in all things.

Nature loves regularity.

Dr. Diet is the best physician.

It is not good for man to be alone.

Idleness is the stomach's hangman.

Belonged to the Old School.

New York World.

Close following on the death of the late Montgomery Blair comes the death of one of his contemporaries and fellow workers, the lawyer, the politician, the thinker, Jere Black.

He reached the summit of his political greatness a quarter of a century ago. In the mad rush of modern politics he was left behind, and achieved a fame as a lawyer, which showed that the vigor and energy of his intellect had suffered no loss nor diminution.

He did not belong to the later school of politicians. He never bickered with the primaries, never stifled a conviction, never bought a nomination. He never put up the money of millionaires against the votes of sovereign citizens, never made a fortune out of a legislative position. never sold himself to a corporation, never allied himself with the forces of monopoly, of bribery, of plutocracy, of blind pools and deals and trades, and all the rotteness of politics.

So it was well, perhaps that he should die. But when one looks around at some of those who are left, it is impossible not to ask the question: "Why was he taken when those were spared?"

A REMARKABLE illustration of the ferocity of the little busy bee under certain circumstances was lately afforded at the annual exhibition of the Topsham Horticultural and Cottage Garden Society near Exeter, England. Among the exhibits was a glass case containing several thousand dead drones, the result of a sanguinary battle a few days before in a neighboring apiary. The owner and his family of course could not witness the fight, but they had the pleasure of seeing the working bees bring the lifeless bodies of their adversaries to the exit and bundle them out by the hundred. Examination of the slain showed that they had been severely handled. Many were headless, others had lost legs or wings or both, and all were in a shocking condition. Of the bees only about fifty had fallen in the fray which lasted all day and ended only with the utter annihilation of the drones. The slaughter of the drones takes place yearly at the approach of winter.

LIVE BARGAINS

IN

SPECIAL GOODS!

Note Prices and Examine Qualities.

100 Pieces Standard Ginghams in Check and Fancies at 7 cts per yard.

One Lot French Ginghams to close at 19 cents.

65 pieces Worsted Suitings reduced from 25 and 35 cts, to 12 1-2 cts.

27 pieces Cassimeres in all Colors reduced from 43 and 49, to 35 cents.

One lot Colored Silks reduced from 1.05, to 85 cents.

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Better Values in Black Silks than any other House in Detroit.

20 pieces Turkey Red Damask at 62½ cents worth 85.

50 dozen Towels at 21 cents cheap at 30 cents.

50 " " " 19 " " 25 "

50 " " " 12½ " " 20 "

50 " " " 5 " " 12 "

100 Bed Spreads at 1.10 cheap at 1.35.

50 dozen Ladies' Balbriggan Hose at 12 1-2 cents.

50 " " Full Regular in Solid Colors at 25 cents worth 45.

One lot odd sizes in Corsets reduced from $1.00, 1.25, and 1.50, to 49.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear at a GREAT SACRIFICE.

Kenny, Adams & Co.,

207 Woodward Ave.,

Detroit,

Mich.

Cor. of Grand River St.

A Mystery Solved.

Why people do not live out half of their days is because they by themselves to death on hard beds now if you want to add fifteen years to your life then buy a set of the Superior Bed Springs, which are unequaled by any other spring in use for durability, comfort and price. Having procured the right of four counties, viz: Oakland, Wayne, Macomb, and St Clair we are prepared to sell the Superior Spring at very low figures. My salesmen are abroad in the land and they will call on everybody and his wife and when they come and ask to let them put a set on your bed for a week's trial don't turn them a cold shoulder, and say no for they are nice boys, tender hearted and it would near break their hearts, let them put on a set for one week and they will call around and if you don't want them they will take them away. The price only $3.75 per set, two sets for $7 or three for $10.

CLARK PEARSALL,
Proprietor.

Wool Wanted.

I want immediately

100,000 Pounds

of wool for which I will pay the highest market price. Call and get quotations.

ALL KINDS

of farm produce bought and sold. I have on hand a large stock of lumber, coal, lime, oil meal, etc.

FIVE THOUSAND BUSHELS OF SEED CORN WANTED.

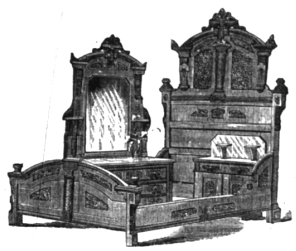
IRA SLADE,

tythe D. G. H. & M. R. R. Depo

A RIDDLE SOLVED

A question often asked is this; How do Whitehead & Mitchell sell so many Bedroom Suits? The answer is easy. The room we keep our Furniture in co-ts us nothing extra, pay no clerk hire to run our Furniture Department and although not having as large a stock as so e furniture rooms show, by selling from catalogue we are enabled to give customers as large a selection as if the goods stood on our floors and the secret lies in this, we are willing to handle any bedroom suit for a profit of $3.00, no matter whether it is a cheap stained suit at $18 or a walnut marble suit at $225. This is the reason we sell a suit for $60, that Detroit or Pontiac dealers would be obliged to ask $75 for, on account of high rent, gas bills, clerk hire, etc. Come and look our catalogue over and see if we cannot beat any figures that have been quoted to you yet.

PARLOR SUITS, and



BED ROOM SUITS.

Our Furniture Rooms never were so full before, a nice lot of new couches from $6 upwards. Bedroom Suits from $18 up. Dining Room Chairs from $2.50 per set upwards; Rockers, Center Tables, Extension Tables, Spring Beds $2.50, Woven Wire Bed- $5.00, Mattresses $2.25, 2.50, 3.75, etc. Furniture delivered in any part of the village free. N. B. All bills of $35 and over, will be delivered anywhere in the county, free of charge and a safe delivery guaranteed. Come and get our catalogue. New and stylish goods being received constantly at WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL'S.

WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL,

Druggists, Grocers and Stationers.

We take pleasure in announcing that our summer's trade has been larger than any other season previous and thank our friends one and all for their solid encouragement, and promise that in the future, as in the past, we shall continue to merit your patronage. We have on hand a full line of Fancy and Staple Groceries, Sugars, Syrups, etc.

Our Drug Stock is complete in every particular and all Medicines warranted fresh and pure. All the popular Patent Medicines constantly on hand, and everything sold as cheap as anywhere else in the state. Oils for Machinery, the best in the market. Come and see us.

Whitehead & Mitchell,
Birmingham,
Mich.

BIRMINGHAM UNION SCHOOL

Season of 1883

This popular School will begin Monday September 3, 1883, with the following excellent corps of Teachers,

PRINCIPAL.—HERBERT JONES
PREPARATORY.—(to be filled.)
GRAMMAR DEPT.—FLORA JESKS.
IN ERMEDIATE.—MAGGIE BROWN.
SECD PRIMARY.—MISS E. HICKEY.
PRIMARY DEPT.—AGNES PARKS

Terms.

	LONG TERM
High School	$5.00
Grammar School	$4.00
Intermediate School	$3.00
Second Primary School	$3.00
First Primary School	$2.00
Language Extra per quarter term	

For Scholars are required to pay all rates of of Tuition

Invariably

in advance.

The corps of Teachers have all been carefully selected for their respective rooms and the Board feel confident that the school year will be more profitable to the pupils and pleasanter than ever before.

ALBERT ADAMS, DIRECTOR
A. PARTRIDGE, MODERATOR
L. STANLEY, ASSESSOR.

Thoroughbred Hampshire Down and Shropshire Down

Ram Lambs For Sale.

I offer for sale a limited number of the above lambs from my importer Rams

Sir Garnet,

AND

Marquis of Lorne,

Also a few Shropshire Down Ewes.

J. F. Rundel,

Birmingham,

Mich.

a23 3mpd

CONTINENTAL HOOF OINTMENT

CURES

CRACKED HOOFS, SPRAINS, SCRATCHES and SORES

IN

HORSES, CATTLE and SHEEP.

Ask your Store-keeper for it, or write direct to the Manufacturers.

AMERICAN LUBRICATING OIL COMPANY,

Cleveland, Ohio.

FOR SALE BY WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL. AGENTS.

Whitehead & Mitchell,

NOTARIES PUBLIC and Conveyancers Business transacted at the residences of our patrons if desired.

DR. J. W. KERMOTT'S MANDRAKE PILLS,

ACT WITHOUT PAIN.

STRICTLY VEGETABLE.

CURE Sick Headache, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Indigestion, Constipation, and PURIFY THE BLOOD.

NOTICE.—Without a portion of each box, the Pills will not be genuine. Each box contains 36 Pills, and has been provided for thirty years. Price 25c. per Box. For sale by all druggists.

FOR SALE BY WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL

AFRAID TO ADVERTISE!

BRUMMITT THE PHOTOGRAPHER

To The Public:

I have not changed my advertisement during the past six months, and I have two good reasons for not doing so. The first is that I have made no real friends, and such only, I have been afraid the my business would injure me if they did not do a thrifty business. The first reason for I was H. M. Kittle and is that I have at the most thoroughly work to do that can be found on this county. I have engaged the second reason is that I have at the most thoroughly work to do that can be found on this county. I have engaged guarantee it to be done. We hand of anyone wishing pictures as good as are made in the best towns in the land, also to make them at less than the same prices. Photographs like any other business, failing days, none in my gallery. I can take as solid every day, if you want them. Come to my rooms, not on a main floor in the business in a day.

Don't forget that I am doing work and I finish all work in a week or less. Also make as good large pictures at the same prices as I can make at my gallery. I can take a baby a year old in the tenth part of a second, and a grandfather in a minute. Don't go to any other photographer in Pontiac. I can take as solid every child. I positively do not work in my gallery. I make copies of anything and of any size. I take pictures on leather and cloth, and will make them as natural as life, and if you have a relative, sister, or son living, cannot be photographed, just bring it along and let me try and I feel sure I can do it. It will cost you nothing. Call and inspect my new gallery.

Res, ectfully Yours,
W. H. BRUMMITT.

CROFOOT'S NEW BLOCK,
OPPOSITE HODGES HOUSE.
PONTIAC, MICH.

ELWOOD & SULLIVAN

ROYAL OAK MEAT MARKET.

—ALL KINDS OF—

Fresh and Salt Me

Constantly on Hand.

FRESH FISH

Every Thursday.

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Being determined to keep a first class market in every respect, we are desirous of receiving a share of the public patronage.

Respectfully,

ELWOOD & SULLIVAN.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

—A CHOICE SELECTION OF—

Hats & Bonnets, Ribbons & Flowers.

Silks, Satins, Ladies' Yestings, Gloves, Hosiery etc. Hair Goods.

—Dress Buttons and Trimmings—

I would call special attention to my

WALL PAPER and BORDERING.

Books, Papers and Magazines for sale. Cordially yours,

Call and look at our

50c. CORSET.

L. T. FURMAN.

Fechheimer Brothers,

67 AND 69 JEFFERSON AVE.

Detroit, Mich.

—DISTILLERS OF—

Bourbon & Rye Whiskies

—IMPORTERS OF—

Wines & Liquors of all Kinds!

WE DESIRE TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC THAT WE HAVE APPOINTED MR. F. HAGERMAN, SOLE AGENT FOR THE SALE OF OUR

Pure Angelica Wine,

WHICH HAS BEEN HIGHLY RECOMMENDED BY THE MEDICAL FACULTY, FOR ITS PURE MEDICINAL PROPERTIES.

Fechheimer Bros.

STANDARD LAUNDRY WAX

Preserves Linen, gives a beautiful finish, prevents the iron from sticking, saves labor.

5 Cents a Cake.

Ask your Store-keeper for it.

Made by the

Standard Oil Co.,

Cleveland, Ohio.

FOR SALE BY WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL, AGENTS.

ESTABLISHED 1870.

THE BEE HIVE.

177 SAGINAW STREET, PONTIAC, MICH.

DRY GOODS AND CARPETS

Early Fall 1883.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN. I again come before you with new goods suitable for the season. Our advertisements will as all times be brief and to the point—entirely devoid of all windy, trashy, fictitious fiction. But our display of goods will not be the best we make efforts. We wish to make our goods we keep, and hence there never will appear in any thing flaring, dazzling flashy and trashy about the county seat and fair should call to the Bee Hive, where every possible facility is offered for the inspection of the stock. Samples sent by mail upon application, and all mail orders receive prompt and careful attention. Our assortment of the best class grades in every of our best articles of merchandise many which formerly handled largely in have, now buy exclusively of us. We have been largely favored with your patronage in the past and strive to merit a continuance of the same. We are complimented on every side on the superiority and fine finish of our goods, and compliments from many who are good judges of goods are highly appreciated. I remain Ladies and gentlemen, yours very truly,

JOHN POUND,

P. S.—the new fall stock of carpets by far the largest in Oakland Co. Is on sale—see on our carpet floor; and a fine light, airy room to all this in selecting a carpet can be thrown upon them at any time.

J. P.

Just Received

One of the finest Stocks of Dry Goods ever opened in

OAKLAND COUNTY.

These goods are of the latest styles and patterns and will be sold very low for cash. We sell for cash only and are thus enabled to sell very much lower than those who do a credit business.

We have no Book-keeper to pay. No bad accounts to lose. Beside we have the cash with which to replace all Goods sold.

We have added very largely to our Stock and can suit everybody in bot

Goods and Prices.

Largest Stock of Clothing and Carpets just in. Give us a call and be convinced that our Goods and prices are all right. Yours Respectfully

E. E. HOLMES,

Franklin,

Mich.

H. Irving and Son,

Have received a good stock of

PHOSPHATE

for fall use. It pays all who use it. They are the agents for the

Pure Rubber Paint,

which can be had in 1 qt., 1 gal. or gallon lots. Persons wanting PURE PAINT will please call. We keep also in stock the

HARTFORD SEWING MACHINE.

For quality and price they have no equal. Persons wanting anything in the sewing machine line should examine THE HARTFORD before purchasing any other.

H. Irving & Son,

Birmingham,

Mich.

I have the best facilities for furnishing

Caskets and Burial Cases

Together with all Trimmings. I will attend to every part of the business in a satisfactory manner. All orders for Funerals will be attended to promptly, and the friends of the dead will be relieved of all care in the arrangements for burial. A good stock of coffins, etc. always on hand.

Livery Department.

First-class Single and Double Rigs.

I have recently purchased and added to my Undertaking Business at considerable expense the Taylor's improved Ice Caskets for preserving the dead. This method keeps the ice from ice [illegible]

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