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New Spring Shades and Weaves in Broadhead Dress Goods, only 50c.

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Mens Straw Hats	$ 75	GROCERIES:	
Former price	1 00-1 25	12 lbs Granulated Sugar	$ 1 00
Ladies' Jerseys at	1 00-1 50	4 bars Magic Soap	25
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Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, all cut to the lowest possible prices.		Good Japan Tea at 35c or 3 lbs for	1 00
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Our $2 00 whole stock plow shoe at	$ 1 50	Our $1 25 split stock plow shoe at	1 00
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HOME NOTES.

PERPETUAL NOTICE!

You will please notice date after your name on paper and wrapper; this tells you when your Subscription expires. If your time is out please call and settle.

Isaac B. Strong is decorating Harry Wattles' house with a coat of paint, and he is doing it nicely, too.

Miss Mollie Smith is home from her northern visit, and says she had a most enjoyable time indeed.

Wanted: A competent girl for general house work. Wages $2 50 per week. Mrs. E. C. Poppleton.

John Rainey and Mark Randall are at Orchard Lake packing apples for Ira Sladd and they are putting up lots of them.

The republican club is drilling almost nightly in the Bigelow store under the careful guidance of Henry Benedict and Nate Fall.

Read H. E. Kenny & Co's ad. this week. Their prices are right down to bed-rock, while the quality of goods kept is unsurpassed for excellence.

Did you see the Frankie-Cleveland club in the procession Tuesday evening? A lovely array of beautiful ladies hand somely dressed was indeed a novelty.

Read Rev. James E. Quick's stock for sale in cheap column. Owing to ill health Mr. Quick will pass the coming winter in the sunny clime of Southern California.

The Birmingham Tack Co. is busy at work with a full force of competent hands turning out large quantities of manufactured goods, for which they find a ready sale.

Uncle Billy Hawthorne had a severe attack of paralysis on Monday last. Dr. C. M. Raynale was immediately summoned and promptly relieved the sufferer. We hope he will soon recover.

Have you seen the justly celebrated Schubert piano? Please call at this office and investigate its merits before purchasing. Pianos and organs sold on leases, long time and easy payments.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 1, 2 and 3. W. H. Codner of Clawson, auctioneer and proprietor, will sell at auction his immense stock of dry goods and groceries, and requests you not to fail to come.

Go to Mrs. Furman's for plain and striped velvets, plush, velveteens and best all wool ladies' hosiery. A new and fine variety of felt hats and bonnets; also stamped goods, embroidery silks, etc.

We received a short pleasant call from Mr. Thomas Hanna of New York, a brother-in-law of James Bingham, one day last week. Mr. Hanna is superintendent of the fast freight lines, Erie and Commercial express.

Miner Spencer of Troy lost a valuable 2-year old colt last week. It was taken sick in the field and died in about two hours, notwithstanding Dr. A. Bayley was on hand and exhausted his extensive knowledge upon the poor equine.

The "Rough and Ready" series has been purchased for the library. It consists of the following volumes: 1, Old Rough and Ready; 2, Old Hickory; 3, The Mill Boy of the Slashes; 4, The Great Expounder; 5, The Swamp Fox; 6, The Little Corporal.

A movement is on foot to organize a mounted brigade of torch bearers for the the greatest parade of the campaign in Birmingham, on Friday evening, Nov. 2. Steve Trowbridge will speak and there will be a great hyrotechnical display—everything goes this year.

Hurrah for the Birmingham roller mills! They are already to run and only await the coming of an expert miller from Jackson. The wide awake proprietors, Messrs Jones & Fredericks, will make a life effort to supply the best flour ever sold in this village.

Will the ladies interested in the cemetery association please meet at library hall Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, to make arrangements for holding some entertainment for the benefit of the society. Let every one come. M. Baldwin, secretary.

Have you seen those tubular lanterns the old original and best kind of all, not cheaply made but manufactured from the best material, all filled, wicked and lighted, for 75c? Former price 90c and and $1. Call for one at Whitehead & Mitchell's.

Any one wishing to hire a good, trusty man for farm work the year round, can find one by addressing or calling on Thomas Buker, 910 Chaplain street Detroit, Mich. He was reared on a farm and thoroughly understands the business in all its branches. 2

The friends of prohibition are cordially invited to attend a campaign rally at National hall, Birmingham, Friday eve., October 26. The Crystal quartette of Detroit will sing. Hon. Albert E. Dodge, John Hamilton and other good speakers will be in attendance. Ladies especially invited.

Last week we were convinced by our friend Jim Parks that the only potatoes worth raising are the "White Elephant." He brought in two or three which he said were too small for seed and we won't have to buy any Irish lemons this winter. They are some of the finest we have ever seen.

The Pontiac Gazette has it that a West Bloomfield couple who recently promise to "love and obey," were married on "Nov. 17." Such a blunder as that might prove detrimental to the parties most concerned, in time to come, and it should be corrected without delay. The date was October 17, 1888.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents in West Bloomfield, Wednesday evening, October 17, Jas. C. F. Hollister of the Michigan millitary academy, and Miss Mattie, daughter of Almand Hosner. There was a large number of guests present. The presents were numerous and valuable.—[Gazette.

Our exchanges are condoling us over the loss of that one dollar in the late post office robbery. It is sweet to mingle tears thusly, but we cannot help but think that the thief who stole that dollar is more honorable than the deadbeat who swindles us poor fellows out of several years' subscription to our valuable journal.—[Milan Leader.

Licensed to wed: James M. Berry and Mary Kelly, David VanTine and Hadla Fosdick, Albert S. Bain and Mrs. Eliza A. Russell, Chas. A. Mosher and Mary Havens, Otto Bartels and Anna Henrichs, J. C. F. Hollister and Mattie Hosner, John S. Hartwell and Ida A. Slaght, Burton Hoyle and Anna Elliott, John Hutchins and Ella Eckstein.

The ladies of the Baptist church have hit upon a grand scheme to benefit themselves and fill a long felt want which is this: On election day, through the kindness of J. Allen Bigelow, they will serve lunches all day long at a most reasonable price. We haven't the least doubt but they will have a heavy demand for something to eat from a hungry crowd

I have for sale 1200 bushels of the best ruta bagas that mortal man ever had the pleasure to look at. They are a new variety, as smooth as satin and as sweet as rare perfumes. Price 30c per bushel, delivered. I have also half an acre of choice onions; also five acres of strictly thoroughbred Poland China hogs, old and young. Dock Leet, Franklin.

A week from next Tuesday will put an end to the political trouble and the nation will have labored and brought forth a President. Who it will be is a question which is agitating the public mind considerably at present, but we see no other way than to wait with patience and mean while thank the Lord that we are not running for office.

The Pontiac lecture course association for the season of 1888 89 is completed. The course consists of seven lectures, two musicals and one illustrated entertainment. Numerous inquiries concerning our course are constantly being answered to the effect that the managers will soon be out with their list of speakers. Meanwhile tickets are for sale at Whitehead & Mitchell's.

The "boys" were out in full force on Friday night last, and Rome howled for one night at least. Col. Turned spoke at National hall, the Franklin and Amy bands were present and led a procession of over 400 torches comprising the Brewer Guards of Pontiac, the H. & M. clubs of Franklin and Birmingham, and every body were satisfied with their noise and music and light

The Royal Oak democrats had the best meeting of the season last Saturday evening. D. L. Davis of Pontiac and J. Maurice Finn of Grayling did the talking. A torchlight procession and a successful meeting was enjoyed by all. The large number of Birminghammers who went to Southfield the night previous to to hear Hon. O. F. Barnes, rather broke up the Royal Oak delegation from this place, only about fifteen attending from here.

C. R. Hoffman is clear grit and don't you forget it. His faith in the election of Ben Harrison is seldom equalled and never excelled. His latest election bet is this: He buys from Major W. J. Taber, dealer in domestic and imported cigars, 500 Record Breakers, and if Cleveland is elected pays $35 for the same. On the other hand, if Harrison wins, Charlie smokes the cigars free from all cost, and swears by the moral frost that he has already won 'em.

Now, the following clipped from the Beadle County (Dak.) Democrat shows, what Claud Harris was up to while on his recent visit out west. The report of a republican convention held there on October 6 winds up as follows: "After the convention adjourned the ever jovial Snedigar, accompanied by Claud Harris entertained the convention by rendering several popular songs in a credible manner, Snedigar manipulating the keys of the organ." Who ever knew that Claud could sing anything at all, except "Pie, oh give me Pie?"

The following is going the rounds of the state press: August Spies is a prosperous Menominee lumberman, real estate owner and grocer; P. T. Barnum was in the police court at Grand Rapids the other day for being drunk; Bill Nye will drive back at Kalamazoo as soon as he finishes a term in jail for some petty offense; Abraham Lincoln is a resident of Tuscola county and George Washington lives in Saginaw City. And we can truthfully add that St. John is in the wholesale liquor business at Boulder, Colo.

The Cleveland & Thurman club turned out en masse Tuesday evening to greet Dan'l L. Davis at National hall, who did himself proud in a rousing tariff speech Torchlights, brass bands, glee clubs, flambeaus, red and blue lights, fireworks, etc., enlivened the evening. About 200 home democrats marched with 700 Pontiac Norton guards, all led by twenty of the Frankie-Cleveland club, with flambeau torches and four horse team. Verily, Birmingham was again painted red.

Auction sale of live stock and farm property. My lease will expire November 1 on the McBride farm and I will sell at auction on the John Hall farm, 1½ miles south of Birmingham, on Saturday, October 27, at 1 o'clock p. m., 3 cows, 4 horses, 20 good coarse wool sheep, fat hogs, shoats and pigs, 1 Deering all steel binder (nearly new), 1 1-horse Standard hay rake, 1 Eureka mower, 1 spring tooth harrow, 1 double wagon, 1 set double harness, about 400 bushels of corn in the crib, etc. Terms, $10 and under cash; over this amount 1 year's time with good approved notes at 7 per cent. Martin Blunt, auctioneer; E. R. Robinson, prop'r. 2

A large number of invited friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cal. Ellenwood in Troy last Monday evening to assist the worthy couple in celebrating the 20th anniversary of their wedding day. The gifts from their many friends were numerous and costly the chief among all being a beautiful and handsome china dinner set, complete in every detail. This, with numerous other gifts, proves the high esteem in which the many friends of the clever couple hold them. We would not miss the elegant repast over which those who were fortunate enough to be present still think of with feelings of thankfulness and fullness

Nearly a year ago Mrs. George Billings was pricing some music boxes in Whitehead & Mitchell's store and Mitchell playfully remarked (you know Mitchell is nothing, if not playful) that he would present her with the finest one in the lot if ever there should be a young Billings put in an appearance down at her home. Mitchell forgot his rash promise, but not so with Mrs. Billings, and on Sunday last the proud and happy young mother sent word to Mitchell that she wanted that music box right away, she having presented her husband with an 8-pound girl that morning. She got the box all right, and now look out for music in the home of Billings.

Frequent letters from Ed. and Allie Bodine who are in Nebraska, carving out fame and fortune, apprise us of the fact that the boys are doing right well. Ed is in the coal and lumber bussiness at Alliance in partnership with Judge Field of Nebraska and Bert Simonson, formerly of this place, under the firm name of Field, Simonson & Bodine. Under the careful tuition of his elder brother, Allie has taken root at Hyannis, Neb., in a general store, is well established in a lucrative position and flying the firm name of Bodine Bros. at the mast-head. There seems to be no question but what the boys have already made more money in Nebraska than they would have made in a life time in Michigan.

Last week Whitehead & Mitchell went to St. Charles, Mich., to inspect a Hall safe and burglar proof safe in the Farmers Exchange Bank of that town. They were accompanied by Frank Johnson, the Hall agent for this state, whom our citizens will remember having lived in our village for some time last summer. They were so well pleased with the safe that they purchased one precisely similar to it and will receive this new and necessary acquisition to their Exchange Bank in about three weeks. The safe stands nearly six feet high, has double fire-proof outside doors, with combination fire proof lock, double steel inside doors with fist key locks and burglar proof chest, five and one-half inches thick drill proof steel with travers hinges and felt packed attachment This liner chest is guarded by a double chronometer time lock of the very latest improved pattern. The safe is the very best product of the Hall Safe and Lock Co., at Cincinnati, Ohio, and a triumph of mechanical genius. It will be made especially for the use of the Exchange Bank of Birmingh, and will at once be a credit and a convenience. "They come high, but the country people have to have 'em." We'll have a bank in dead earnest now.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

About as pleasant a little social gathering as has taken place in a long time took place at Fountain farm on Tuesday October 16, 1888. Many friends were present and an evening of jollity was passed. Presents were numerous and valuable, all contributing to the worthy couple. Below we give the list and wish Mr. and Mrs. Morehead many happy returns of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hoard, set dinner dishes; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunt and C. Sullivan, hanging lamp; Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Taber, parlor lamp; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Blumberg, hanging lamp; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hoard, set dishes and shaving mug; Mrs. R. Wells, vase and toothpick holder; Mrs. E. Hoard and Mrs. J. Walton, silver cake stand; Mrs. J. B. Moore, glass cake stand; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore, china castor and stand; Porter Hoard, castor; Miss Ella Plummer, glass sauce dish; Mrs. Herbison and family, water set; Miss Emma Hoard, yard of fine lace; Mr. and Mrs. Osborne, linen table spread; Mamie Taber, china bread and milk set for Charlie.

A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., County Atty., Clay Co., Texas, says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was saved by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Mr. D. L. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: He positively believes he would have died had it not been for Electric Bitters.

This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all Malarial Diseases, and for all Kidney, Liver and Stomach Disorders stands unequaled. Price 50 cents and $1 at Whitehead & Mitchell's.

QUEER PEOPLE.

This is the title of the latest, and by all odds the most charming book for little people we have ever seen. Its fables or stories are delightful, but the illustrations are simply immense.

The author, Palmer Cox, is a new star in the juvenile firmament, but he shines with unique brilliancy His charming fables rival those of the world-famed Æsop, and he far out shines that celebrated literary comet by his inimitable illustrations. He dresses up his birds, animals, insects, giants, fairies, goblins, etc., in grotesque style and makes them reason, talk, dance, and cut up all sorts of the oddest pranks imaginable, affording infinite delight, as well as excellent instruction to the young. The issue of his book, "Queer People," has brought a perfect ovation of praise from the brightest men in the land. For instance Gen. Clinton B. Fisk says: "It has sent my children wild with delight," and Col. Russell H. Conwell, the famous lecturer says: "Don't send me another such a book for I can't get my children to bed."

The famous statesman, diplomat and wit, Sunset Cox, says: "The Kweer Kapers are simply incomparable," while the distinguished theologian, Dr. Howard Crosby, says "they have the fascination that belongs to Æsop and Uncle Remus," and the venerable poet, Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, writes: "I am sorry I have not a nursery full of little folks to enjoy its bright pictures and stories."

Æsop's fables are enjoyed by old and young and are quoted by the greatest orators, and surely these equally charming stories, so profusely and exquisitely illustrated, will charm old and young for generations to come.

The sale of this book will surely be enormous. It is published by the well known house of Hubbard Bros., Philadelphia, Chicago and Kansas City, to whom any person desiring an agency should apply.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to return to our many friends our heart-felt thanks for their many kindnesses in assisting us in caring for our deceased daughter and sister, Mrs. Hettie Ward, through her long and painful illness. Such acts in times like this can never be effaced from memory.

MRS S. D. BEEKMAN.
MR. M. BEEKMAN AND WIFE.

Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption alway seems, at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all. Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at Whitehead & Mitchell's Drug Store. Large Bottles $1.

FRANKLIN FLUTTERINGS.

"What's the matter with Cleveland?" "He's all right!"

Clara Rainey is installed in the Wing lake school-house.

The many friends of Sadie Sly will be pleased to know that she is attending state Normal at Ypsilanti and is making rapid progress in her studies and music.

Addie Sly and her cousin, Martha Bennet, are visiting at her father's, Geo. Sly's, after an extended tour in the west. They will return to Wilksbarre, Pa.

The fame of the Franklin band is spreading far and near, and they are called an to play at some political meeting nearly every night

SOUTHFIELD SIFTINGS.

We had the first snow storm of the season last Saturday morning.

Miss Mary White is the guest of friends in Fenton.

There was a dance at Mr. Beebe's Friday night.

Our democrats raised a 97-foot pole Saturday. Some of the Farmington democrats and the Franklin band came over Friday, but delay in getting the raising apparatus prevented them from raising till Saturday.

On Friday evening the Hon. O. F. Barnes spoke to a large audience at the town hall. The Royal Oak band was in attendance and the Birmingham C. and T. club came down in a torchlight procession.

We report the dance at Mr. Blanchfield's last Friday evening.

Miss Myrtle Grace of Detroit accompanied Miss Louella White of this place on a visit at Shepard.

Dan Durfee of Novi Sundayed with friends in this place.

Spencer Palmer is at home again.

Walt Bowden of Franklin has been visiting at Walt White's.

Suckler's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

"Go to Mrs. Furman's for new millinery, ladies' underwear, collars, cuffs, ruchings, handkerchiefs, gloves, stamped goods, embroidery cottons and silks, zephyrs, yarns, tissue paper, pencil tablets (cheap), box paper and Seaside library books.

Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic is a confection of roots, herbs, barks and seeds. Try it. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

CLAWSON CULLINGS.

John Davidson's arm is doing nicely.

Adam Reid fell from a tree the other day and nearly fractured one of his legs.

Miss Jennie Bell is rusticating in Detroit.

Miss Carrie McKinney and Miss Alice Myler of Detroit are visiting with George McKinney.

Died, Sunday, October 21, 1888, Mr. Orson Avery, of inflammation of the lungs, aged 58 years. The deceased was one of our most respected citizens and has been a resident of the township of Troy for several years, moving here from Rochester. He was a member of the Methodist church of Big Beaver, at which place the funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Avery was a thorough temperance man and a strong supporter of prohibition.

"Ho, farmer! don't be in a hurry to buy until you hear prices from your right-hand man, Codnor, quoted on his large and fine stock of hosiery, mittens and underwear. He is blowing his horn and cutting prices right down to rock bottom, and is determined to give you rare bargains up to the 1st of November, if you only take advantage of them when he calls on you. Remember that on the 1st and 2d of November Codnor will sell out his entire stock at auction, on his premises.

A Paradise.

[In Memphis. A strange-looking man enters one of the principle hotels and begins to scan the faces of men who have assembled in the rotunda.]

Clerk—do you wish to see any one, sir?"

Man—"Oh, no one in particular, but while in my room just now it struck me that I ought to kill some one. Do you know of a man who needs killing?"

Clerk (thinking that the fellow is a humorist from a country newspaper) —See that fellow over yonder—that fellow leaning against the post?"

Man—"Yes."

Clerk—"Well he looks as if he might need killing."

Man—"All right."

[He goes over, and, without saying a word, draws a pistol and kills the man. Next day a reporter interviews he slaughterer.]

Reporter—"Why did you kill him?"

Murderer—"Don't bother me."

Reporter—"But the public would like to know. Had you ever seen him before?"

Murderer—"No."

Reporter—"He had, then, never lone you any harm?"

Murderer—"No, I reckon not."

Reporter—"Then why did you kill him?"

Murderer—"Because I felt as though I would like to kill somebody."

Reporter—"Don't you think that you ou will be hanged?"

Murderer—"Of course not. I didn't kill a member of a great corporation, I understand. In this country, you know, they don't hang a man unless he commits an offense. When I am brought to trial they will prove that I am crazy. The poor man's murderer is always a lunitic. Please don't bother me any more now. The people understand me. I am from the north, you understand, but I teach the south how to use the pistol. Oh, I do like to see blood."

Reporter—"Innocent blood?"

Murderer—"All blood is innocent. Blood can commit no offense. Well, when I get brought with this little rouble I will kill some one else. Memphis, you know is becoming the paradise for fellows who have to kill some one. Wish I had a pistol, my friend. I would kill you."—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

Fast Steamers.

If in making a passage you are warned by a rapid falling barometer and the veering of the wind that you are approaching unpleasantly near the vortex of a revolving storm, you can quickly run a fast ship into the outer circle, and in many cases what might otherwise prove to be a disastrous gale may be transformed into a fair wind. Again, should you be caught in a heavy gale without due warning, the great power of the fast ship renders her a much safer craft than a boat, inasmuch as with the judicious use of that power you are enabled to keep your ship in the most favorable position all the time, while a ship of small power would be continually falling off and bringing the sea abeam, rendering herself liable to suffer damage should the sea at last come to the wind again.

In ordinary storms a fast ship will get through the bad weather in half the time a slow one will, and in dull, cloudy weather, such as one meets at certain seasons of the year for days together without sun, moon, and stars, a fast ship, from her greater speed, will be able to make safer and more direct courses than the slow one. In making land you are often able to see your daylight by a fast ship, and in making port you may save the tide and enter when a slow ship would have to anchor outside and face all contingencies that might arise in that period. I quote these instances to show why I am so fully convinced in my own mind that the fast ship is as much safer than the slow one, and that in the former the risk is minimized to passengers, crews, owners, and underwriters.—*North American Review.*

Married in a Boat.

Quite a romantic marriage took place at West point Ga., recently, the contracting parties being Dr. E. Hill and Miss Mattie Pratt. The ceremony too place on the "yellow waters of the swift rolling Chattahoochee. The bride and groom were seated in a light yawl boat and the latter deftly plied the oars, bearing his lady to the rocks half a mile above the landing. The hour was splendidly suited to the occasion. The sun was just hiding its glorious outlines below the horizon when the Rev. W. R. Briscoe pronounced the solemn words that bound them together irrevocably. The river was dotted here and there with boats of the Chattahoochee Club, filled with joyous friends of Dr. and Mrs. Hill. All repaired to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jenning's, where a bonteous supper and hearty congratulations awaited them.—*Atlanta Constitution.*