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TWENTY-FIRST YEAR.

THE PALACE-- CASH MEAT MARKET.

Oysters received daily. When you buy, buy the best--they are the cheapest in the end.

Choice Meats of all kinds, Beef, Lamb, Pork and Veal.

Poultry and Fish, Sausage and Smoked Meats. Fresh Vegetables.

Prompt Delivery. Geo. E. Duff, Proprietor.

HOW IS THIS? For one month we will sell All \$2 and \$2.50 Glasses for \$1.

Write to or call on Hugh Connolly, the Eye Specialist, corner State and Griswold Sts., Detroit, Mich.

City Bakery and Restaurant In the New Ford Block. ALL KINDS OF Bakers' Supplies, Canned Goods, Confectionery, etc., at city prices.

Boards by the Day or Week. Furnished Rooms for Boarders if Wanted. C. Ellenwood.

Bench & Whing. Success to John Hanna.

Will conduct the Meat Market Business in the Hanna Block on Pierce Street, commencing Monday morning, March 27, 1899.

Reduction in prices of Steaks as follows: Sirloin and Porterhouse, 12 1/2 lb. Round, 10c lb. Your patronage solicited. BENCH & WHING, Birmingham, Mich.

Clarence L. Cowles, Architect, 31 and 33 Chalmers Bldg., Saginaw, E. S. Mich. Phone: Office 147--Residence 108.

GEORGE M. CASWELL, Attorney and Counselor at Law, BIRMINGHAM, MICH. Special attention given to Contracting, Real Estate, and Mercantile Collections, etc., etc. Office at D. M. Day's Marble Works.

FARMERS' WORK SHOES!

We have the best shoe for spring work for comfort, durability, convenience--always low priced.

- Men's Oil Grain Seamless Congress... \$1.25 to \$1.75
" " Buckle Creedmore... 1.25 to 1.75
" " split three-sole Balmorals... 1.25 to 2.00
" " Congress... 1.25 to 2.00
" " Kangaroo three-sole Balmorals... 1.75 to 2.00
" " Congress... 1.75 to 2.00

We give close attention to Farmers' and Laborers' Footwear. Open Monday and Saturday Evenings

C. H. GOING, Corner Saginaw and Lawrence Sts., Pontiac.

WE ARE CLOSING OUT

Wall Paper at old prices. We bought our new stock before the advance in price and can sell you at 50 per cent less than new prices.

WE ARE SELLING

Window Shades and Men's and Ladies' Shoes at cost and can make it an object for you to call at

F. Blakeslee's, Birmingham, Mich.

THE Extensive Alterations and Improvements in our store will soon be completed. We have new Elevator service to upper floors this week and shall be able to open New Goods in a few days. Popular Prices Will Prevail.

THE TAYLOR-WOOLFENDEN CO. WOODWARD AVE. & STATE ST., DETROIT, MICH.

Spring Overcoats and Top Coats...

Of these we have an elegant and very complete new line. We start them with a nice tan twill, strictly all wool and box cut at \$5, and from that, \$6, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50 to \$16.

All the new weaves such as "Herringbone" and the popular Whipcords and Covert Cloths in newest shades of fawn and tan, and tailored in the latest style.

New Hats, New Shirts, New Hosiery arriving daily. Call and see them.

HAMMOND & JUDD, CLOTHIERS, PONTIAC.

PICKETING THE OUTPOSTS.

A True Story of the Late War of the Rebellion. Thrilling Reminiscences of Startling Encounters with Guerrillas and Bushwhackers--A Typical Depiction of Life in War Times--Sad Fate of a Poor German Picket Lad.

At Harper's Ferry is the grandest mountain scenery in the whole course of the Potomac river for this is where the Shenandoah river empties into the Potomac, and in viewing the scene there one depicts a person come to the conclusion, that at some early period it sustained a stupendous convulsion of nature by which it opened a gap in the Blue Ridge Mountains that made an outlet for the waters of the Shenandoah and the upper Potomac rivers, which drained nearly all the land in Virginia west of the Blue Ridge to the Alleghany Mountains.

COOPER'S GOOD LUCK.

The Detroit Racing Man's Wealth Placed at \$40,000. The New York Sun has this to say about Tom Cooper as a financier: "Tom Cooper is reported to be worth nearly \$40,000, which he has acquired during the four years that he has been on the coveck track."

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the election of the township of Bloomfield, county of Oakland and Michigan, to be held at the annual township meeting on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1899, at which election the following officers will be elected: Clerk, Treasurer, Assessor, Justice of the Peace, and members of the Board of Supervisors.

Registration Notice.

To the Electors of Bloomfield township, Oakland County, Michigan: Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration will be held at the township office on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1899, for the purpose of registering the names of all persons entitled to vote at the next election.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

Notice is hereby given that a Republican Township Caucus, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for township officers, will be held at the township office of Bloomfield, county of Oakland, Michigan, on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1899.

Democrat Caucus.

Notice is hereby given that a Democrat caucus for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for township officers, will be held at the township office of Bloomfield, county of Oakland, Michigan, on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1899.

Sows and Pigs for Sale.

I have two sows, each with a litter of pigs for sale, also another sow due soon. Fine stock cheap. Isaac Dawson, Troy, Mich., of the Polly Robinson farm. 2t

Takes quality to carry the Traver label.

GOOD CLOTHING FOR THE BOYS.

Of course you can buy clothing at almost any price. Sweet shops of New York turn out suits for boys, from 7 to 15 years, for an even dollar. But you might as well make a suit out of newspapers as far as service is concerned.

R. H. Traver, 171-173-175 Woodward Ave.

A Close Call for Fred! Troy Republican Caucus.

Fred Luce, one of Troy's noble young men, was sent out to drop a poker last week and did not. Finding it he found it sweet and ate a quantity. When he got to the house he works for Mack Shinn they told him it was a deadly poison and he ate more than ever, to show his contempt for deadly vegetables.

Southfield Republican Caucus.

A Republican caucus of the township of Troy will meet in caucus at the Town Block, on Monday, March 27th, 1899, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various township offices.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post-office at Birmingham, Mich., for the week ending March 18, 1899: A. Robertson, D. E. Pines, George Hill, Henry Frank Brinkman, Miss Mary Cummings, Miss Helen Barnum.

HUDSON'S, The Big Store, Detroit.

NEW SPRING MERCHANDISE!

Men's Spring Furnishings.

Men's Camel Hair Shirts and Drawers, medium weight, well made, garment \$5.00. Men's Natural Wool Underwear, an extra quality, 40c per garment. \$1.00. MEN'S HALF HOSE. SPECIAL--Men's Sox, in black and tan, good quality cotton, (3 for 25c)---10c. Men's Fanny Half Hose in brilliant plaids and stripes (3 for 60c)---10c.

Spring Shoes.

MEN'S NEW SHOES--The West Point--incomparable value at... \$3.00. Ladies' NEW SHOES and OXFORDS--Spring style, fine vit kid, Black and the new shades of tan, in the very latest 90 styles... \$2.00.

INFANTS' WEAR.

All the newest Spring styles in Infants' Long and Short Cloaks and Refrers. See the new arrivals while the assortment is complete. Two Great Bargains. Infants' Long Cashmere Cloaks, with silk embroidered cape, each 50c. Infants' Long Cashmere Cloaks, with embroidered cape and embroidery around bottom... 70c.

THE BIG STORE, DETROIT.