

WILSON & Co.

A white flag with a black square means that a cold wave is approaching. A red flag means a cold day for the man whom the sheriff is selling out.

Brumitt has gone crazy and is taking pictures for himself nothing.

Mayor Mason W. Gray and Miss Kate E. Beyer were married last Wednesday evening by the Rev. J. M. Gelston. They live long and happy.

Kiss me, undoubtedly you will hear an evening around at the Ladies' Library manuscript.

Miss Nellie Freeman has been to Detroit on a visit.

Joe Stockwell has gone crazy over the weather and for the next twenty days will give goods away.

Sam Howler Jr. fills it position of shipping clerk for C. E. Wakenan & Co. building works.

The Gazette editors are glad to apply because they have got a speaking brain new face.

Mr. Editors, we guess the readers of the XXTrie was puzzled to know what those items meant in our last letter.

The Odd Fellows of this city have a grand ball at Clinton Hall Jan. 28.

CLAWSON

Bower is completing an addition to his barn. Milo Ames drives the nails.

John Lawson recently purchased of George Hunt, 35 fine chickens at six cents per pound.

The results from past experience in the case of maidens here shows that dancing is injurious. Its effect is general.

The editor suggest recently held by the young people's U. P. society at Peter Reed's was a success.

A wfully dull time still at present and but very little stir.

Colonel has caught badly.

The ice king has again found nature in its iron grasp.

The roads are bettering.

A holiday surprise party was tendered to Miss Edith Goodell the other evening and a most enjoyable time was had by all present.

The death king has entered our midst and taken out of age and youth, leaving vacancies in two families.

Died during confinement on Saturday, the 9th inst., Mrs. Myrtle H. B. wife of Willie Bell, aged 19 years. The funeral will be attended at U. P. church on Monday last, and the remains were laid away in the Royal Oak cemetery.

Mrs. John Camlin is ill, ditto Joseph Cass.

QUESTIONS

Died at 5 o'clock on Thursday, the 7th inst., L. K. Bean, aged 81 yrs, 7 mon, and 15 days. This aged and beloved citizen was born in Canada, on the 29th of May, 1844, and became acquainted with his present wife, Miss Lavina Norris, at Bohay, Franklin county, N. Y., where he married in 1872. He was then in his 19th year and settled in her 14th year. He reared four of his children were born, and then he moved to Canton, N. Y., thence to Williamsburg, Canada, and then to Ellsburg, N. Y.; thence to Sorrel Hill, Pa., from which place he came here in 1871, settling out at the corner of the Niles road for James B. Johnston, 50 rods of shade trees, which are still standing as landmarks of his industry. He raised a family of nine children, four of whom and his wife survive him.

The funeral was held at the house on the 8th inst., the Rev. P. Barker officiating. He preached from the text, "The Living know they must die." His remains found a final resting place in the Royal Oak cemetery.

Pieces for crazy work, for fine Liane Ruching 20c per yard at Mrs. Furman's.

New winter millinery at Mrs. Furman's.

A variety of fine velvet bonnets will be sold very cheap; also a fine line of hoods. Mrs. Furman.

Heretofore a Mrs. Furman's at 7c per yard.

Will the lady who got trusted at my store last summer for two sailor hats trimmed with flowers, please call and pay for them? L. T. Furman.

The greatest foe of American people is consumption; its victims number many thousands each year. Physicians and druggists have tried and failed to cure it. It is the most fatal of all diseases, and one that remedies are of no benefit. It cures, coughs, colds and throat and lung diseases speedily and safely. Price 50c and \$1. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

An article containing a dozen hints on how to take care of a horse is getting out of the press, but the copy is now just as how to get the latest information.

TRUSTEES OF THE SALE—In the matter of the estate of Robert McLaughlin, deceased. Notice is hereby given that a license to sell has been granted on the 12th day of October, 1885, by the Honorable Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Oakland, I will sell at auction to the highest bidder, on the premises, in the village of Birmingham, on Saturday, the 20th day of December, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M. all the real estate and interests of which the said Robert McLaughlin died seized in and to the following real estate, situate and being in the village of Birmingham, Oakland county, Michigan, and more particularly specified and described as follows: Lots 73, 74, 107 and 108, Merrill's plat of the village of Birmingham, County of Oakland, and state of Michigan aforesaid.

JOSEPH R. McLAUGHLIN, Executor.

DATED Nov. 5, 1885.

Sale continues to Wednesday, March 6th, 1886, at 2 o'clock p. m.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of Lucy A. Adams, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Hon. Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Oakland, state of Michigan, commissioner to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and to make a report thereon to the court on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1885, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate in all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 8th day of February, 1886, and on the 30th day of March, 1886, at the postoffice in the village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

FRANK FORD, Commissioner.
Moses K. TARR, ALMOND PARSONS, Administrator.

Jan. 15, 1886.

J. L. HUDSON, CLOTHIER.

OVERCOATS!

82-50 and 83—Good, warm, durable grey Overcoats. \$1 and 85—Better grey Overcoats, excellent quality.

85—Black, Blue and Brown Chinchilla Overcoats, cloth bound, well made and well lined. A very great bargain.

85—A rattling good Union Cassimeres Ulster, extra long, wide collar, heavy lining. A splendid storm coat.

85—Lacey Mixed, Double Faced, Heavy Overcoat, fancy tail, wide collar. Cheap at \$10.

87—Black, Blue and Brown all wool Beavers, good quality lining, made up tight.

910—Black and Brown all wool Worsted Overcoats, Serge linings, Italian Cloth Sleeve Linings. Great value.

912—All wool Melton Overcoat, double stitched edges, cap lining, SILK Striped Sleeve Linings. Former price \$15.

912—Excellent all wool Cassimeres Overcoat. Durable, good style, great bargain.

912—A Great Bargain in all wool Diagonal Overcoat.

915—Fur Beavers of splendid qualities, all colors, well made, well lined, stylish cut. Cost \$20 elsewhere.

915—Brown, Blue and Dark Kerseys, fine quality, all wool, double stitched edges, cord seams. A great variety.

915—The Best Driving Overcoat, wide collar, very heavy, extra long. Splendid storm coat.

Extra quality Overcoats in an immense variety of styles, shapes and colorings. Elegant Kerseys, Warm Fur Beavers and Klysians, Handsome Montagues, Broad and Narrow Wools, Diagonals, black and brown. Surtout Overcoats in both smooth and rough goods, and in fact everything that can be desired in Fine Overcoats.

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Detroit Opera House Building.

200 patterns, 14 yds each, fine wool filled dress goods, worth \$3.10 for 1 05
 200 patterns, 14 yds each, homespun dress goods, worth \$2.92 for 1 75
 150 patterns, 11 1/2 yds each, Diagonal Wale dress goods, worth \$2.90 for 2 10
 150 patterns, 10 yds each, 36-inch English cassimeres, worth \$2.50 for 2 00
 150 patterns, 8 yds each, 44-inch English Brocade dress goods, worth \$1.40 for 2 80
 150 patterns, 8 yds each, 44-inch Satin Berker dress goods, worth \$1.40 for 2 80
 200 patterns, 10 yds each, all wool Trailing Serge dress goods, worth \$1.50 for 4 50
 160 patterns, 8 yds each, all wool Trailing Serge dress goods, worth \$1.50 for 4 50
 160 patterns, 8 yds each, all wool Cassimere dress goods, worth \$1.50 for 4 50
 160 patterns, 8 yds each, 42-inch all wool Chevot dress goods, worth \$1.50 for 4 50
 160 patterns, 8 yds each, 42-inch all wool Cheviot dress goods, worth \$1.50 for 4 50
 150 patterns, 8 yds each, 44-inch Venetian Cord, worth \$1.25 for 12 00
 140 patterns, 8 yds each, 50-inch Bourette dress goods, worth \$1.16 for 12 00

All our \$20 pattern suits at \$15.00! All our \$27 pattern suits at \$18.00
 All our \$21 pattern suits at \$15.75! All our \$27 50 pattern suits at \$17.00

They are all new, Seasonable and Stylish Goods. Each pattern contains sufficient material for a full suit. They are without doubt the best Bargains in dress goods yet offered.

EXTRA SPECIAL.

We have just purchased of the importers at an immense sacrifice, 100 pieces of SILK PLUSH, which cost \$2.50 per yard to import, and we shall offer the entire lot at the remarkably low price of

One Dollar and Sixty-nine cents per yard

for a fine wide Silk Plush.

We shall sell the balance of our stock of BLANKETS at a great Sacrifice

UNDERWEAR at a remarkable Discount from former prices.

Everything in Heavy Goods must go during January, as we take stock February 1, and are determined not to receive any heavy goods if low prices will allow them. We shall sell Flannels, Blankets, Underwear, Wool Hosiery and all heavy goods at prices far below those offered by any competitors. Our Motto:

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Kenny, Adams & Co.,

Woodward and Grand River Avenues, Detroit Mich.

207 Woodward 8 Grand River

P. S. Agents for McCull's Bazaar Glove fitting pattern. Send stamp for Illustrated Pattern Book.

FROM AN EYE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. At a Court of the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, holden at the probate office in the city of Pontiac, on the 27th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Charlotte E. Foy, deceased. On application of Mrs. M. Foy, the administratrix of said estate, praying an order for the sale of real estate, and for other things, for an examination and allowance of her final account. Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the 26th day of January, 1886, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said application, and that the heirs at law of said decedent, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, to be holden at the probate office, in the city of Pontiac, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the applicant should not be granted; and it is further ordered that said applicant give notice of the pendency of said application, and of the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the BIRMINGHAM ECLECTIC, a newspaper published and circulating in said county of Oakland, three consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON, Judge of Probate.
 (A true copy. Jan 8 to Jan 25)

WILLIS CHATFIELD
 would respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Birmingham to the fact that he has opened a shop in the

LOWES BLOCK,
 for the purpose of casing and repairing chairs in general. Parties wishing their chairs re-upholstered in PERFORATED SEATS, can have them put in their chairs in first-class shape and at the very lowest prices.

Cash Prices.
 Bring your work along and help a little home enterprise.

WILLIS CHATFIELD, Birmingham.

Dr. Wain's Sure Cure For Rheum.
 Accompanies with the same medicine, and is a certain cure for all kinds of rheumatism, whether it be of the acute or chronic form, or whether it be of the bone or muscle. It is a simple and safe remedy, and is sold in bottles of 50 cents and \$1.00. It is sold by all druggists, and is also sold by the proprietor, Dr. Wain, at his residence, No. 100 West Third Street, New York.

AGENTS WANTED FOR THE REBELLION.
 City and country. The "REBELLION" is a weekly paper, published in New York, and is the most popular of its kind. It is a cheap and interesting paper, and is sold by all druggists and news-vendors. It is also sold by the proprietor, Dr. Wain, at his residence, No. 100 West Third Street, New York.

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General Agents Wanted
 Agents and applicants to take general appointments, and to start their own business, and to sell the "REBELLION" in all parts of the country. The "REBELLION" is a weekly paper, published in New York, and is the most popular of its kind. It is a cheap and interesting paper, and is sold by all druggists and news-vendors. It is also sold by the proprietor, Dr. Wain, at his residence, No. 100 West Third Street, New York.

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For the next sixty days I will sell Stoves at cost in order to make room for Spring Goods. It is only one chance in a life-time to get such a Bargain.

I will guarantee every thing I sell and will NOT be undeterred by ANY ONE.

My Stock of

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is large and complete and embraces a thousand articles every day to mention.

No matter what you Want

In this line, come and tell me all about it and you will save time and money.

All Kinds of

TIN WARE.

I have a thoroughly competent Tinner and am prepared at all times to do all kinds of job work, such as eave-troughs, tin-roofing and plumber's work of all description.

I have a large stock of Pumps, both for wells and cisterns, wood or iron, portable in lined, iron lined and plain, at prices which cannot fail to satisfy any one.

Hoping to receive a continuance of the very flattering patronage which I have had in the past, I am Respectfully

ARTHUR BLALESLEE, Birmingham, Mich

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Buy Your WINTER'S COAL OF IRA SLADE.

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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 arrangements

I have the best facilities for furnishing

Livery Department.
First-class Single and Double Rigs

I have recently prepared for my Undertaking Business at considerable expense for a improved Caskets for covering the dead. This method being the best from direct contact with the remains and does away with the use of embalmers, boxes, etc. and resulting in a better preservation of the body.

THE BEE HIVE!
PONTIAC, MICHIGAN.

John Pound.
 N. B. The show of Holiday Goods is now complete.

GREAT DISCOUNT SALE!

AT

J. S. Stockwell & Co's.,

Pontiac, Mich.

The Greatest Slaughter of Dry Goods ever known in this City.

The sale begins Monday, January 11, when a discount of 5 per cent will be made on each day until an additional 5 per cent will be taken off. The sale to begin at 12 o'clock noon, and will continue until 10 o'clock p. m.

The first Day a discount of 5 per cent will be made.

The second Day a discount of 10 per cent will be made.

The third Day a discount of 15 per cent will be made.

On the 4th day, when all goods remaining on hand will be sold at 20 per cent below cost. We wish to say to all who wish to buy, that the goods are all of the best quality, and are sold at the lowest possible price. We wish to say to all who wish to buy, that the goods are all of the best quality, and are sold at the lowest possible price. We wish to say to all who wish to buy, that the goods are all of the best quality, and are sold at the lowest possible price.

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