

BUY USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

GENTS' SLIPPERS.

Velvet embossed patent Trim, 50c and 75c.
Leather 70c and \$1.00
Initiation Alligator Patent Trim 75c
Black Velvet Trim 75c
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Black Kid Slippers 1.50
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Patent Leather and Vel Kid Dancing Slippers 1.50

LADIES' SLIPPERS.

White Kid Strap 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50
Pat. Vamp Strap 1.75 and 2.00
Our Leader, the best \$1.00 Strap
Black Kid Strap 1.25
Vel Kid, all new styles, made with
1-strap, 2-strap and cross strap, 41 to 7.00
Quilted, fur trimmed, 1.00 to 3.00
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Pat. Slippers 1.00
Brown Pat. Slippers, fur trimmed, 1.00

OVERGAITERS.

Ladies' 7-12 1.50 to 2.00
" 10-12 Jersey 1.50 to 2.00
Gents' 7-10 to 10-12 1.50 and 2.00
Ladies', Misses' and Child's bound
wool soles 1.00 to 2.00

LEGINGS.

Child's all-wool Jersey 50c
Ladies' 1.00
Ladies' special worth \$1.00 60c
Ladies' Knit Leggings 1.00
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H. B. Merritt, 17 N. Saginaw St. Pontiac.

1898=Holiday Gifts=1899

Sensible purchases that will gladden hearts and make Christmas pleasant. I am showing the best line of useful presents of any one in town—a showing that from the standpoint of Quantity, Quality and Prices cannot be surpassed by my competitors who cry "cellar-worn goods."

HANDKERCHIEFS

More styles to show than ever before. Prices range from 2c to 50c.

MEN'S NECKWEAR

I have the best line in town at the lowest cash prices.

LADIES' SKIRTS

from 75c to \$2.00. This is the finest line in town.

CAPS.

I down them all in quality and price. Prices range from 25c to \$2.00.

All fixed prices—there will be no jockeying allowed in quality any more than prices and I know the public in this age of circus advertising and bargain days will welcome the change to standard goods of absolutely fixed prices in which their interest not only commences with purchases, but continues by a liberal guarantee of the manufacturer, both as to quality of material and workmanship.

V. NIXON, Birmingham, Mich.

TRIANGLE GROCERY

FOR YOUR Christmas Candles, Nuts and Fruits.

T. H. COBB, Birmingham, Mich.

Furniture!

The nicest stock in the County. Prices Right! Styles Good!

A Sideboard, Bookcase, Chamber Suit, Secretary, Wardrobe, Dining Table, Parlor Table, Rocker, Chair, or any other piece of Furniture will be the right thing.

Wm. E. Williams, 48 North Saginaw St. Pontiac, Mich.

Parsnip Complexion.

It does not require an expert to detect the sufferer from kidney trouble. The hollow cheeks, the sunken eyes, the dark purple circles under the eyes, the yellow parsnip-complexion indicate it.

However, if you prefer to first test its wonderful merits, mention the Birmingham Eclectic and write to Dr. King, 125 St. Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle and booklet telling all about it, both sent absolutely free by mail.

BIG BEAVER.

(Too late for last week.) Miss Grace McCarter spent Friday and Saturday with her cousin, Mrs. Dell Smith.

Mrs. Ella Cross and daughters, of Cheesing, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Nichols.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith greatly surprised them on Friday evening last, by their second wedding anniversary.

Miss Edie Harris and Matthew Groves, both of this vicinity, were married on Wednesday evening last, Rev. Alton, of Birmingham, officiating.

Miss Maud Schultz is home from Detroit.

Mrs. Hesse of Detroit, visited at Wall Pallister's Sunday.

A sleigh-load of young people attended church at Royal Oak Sunday evening.

L. L. Houghton made a flying visit to Detroit Monday.

Don't forget to come to the Christmas exercises at the M. E. church, Big Beaver.

Miss Belle Pallister spent Sunday and Monday at home and returned to the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Linus Bookham is under the care of Dr. Raynale, of Birmingham. Miss Carrie Bingham is helping care for her.

S. L. Robbins, Fred R. Lamb, Levene Levanor, Ross Lamb, and Wm. Strong, former of the telephone line Monday afternoon, and now we can talk to Cutting & Son and expect to talk to Pontiac soon.

CLAWSON.

Moses Goodale is quite sick at the present writing.

Mrs. Sherman, of Ithaca, is visiting at Geo. Hunt's.

Mrs. Bowers and daughter were shopping in Detroit Saturday last.

Azel Blair is digging his cellar for his new house.

Mrs. Azel Blair was called home on account of her mother's illness at Detroit.

FRANKLIN.

Miss Jennie Green has been spending a few days with Holly friends.

The north and south roads leading from our village are drifted full of the beautiful snow.

Congratulations over the arrival of a young daughter are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grinnell.

A Dunbar and family entertained a few friends recently in honor of County elect Register of Deeds Griggs.

Mrs. Wm. Midgley entertained the Missionary meeting Thursday last. A most enjoyable time is reported.

The annual donation for the benefit of Rev. Sutton was held at A. A. Runt's Wednesday evening. Full particulars next week.

The many friends of Mrs. A. H. Lett are pained to hear of her condition being beyond all hopes of recovery. Every thing is being done for her devoted family to lighten the suffering which is most painful at the best.

SOUTHFIELD.

Harold Beddow is seriously ill. Dan Hughes is visiting in Ypsilanti. Lemuel Weaver is working for V. Babcock.

COUNTY LINE.

Mrs. Beebe, Sec., is very poorly. F. Meigan has built a wagon shed. Geo. Extine is drawing logs to the mill.

C. Gamble is building C. Anderson's new barn.

We are pleased to state F. Brace's turkeys returned.

Ned Walker is moving his goods to his new store.

Chas. Smith, of Frankfort, is visiting relatives around Warren.

The M. E. church at Warren intend having a Christmas tree.

Alex. Smith, highway commissioner of Warren, reports another son.

Mr. J. A. Reed, of Detroit, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Smith, at Warren.

The Maccoobes of Warren intend having a dance the 29th at the C. P. hall.

John Stevens and wife visited their grandfather at Warren last week.

Wilson Bros. are negotiating with the Railroad for a site for an elevator and mill at Warren.

John Cromie has moved to his brother's place on the County Line. His removal leaves R. Haworth's two tenement houses vacant.

TROY.

Xmas rehearsal after prayer meeting Wednesday night.

No repeating as yet on the Pontiac and Troy telephone lines.

The missionary ladies met with Mrs. Clark Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. S. J. Serrell gave a party Thursday night at her pleasant home.

Jason Scott and wife have friends from New York state visiting them.

A surprise was given Osman Harper by his Rochester friends Friday night.

Wm. Thoms, of E. M. A. Pontiac, was calling on friends in this burg Sunday.

Grace Elliott and Lell Jennings, of Lansing, reach their homes Friday for the holidays.

Harry Featherstone and wife got up a sleigh party Saturday night, taking a car at Birmingham for Detroit's great attraction, Waunderland. A jolly time was had.

Don't forget to go to the social at C. Sullivan's this Friday night. The ladies will sell their thumbs to the gentlemen. Polish up your thumb nails, girls, and paint little crescents on them.

THE STAGE.

AT WHITNEY'S. Real life depicted upon the stage is what the public is always crying for.

The distinction of playing to large and more enthusiastic audiences last season than any other Hoyt comedies. Its presentation everywhere has been greeted with enthusiasm, and the "staging room only" sign has been brought into use nearly every performance. It is being presented at the Lyceum this week.

A Scheme by A. Scherer. It is said that the editor of the Gladstone Tribune recently picked up a Winchester rifle and started down the street to deliver it to its owner.

The dissenters, however, got it into their heads that he was on the warpath, and every one he met insisted on paying what they were owing him. On his return to his office he found a load of hay, 15 barrels of corn, 10 barrels of oats, 12 barrels of potatoes and a barrel of wood and a barrel of turpentine, which had been brought in by delinquents.

Pocket Books, Purse, etc. We have the finest and most complete line of Pocket-Books and Purse in town. An elegant article for a Christmas gift, and one that anyone would appreciate. We have nothing but the best and at the lowest price. Call and see them. We are always glad to exhibit our goods in order to show you that they agree precisely with what we advertise.

WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL.

A Fleeshy Consumptive

Did you ever see one? Did you ever hear of one? Most certainly not. Consumption is a disease that invariably causes loss of flesh.

Scott's Emulsion, of cod liver oil with hypophosphites. No remedy is such a perfect preventive to consumption. Just the moment your throat begins to weaken and you find you are losing flesh, you should begin to take it.

GREAT VALUE GIVING

Trustworthy

Winter Underwear.

LADIES' HEAVY RIBBED FLEECED VESTS, these are splendid garments in quality and finish, the very best obtainable at 25c.

GRAY RIBBED FLEECED HARBINE VESTS, 50c garment, special selling at 33c.

LADIES' UNION UTS, Osetta style, in gray or coral, per garment 50c.

CHILDREN'S FLEECED VESTS and PANTS, all sizes, at 25c.

MEN'S WOOL FLEECE LINED SHIRTS and DRAWERS, remove them for wool lined, at 50c.

MEN'S FINE WOOL UNDERWEAR, natural gray, camel's hair, "washed", at \$1.00.

Good Hosiery.

LADIES' FLEECE LINED HOSE, 25c value, at, per pair, 19c.

3 pairs 50c.

CHILDREN'S ALL WOOL CASHMERE HOSE, 40c, per pair, at 15c.

MEN'S WOOL SOX, natural and camel's hair, at per pair 19c.

KERN'S. COR. WOODWARD AND GRATIOT AVES.

Dress Goods Special

ALL WOOL FINE SUITINGS, Scotch 35c value, a fine quality, per yard 25c.

A Commotion in Ladies' Stock Collars. VELVET CORD COLLARS, in all colors, 15c lined, at 15c.

Winter Jackets Special.

LADIES' KERRY and BUCKLE JACKETS, heavy trimming, large buttons, fancy lining. The latest style in shape and workmanship; are of excellent value at \$5.00.

VERY SWELL JACKETS, made of Kerry cloth, in all the leading styles, in colors, brown, blue, heavy, light, in lining, round collar, there was never as handsome garments as this offered at \$10.

Sateen Petticoats. Made of fancy striped Sateen, umbrella 80c 5-button, at 80c.

Dressing Sacsques. OF KIDDERDOWN, in red and gray. Robe in back, neck fitting back 80c.

Black Silk Waists. Suits of Taffetas, beautifully tucked in various styles, there are none as pretty anywhere, at \$4.85.

STOMACH TROUBLES. Indigestion-Dyspepsia.

Medical Science has Produced a Cure at Last.

The increasing prevalence of dyspepsia has been a matter of the gravest concern to the medical profession, and for years leading scientists have been experimenting to produce a remedy.

POSITIVELY Going out of the CLOTHING BUSINESS!

G. H. TURK, the Clothier, has decided to retire from the clothing business and give his whole attention to outside interests and for the next two or three months will give the people of this county an opportunity to buy good Clothing, Hats, Caps and Gent's Furnishings at prices such as they will never forget.

\$30,000 worth of Clothing, Hats, Caps and Gent's Furnishings to be slaughtered in this the greatest sale ever inaugurated in this county. Space will not permit us to give a list price on our whole stock, but below we quote a few prices that will give you a fair idea of moving this immense stock quick:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Men's Suits (20 plain black Cheviot Suits, 20 values now \$15, \$18 and \$20 values now \$10.00), Boys' and Children's Dept. (Two-piece Suits, 4 to 15 years, \$2.00 Suits, \$1.50, \$3.00, \$2.25, \$4.50, \$3.50), Men's Overcoats (Come quick and get prices on Overcoats and Ulsters. Every overcoat and ulster new this season. \$5.00 Suits for \$3.00, 7.50, 10.00, 12.00).

Sale begins MONDAY, DEC. 5th, at 1:30 p. m. Store will be closed Monday until that time.

G. H. TURK, THE CLOTHIER.

Pontiac, Mich. P. S.—Everything goes, nothing reserved.

A Fleeshy Consumptive OF COURSE

When you want a POCKET-BOOK you always go to W. R. Owen's and look his stock over as he has the finest stock kept in Oakland county. Prices from 5c to \$2.50 each.

DO NOT FORGET THE PLACE. Yours truly,

W. R. OWEN, Pontiac.

WHY? Why isn't canned fruit a put-up job? Why isn't the delirium tremens a tight fit? Why isn't it genuine arsenic to call some servants "help"? Why isn't it more blessed to give than to be given away? Why isn't the employee who reduces salaries a revenue cutter? Why isn't a man who works at a blacksmith's forge a forger?