# "JAY BIRD."

**The Detroit Courier's Wide Awake Correspondent Visits Us.**

**HE CAME, HE SAW, HE CONQUERED.**

From the Detroit Courier.

Thursday morning found us making for Birmingham. On reaching this place we soon found ourself comfortably nested in the residence of Thos. Langley. Mrs. Langley, or as she is called "Thistle-down," was well and just as ready for a joke as in days of yore. Birmingham is located 18 miles from Detroit on the D., G. H. & M. railroad and has one of the best depots on the road, also the finest farmers' market and general produce and commission exchange. Five trains run daily to and from Detroit. There is a high school which is conducted by Prof. Fox and six well-selected teachers. The building is heated by a steam heating apparatus which proves satisfactory. The school is well supplied with everything necessary for a first-class laboratory. There are 300 scholars attending school here, 65 of them being foreigners. A diploma from this school admits a student to the University without examination. There is here a good system of street lighting. Holly waterworks supply pure spring water from deep flowing wells. An efficient fire department ensures protection to the inhabitants. A ladies' incorporated library association has a building and 1,700 volumes of good reading matter. A good town hall, two livery stables, ladies' Birmingham cemetery association, Foresters corner band, public spirit and drinking fountain, six general stores, flour and feed store, three agricultural implement stores, three barber shops, two bakeries, one flouring mill, two meat markets, two blacksmith shops, two drug stores, two hardware stores, two shoe shops, harness shop, two coal dealers, two wagon shops, two cooper shops, two lumber yards, millinery and bazaar, six dressmakers, ten carpenters, eleven masons, dentist, auctioneer, novelty works, creamery, fruit evaporator, hotel and bar attached, real estate office, grover, six insurance agents, four secret orders, two veterinay surgeons, four churches make up Birmingham's corporate existence. Our lawyer lives here on account of the healthy locality, but goes to Pontiac to do business. Three doctors make a large share of their living from the surrounding country. There is one undertaker, besides a number carpet weavers, and here is the headquarters of Paint & Staley the noted painters and decorators. A large furniture store is run here, besides an upholstering business. Just outside the village is the stock farm of G. A. Watkins, of Detroit. The H. A. Jenks manufacturing company are here engaged in the manufacture of an article called faxon truche, that excels any medicine we ever tried for a cold remedy. And now for the Exchange Bank of Whitehead & Mitchell, where all kinds of banking business is successfully carried on. We were shown through the institution and the mystery to us was how a town of 1000 inhabitants could support a bank of such metropolitan pretensions and equipments. The same two gentlemen publish the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a local paper of sterling worth and which is read in nearly every house within twenty miles of this place. The building in Birmingham generally speaking are first-class, many of them being occupied by retired farmers from the surrounding country.

### LIGHTS AND SHADOWS.

A young lady in Newark, N. J., whose ankle was injured during a waltz by her partner accidentally sticking her, wants $5,000 damages from him.

Dean Hole tells of a Sunday school boy who answered the question, "What proof have we of St. Peter's repentance?" with "Please, sir, he crowed three times."

A vegetable curiosity is owned by a resident of Wenatchee, Washington. It consists, it is claimed, "of a network of large potatoes, grown one upon another."

In breaking up the Volta, an old wooden cruiser of the French navy, a loaded shell was found in her timbers. It is believed that the shell was fired into her at the bombardment of Foochow nine years ago.

Mrs. Sarah Kipple of Scranton, Pa., still persists in smoking, after seventy-nine years' experience of the noxious and deadly weed. As she is only ninety-nine years old there is, however, time for her to reform.

The vice president's room at the capitol is a luxurious apartment, and one of its chief features is the fireplace. It has been the custom, it is said, to give the retiring vice president the fender, tongs, poker, etc., belonging thereto.

The small town of Grifton, N. C., can probably lay claim to more division than any other small place in the country. The village is located, it is said, in two counties, three townships, two congressional districts, two senatorial districts, and two judicial districts.

The longevity of members of the Society of Friends is again shown by its denominational obituary for the last year. The deaths of members in Great Britain and Ireland numbered 278. There were no fewer than sixty-two at 80 years and above, and the average age at death was above 61 years.

Between 1792 and 1815, as the French academy of sciences shows by official figures, 4,800,000 Frenchmen went to war and one-half of them were killed or died of wounds and diseases contracted in the field. War has cost France in this century, according to the same authority, not far from 6,000,000 lives.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., girls and the Pittston girls had a lively scrap in the former city. The Wilkesbarre girls were returning from Pittston on an electric car, on which were several Pittston girls going to Wilkesbarre. One of the Pittston girls imprudently remarked that the best looking young men of Wilkesbarre came to their town to spend their evenings, which caused the Wilkesbarre gorge to rise. When the car stopped the battle began. Two of the Pittston girls received black eyes, another had a hemorrhage of the nose, and a Wilkesbarre high-kicker suffered a sprained ankle.

### IDLE TALK.

Visitor—How is the sufferer? Nurse—I'm quite well, thank you.

"I know you've been cultivating the society of that pretty widow, Vane; what are you up to?" "I'm trying to kill the weeds."

Thespis—Who is that young fellow who said he read the play in manuscript and didn't recognize it when it was put on the stage? Fayer—The author.

Fond Mother—What do you consider the best cure for a child who asks too many questions, Mr. Singleton? Mr. Singleton, old bachelor—Not to marry, madam.

# "KING NUTTINGHAM,"

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**ELLIOTT STOCK FARM, SOUTHFIELD, Oakland Co., Mich.**

### GILBERT LAKE BREEZES.

Mr. David Rainey will soon be settled in his new home.

We note with pleasure the progress of our school and with what rapidity it is getting to the front.

The rhetorical exercises at the school house Friday afternoon were enjoyed by those who heard them.

We regret to note the illness of Miss Carrie Young of hope she will soon be able to be back to her studies.

Mr. Will Boyd close a successful term of school this week after which he will go to Birmingham where a position in the new factory awaits him. May he "take the cream."

### CLAWSON

Mrs. Bowers attended the convention at Pontiac.

Mrs. Col. Drew is visiting Mrs. Edison of Detroit.

Conundrum: Is she Cobner's wife or his mother hired girl?

Born Feb. 26 to Samuel and Jennie Reid, a 10 pound daughter.

Frank Phelps is moving to Troy where he has erected a saw mill.

Parties are trying to secure the right of way for the electric road on the Paint Creek road.

Harvey White moves to M. K. Taber's Fountain Farm. Detroit parties are bidding for the Deacon White homestead.

A son of David Cromie laid his left hand upon a log lifted the ax with his right when the team started bringing his hand under as the ax came down, taking off one finger and cutting the others.

Married, Wednesday, March 1st, at the home of David Atkins, in Troy, Miss Ada Baker, of Grosse Pointe, to Geo. Ladd, of Utica. The young people were given a reception supper at Eli Phillips'. In their wedding tour will visit Harry Baker, at Kingsville, Ontario.

### BIG BEAVER BLIZZARDS.

There is to be a Democrat Medal Contest at Red Ribbon Hall, in the near future.

It is reported that Charlie Shultz is doing well in his new venture of store keeping.

Miss May Moore has returned to Pontiac where she is learning the dress making trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pallister, of Chicago, are spending the winter with their parents.

The very interesting meetings that have been conducted by Rev. B. Reeve, closed last Friday evening.

We understand that Mrs. Travis and daughter Blanch will return next month from their sojourn in the west.

Will West's new house is rapidly progressing. We undegstand they are to have a house. Hope it will not get as their other one did.

If you meet Ike Strong and he does not speak to you, do not be surprised, it is all on account of a 9 pound young lady (Miss Ethel Josephine) who has come to his house to stay.

### LA GRIPPE.

**During the prevalence of the Grippe the past seasons it was a noticeable fact that those who depended upon Dr. King's New Discovery, not only had a speedy recovery, but escaped all of the troublesome after effects of the malady. This remedy seems to have a peculiar power in effecting rapid cures not only in cases of La Grippe, but in all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs, and has cured cases of asthma and hay fever of long standing. Try it and be convinced. It won't disappoint. Free trial bottles at Whitehead & Mitchell's Drug Store.**

Cumso—The Rev. Dr. Thirsty forgot himself yesterday. Pangle—How was that? Cumso—In reading the scripture lesson he said, "Yea, man dieth and wasteth away. Yea, man giveth up the ghost and where is he at?"

Irate Father—I am ashamed to see you laugh at your brother's having been spanked. Young Son—Can't help it, pop. Johnnie knew it was coming, and pinched tacks through his pants and put 'em on the inside by mistake.

Niece—It's a pity, uncle, you visited us to-day when we've only got pork for dinner. Now, if you were here to-morrow, I could give you a fine dish of hare or venison. Uncle—All right, my dear. I'll prolong my visit until the day after to-morrow.

Fegg—Chucksley, what did you mean by all this cavorting and loud language? Chucksley—Do you see this long-handled, queer-shaped pen? "Yes, what of it?" "Nothing—only I've been using it for a year and a half like any pen, and I've just found out that the thing is a fountain pen and has been full of ink all the time.

### ODD ITEMS.

The output of American manufactories for the past year was $7,215,000,000.

In a Florida hotel there are ten progressive employed, not including the head man in the barber-shop.

It has been figured out that each person in this country sends on an average, forty letters every year.

### Notice of Board of Registration.

The board of registration will meet at the present room of the National Hotel, Birmingham, Saturday, March 11, 1893, for registering legal voters of Birmingham, Michigan.

JOHN BODINE, Village President.
ALBERT W. CAMPBELL, Village Clerk.
Dated Birmingham, Mich., Feb. 14, 1893.

### VILLAGE ELECTION NOTICE.

There will be a village election held in this village, Birmingham, Monday, March 13, 1893, at the Town Hall, that being the usual place according to law, at which time there will be elected for the coming year:

One President,
One Assessor,
One Treasurer,
One Clerk,
One Street Commissioner,
One Marshal,
One Constable,
Three Trustees for two years.

JOHN BODINE, Village President.
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### A CARD.

We have this day sold to E. R. Smith & Co our Birmingham business who will carry on the same under the above name and will collect all accounts due us at Birmingham and pay all bills. Thanking all our customers who dealt with us so long for their liberal patronage and trusting they will continue the same good will to the new firm we remain,

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Birmingham, March 1, 1893.

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HENRY PAETL.

# ON THE DEDICATION

## Henry Watterson's Oration Marking the Event.

**The Speaker Indulges in a Glowing Tribute to the United States and the Many Trials Through Which the Country Has Successfully Passed—The Curse of Slavery Obliterated and a Union Country Re-established—The Pride of the Country Is Its Army of School Children.**

Next on the program was the dedicatory oration, which was as follows:

Among the wonders of creative and constructive genius in the course of preparation for this Festival of the Nations, whose formal and official inauguration has brought us together, will presently be witnessed upon the margin of the inland ocean which gives to this noble and beautiful city the character and rank of a maritime metropolis, a *Spectacle*—an, wherein the Columbian epic will be told with realistic effects surpassing the most splendid and impressive achievements of the modern stage. No one who has had the good fortune to see the models of this extraordinary work of art can have failed to be moved by the union, which it embodies, of the antique in history and the current in life and thought, as, beginning with the weird mendicant fainting upon the hillside of Santa Rabida it traces the strange apparition of the fortunate seer from the broad open of Santa Fe to the sunny coasts of the Isles of Inde, through the weary watches of the endless night, whose sentinel stars seemed set to mock but not to guide. Through the trackless and shoreless wastes of the mystic sea, spread day by day to bear upon every rise and fall of its heaving bosom the death of fair, fond hopes, the birth of fantastic fears, the peerless and thrilling revelation, and all that has followed to the very moment that lapsed as twenty citizens, freemen, equal shareholders in the miracle of American civilization and development. Is there one among us who does not thank God that he has lived to join in this universal celebration, this jubilee of mankind?

### TWO HOLLY MISERS.

John and Thomas Fagan aged 81 and 78 years respectively, were found dead about four miles north of Holly in their house—which was nothing more than a hovel—by a couple of neighbors. These neighbors noticing no tracks or signs of life about the place feared that something had happened to the old men, investigated and found them stiff and cold, having apparently been dead several days.

John and Thomas Fagan were bachelors, each settled on a farm north of Holly in 1836. Three years ago John sold his 160 acre farm and went to live with Thomas. They were an eccentric pair. The clothing they wore would have been disdained by the most destitute tramp, while their eatables would hardly have kept a dog alive. The house was an old frame building with but three rooms. One of them was packed to the ceiling with wood held for years for a better price. An old tire place, a rickety bedstead with straw mattress and rags for covering, and a large assortment of odds and ends of no use to themselves or anybody else, comprised the furniture of the other rooms, and through them all filth, disorder and vermin reigned supreme. The old men used the old fireplace in common, but each bought and cooked his meager supply of food. Thomas owned a cow but John would not be given a drop of milk unless he paid for it.

The miserly characteristics of the men were well known and Saturday afternoon a search was begun in the old hut. Greenbacks and gold were found secreted in the wool and rubbish, some of the paper money so old that it crumbled at the touch. One veritable pot of gold was found and two or three bank checks in all about $30,000 has been unearthed to date. A brother and his family are the only heirs.—Milford Times.

### OBITUARY.

John Snow died at 10:30 last evening at his home on the Buffalo road about eight miles west of this city, in the southwestern corner of the town of Ogden, on the line dividing that town from Gates. Mr. Snow had been ill three weeks and died with a complication of diseases. Deceased was 70 years of age in December last. He had been able to attend to his business up to the time he became ill.

John Snow was born in Massachusetts and came to this city over half a century ago. Mr. Snow never married and the only surviving relatives are nephews and nieces. He was the last survivor of his family.—The Union-Advertiser Rochester, N. Y., Wednesday, March 1, 1893.

The subject of this sketch uncle to John Snow of the town line. Mr. Snow left immediately for Rochester, N. Y., on receipt of the telegram informing him of the death of his uncle and at this writing has not returned.

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Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:00 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 p. m. All are invited.

**Troy and Southfield U. P. Churches.**
REV. A. H. CRISP, PASTOR.

Sabbath services: Preaching at Troy at 10 a. m., Sabbath school at 11:30 a. m. Southfield, Sabbath school at 1 p. m., preaching at 2 p. m. Young people's meeting at 5:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

**Birmingham Presbyterian Church.**
REV. A. MARSH, PASTOR.

Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m., and at 7 p. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Young People's Meeting Sabbath evening at 6 o'clock. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

All who are not identified with other churches are invited to come with us.

**Birmingham Baptist Church.**
(The little church around the corner.)

Sabbath services: Preaching by the Rev. O. C. Miller, pastor of Pontiac church, who will preach here until further notice at 3 p. m. Sunday school at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, conducted by Mr. Miller. All are cordially invited. Seats free.


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**JOHN KEYSER, Sect'y.**

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session of
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } the Probate Court for said county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 20th day of February, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-three. Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Joseph Jones, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Walter G. Jones, praying for the order or decree of this court determining who are or were at the time of his death the lawful heirs of said deceased, and who are entitled to the real estate of which he died seized.

It is ordered that Monday, the 20th day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for said petition; and it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Oakland.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON,
[A TRUE COPY.] Judge of Probate.
Feb22-Mar6

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—In the matter of the estate of Peter McClelland, deceased. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of license granted to me by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, in the state of Michigan, I will sell at public vendue to the highest bidder on the premises hereinafter described, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the right, place and hours of said deceased in and to the following described real estate, viz: The northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section twenty-five, town one south, of range ten east, Southfield, in the county of Oakland, state of Michigan, containing ten acres of land, more or less.

Dated February 28th, 1893.

ANDREW McCLELLAND,
Administrator of said estate.
Feb28-Apr

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session of
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } the Probate Court for said county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 27th day of February, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-three. Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Harmon, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Frank M. Harmon, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, purporting to be filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased.

It is ordered that Thursday, the 6th day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be appointed for proving said instrument, and it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Oakland.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON,
[A true copy.] Judge of Probate.
Mar2-Mar23

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session of
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } the Probate Court for said county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 21st day of February, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-three. Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Orrin Poppleton, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Herbert A. Poppleton praying among other things that the real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased may be set over and will of said deceased be allowed and the same assigned to him by a decree of this court.

It is ordered that Monday, the 27th day of March next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for said petition; and it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Oakland.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON,
[A TRUE COPY.] Judge of Probate.
Mar2-Mar23

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE.—Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date the 1st day of August A. D. 1881, executed by Augustus Lewis and Olive Lewis his wife, of Oakland, Oakland county, state of Michigan, to Darius Hoxsey late of Bloomfield, Oakland county, state of Michigan, and recorded on the first day of December A. D. 1881, at 9 o'clock a. m. in liber 84 of mortgages on page 201 in the register's office for Oakland county, Michigan, and there being claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of three hundred and sixty dollars and seventy-two cents ($360.72) and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof, notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, I, Calvin Ellenwood, mortgagee of the last will and testament of Darius Hoxsey, deceased, will sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder on Monday, the fifth day of June A. D. 1893, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Pontiac, Oakland county, Michigan, that being the building wherein the Circuit Court for the county of Oakland is held, the premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Oakland and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: South thirty-30 acres, east half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27) in town two south of range ten (10) east, to satisfy the amount due at the date hereof, the interest accruing, the costs and expenses allowed by law, besides an attorney fee of fifty dollars in said mortgage provided for in case of foreclosure.

Dated at the city of Pontiac, Mich., this 24th day of February, A. D. 1893.

CALVIN ELLENWOOD,
Executor of the last will and testament of Darius Hoxsey, deceased.

JOHN FITZPATRICK,
Attorney for Mortgagee. Mar2-May30


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We can now offer for sale the elegant farm in Bloomfield adjoining the Birmingham station 2 miles south of Pontiac on the gravel road, consisting of 128 acres with house in fair condition, and barns and outbuildings in general good shape. Fine apple orchard and plenty of plums and small fruits. Good wells and cistern; 14 acres of good timber and the balance under good cultivation. Price the low sum of $55 per acre. Call at this office or address Thomas H. Power, Pontiac, Mich.

**Bargain No. 67.**

We have for sale a good farm in Oakland county and it can be had for a good deal less than it is worth. We refer the old Jerome Torrey farm which contains 80 acres of the finest land for raising anything that grows in this country. Potato crop alone could pay for the farm in three years. Only 2 miles north and west of Birmingham. Good house, well and cistern and good outbuildings. Call on us for further particulars. Whitehead & Mitchell.

**Bargain No. 68.**

Now then the people want a home belonging to Charles Schlaikjer right in the center of the village, within two minutes walk from the railroad depot and a block from the postoffice. Nice large lawn and yard, 87½ feet front on Woodward avenue, a large barn, good house 20x30 feet and other outbuildings. House lately overhauled and was painted last year. Ten living rooms besides closets, pantry, woodshed, etc. Well and cistern connected with house. Will make a pleasant, comfortable home. Will sell for less than cost to any one who will buy it. Call on Whitehead & Mitchell for full particulars, and see the interior and exterior of this Woodward avenue, and run past the front door of this pleasant home

**Bargain No. 63.**

Farm for sale. The best farm in Oakland Co., and situated in the most desirable location in this county is now offered for sale at a reasonable price. Farm consists of 160 acres, only 3 miles north of Birmingham on the gravel road, between Birmingham and Pontiac. Fronts 40 rods on Woodward Ave. Well watered by a never failing stream of live water so that every field can be pastured. Fine stock farm it is unequalled. Ten acres fine timber, the balance all tillable land. Fronts on Woodward Ave. all kinds, peaches, plums, grapes, pears, cherries and small fruits. Good well and cistern, horse and hay barn, nice large frame house in good situation. The whole surroundings in excellent style. Will sell cheap and on long time. Call on Whitehead & Mitchell for full particulars.

**Bargain No. 63.**

We have in our hands for sale the Plum property in this village. This property can be bought for less than had what it cost and it is in extra good shape. A large lot of land goes with property of small fruits, good well and cistern. The house is large and roomy, and if you will call on us we can name you a most wonderful low price. Whitehead & Mitchell

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**We carry a complete stock of all kinds of Foot-wear from a 25c. Infant's Moccasin to a fine hand-sewed Shoe.**

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OUR

# 22nd ANNUAL INVENTORY SALE.

Our inventory is this day (Feb. 27th) just completed. As usual we have many odds and ends and remnants of Dress Goods and many other classes of goods too numerous to detail, which for the next two or three weeks will be offered to the public at prices which will be simply to cause them out. It will pay you to look over these for nice school dresses. All who have brought remnants of us before at our Annual Clearing Inventory Sales, know they have always secured bargains. Our remnants last only for about 2 or 3 weeks. Call early and look them over. An excellent stock of Hosiery, Gloves, Notions and small wares, including fancy goods, linens and etching, washable silks for ladies work.

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45 Packages of new Goods accumulated during the last 3 weeks, while stock taking, are and now just opened at the Beehive. All the newest styles in Silks and Dress Goods of the season now on hand, and different representative in N Y having sent them on early, just as soon as they could be obtained east, so you can rely on seeing all the newest fashions and patterns obtainable.

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Ladies, you are cordially invited to call (no matter whether you wish to purchase or not) We want you to see the most beautiful line of Spring Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Embroideries, etc. ever displayed in this city.

Your special attention is called to the bargains in the different departments of our store. You will find goods here that we sell regardless at cost.

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

**Livery Department.**

**First-class Single and Double Rigs.**

I have recently purchased for my Undertaking Business at considerable expense one of Taylor's improved ice cabinets for preserving the dead. This enables me to keep the bodies free from direct contact with the remains and does away with the old way of embalming, poisoning and mutilating the body.

**J. O. BEATTIE.**


Dr. Taft's ASTHMALENE contains no opium or other anodyne, but destroys the specific cause of the malady. So so so so