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BEE-HIVE,

NEAR THE COURT HOUSE.

PONTIAC, MICH.

DRY GOODS AND CARPETS.

39th Semi-Annual Announcement.

To 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 vaporings. 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 from 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 all 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 advantage by paying ready cash for goods, of many sudden turns in the market not 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 circulars 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 certain worthless article or nostrum absolutely unworthy in itself. There are no persons, we imagine, but who know feel and believe, that it is much more satisfactory to buy goods from 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 not so turn 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 it 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 PUTNAM.

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

Southfield

The ice cream festival held in the town hall on last Wednesday evening for the benefit of Rev. Mr. Houghton was well attended. About $24 was realized above expenses.

Ed Smith was visiting friends in Ypsilanti last week.

A young son of James Erwin was recently shot in the leg while handling a revolver. At last accounts the ball could not be found.

Pollock and Theodore McDonald left on Monday to attend school at Ypsilanti.

John Sherman has returned from Grand Rapids. He will remain home during the fall.

Frank Chapman formerly of Toledo, has rented Charles Johnson's blacksmith shop at Southfield center and will do a general jobbing business in the blacksmith line. A blacksmith is what we have long been wanting here, and now give him your work so that he can make a living. He will do your work as well and as reasonable as anyone.

Orion Evarts and Horace Johnson are attending school at Birmingham.

John Hart died of quinsy on the 8th of September. Mr. Hart had been ailing for some time but not confined to his bed and was sitting in his chair at the time of his death. He was 66 years of age.

Another old resident has passed away in the person of Miss Nancy Fuller, who died Sep. 11, aged 66 years. She had lived near where she died over 50 years.

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 12½ 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.
" " " " " " 1.29, " 95. "
" " " " " " 1.75, " 1.23. "

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.
" " 19. " " 25. "
" " 12½ " " 20. "
" " " " " 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 18.
One lot odd sizes in Corsets reduced from $1.00, 1.25 and 1.50, to 79.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear at a GREAT SACRIFICE.

Kenny, Adams & Co.,

207 Woodward Ave.,

Detroit,

Mich.

Cor of Grand River St.

NOTICE OF THE LETTING OF DRAIN CONTRACTS.

Public notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the 2nd day of October A. D. 1883 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the line of the drain in the Township of Royal Oak in the county of Oakland, I will be present for the purpose of letting contracts for the construction of a drain in said township described as follows. Commencing 6 links east and 8 chains 25 links south of the northwest corner of the S. W. ¼ of the N. W. ¼ of section 23 of the said township of Royal Oak, thence running 1st south 1 east to station 5 and 150 links 2nd, north 88½ east to Sta 8 and 75 links 3rd, N 51½ E to Sta 12 and 50 links 4th, N to Sta 15 and 1 chain 50th, N 85½ E to Sta 18 and 2 chains 50 links 5th, W to Sta 16 and 45 links 6th, S 89½ E to sta 18 8th, S 65½ E to sta 19 and 1 chain 90th, S 80½ E to sta 24 and 2½ links 10th, N 81½ E to sta 29 11th, S 76½ E to sta 31, 1 chain and 32 links 12th, S 1 E to sta 33 and 50 links 13th, S 89½ E to sta 45 and 26 links 14th, N 62½ E to sta 47 and 25 links 15th N 70½ E to sta 50 and 65 links 16th, N 8½ E to sta 56 and 90 links 17th, S 74½ E to station 57 18th, S 62½ E to sta 62 19th, S 29½ E to station 65 and 67 links to County Line E side of Sec. 24 of said township, total length 683 rods, width of bottom 3 feet, slope of sides one foot to 1 foot rise, depth and cuttings as shown by profile of said drain, and that at that time I will let contracts for the construction of said drain by sections to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, respectfully, the undersigned reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Notice is also hereby given that at the time and place of said letting of contracts, the assessment of benefits made by me will be subject to review.

PETER BRASINGTON,
Township Drain Commissioner in and for the township of Royal Oak.

Oakland County.
DATED—This 17th day of September, A. D 1883.

A Mystery Solved.

Why people do not live out half of their days is because they lay them selves to death on hard beds, now if ourwant to add fifteen years to your 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 nearly 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. They are only $3.75 per set, two sets for $7 or three for $10.

CLARK PEARSALL,
Proprietor.

$5 IN GOLD FOR A POSTAL CARD

The above is a bona-fide offer to any one who will accept and write the names and address of book agents they may know of, on a postal card and send them to us. We prefer the names of those now canvassing, although those that have canvassed will do. Send in the names and we will show you how it is done.

$100 PER MONTH AND OUTFIT FREE.

We want men, women, boys and girls to work right in their own towns, villages and neighborhoods, on salary or commission. It is a pleasant business we offer you, and you need not be away from home over night. We shall be glad to furnish you an outfit free to start you in business in the world. All those who engage with us make money rapidly. You can devote your whole time or your spare moments. If you decide to engage in a paying business, write at once for full particulars, inclosing 6 cents to pay for packing and postage, and you will receive our Bible Outfit by return mail. Address,

LONDON BOOK & BIBLE HOUSE,
923 S. Sixth street, St. Louis, Mo.
541

EDSON, MOORE & CO.

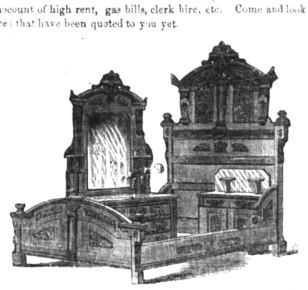
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN DRY GOODS

DETROIT, MICH.

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 costs us nothing extra, pay no clerk hire to run our Furniture Department and although not having as large a stock as some 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 figure 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 Beds $5.00, Mattresses $2.25, 2.50, 3.75, etc. Furniture delivered in any part of the village free. N. B. All bills of $5 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 J. JONES.
PRECEPTRESS,— to be filled.)
GRAMMAR DEPT.,—FLORA JENKS.
INTERM'E " —MAGGIE BROWN.
SEC'D PRIMARY, —MISS F. HICKEY.
PRIMARY DEPT.,—AGNES PARKS

Terms.

	LONG TERM
High School,	$5.00
Grammar School,	$4.00
Intermediate School,	$3.00
Second Primary School,	$2.00
First Primary School,	$2.00

Languages 1 Dollar extra each 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 imported Rams

Sir Garnet,

AND

Marquis of Lorne.

Also a few Shropshire Down Ewes.

J. F. Rundel,

Birmingham,
Mich.

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CURES
CRACKED HOOFS, SPRAINS.
SCRATCHES and SORES
IN
HORSES, CATTLE and SHEEP.

Ask your Storekeeper for it, or write direct to the Manufacturers.

AMERICAN LUBRICATING OIL COMPANY,
Cleveland, . . Ohio.

FOR SALE BY
WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL,
AGENTS.

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

ACT WITHOUT PAIN.

DR. J. W. KERMOTT'S

STRICTLY VEGETABLE.

MANDRAKE PILLS,

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

Being purely vegetable, they operate without pain, and are the best blood purifier known. Every box has a red seal on the cover, and the signature of J. W. Kermott on the label. Price, 25c. per box.

FOR SALE BY WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL.

AFRAID TO ADVERTISE!

BRUMMITT THE PHOTOGRAPHER

To The Public:

I have not chanced any advertisement during the past six months, and I have two good reasons for not doing so. In the first place I have reason to feel that, as a result of my business would increase far beyond my ability to do it. As little I have had to work constantly night and day to fill my orders. Since September

GALLERY IN THE CROFOOT BLOCK

My business has increased so rapidly that little has been left for the other photographers and they will have to learn, how to go where competition is not so strong. The first night I was in W. H. Nittle, and now A. B. Taylor has moved away, and I am left alone in my glory, as it were, and the consequence is that I have all the most important work to do that is to be done in this county. I have engaged extra assistance, and am now in a position to do all the work which may be brought to me and will guarantee it to be done well and in as prompt time as can be made in the best Detroit galleries. I am also able to make them at the same prices. Photographs like any other business, I am able to say that it put on a picture that is such and photographs are not seen in this—the more I say that it put on a picture the more it is such and photographs are not made by magic as some seem to suppose, for can a man learn the business in a day.

I am making a specialty of large work, and I challenge all Michigan to produce as good large pictures at the same price as I can make at my gallery. I can take a baby's picture in the tenth part of a second and far quicker than any other photographer in Pontiac. I can take an, and every kind of a photograph that is made in my gallery. I make copies of anything and of any size. I take views of houses and cattle, and any kind of a picture from a cupboard to a flea, and if you have anything visible that you think cannot be photographed, just bring it along and let me try and I guarantee it will cost you nothing. Call and inspect my new gallery.

Respectfully Yours,
W. H. BRUMMITT.

CROFOOT'S NEW BLOCK,
OPPOSITE HODGES HOUSE
PONTIAC, MI H.

ELWOOD & SULLIVAN

ROYAL OAK MEAT MARKET.

ALL KINDS OF

Fresh and Salt Me

Constantly on Hand

FRESH FISH Every Thursday.

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, Laces, Veilings, Gloves, Hosiery and Hair Goods

Dress Buttons and Trimmings

I would call special attention to my

WALL PAPER and BORDERING.

Books, Papers and Magazines for sale. Combings made up.

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.

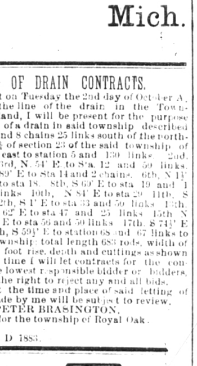
Ask your Store-keeper for it.

Made by the

Standard Oil Co.,

Cleveland, . . Ohio.

FOR SALE BY
WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL,
AGENTS.



It has been in use for 20 years, & has proved to be the best preparation of the market for SICK HEADACHE, FOUL TONGUE, THE SIDE OR BACK, LIVER COMPLAINT, PIMPLES OR BLOTCHES ON THE FACE, DYSPEPSIA, PILES, and all Diseases that arise from a disordered Liver or an impure blood. The hands of our best people take it and give it to their children. Physicians prescribe it daily. Those who use it once rec. and to others.

It is made from Yellow Dock, Sarsaparilla, Wild Cherry, Stillingia, Dandelion, Canaigre, Wintergreen, and other well-known valuable Roots and Herbs. It is strictly vegetable, and cannot hurt the most delicate constitution. It is one of the best medicines in use for Regulating the Bowels.

It is sold by all responsible druggists at one dollar per bottle, or six bottles for five dollars.

Those who cannot obtain a bottle of this medicine from their druggist may send us one dollar, and we will send it to them.

W. PERCIVAL JOHNSTON & CO., Manufacturers,
Amherstburg, Ont. Detroit, Mich.

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. Dpo

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 at all times be brief and truthful—utterly devoid of all windy, trashy, facetious fiction. But our display of goods will be the best the market affords. We wish to make our numerous customers aware of the fact that the sterling merits of our house will be in the quality of goods we keep, and hence there never will appear at any time any flaring, glaring, flashy and trashy advertisements; but for durability of all our wear-resisting fabrics, we can't be excelled. All visitors to the county seat and fair should not fail to visit 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. On account of the high class grades of many of our best articles of merchandise many who formerly traded largely in Detroit, now buy exclusively of us. We have been largely favored with your patronage in the past and esteem it an honor to have you continue to trade with us. 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 PUTNAM.

P. S.—the new tail stock of carpets (by far the largest in Oakland Co.) can now be seen on our carpet floor, and a fine 9x9, a very essential thing 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 price.

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,

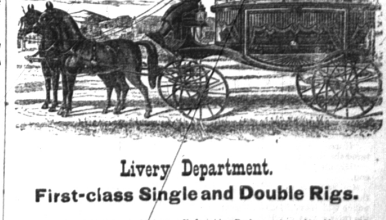
Birmingham,

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 a considerable expense of Taylor's Improved Ice Casket for preserving the dead. This method keeps the body from [illegible] in a much better way of obtaining [illegible]

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