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OUR \$2.50 SPECIALTY.

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Mens' Night Shirts at 60c. 75c. and \$1.00.
Mens' Brown and Blue Wool Overalls at 60c. worth 75c.
5 doz. 11 1/2 Blankets at 50c. worth 75c.
1,000 yards Outing Flannel at 5c. and 6c. the 8c. quality.
1 lot Stamped Goods, (all new designs,) at 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

We have a fine line of Misses and Childrens Underwear, from 15c each up to 25c.

We sell the best qualities of Ladies' Rubbers at 50c. You don't have to pay 60c as others ask.

Mens' Misses and Childrens' at the proportionate low prices. 300 Books just received, (by the best authors,) that we shall sell at the low price of 70c each.

We ask you to drop in and see what we have, as we know we can save you money, and you will find it will pay to look around.

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Everything New and up to date, at popular prices.

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Dress Goods, Silks, Laces and Trimmings, Hosiery and Underwear, Ribbons, Golf Caps, Shirts and Jackets, Lace Curtains, Flannels, Blankets and Comforters, Gloves, Shoes, Boys' and Girls' Clothing, &c.

Give us a call. It will pay you.

WRITE FOR SAMPLES. all orders promptly attended to.

YOURS For Business. There has never been one roof in this city a better selected stock of Furniture than we have now ready for your inspection.

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New Goods in all the Latest Styles and Finish.

Every piece direct from the manufacturer to consumer at manufacturers' prices.

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It Pays to Wear Going's Shoes

We have just received a new line of UTZ & DUNN'S famous shoes. This shoe is known as their "Acme Turn." It is becoming more and more popular each season, from the fact that its value is becoming better known. It is more comfortable than a welted sole shoe, being lighter and more pliable. The all-wool felt sole lining forms a flexible and elastic pad for the sensitive part of the foot to rest upon and also protects the foot from cold and dampness. Any lady troubled with cold feet in the fall and winter should try a pair of "Acme Turn" Shoes. You will surely be pleased with them and advise others to use them.

We have the exclusive sale of this Shoe in Pontiac. Try a pair and you will be convinced of its merits.

GOING, Pontiac, Mich.
--YOUR SHOEMAN--

DEATH CLAIMS ITS OWN.

Two Aged Sufferers are at Rest.—Both Were Esteemed Residents of Birmingham and Their Summons Came But a Few Hours Apart.

EDITH B. HALL.
Friday afternoon, October 13, 1899, at 2 o'clock, the spirit of Mrs. Edith B. Hall took its flight, and the patient sufferer was granted that rest for which she had longed.

Mrs. Edith B. Hall, whose maiden name was Evans, was born April 20, 1827, in Boone County, N. Y. She came to Michigan with her father's family in October, 1856, coming through Canada with a horse team, and settling in Royal Oak. She was married to John W. Hall, March 1, 1857. They resided for a time in Royal Oak, then moved to Aulsebrook, Branch County, where they lived about 10 years. Returning, they bought the farm in Southfield now owned by Wm. Hanna, which they occupied until 1861, when they purchased the farm where her father lived when she was married. Here they lived for some years, moving to Birmingham for awhile, then back to the farm, and for two years were away in California. They finally became residents here for several years previous to Mr. Hall's death.

Mr. Hall died March 1, 1897, after being confined for long months of illness, which were spent in a helpless condition, mostly in bed. The loving ministry of the wife no doubt comforted her system, causing a hastening of the disease that has called her home.

Mrs. Hall in her earlier years joined the M. E. church, later becoming a member of the Presbyterian church. Her long and painful illness was borne in a cheerful spirit, always thoughtful of those who cared for her. "I am so tired," I want to be at rest," Christ is all I do to me," were her frequent sayings to sympathizing friends. She was a few days before her decease so ill that she could not get around her in the "Jenny" or "Soul," which was done, and she calmly died all goodbye. The end came suddenly, and she was with the loved ones gone before.

She was the mother of three daughters, Mrs. Tom Kooft, Mrs. Frank Schack and Miss Anna Hall, all of Birmingham, all of whom were with her in her illness to comfort and help her. The funeral was held from the home on Bates street, Wednesday, October 17, 1899, services conducted by Rev. H. S. Justice, interment in Greenwood cemetery. Besides the three daughters there are two sons-in-law, four grandchildren, numerous relatives and a host of friends to mourn her departure.

ISAAC BLODGETT.
Saturday morning, October 14, 1899, at 10 o'clock, the long-continued suffering of Isaac Blodgett was ended, and the placid rest below no traces of pain.

Mr. Blodgett was born in Jericho, Vt., May 30, 1820, where he lived for several years. Coming to Michigan in 1861 he located in Genesee County, where he remained until the year 1872, when he removed with his family to Royal Oak. While living at the latter place in the month of February, 1877, Mrs. Blodgett died. The family resided there until 1891, when they came to Birmingham and took up their residence in their present home on Woodward avenue.

During the last year Mr. Blodgett's health had been constantly declining, and although around a greater portion of the time, coming to his extreme end, he was often prostrated in bed for several days, and hopes of his rallying would seem improbable. For many weeks past the sufferer, as it were, to be hovering between life and death, and the frail body, weakened by much pain and its advanced years, could not withstand this last attack. Death resulted from complications of disease aggravated by a severe heart trouble. The funeral occurred from the family residence Tuesday at 2 p. m., the services being conducted by an old friend of the family, Rev. Turlay of Trenton, Mich. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

Deceased is survived by four children, Mrs. C. Bassell, Goodrich; Ed W. Hiale ed; Saginaw; J. S. Blodgett, Birmingham, and Miss Carrie Blodgett, who resided in the city where she has been, and who were sympathizers of this community in their loss of a kind father. Mr. Blodgett's demise removes one of Birmingham's well-known and much respected citizens.

FOR SALE.
Fifty acres of choice land with good Dwelling House, two Barns, good Apple and Peach Orchards, six acres of Woodland, near the village of Skidway, near the F. & P. M. R., also two electric roads. Price \$3000. A part paid down long time on balance. Address, L. W. HUTTON, 2648 Northville, Mich.

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A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles?—What shall you do? Go to a druggist and buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure you, if possible, if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been and is being used in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles. "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy" gives a good night's rest and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years all druggists in the world. Sample bottles at Whitehead & Mitchell's.

Woman's Troubles
Are usually the result of an exhausted nervous system which can be fully restored by the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills. Women made nervous and irritable by the wearing of shoes which drain their system and new life, new vigor and health, in Dr. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills, the world's greatest blood and nerve builder.

DREAMING.

The following beautiful and touching lints are published by request. "H. L." evidently is in love and "she" must live up in West Bloomfield to wash—the late region.
I am dreaming of you, darling,
And the larkies are all around you,
And the robins are falling fast,
And the south winds autumn sunshine
Sends its rays across your path.
This I am dreaming I am dreaming
To your heart and by your side,
Waiting the evening twilight gather.
O'er the beautiful land so wide.
H. L.

Increased Taxation.

When the taxpayers step up to the counter next winter they will find a little surprise awaiting them, and that surprise will not be particularly pleasing. The total tax levy this year will be \$3,152,853.01 as compared with \$2,158,770.67 in 1898, an increase of \$1,000,000.00, or about 45 per cent. In 1898 the total amount of taxation for public purposes was \$1,950 per \$1,000; this year it will be \$3.87. The surplus for the taxpayers will be in the way of taxes have grown. The highest rate has been the jacket habit, strongly developed. It went on jackets as a body and in sections, and the state paid the freight at the rate of \$1,000 a day. The legislators had gone into collecting their per-diem with good regularity and gathered in their mileage without stopping a cog, and the taxpayer this winter will, if he asks for full particulars, find this item in the bill the tax collector will present him. The legislature also increased numerous county and totally unnecessary "investigations," and this is another item the taxpayer will find. The legislature created several new offices and commissions, and also authorized the establishment of at least one institution, and ordered enlargements and improvements in many of the institutions already existing. In fact, the legislature was liberal even to prolixity in making appropriations for other purposes.

A MORNING SCENE.

Facts Are Stubborn Things—Will It Ever Be Different?

A group of workmen, overhauled by a representative of the EXECUTIVE the other evening, furnished food for thought and brought back to mind most forcibly that old, old cry, uttered in all parts of the civilized world, "Oh, how long!" (The man who belongs to the "in-bucket brigade" expressed the situation among the laborers of this place when he said: "Just to see how long we have here and morning and see all the fellows either going up or down the line to work.") They make their money in Pontiac or down the line and if they do not spend it here at the moment, it is a howl goes up that can be heard for miles.

There is no reason, as the majority of the working men see it, why there should not be enough factories here in Birmingham to give them all work. The work on the electric road is now being completed and the question then will be "What shall the Birmingham laborer do to make a living?" It is a significant fact that several families have left this place within the past few weeks and gone to sister villages where they had jobs and good wages can be had. How much longer will the people of this place sleep the refreshing sleep that came to Rip Van Winkle and allow other towns and villages in our immediate vicinity to outstrip us in that race? To a change may be made and for the better, and the sooner the better, is the wish of the laborers of Piety Hill.

A New School House.

BIRMINGHAM, Mich., Oct. 14, '99. To the District Board of School District No. 1, fractional of the townships of Bloomfield, Southfield, Royal Oak and Troy.
GENTLEMEN: The undersigned legal voters of School District No. 1, fractional of the townships of Bloomfield, Southfield, Royal Oak and Troy, request you, in pursuance of Section 15 of Chapter 2 of General School Laws of 1897, to call a special meeting of said district, for the purpose of providing ways and means to build a new school house.

E. C. POPPLELTON,
C. H. SCHAEFER,
J. ALLEN BURGLOW,
V. NIXON,
JOHN HANNA,
A. WHITEHEAD,
D. M. JOHNSTON,
T. B. SMITH,
E. M. SARTON,
C. M. RAYNALE.

Notice of Special Meeting.

NOTICE—A special meeting of the legal voters of School District No. 1, fractional of the townships of Bloomfield, Southfield, Royal Oak and Troy, called on the written request of five legal voters, will be held at the school house on Monday, October 30, 1899, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of providing ways and means to build a new school house.

Geo. H. Mitchell, Director.

Fine Property for Rent.

Woodward Poultry and Fruit farm for rent opposite first toll-gate north of Birmingham. 27 acres of fine farming land with good house, barn and large poultry plant. All kinds of Fruit. Rent for farm \$500 per year, exclusive of Poultry Plant, which can be rented or purchased at your own price. Call on or address, MARTIN MYERS, 57 Sidney Ave., Detroit.

And Once Again

Takes quality to carry the Traver label.

We come back to the popular story of our Men's Clothing and its merit as well as our quality. No clothes more than these. No merchant tailors can make more durable clothing—we take all the wind out of its price and give you the real, solid article at just a fair low charge. Plain blacks, blues, checks and stripes in grays and browns—popular patterns and latest weaves. Shirts and stouts, tails and shorts.

Suits for Men \$10 and \$12.

Be sure of this, these materials are the "real thing." No cotton mixtures—no adulterations here—solid goods, finely tailored inside as well as out. This troupe comprised 23 members, all of whom were artists in their several line of occupations. We heard many frequent spectators of this popular drama remark "that was the best Uncle Tom" or "the best Topsy I ever saw," etc. The company brought many of their stage equipments with them and, taking into consideration the limited capacity of our stage, their scenic productions were remarkably good. From a musical standpoint the troupe were far above the average, being accompanied by both a band and orchestra. The evening entertainment was profuse by a street parade and open air concert, which were vouchers for what was to follow. The play was produced in its entirety and during the whole performance the audience consisted almost wholly of men.

R. H. TRAVER,
171-173-175 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

Wedding Echoes.

A charming wedding was celebrated on Tuesday evening, the 10th inst., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McDowell, on the Joseph Harris farm, adjoining Birmingham, when Miss Lizzie N. McDowell and Alfred C. Frankfort, of Detroit were united in marriage.

The bride was tastefully gowned in white, neatly trimmed and carried a bouquet of beautiful roses. The groom was attired in black.

The maid of honor, Miss Mary E. McDowell, wore lavender organdy. Christian E. Frankfort, of Combs, Ont., acted as best man.

Rev. N. Norton Clark, of the M. E. church of this place, officiated, using a short, expressive and very beautiful ceremony. The bridal gifts were numerous and valuable, including the usual and ornamental, with several of the best friends of the government. Numerous friends from Detroit, Combs, Ont., and Birmingham greeted the happy couple.

The repeat and decorations well showed the taste and skill of those who so ably managed this joyful occasion. We wish them the best.

After a short bridal tour in Canada they will settle at 170 Myrtle Ave., Detroit.

Opening of Regular Service of the Detroit, Rochester, Romeo and Lake Orion Railway.

TO THE PUBLIC: We are pleased to state that commencing Sunday, October 15, we have installed regular hourly service from Rochester to Royal Oak, and vice versa, from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m., the next and final day of the day leaving each place at 10 p. m., Sunday service being same starting, however, one hour later, viz. 9 a. m.

The cars make close connection at Royal Oak with the Detroit & Pontiac Railway for Detroit, using the same depot. This line runs through a fine strip of country, part of the Farmers' sugar beet section and a prosperous district, and should be visited by all.

Desiring to complete at as early date as possible, the unfinished portions of our line, we can use to advantage a great many laborers and desire that these apply at once to our Construction Superintendent. This means you, if unemployed, and wishing to work at this branch of labor at fair wages.

F. J. McMERTRICK,
Cashier D. R. R. & L. O. Ry.

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C. H. Michell Co.
of Detroit, leads in quality.
Mail Orders Receive prompt attention.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.
The management, and in fact the entire company was composed of ladies and gentlemen in every sense of the word. The liberal patronage to which they were entitled. They left Saturday morning for Romeo and the latter part of this week they visit in Corunna. We hope they will visit Birmingham again.

FOUND
A bull skin, good sized and white with white trimmings around eyes and black tipped nose. Owner will prove property and take away canine.
242 JOHN MOONBY, Birmingham, Mich.