TROY TWINKLES.

A beautiful rain Saturday night and good prospects for more.

Mrs. Russell died Saturday evening August 21, at 9 o'clock in the 72d year of her age.

Mrs. Smith has heard from her son Braddy. He has got through to Colorado. He says the air has a different effect on him than he he expected. He says "on the next morning I thought I would write a letter to Troy and could not for the want of breath." The air there is so very light. The doctor told him it was a good sign to feel that way. He thinks when he gets used to the air he will be all right.

John R. Clark will deliver his two great lectures at the Baptist church on the evenings of the 23d and 24th of August. The Troy corset band will escort him from the station tomorrow afternoon.

Prof. Norton, of Detroit, sent for Elmer Terry and Park Cutting to come to Detroit last Saturday to play for an excursion.

Seth Leonard, we all think, has got the boss barn of the town. 30x60 feet, stands on a basement, painted stone color, red trimmings, good job of painting. John Fowler swung the brush.

C. H. Gibbs says for one he is tired of keeping bachelor's hall. Hope it wont be so long. If it wasn't for Mrs. Joseph Jennings I should be in the limboes, she is one of the kind of christians that we read about all through the bible, her hand is always open to the poor and to those in distress. God will bless such christians.

Troy tigers went up to Amy last week and played a game of base ball, but they had it all their own way. Troy beat them so bad they were like a game cock h d in the fence corner, 46 to 8. Clawson's said they were coming up last Friday, but for some reason they did not make their appearance.

A. C Trowbridge is gaining slowly.

Mr. Rollison, one mile east of here, wants to hire twenty raw Irishmen to ditch for him.

T. R.

I have now commenced my annual closing out sale of trimmed hats, bonnets etc., at greatly reduced prices. L. T. Furman.

WILL YOU SUFFER with dyspepsia and liver complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. A. A. Rust, Franklin.

I am closing out a variety of dress buttons at 5 cents per dozen. L. T. Furman.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. A. A. Rust, Franklin.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Furs and woolens should go into tarred-paper lined chests.

Dampen the dusting cloth the night before sweeping day, and you will find it will help greatly to do a neat job of dusting.

If buttermilk is used for griddle cakes it should be diluted one third with water, so as to prevent the cakes becoming sticky.

The latest style of asparagus plates have three deep troughs, one for the vegetable, one for the sauce and another for the stems.

The wings of turkeys, geese and chickens are better than cloth for washing and cleaning windows, as they leave no dust or lint.

The hands—very clean—can not be improved upon for mixing up cake batter. They are a great improvement over the doughstick or spoon.

A good substitute for caper sauce is made by boiling parsley slowly until it becomes discolored; then cut but do not chop it fine. Drain it, mix one teaspoonful of vinegar with each teaspoonful of parsley and stir it into drawn butter as pickle capers or nasturtiums would be used.

The application of hot camomile flower bags will frequently afford relief in neuralgic troubles. The bags are made of linen and are lightly filled with camomile blossoms, all the stems being removed. When required for use they are heated on a tin plate in the oven, care being taken not to scorch them.

Scalloped Tomatoes—Strain the liquor from a can of tomatoes and set aside to add to soup. Butter a pie or pudding dish; sprinkle the bottom with fine crumbs, pour in the tomatoes, pepper, salt and sugar to taste; stick bits of butter among them, cover thickly with crumbs and bake quickly to a light brown.

To Broil Ham Nicely—Slice the meat from the ham raw as thin as you can; then put it into a pan of cold water, set it on the stove in a steep pan, and let it come to a boil; then have your griddle hot and broil the meat, with a little butter added into the pan and a plentiful sprinkling of black pepper.

Rhubarb Marmalade—Peel five oranges, taking away the white rind and pips; put the pulp into the stewpan with the cut very small, add five pounds of rhubarb cut small, and four pounds of loaf sugar; boil the whole two hours, and the fruit half an hour before adding the sugar; three lemons instead of five oranges may be used if preferred.

Excellent soft gingerbread is made of one cupful of sugar, one cupful of butter, one cupful of sour cream, one cupful of New Orleans molasses, four cupfuls of sifted flour, one tablespoonful of soda dissolved in a little hot water, one tablespoonful of ginger, three well-beaten eggs, the grated rind of one lemon. Raisins may be added if you please.

To keep ice in the sick room cut a piece of cheap, open-meshed flannel about nine inches square and secure it by large elastic bands about the top of an ordinary tumbler, so as to leave a cup shaped depression about half the depth of the glass. It will be preserved for many hours in this way, and the addition of a smaller piece of flannel as a loose cover will materially aid in preservation.

Paste for Oyster or Chicken Pie—To one pound of butter take out one and a half pounds of flour, leave out a quarter of the flour, cut a quarter of the butter into the rest, and wet it with a gill of milk or water. Roll out the paste, and spread it with another quarter of the butter, and part of the flour set aside. Turn in the edges and repeat until all the butter is in. Touch as little as possible in warm weather.

Brown Betty—Cut into thin slices several large apples; have ready a buttered pudding dish; put into this a layer of grated bread crumbs, then a layer of sliced apples; over these sprinkle sugar, and so on alternately, bread, apples, sugar, until pudding dish is full, letting the top layer be of bread crumbs; on this place three large lumps of butter, put in oven and bake brown. Serve hot with butter and sugar sauce.

GRAND CLEARING SALE.

HAVING purchased the interest of MR. E. T. ADAMS in the business of Kenny, Adams & Co., we have inaugurated a Special Clearing Sale to effect the immediate reduction of stock.

We will sell many lines of goods far below manufacturers' prices: We are selling 12½ to 15c Dress Goods at 8c. We are selling 35, 36 and 40 cent Dress Goods at 25c. We are selling a splendid quality ladies' cloth at 35 cents. We are selling 75 and 85c suits at $1 Dress Goods at 50 cents. We are selling $1 25 and $1 50 Dress Goods at 75 cents.

The Biggest Bargains in Black Cashmere ever shown in Detroit. We are selling our Imported Suits at just half price. We are selling all our Parasols at just half price. $10 Parasols for $5; $5 Parasols for $2 50; $2 50 Parasols for $1 25.

We have some special bargains in Silks, among which we would mention one lot black and colored Satin Rhadams, worth $1 25, which we are offering at 87c—no such values ever before shown.

SPECIAL VALUE IN GLOVES AND HOSIERY.

All our 25c gloves at 19c. All our 50c gloves for 39c. 100 dozen special value Ladies Hose at two pairs for 25c, worth nearly double. 50 dozen fast black Ladies' Hose at two pairs for 25c, worth 12½ per pair. 50 dozen Ladies' split foot, fine gauge, full regular made, at 25c. 25 dozen Ladies' Linen Collars, remnants of stock, worth from 10 to 25c each, all at 5c each.

Five Hundred Pieces

heavy yard wide Cotton at 5c per yard, worth 6c. 50 pieces extra heavy Shirting at 9¼c, sold everywhere at 12½c. Big Bargains in Table Linens, Napkins, Bed-spreads, Towels, etc. We have arranged several counters with

ODD LOTS OF GOODS,

remnants of stock of various kinds, which we are selling at from ¼ to ½ former prices. Bargains will be found on these counters which cannot be duplicated. We intend to make this a memorable sale. Our stock is large and consists of

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of Lafayette Phillips, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Oakland, state of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and six months from the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1886, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to 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 4th day of September last and on the 2nd day of February, 1887, each day at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at Whitehead & Mitchell's store in the Village of Royal Oak, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

LUTHER STANLEY, } Commissioners.
M. K. TABER, }

ALANSON PARTRIDGE,
DATED August 5, 1886. Administrator.
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DRAIN LETTING.

Notice is hereby given that I, Reuben A. Russell, township drain commissioner of the township of Royal Oak, county of Oakland, state of Michigan, will, on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1886, at the sections along the line of the drain in said township of Royal Oak, at 10 o'clock to the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the cleaning out of a part of a certain drain, known as the "Felker drain," located and established in the said township of Royal Oak, and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Baker ditch 32 links west and 33 links south of the southeast corner of section 26 of said township of Royal Oak; thence running in west side of highway north 486½ rods to a point 33 links west and 33 links south of the quarter section corner, east side of section 23 of said township.

Said job will be let by sections or subdivisions. The section at the outlet of the drain will be let first and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidders giving adequate security for the performance of the work in a sum to be fixed by me. The date for the completion of such contract and the terms of payment thereof, shall be announced at the time and place of letting.

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

Dated this 16th day of August, A. D., 1886.

REUBEN A. RUSSELL,
Township Drain Commissioner of the Township of Royal Oak. Aug16to26dlc

DRAIN LETTING.

Notice is hereby given that I, John W. Bassett, township drain commissioner of the township of Southfield, county of Oakland, state of Michigan, will, on the 1st day of Sept., A. D. 1886, at the southwest corner of section 1 in said township of Southfield, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the cleaning out of a part of a certain drain, known and designated as the "Evans" drain, located and established in the said township of Southfield, and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the line between the east and west half of the northwest quarter of section 12 of said township and 15.67 chains south of the line running between sections 1 and 12; thence running northwesterly and northerly and following on excavation heretofore made on said drain, a distance of 18 chains to a point 31 links south of the line between sections 1 and 2; thence west parallel with the center of the highway to a point 31 links east and 31 links south of the corner of sections 1, 2, 11 and 12; thence north parallel with the center of the highway (1.68) eleven and sixty-six and two-thirds one-hundredths chains to its confluence with the water course; thence crossing the road at the section line between sections 1 and 2; thence following the said water course to the center line running east and west through section 12 in said township of Southfield, taking a strip of land 16 feet in width running along both sides of said line for the entire length thereof, the said drain to have an average depth of 3½ feet and the width at the bottom to be 3 feet. Said job will be let by sections or subdivisions. The section at the lower end of the drain will be let first and the remaining sections in their order up stream in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work in a sum to be fixed by me. The date for the completion of such contract and the terms of payment thereof, shall be announced at the time and place of letting.

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

Dated this 16th day of August, A. D., 1886.

JOHN W. BASSETT,
Township Drain Commissioner of the Township of Southfield. Aug 19 to 26 lt

PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Pontiac, on Wednesday, the 18th day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Alanson Partridge, deceased. On application of Alanson Partridge, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, for his final account and settlement of the estate, and for the assignment of dower. That the 18th day of September, 1886, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, hearing of said deceased, and the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Pontiac, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said applicant should not be granted. And it is further ordered, That said applicant give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said application and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the BIRMINGHAM EXCHANGE, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Oakland, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON,
(a true copy.) Judge of Probate.
Aug 26 to Sep 16

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A good suit	$2 00	The toniest suit	$3 50
A stylish suit	2 50	A very handsome suit	5 00

School Suits for boys from 12 to 17 years of age; coat, vest and long pants.

Heavy durable suit	$3 50	Stylish mixed suit	$4 00
Several kinds at	5 00	Large assortment at	8 00
Something elegant at	10 00	The best at	12 50

ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 1886,

I will place on sale 100 pair of Knee-Pants, just the thing for boys to wear to school, and will give all the boys a benefit by selling them for the day and until they are all sold at 30c per pair. Come and see for yourselves. Everybody welcome.

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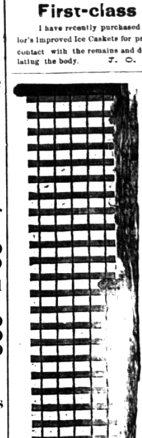

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A Short Statement from the Man who does not disfigure the fences and natural landscapes of this beautiful county of Oakland.

To the People of Oakland and Adjacent Counties:

Ladies and Gentlemen: Our great surprise came off as per advertisement on August 3 and it proved, if we may use the French word so to speak, "A Grand Denouement," or culmination of an event in this case looked for, for about three weeks. The good ladies of Oakland county were out en masse and many were the good natured compliments most graciously bestowed upon The Beehive and its makers, on account of the grand display exhibited upon the "Special Sales" tables like unto islands, on account of the large number of counters displayed attractively all through the store and more especially upon the bargain counter, no one lost their near the rear end of the Beehive. It was a busy scene and one to be admired, no one lost their temper, all were agreeable, cordial and jovial even to politeness. All appreciated the bargains we had unfittingly exhibited and such was the admirable discipline of the Beehive corps of employes, that without confusion and such was the admirable discipline of the Beehive corps of employes, that upon this extraordinary occasion (for a greater number of customers never waited within the walls of the Beehive at any one time), everything moved with clock like regularity and precision.

Our customers were all happy, hence very agreeable, and we shall continue to wait on them with politeness, swiftness, speed, celerity, dexterity and diligence.

The Remnant and Muslin Underwear Special Sale will continue from day to day for 22 days, unless sooner disposed of. Over 2,000 of the 4,000 muslin garments were disposed of August 3. The prices in all cases remain the same until closed. I am, Yours truly,

JOHN POUND.

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All Summer Goods and Remnants must be sold during this month to make room for FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

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Hundreds of our customers were made happy by securing the bargains during our great discount sale just closed, and we shall use every effort during this month to give every caller a special bargain.

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