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Dealers in all kinds of
**Fresh Salt and Smoked
Meats, Butter, Eggs,
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All kinds of Fresh Salt and
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Fresh Fish and Oysters every
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First-class Dairy Butter a
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We invite a share of your patronage.

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Successor to
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Reduced prices on CANDY
now on hand.

Bakers' Supplies, Canned Goods, Con-
fectionery, Etc., at city prices.

Boarders by the Day or Week.

Please give me a trial.

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This is the
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Get at the
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First door west of Bank.

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21 and 23 Chase Block,
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Great Reduction On Everything.

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1/4 Off Sale!

While They Last.

Ladies' Desks, Parlor Tables, Games, Toys, Clocks.

Hundreds of good things.
Look 'em over.

Respectfully yours,
W. A. O'NEAL.

ANNUAL LINEN SALE

Beginning Tuesday,
January 2, 1900.

We shall open our annual sale of Linens and House Furnishing Goods. A full and complete stock of Damask and Damask Sets, Napkins, Towels and Sheets.

Everything Marked Down During This Sale.

In every department all Seasonable Goods, short lengths and odd lots will be marked down at prices to close them out.

We advise our customers to make their purchases early in the month and secure the best selections.

The Taylor Woolfenden Co.

165 to 169 Woodward Ave., Detroit

"It Pays to Wear Going's Rubbers."

Our First Quality Rubbers

Are as good as life insurance. They protect your life, your health, your cash. We back these assertions by GUARANTEEING every First Quality Rubber sold by us



- 1st. To be perfect when sold.
- 2d. That Rubbers will stand without cracking until heels and soles are worn through.

On the other hand the purchaser takes all risk of premature wear, tear or cuts. Our part is to guarantee the Rubbers to wear without cracking until the sole shows the required service. Always have us at your Rubbers as they will wear much longer.

WE WANT YOUR RUBBER TRADE.

GOING, Pontiac, Mich.

AN UGLY BLAZE.

The Handsome Home of James Sharp Goes up in Smoke.

Last Saturday afternoon the residence of James Sharp, situated about two miles south of Birmingham on the gravel, together with nearly all of its contents was destroyed by fire.

Mr. Sharp was working in the barn and his daughter, Miss Mary, had come up to see the house, which had been built by the father, during some thing inside, on entering he noticed the whole interior in flames. Mr. Sharp gave the alarm and the neighbors soon came to his assistance but the fire had gained too much headway and the mill had to be abandoned. A portion of the house, which was of high-class design, was saved by putting it through a saw which left the walls, floor and ceiling and a couch was the only house furnishings saved from the flames.

The cause of the fire is supposed to be a gas stove, which had been brought in from the house. It was ascertained that the property was insured but has not learned the amount.

It was a great loss to Mr. Sharp and the loss of the home, which it seemed hard to see the part of it, especially as he had just moved into it, and he was so situated, even the pending loss of his other life satisfaction of being buried. Mr. Sharp and daughter have the sympathy of the community.

The Senior Drama.

Last Friday evening the senior class presented "The Senior Drama" at the Grand Opera House.

The drama was a very interesting one and was presented in a most creditable manner. The plot was simple and the acting was of a high order. The drama was a very interesting one and was presented in a most creditable manner. The plot was simple and the acting was of a high order.

PASTORAL LETTER.

The following letter taken from a church paper is reprinted in full for the interest of our local pastors.

Dear Brethren, I want to commend to you the work of the Master in the field of your service, and to encourage you to do it with a glad and cheerful heart.

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OBITUARY.

George W. Hart was born in Lapeer county, Mich. December 11, 1815, and died at his home in Troy, Mich. January 15, 1899, having lived 83 years and one month and 4 days.

He was twice married. December 2, 1838, he was united in marriage with Mrs. Mary Hart. In 1872 he married the second time. She died in Troy, Mich. January 15, 1899, having lived 26 years and 10 months.

Engagement Broken Off.

After in Montgomery broke her engagement with one of the wealthiest young men in the county, because he had not given her a good marriage. What a story! Just the other day of the Cadwell's, a young man and woman, who were engaged to be married, were broken off.

The Minister's Evidence.

Rev. W. N. Edwards, Baptist Minister, Buffalo, N. Y., says "I had heard that a positive cure for blind, strabismic eyes had been discovered. I had not seen any advertisement for it, but I had heard that it was a positive cure for blind, strabismic eyes. I had not seen any advertisement for it, but I had heard that it was a positive cure for blind, strabismic eyes."

Card of Thanks.

We would like to thank the friends of the paper for their kind and generous contributions to the fund for the purchase of a new printing press. The fund was raised in a most creditable manner and we are very grateful to all who contributed.

HORSES FOR SALE.

For sale a pair of fine horses, one a pair of fine horses, one a pair of fine horses, one a pair of fine horses.

DEDICATORY.

A few brief lines you ask of me, And what, my friend, shall I do? Alas! I find and find that I have no more to give to you. I have no more to give to you. I have no more to give to you.

OUR LIFE WORK ENDED.

Mrs. Jane Fulford, a former Resident here, has just died.

Many of our citizens will remember the name of Robert Fulford who lived in Birmingham, Ala. He was a prominent citizen and a member of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce.

On Educational Success.

The quarterly meeting of the Eastern Michigan Press Club held in Detroit last Friday was a most successful one. The program was well arranged and the speakers were of high caliber.

Franklin Discusses the Century Question.

It is almost similar to the following as has been discussed by the Detroit Society of Education.

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Another Pioneer Gone.

Passed to the better life, January 16, 1900, Mrs. Lillian, nee, aged 81 years, was born in Ohio and she died in Detroit.

Ten Cents' Worth of Prevention.

If you are subject to cough, the very best thing you can do is to keep your system in as pure and perfect condition as possible. If you do this you are much less liable to have colds, influenza, etc.

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EASY ENOUGH

For the clothing wants at Hand. First quality is so rare in every single garment that is offered. Take our Suits for Men at \$10 and \$12, coming to our country direct from the best makers in the country. Our tailored Suits in which there is no doubt of the surpassing excellence of make or the sterling quality of materials. Besides, prices are the only correct ones at every point. Every article is just right. Their finest point their lasting strength, showed to its fullest in a continued wear.

Make the best dressed dollars of your by using at Travers. Our price is the common price. It is in our quality that our bargains are.

R. H. TRAVER,

171-173-175 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

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SPARLING'S JANUARY CLEARING SALE

Trading Stamps with all Cash Purchases

We also wish to inform the public that we shall continue giving TRADING STAMPS for the year 1900.

DRESS GOODS

50c, 65c and 75c	Our \$1 and \$1.25	\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75
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33c yard.	50c yard.	75c yard.

January Sale Embroideries, Cottons, Linens, Mustin Underwear, Trimmings.

French Flannels--Plain Colors, Fancy and Polka Dots, just received--French Flannels.

ASK FOR TRADING STAMPS.

J. SPARLING & CO.,

155 and 157 Woodward Ave., Detroit.