SHE WAS A LADY.

A Colored Woman Who Wouldn't Nurse Colored People.

"I'm a lady!" The speaker, says the Jacksonville (Fla.) *Times-Union*, was not Mrs. Grady who, according to the song, was so fond of parading her lineage and accomplishments, but a big, buxom black woman, who had come over from New Orleans among those heralded as of the "Trained Red Cross" persuasion. She stood in the reception-room of the Sandy hills hospital and her defiant words were addressed to Dr. Sollace Mitchell, the physician in charge. In assigning the new nurses to their duties Dr. Mitchell, when he came to the colored Red Cross female, very naturally had assigned her to the charge of the colord ward.

This was too much for big Emily. She drew herself up to her full height, tossed her head back haughtily, and hissed through her white teeth: "Me take charge of the colored ward! Not much! I'm one of the leading trained nurses of New Orleans and I didn't come here to nurse niggers! I'm a lady."

"Emily," said the doctor, who has adopted this familiar fashion of addressing his nurses, "I consider myself a gentleman, but not too good to attend the sick among the colored people and do what I can to alleviate their sufferings. You may be a lady, but your refusal to nurse the sick of your own race casts a slight shadow on the title. Now I'll give you ten minutes to decide between taking charge of that colored ward and going back to New Orleans"—and the doctor pulled out his watch.

Emily tried to swallow her pride, but it wouldn't go down, so she said she would go back to New Orleans among "decent white folks." She was driven to the station, but, as she had been in an infected city, she was effectually quarantined from going out of it. So she has been sent to Camp Perry for ten days, where, among the campers of her own color, she can study the race question at leisure.

Character in Handwriting.

There are people who claim to read men's characters from their writing. As the writing of every nation is distinguished by certain strong peculiarities, it is easy for an expert to decide to what nation a writer belongs. Having settled that, certain large characteristics which are common to all men, but in different degrees, can be seen in every handwriting. A certain number of men are calm, even-lived, sensible and practical. Men of that class are almost certain to write plain, round hands in which every letter is distinctly legible; neither very much slanted forward, nor tilted backward; no letter very much bigger than its neighbor, nor with heads much above or tails much below the letters not so distinguished; the letters all having the same general uprightness, and the lines true to the edges of the paper, neither tending upward nor downward. Exact, business-like people will have an exact handwriting. Fantastic minds revel in quirks and streamers, particularly for the capital letters, and this quality is not infrequent in certain business hands, as if the writers found a relief from the prosaic nature of their work in giving flourishes to certain letters. Firm, decided downright men are apt to bear on the pen while writing and to make their strokes hard and thick. On the contrary, people who are not sure of themselves, and are lacking self-control, press unevenly, and with anxious looking, scratchy hands. Ambitious people are apt to be overworked; they are always in haste, and either forget to cross their t's or dot their i's. They are also apt to run the last few letters of every word into an illegible scrawl. Flurried, troubled and conscience-twinged persons have a crabbed and uneven handwriting.—*St. Nicholas.*

Munificent Gifts to a College.

A few years ago a well-dressed, fine-looking stranger called on Prof. Packard of Bowdoin college and asked permission to look over the college buildings. The professor courteously showed him all about the institution and when the stranger went away he left his card, on which was the name Henry Winkley. A short time afterward the college received Mr. Winkley's check for $40,000 with which to found a professorship of Latin, and now upon his death the college receives $20,000 more.

SOUTHFIELD SIFTINGS.

Mrs. Brown returned from a visit to Lapeer and St. Clair last week.

Did you attend the pie social last evening?

C. J. Johnson and family have been visiting in Detroit.

Mr. Gregg has been very sick but is slowly improving under the care of Dr. C. M. Raynale.

Miss Olean Doty returned from White Pigeon on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. L. Angtsman has been visiting her son, E. O. Ansgtman, of Detroit.

Dan Gregg of Detroit spent a few days in this place last week.

ROYAL OAK RUMBLINGS.

Mr. Welcome Campbell, an old and respected citizen of this place, died very suddenly at his home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Waters Lee of Detroit visited their parents a few days last week.

Mrs. B. Sutton of Flint is visiting old neighbors in this vicinity.

Now for new comers. To Mrs. Harvey White, a son; Mrs J. McGouldrick, a daughter; Mrs. B. Habel, a son; Mrs. F. Knowles, a daughter; Mrs. B. Russell, a daughter; and Mrs. F. Stubb, a son.

Mrs. A. Starr and Miss Minnie Starr attended the W. F. M. S. at Flat Rock the 7th and 8th of this month.

The M. E. society have just completed a new parsonage barn.

TROY TWINKLES.

Ten cent social at Chas. Aspinwall's Friday evening. Proceeds to go toward painting the M. E. church.

Old lady Slighter, mother of George and Enos Dusenbury, was buried at Utica last Saturday.

Flinn & Dennis have the contract for three more wells in Troy. They are now dow 130 feet at Seth Leonard's.

Park Cutting spends Saturdays and Sundays at home.

Miss Mary Waldron of Grand Rapids is visiting her old home.

On Thanksgiving day Mrs. G. Elliott will christen her new honse with a family reunion.

The Baptist Missionary circle meets at Mrs. John Daniels' Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Ella Blount is quite ill at this writing.

COUNTY LINE CLIPPINGS.

Dan Clements has just received a pension.

Wm. White and wife are visiting their sons in Genesee county.

Joe Blakeley says it must have been a skunk that he histed out of the road the other night.

Mrs. Warren Babcock returned from an extended visit to her children on Monday last.

Frank Warner is putting up a new shed.

Bob Hawthorn is going to put up an addition to his barn.

Fred Cartwright failed to win the race for sheriff.

Miss Allie Wilson has been visiting in Royal Oak and Southfield the past few days.

I wish to close out my entire stock of wall paper and borderings. I will sell very cheap. Hoods 50 cents. Trimmed hats from 50 cents upward. L. T. Furman.

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SPECIAL BARGAINS:

24 in. Black Grosgrain Silk, warranted not to crack, regular $1 25 quality, at per yd [redacted]	97c
20 in. colored Faille Francaise, all new and choice shades, regular $1 50 Silk, per yd	95c
20 in. Surah Silk, desirable shades for street and evening wear, regular price 69c, at	50c
100 pieces all wool Tricot, superior quality, worth 37½c, at	25c
50 pieces Scotch Tweeds, an excellent wearing fabric for dresses	25c
1½ yd wide Irish Frieze for dresses, remember a 54 in. cloth, at	39c
All wool Ladies Cloth, all the newest shades, value 50c, at	39c
French Serge, 42 in., very fine quality, value 75c, at	50c
40 in. Black Armures and Sebastapols, reduced from 85c to	50c
100 pieces Canton Flannel, regular 15c quality, at	10c
50 pieces all wool Medicated Flannel, worth 37½c, at [redacted]	25c
1000 yds Skirting Flannel, usually sold at 17c, now only	12½c
5000 yards good Print at	4c
5000 yards heavy Cotton worth 7c, at	5c
3000 yards Plaid Dress Goods at	4c
2000 yards Gingham at	5c
2000 Stark A Bags at	20c
500 suits Gents Underwear, worth and cheap at $1, our price	75c
50 doz Ladies all wool Hose, regular 37½c quality, at	25c
50 doz Ladies fine Merino Underwear, at	43c
50 pieces Russia Crash, worth 12½c	9c
50 pieces Barnsley Crash, worth 15c, at	11c

ONE HUNDRED pair Blankets, strictly all wool, in white and red, regular value $5, special at $2.99.

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New Styles in Silk and Stiff HATS. Sole agents for the celebrated KNOX HATS.

Stupendous Stock of new fall and winter

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Novelties in NECKWEAR, Collars and Cuffs, Silk Umbrellas, Gloves, Hosiery, etc., etc.

For Men, Youths, Boys and Children.

Never in the city of Pontiac has such an assortment of Clothing been shown as we now exhibit. Everything new and desirable has been purchased.

We show three and four button Cutaway Suits, in every pattern and style of goods, and the values we offer at $10 to $12 and $15 will astonish you. Sack Suits from $3 to $4 for a serviceable working suit, to $20 for the finest makes. A complete line of Prince Albert Suits, finely made and trimmed, equal to the best custom goods, at about half the price.

OVERCOATS!

Our line of these garments was never excelled. We show the new things in Worsteds, Wool Diagonals, Vicunas, Kerseys, Meltons, Montagnacs, Chinchillas, Friezes, etc., silk Linings, Velvet and Fur Collars. Fall Overcoats, light and dark colors, silk faced, at $8 to $20.

Underwear in Merino, Wool, Balbriggan, Suitz, Conde, Cotton, etc.

Trunks, Valises, Lap Robes, Robes, Horse Blankets, at very low prices.

In our Boys' and Children's Department we have a new stock of everything pertaining to boys' wear. New styles in Boys' Knee and Long Pant Suits, Overcoats, Odd Pants, Flannel Shirt Waists, Caps, etc.

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CLINTON HALL BLOCK, PONTIAC, MICH.

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Ladies' Misses' and Children's Shoes!

$3 Shoes for $2.10.

IN OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT

We are offering a ladies' bright Dongola Shoe at the low figure of TWO DOLLARS and TEN CENTS. This Shoe is worth $3 and would be considered cheap at that price by many shoe dealers. Opera last and medium widths, 2½ to 7. $2.20 will buy a fine bright Dongola Shoe, Flexible Sole, Opera and Medium Toes. This Shoe would be cheap at $3 50, but we sell it for $2 50. A BARGAIN. We are also handling large lines of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Pebble Goat Shoes, heavy and medium weights. Just the thing for this season of the year. We have them in all widths from A to E and Opera and Common Sense Toes.

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Full stock, Low Prices. Overcoats $2.50 and upwards. Boys Overcoats $1.50 and upwards.

TO OUT OF TOWN CUSTOMERS:

Self-Measurement sent on application. Mail orders promptly and carefully attended to. All goods bought of us, that are not satisfactory, may be returned at our expense.

HUDSON, Clothier.

FREE $85 solid GOLD WATCH Sold for $100 until lately. Best $85 watch in the world. Perfect timekeeper. Warranted. Heavy solid Gold Hunting Cases. Elegant and magnificent. Both ladies' and gents' sizes with works and cases of equal value. ONE PERSON in each locality can secure one FREE. How is this possible? We answer—we want one person in each locality, to keep in their homes, and show to those who call, a complete line of our valuable and very useful HOUSEHOLD SAMPLES. These samples, as well as the watch, we send free, and after you have kept them in your home for 2 months and shown them to those who may have called, they become your own property; it is possible to make this great offer, sending the SOLID GOLD watch and COSTLY samples free, as the showing of the samples in any locality, always results in a large trade for us; after our samples have been in a locality for a month or two we usually get from $1000 to $5000 in trade from the surrounding country. This, the most wonderful offer ever known, is made in order that our samples may be placed at once where they can be seen, all over America. Write at once, and make sure of the chance. Reader it will be hardly any trouble for you to show the samples to those who may call at your home and your reward will be most satisfactory. A postal card on which to write us costs but 1 cent and after you know all, if you do not care to go further, why no harm is done. But if you do send your address at once, you can secure FREE one of the best solid gold watches in the world and our large line of COSTLY SAMPLES. We pay all express, freight, etc. Address GEO. STINSON & CO., Box 812, PORTLAND, MAINE.

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Lumber Lath, Shingles, Lime and Coal.

I have the largest stock of lumber ever shown in any yard in Birmingham, and take great in furnishing

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The highest cash price paid for all kinds of farm produce. Fair price and full weight.

I shall be in the market for wool as soon as it begins to move. Get my prices before selling.

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Announce to the public that they are now prepared to buy and sell Exchange. Having made satisfactory arrangements with the National Bank of the Republic of New York City and the First National bank of Detroit, we can sell Drafts on the above Banks at low rates and thus enable those who wish to make remittances to do in the cheapest manner possible.

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We will pay the above reward for any case of liver complaint, dyspepsia, sick headache, indigestion, constipation or costiveness that we can not cure with West's Vegetable Liver Pills, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely vegetable and never fail to give satisfaction. Large boxes containing 30 sugar coated pills, 25c. For sale by all druggists. Beware of counterfeits and imitations. The genuine manufactured only by JOHN C. WEST & Co., 862, W. Madison street, Chicago, Ill. 298

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Capital Stock $100.000.

RESOURCES.

Bills Discounted	$352,568 26
Mortgage Loans	107,327 63
Bonds	46,906 23
Bills in Transit	2,673 87
Furniture and Fixtures	624 00
In Other Banks	127,018 99
Cash on Hand	50,633 37
	$690,355 35

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$100,000 00
Surplus	10,000 00
Interest and Exchange	2,073 70
Deposits	578,260 65
Dividends Unpaid	21 00
	$690,355 35

I do solemnly swear that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWIN F. MACK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this fifth day of July, 1887.

FRANK TILLOTSON, Notary Public, Wayne Co., Mich.

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Four per cent interest is paid on savings deposits, if left three months.

Interest is credited or paid in cash the first of June and the first of December.

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Whitehead & Mitchell

Birmingham, Mich.

Below we offer some fine bargains in real estate in this village and the surrounding country. Anyone having an idea of purchasing a home in this village or a farm in Oakland county, should keep this column in view, as we shall from time to time offer bargains in this department that will make their hearts glad.

ANYONE having a house and lot for sale can advertise with us FREE OF CHARGE, if no sale is made. We make contracts to this effect and will always do our utmost to make a sale and benefit our patrons.

Bargain No. 4.

Two and a half acres, suitable for village lots, within five minutes walk of the post office; 236 feet front on Saginaw street, excellent land, flowing well on next lot. Title perfect, no incumbrance. Anyone having an idea of securing a home in this village cannot do better than to buy this property. Sidewalk built, running by the land, high, dry and convenient to the village. It has 80 rods of main drainage, besides numerous branches, making it thoroughly drained throughout. Inquire of Whitehead & Mitchell.

Bargain No. 5.

For sale or exchange for a piece of new land, a nice new dwelling house and two lots, each 50x130 feet, nicely situated, high and dry with excelent drainage, house finished in good style. Also a carpenter shop that can be used as a barn if desired. Coal house and all necessary out-buildings. Plenty of good water from a never failing crock well. Small fruit in abundance. Inquire of Whitehead & Mitchell.

Bargain No. 6.

The new residence of Mr. Whitehead on Pierce street. Two-story frame house of six rooms, high ceilings, finely decorated, convenient in every particular, hard and soft water in the kitchen, ample woodshed, excellent cellar, closet in each bed-room, four rooms amply heated in ordinary winter weather with one stove, sidewalks, outbuildings, fences, etc., all new. In fact the house alone cannot be built for the low price asked for the entire premises. It is the best bargain on the list. The premises can be inspected at any time.

Bargain No 7.

Can be bought at a reasonable price. A trifle over eleven acres of land lying just east of the D., G. H. & M. R'y and can be platted into choice building lots for residences. It can be opened up at a small expense and to a wide awake, pushing sort of a man it will prove a bonanza.

Bargain No. 8.

Here is a chance for a home that will not remain long without a buyer. Situated on the west side of Saginaw street, the right side for living, finest thoroughfare in the village and the only place for sale on that side of the street. Two-story house in prime condition and well painted; two bedrooms up stairs, closets, attic, etc. First floor gives a good parlor, sitting room, dining room, bedroom and summer kitchen; good well and cistern and outbuildings in good repair; a barn and carriage house that cost $400; plenty of small fruits. Price only $1,600. Come to the real estate office if you mean business and we will show you the property.

BARGAIN NO. 9.

The Short Farm in the township of Avon, 7 miles from Pontiac, 3¼ from Rochester, on good road, farm well watered, excellent soil, good buildings, two orchards, two barns, 130 acres, 25 in timber. Price very low and terms easy.

Bargain No. 11.

The desirable location on Maple avenue, this village, known as the C. W. Jenks homestead, with 108 feet front on one of the finest streets in the village. A good house with ample accomodations for a large family. Plenty of fruit of all kinds. This desirable piece of property is offered at so low a price that it would be an excellent speculation, even if you do not wish to occupy it.

Bargain No. 12.

Farm in Bloomfield, consisting of 100 acres, 5 miles south of Pontiac and 3½ miles northwest of Birmingham. Twelve acres good timbered land, two orchards, small fruits, etc. Dwelling in good repair, Farm well watered. The land is excellent for raising all kinds of crops. Call at this office and we will go with you to see this farm. Price $4,500; one half down, balance on long time if desired.

Bargain No. 13.

House and lot for sale cheap, situated on Merrill street. Good well, cistern in cellar, small fruits in abundance, house in first rate condition, good horse barn, two lots. Possession given in thirty days.

Bargain No. 4

Twenty acres of excellent farming land with good house, barn and all necessary outbuildings in good repair, within five minutes walk of the Southfield postoffice. A neat little farm for a little money. Call early.

Bargain No. 14.

House and barn on Saginaw street, house nearly new with all the modern improvements; Palace Queen heater, good new barn, well and cistern in kitchen, wood house in connection, 11 rooms. One of the finest residences in Birmingham.

MORTGAGE SALE. Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage executed by Mary S. Coryell, mortgagor, to Byron G. Stout, mortgagee, which mortgage bears date May 12, 1886, and was recorded on the 29th day of May A. D. 1886, at 3 o'clock P. M. of said day in the office of the register of deeds for the County of Oakland State of Michigan, in liber 111 of mortgages, on page 380, and which mortgage was duly assigned by said mortgagee to Eli Baker, of the township of Bloomfield in said county on the 7th day of April 1887, and said assignment was duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of said county on the 9th day of April 1887, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes P. M. in liber 114 of mortgages, on page 116. On which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice the sum of eight hundred and two dollars and seventy cents ($802 70), and said assignee having elected to declare the whole sum secured by said mortgage to be due according to the terms thereof, and the unpaid interest which is a part of said sum having been due and payable more than 60 days, besides the attorney fee allowed by law and provided for in said mortgage.

Therefore by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Pontiac, Oakland county, Michigan, on SATURDAY, THE 15th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: All those pieces or parcels of land situated in the city of Pontiac, in the county of Oakland, state of Michigan, beginning on the south side of Stout street 180 feet westerly from Palmer street, thence westerly along said Stout street 126 feet, thence southerly and parallel with Palmer street 200 feet, thence easterly and parallel with Stout street 126 feet, thence northerly to place of beginning. Also a parcel of land at the north-west corner of the block bounded by Palmer street, Stout street, Green street and the Orchard Lake road so called, said parcel being rectangular and 65 feet on Green street and 38 and one half feet on Stout street, all being on Stout's western addition to the city of Pontiac.

ELI BAKER, Assignee.

THEO. HOLLISTER, Attorney for Assignee.

Dated September 20th 1888. 28Sept13dec.

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FLOUR, FLOUR, FLOUR,

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We sell the old original Tubular Lantern for 75c, all filled, wicked, trimmed and lit. Former price 90c and $1 00. Not cheap goods, but made of the best materials and in the best manner. Yours etc.,

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New and Fresh Stock of General Merchandise at Murphy's old stand,

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Have In stock and are daily receiving a fine assortment of new and seasonable footwear at prrces that are sure to please. Our stock is never allowed to run down and you can always depend upon finding just what you need at our store. Come and see us. Measure work and repairing a specialty. Everything warranted.

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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 cars in arrangements. I shall keep a good stock of coffins, etc. always on hand.

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First-class Single and Double Rigs.

I have recently purchased for my Undertaking Business at considerable expense of Taylor's improved Ice Caskets for preserving the dead. This method keeps the ice from direct contact with the remains and does away with the old way of embalming, poisoning and mutilating the body. J. O. BEATTIE. Birmingham, Mich.

THE BEEHIVE!

NEAR COURT HOUSE

Pontiac, Mich

AUTUMN, 1888.

The Grand Wheat Boom!

Pontiac, Oct. 8, 1888.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS:

This boom reminds us of the one in 1883. We sold thousands of dollars more goods that year than usual in consequence thereof. The wheat boom was the sole cause of it. This year bids fair to be much like it. How did it happen? Because those who unloaded their wheat at the good price offered put ther money into Dry Goods. The boom began during the coldest weather of winter, and the way our farmers bought Dry Goods of all sorts, Flannels, Blankets, Feathers, Carpets, Cloaks, etc., is a reminder of the most active trade we ever had. Why did they buy so freely? Because the wheat brought the cash and the Dry Goods were needed, and the people knew

"The Beehive" was the place to re-load.

and it is so now. We have the largest stock of fashionable and seasonable Dry Goods in Oakland county, and are prepared to meet any boom, no matter how formidable its proportions. The people know it, and the crowded fair days being a good advertisement and introduction to our fall and winter trade, we expect to be very busy, and will promise our many patrons the very lowest prices that can be offered for good values. This has been our practice for 18 years. It wears well and our customers knowing our business methods, fall into line and we have the satisfaction of trading with the children and successors of many of those who favored us with their trade when we first began business. An early call solicited, and we invite you to look all through the stock.

We remain yours truly,

JNO. POUND & BRO.

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Double the Dress Goods and four times the Dress Trimmings we ever had before, from 10 to 20 per cent. lower than last season, and all the latest novelties. Everything new in black and colored Dress Goods, Sevastipool, Cordonette, Soliravs, Henrietta, French Serges, Diagonals, Tricots, Flannels and Broadcloths, New Silks, Rhadamas and Faille Francais in black and colors. Velvets and Plushes in all colors. Everything in Staple Goods, Cottons, Prints, Shirtings, Ginghams, etc.

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Fine, all wool Tricots, 46c per yard. Good, all wool, 54 inch Flannel, 50c per yard. Silk Plushes all colors, 30c. Silk Plushes, 24 inch, fine quality, $1 25 per yard. Henrietta Cloth, 36 inch, 25c Heavy red all wool Flannel, 25c.

OUR QUALITIES. We are prepared to offer the highest grades of texture to be afforded at the price, and believe that on this point we are without competition. We urge a critical examination of our goods.

OUR STYLES. They show for themselves that they are the latest and correct. Everybody desires fashionable fabrics, to keep abreast of the modes. It costs our patrons nothing extra to do so.

OUR PRICES. We are determined not to be undersold, and we are equally determined that no such bargains shall be obtained elsewhere as we offer. This means low prices to all who come