

FURNITURE!

TOMPKINS & WILLIAMS

Have filled their store from cellar to garret with all of the latest styles of goods for spring trade.

We Cannot be Undersold! Our trade shows it, and Our Customers will tell you so!

We get our Mattresses from the East, Our Parlor Sofas from Chicago, Our Chamber Suits from Grand Rapids This will enable us to give you all the latest styles, best goods and

LOWEST PRICES!

250 styles of chairs, 25 styles of chamber suits, 40 styles of lounges, 20 styles of parlor suits, 25 styles of center tables, 20 styles of beds.

Spring Mattresses, Side Boards, Book Cases, Wardrobes, Dish Closets, Mill Safes, Closets, Bureaus, Commodore, Bureaus and headquarters for Curtains Poles.

And we defy any House in Detroit to Undersell Us!

NOTE PRICES:

- Nice Chamber Suit for \$18.00
- Fine Lounge for 5.00
- Center Tables for 3.00
- Extension Tables, per foot 2.65
- A Good Bed for 6.75
- Plush Parlor Suit for 45.00
- Curtain Poles for 50
- Pillow Sham Holders for 75

Space will not permit us to give all of our prices. If you will come and see us you will find our stock is complete in everything and our prices very low.

All Goods delivered free by team or by rail a distance of 25 miles.

Tompkins & Williams

PONTIAC, MICH.

WHITEHEAD AND MITCHELL

Do not claim to lead the crowd, but always be found near the head along with the rest of the boys, and sell us as you always guarantee the quality to be represented on goods. If you are a trader for your continued favors we have past four years, we start the fifth year of trade with brighter prospects than ever for a good year's trade before us. Our

DRUG STOCK

is complete and full in every department. Prescriptions filled hours, day or night, and family recipes carefully compounded from the best of Drugs and purest ingredients in every case. A full stock of Patent Medicines always on hand.

GROCERIES!

"Well, I am glad that of it," she drew a long breath; "then we can still be friends. But I must always have your Yankee that decorated the soil of my native State, is extra good. TRY OUR 20 cent Tea DUST, takes the cake TRY OUR 50 cent New Orleans Molasses. TRY OUR 20 cent Cooking Oil. TRY OUR 20 cent Cooking Oil. TRY OUR 20 cent Cooking Oil."

SCHOOL BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Any article in the above lines called for not in stock will be cheerfully supplied at the lowest possible price.

GARDEN SEEDS

We have accepted the agency for the sale of Hiram Sibbey's seeds, both in package and bulk and ask your inspection of the same.

Furniture.

Good Carpet Lounges, Best Corded Wires Wire Bed Springs, Upholstered Chairs per set, Parlor Case Seat Chair, per set, Solid Comfort Bed Spring, Mattresses, Cradles, Clothes Bureaus, Bedsteads from \$8.00 up

Glass, Paints, Oils, Putty, Varnishes, etc

A full stock of Fahnstock's S. P. White Lead on hand. Ready Mixed paint in sizes from one quart to 40 gallon packages.

Are You Going To Paint That Buggy?

Think that a package of that buggy paint can be had and used there, with one coat. It is a shiny finish, and will only one coat.

NOTARY BUSINESS.

All kinds of Conveyancing, Contracts, Deeds, etc. drawn up at the homes of patrons if desired, or promptly attended to by calling at our office. And lastly on Credit Check System

WE THANK YOU ALL

For past favors and promises for the coming year's prompt attention and close application to the wants of our trade and respectfully solicit a share of your patronage. Your Respectfully

WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL

RECONSTRUCTION.

Two girls sat on a broad veranda of a Southern hotel, while a fine, soldier-looking man passed slowly by. "Look, Kattie!" exclaimed the younger of the two girls, "I dare say there is a lost Southerner who fought for the Lost Cause."

"Yes," said Kattie, "and there is your brother Tom, and he is bringing the stranger here."

Both girls fluttered a little, then settled into resigned unconcernment of any approach, until they were roused by Tom Vaughn's introduction of his friend Dalton. Dalton had had conversation with the girls and he had come upon them at the American Legation in Paris and had "done the Continent" in partnership. They were fast friends, therefore, and delighted to meet, especially in this out-of-the-way watering place, where the Vaughn family were stopping for the stay of Tom's health.

"Phew!" cried Camille, "he would never molest a true Southern family. Besides, we are strong enough in any case."

"Certainly, Miss Camille," smirked D'Annale. "I will defend you with my sword. Our Northern friend is too opportunistic. 'What with the war and its consequences, we are a sorry sight indeed.'"

"Camille here is a regular fanatic," explained Tom. "You may wonder, I don't believe he ever fought a battle, but means to fight it out to the bitter end."

"I," cried Camille, rising to the full glory of four feet eleven, in a cloud of white organdie; "and if the man of the south had had the spirit of their sisters they would have fought the battle yet. But a truce to this! Colonel Dalton, may I show you our birds?"

And the two were gone, leaving Tom on the veranda to make indolent love to his fair cousin Camille.

As time passed the gallant Colonel, always a pleasant companion, was forthwith welcome in the Vaughn's exclusive circle. Camille felt to Dalton's care in their walks, drives and they came to be on excellent terms with each other.

During the war there had been an engagement under the old town and many Confederate soldiers had been buried there and the graves were marked with headstones had since erected. Colonel Dalton and Miss Vaughn had been walking in this grave and set down to rest with their eyes on the melancholy notes of the mockingbird came from the fragrant woods, and Camille, quite tired and saddened by the place and its associations, spoke softly:

"I would rather be buried with those fellows than to know my country defeated and her poor-spirited sons forgetting their allegiance."

Colonel Dalton took her hand gently and told her that this was the fortune of war. The South had fought bravely, but it had been outnumbered. When partisan spirit should be laid, in the march of time and progress, impartial history and the rights of the people would do justice to the brave upholders of the "Lost Cause."

Camille's tears had gradually ceased as she listened and the little hand lay passively in his.

"Colonel, you never told me what division you were with, nor where you were when you were captured. There was a pause; then she spoke, slowly and firmly:

LIBERAL OFFER

Five Thousand Dollars to a Charitable Institution.

Brokers of the President Arthur are very much interested in the offer of five thousand dollars to a charitable institution. It is not to be taken as a bribe, but as a liberal offer.

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DR. JOHN BULL'S Smith's Tonic Syrup

FOR THE CURE OF FEVER and AGUE OR CHILLS and FEVER, AND ALL MALARIAL DISEASES.

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