

DRESS GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED.

New Spring Shades and Weaves in Broad-head Dress Goods, only 50c.

38 inch all wool Dress Flannels, popular Shades and Colors. Very neat.

38 inch Dress Flannels only 25c. This is a

BARGAIN

Spring Novelties in Dress Trimmings.

Seasonable Shades of SATINS,

FLUSHES,

VELVETS,

WALL PAPER.

60 1 paper 6c, 8c and 10c per roll. Gold paper 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c and 20c per roll. Embossed paper from 20c upwards.

Everything New, Fresh and the latest Novelties out at

F. BLAKESLEE'S.

OUR NEW FALL AND WINTER STOCK

Dry Goods,

Groceries,

Boots and Shoes

Dress Goods, Trimmings, Velvets, Plushes, Ribbons, Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Fancy Goods and Notions.

Plushes at 75c per yard. A good all wool Flannel at 25c.

All wool Skirtings in patterns and by the yard at very low prices.

The largest and best line of Underwear in town.

Fancy Shirting Flannels from 25c to 45c. All wool black and colored, Casseres, 42 in. wide, at 50c per yard.

A large and complete line of Broadhead Dress Goods at 25c per yard. Jackson Corsets for ladies at 75c per pair.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Men's whole stock Slip Boots at 85. We have a line of Felts that we will warrant not to crack in one winter. Boys' Oil Grain Shoes, size 1 to 12, 8 1/2. Every pair cracked. It will pay you to call and see our Ladies' 13 00 Douglas Shoes. We have the largest line of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Footwear in town and at prices that defy competition.

Magic Baking Powder, per lb. \$ 25

Best Tea DIME. 25

Good Japan Tea 35c. 50

The Best Tea in town for. 1 00

HOME NOTES. PERPETUAL NOTICE. You will please notice date after your name on paper and envelope. This notice is given to you to please call and settle.

Thursdays, December 13, is the day upon which the old reliable blue cross will make his eleventh annual appearance. His special features will be held upon every paper whose owner is in arrears for his subscription. This gives you three weeks notice and a variety of his features will be seen by a very few at least.

It will be a fight between the medical pathologists at Lansing this winter, press where you see the white plume of Dr. F. B. Galbraith of Pontiac. The winner of the fight will be there and Galbraith will be there too. He hails from Pontiac and will be addressed by the lieutenant governor of the "Detroit from the fourteenth district."—[Detroit Journal.]

Encouraged by the many compliments received for the candy made at the candy kitchen last week, the ladies have determined to put a few of their best home-made candy Saturday afternoon and evening, and to take orders from anyone wanting it during the holiday season. Orders may be left with Miss Cora Brown at the postoffice or with the proprietors at the library room. The price of candy will be as follows: one-half mile west of the village.

Nothing is more suitable for a Christmas present than a nice book. Leave your orders with Mrs. Furman. She will sell books very cheap; absolute and writing paper.

Do you want a lot of liquid stove pipe, all the size and cheap? Of course you do, and at Whitehead & Mitchell's is the place to buy it. If you use it once you will never use any other.

We call your attention this week to Dawson line's set of four, feed, etc. a very important feature to farmers in this vicinity. If you are bound to go abroad for your milking and go to Pontiac, you can do no better than to go to the factory.

The Birmingham Tack factory is running right along with a full force of men and turning out large numbers of harness, collars, and other articles. Mr. Hamilton is engineer and is filling his position with credit to himself and employer, J. H. Edmiston.

The Detroit Journal's offer of \$1,000 in gold for the correct guess of the four last digits of the coming winter will be open till December 1. The guesses must be on a postal card and sent in before December 1. The award will be made next April.

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but only ask that those who are owing them in any way to come forward and settle by cash or note (cash preferable) and soon behold a double brick which will be an ornament and a start to a better business appearance of our village.

A nervous looking man went into a store the other day and sat down for half an hour, or so, when a clerk asked if there was anything he could do for him. He said he didn't want anything. She went away and sat there half an hour longer when the proprietor asked him if there was anything he wished to be shown. "No," said the nervous man, "I just want to sit around. My physician has recommended quiet for me and says also all things I must avoid being in crowds. Noting that the store was quiet, I thought this would be a quiet place as I could find, so I just dropped in for a few hours of isolation."

The Birmingham roller mills are now in full blast with Albert R. Kestler and his mill in the lead. Mr. Kestler's reputation as a first class, efficient roller miller is now no more in the state, and with their new roller machinery all in place and running smoothly, we have a great mill that cannot be beaten in the country. Messrs. Jones & Foster deserve great praise and all the patrons of this vicinity and adjoining towns for their enterprise, daring and judgment in giving to our people a service in milling at their own doors that is as good as the ingenuity of man can devise.

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HOLIDAY GOODS.

We begin this week to put in our Holiday Goods. An elegant line of stamped goods, plush ornaments and everything used in connection with fancy work, just received. Woolen goods of all kinds. Books, toys, notions, etc. Orders taken for picture frames. Call and see our line of samples. Albany, N. Y.

He was born in Washington County, N. Y., May 28, 1799; came to Oakland county, Mich. in the fall of 1855, bringing with him his family consisting of a wife and five children, of which only two survive him. Mrs. Waterbury of township, and Theodore Elder of Troy. His first wife died August 9, 1856, after which he married Mrs. Sarah F. Brown, who also survived him.

At the age of 15 he united with the Baptist church and has been in full fellowship with that belief all his life. He died having the full assurance of a joyous future, saying many times during his last sickness that he was ready and anxious to go, feeling that his work was done, and that he was prepared to enter into rest.

Mrs. Eliza M. Colrain passed to the other shore Monday, November 26. She was highly respected by all who knew her. She was born in Washington County, N. Y., November 22, 1812, and died at the age of 76 years.

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