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Everything in Men's and Boys' Caps at	25c
Men's 10c Cotton Hose in heavy goods, 5 pairs for	25c
Men's White Laundered Shirts	39c
One lot Ladies' 90c Skirts. This skirt would be good value at $1.25	75c
One lot Men's Tan Welt Shoes—former price $3.50—at	$2.50
One lot Men's Tan Shoes—former price $2.00—at	$1.50
One lot Men's Tan Shoes—former price $1.25—at	$1.00
Men's Hats from	50c to $2.00
Everything in Men's 50c Shirts with collars and cuffs at	43c each
One lot Boys' Tan Shoes—former price $1.25—at	$1.00
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One lot Men's Goat Gloves, canvas back, at	25c

The largest lines of Men's, Ladies', Boys' and Misses' Shoes in town.

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Bargains in Silks, Dress Goods and Wash Goods.
Specials in Jackets, Suits and all Ready to Wear Garments.
Our usual immense stock of Handkerchiefs and very cheap.
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Baskets of all kinds—both Indian and Imported.
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We are making a special effort this Xmas on Men's Holiday Slippers that will retail at

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Imt. Alligator, Embroidered Alligator, Foxed, All Leather, Etc.

You will make a big mistake if you buy without seeing our line.

GOING.

ATTACK THE TOWN.

Bold Attempt Made at Sariaya

Enemy Is Repulsed with Heavy Loss After two Hours Fighting.

We are enabled to give our readers this week an account of a fight at Sariaya, P. I., between a body of Filipinos and a handful of United States troops in which Sergeant Chatfield (son of Ira Chatfield of this place) demonstrates his ability as a marksman. The account of the affair is taken from The Manila Freedom, of September 29, 1900, and shows how newspapers in that far away land "write up" great battles.

Special Correspondence, 10 a. m., Sept. 20.

Just as the clock struck ten from the church towers the rebels commenced a long range fire on this town. The attack opened from the north, the intention being to draw out a detail in that direction, the main attack being delivered from the south a little later.

The small garrison of "F" company Thirtieth, left in town, quickly fell in and under Lieutenants Abbott and Bear were soon in position and vigorously replying to the enemy's fire, and although the insurrectos got into the city they were speedily driven out, the brunt of the fighting being done by 22 men, 6 of whom were on the sick list, who hobbled into line to do their share of the good work.

The attack was planned with great skill, the insurgents cutting the wire east and west of the city, drawing from the garrison a detail of 20 men under Capt. Kerrick, who were out on the Candelaria road repairing the break when the attack commenced. On hearing the firing a part of this detail came in at the double, while the captain with eight men attempted to outflank the "Gugus" but without success. In an hour the enemy were in full retreat. On the north side of the town there was one killed and five wounded; from the south side we have no returns up to this writing.

From the church tower 1st Sergt. Chatfield made a fine shot at long range, putting a bullet through a rebel sharpshooter's forehead tumbling him off the roof of a shack and cutting short his military career.

Twenty minutes after the attack commenced reinforcements were on their way from Tayabas under Lieutenant Tarlton. The rebels were under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Lucia.

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or

Our Saviour in Art.

Cost nearly $100,000 to produce. Contains nearly 100 full-page engravings of our Saviour and His Mother, by the world's greatest painters. True copies of the greatest Masterpieces in the art galleries of Europe. Every picture is as beautiful as a sunrise over the hilltops. Contains description of the paintings, biography of the painters, the names and locations of the galleries in Europe where the original may be seen. Also contains a Child's Department, including a Child's Story of the Christ and His Mother, beautifully written, to fit each picture. This wonderful book matchless in its purity and beauty, appeals to every mother's heart, and in every Christian home where there are children the book sells itself. Christian men and women are making money rapidly taking orders. A Christian man or woman can in this community soon make $1,000 taking orders for Christmas presents. Mrs. Waite, our agent in Massachusetts, has sold over $3,000 worth of the books in a very short time. Mrs. Sackett, our agent in New York, has sold over $1,500 worth of the books in a very short time. The book is printed on velvet-finished paper, beautifully bound in Cardinal Red and gold, and adorned with Golden Roses and Lilies. It is, without doubt, the most beautiful book of this century. Write for terms quickly and get the management of that territory. You can work on salary or commission, and when you prove your success we will promote you to the position of Manager and Correspondent, at a permanent salary, to devote your time to attending to agents and the correspondence. Wanted also a State Manager to have charge of office in Leading City of the State and manage all the business of the State. Send for terms. Address—

THE BRITISH-AMERICAN CO.

Corcoran Building, Opposite U. S. Treasury, Washington, D. C.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice in Birmingham, Mich., for the week ending December 8, 1900.

Louis Weston, Mrs. Stevenson, George Hull, Nick Stein, G. J. Johnston, Fred Fennungsdorf, Virginia Douglass. One letter remaining in office without any address.

Persons calling for the above will please say "advertised."

JOHN HANNA, P. M.

The Lay of the Maid

Overheard on the trolley car enroute for Pontiac.

1st unclaimed blessing, a Birmingham product, says to 2d unclaimed blessing, an habitue of Pontiac: "I have two new outing flannel night gowns for the winter, what preparations have you made for the coming cold weather?"

Pontiac [illegible]: "Me? Why, I have just bought a new hot water bottle."

So all is well.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Lucretia Merrill was born in Lockport, N. Y., July 28, 18[illegible], and departed this life at Birmingham Dec. 10, 1900.

She came to Michigan in 1831 with her parents, being at that time 12 years old. The territory which since has developed into one of the most important states in the Union, was at that time almost an unbroken wilderness, and the early pioneer, of which her family was one of the number, shared in the conflicts and privations of that early period.

She is one of the last of the company of elect children of God who organized the Methodist Episcopal church in this village and during her long and useful life manifested the deepest interest in the religious life of every community in which she lived.

After some years of absence, she and her husband returned to this village to spend the closing years of their life. Mr. Merrill died eight years ago, since which time his devoted companion has looked on through the feebleness of years to the time when she might again look into the sainted faces of those whom she loved, and with them enjoy an eternal home in that blessed land where those who have turned many to righteousness shall shine as stars in the kingdom of our Father forever. Mrs. Merrill was a woman of long and deep religious experience. She loved God with all her heart. She believed and enjoyed the witness of the spirit that she was a child of the King. Her life was unassuming and gentle and in her daily life adorned her profession by a godly walk and conversation. She lived a good life, she died a good death and a good eternity is before her.

The deceased leaves to mourn her departure from this life, one brother, S. T. Murray, of Pontiac, one son, C. R. Merrill, of Des Moines, Iowa, and one daughter, Mrs. M. L. Noble, of Birmingham.

Her funeral services were held at the home of her daughter, Wednesday, Dec. 12, and were conducted by Rev. M. H. Bertram, her pastor, after which all that was mortal was laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery to await the resurrection of the just.

Albert Ziba Chapman, son of Isaac and Martha Chapman, was born in Southfield, Oakland county, Mich., April 14, 1832, and died Nov. 24, 1900.

At the age of seven years, his father having died, he returned with his mother, three sisters and one brother, to their former home near Rochester, N. Y., where he remained until 20 years of age when he returned to Southfield, taking charge of their farm, where he remained the balance of his life.

July 4, 1856, he was married to Miss Mary Bramble and to them were born three sons and two daughters.

July 4, 1868, Mr. Chapman was married to Miss Mary Egan, of Southfield, who died Oct. 5, 1897. To them were born eleven children, three sons and eight daughters. There remains to mourn, one sister, Mrs. Frank Bronson, of Churchville, N. Y., eleven children and eight grandchildren. Mr. Chapman was a hard working man, a good father and a kind neighbor. He will be missed by his family and many friends.

READ AND BE HAPPY

A Clipping from a Detroit Paper as It Looks in Spanish.

Our old and time-tried friend, John Pound of Pontiac, sends us a copy of El Progreso, a Spanish paper published at Manila, P. I., in which we find the following article which appeared some time ago in the Detroit Journal and tells about Filipino students at Ann Arbor. It you don't exactly understand it don't blame us as the article is as clear as mud.

Los Pensionados del Club Internacional.

En un periodico americano encontramos algunas noticias referentes á los jovenes filipinos Juan Tecson y Lorenzo Onrubia, que como recordaran nuestros lectores salieron de Manila hace algunos meses con el objeto de ampliar sus estudios en la Universidad de Michigan.

Juan Tecsou, segun dice el periodico del que tomamos estas noticias, es un pianista notable, habiendo dado pruebas de ello en una velada celebrada en la Universidad de Asbor, donde interpretó la marcha de Aguinaldo que tuvo que repetir cinco veces, y despues varias composiciones hispanolas. Lorenzo Onrubia tiene 11 años y segun la prensa de Michigan, es el enfant gate de las muchachas americanas, quienes les rogaron les dirigiera algunas palabras.

El nino Onrubia contesto con gran desenvoltura.

"Soy filipino, he sido enviado á America por el 'Club internacional' aprendi el ingles en Cavite con los soldados americanos y pienso estar 7 años aqui.

He venido a estudiar y no a ver las fiestas. Quiero ser ingeniero para que [illegible] a Filipinos mis paisanos [illegible] de mi."

Ambos alumnos manifestan inteligencia muy clara y segun ayer nos decia Mr. Worcester que les recomiendo eficazmente a su familia y amigo, en atención a especiales circunstancias, se ha prescindido de toda formalidad oficial para darles ingreso en la Universidad.

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Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

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Where every department is offering good, serviceable and fashionable articles of men and boys' apparel, which will make most acceptable Christmas gifts. You may rest assured that all goods purchased here are of the best quality even the lowest priced articles. You can trust this house—its reputation of honest, straightforward dealings for the past ten years which is known to all—is back of every purchase. Buy as early as you can—the rush increases day by day. In the list below you may find just what you want—look it over.

For Boys

Wool Mitts 25c and 50c.
Wool Gloves 25c and 50c.
Kid Gloves 75c to $1.50.
Wristlets 25c to $1.50.
Handkerchiefs 10c to $1.50.
Mufflers $1.00 to $3.00.
Windsor Ties 25c and 50c.
Four-in-Hand Ties 25c and 50c.
Collars 10c and 15c.
Cuffs 25c.
Scarf Pins 10c to $3.00.
Cuff Buttons 25c to $2.00.
White Shirts 50c to $1.50.
Fancy Shirts 50c to $1.50.
Suspenders 25c and 50c.
Sweaters $1.00 to $2.50.
Night Shirts 50c.
Underwear 50c to $1.00.
Umbrellas 75c.
Toques 25c to $1.00.
Tams 50c to $1.50.
Caps 50c to $1.50.
Hats $1.50.
Mackintoshes $5.
Knee Trousers 50c to $2.00.
Long Trousers $1.00 to $5.00.
Russian Blouse and Sailor Suits $5 to $10.
Knee Trouser Suits $4 to $12.
Long Trouser Suits $8 to $20.
Flannel Blouses 50c to $1.50.
Percale Blouses and Waists 50c to $1.10.
Boys' Overcoats $6 to $12.00.
Young Men's Overcoats $8 to $30.
Reefers $5.00 to $12.00.

For Men.

Wool Gloves 50c to $1.50.
Kid Gloves $1.00 to $3.00.
Fur Lined Gloves $2.50 to $3.50.
Mufflers $1.00 to $7.00.
Suspenders 25c to $3.00.
Handkerchiefs 25c to $3.00.
Collars 10c and 25c.
Cuffs 25c.
Hosiery 25c to $3.00.
Neckwear 25c to $3.00.
Scarf Pins 10c to $3.00.
Cuff Buttons 25c to $3.00.
Fancy Shirts $1.00 to $2.00.
White Shirts 50c to $2.00.
Night Shirts 50c to $5.00.
Pajamas $1.50 to $6.00.
Sweaters $1.50 to $4.50.
Cardigan Jackets $3.50 to $5.00.
Smoking Jackets $5.00 to $20.00.
Bath Robes $5.00 to $15.00.
Dressing Gowns $5.00 to $18.00.
Umbrellas $1.00 to $7.00.
Fur Driving Gloves $3.50 to $5.
Fur Caps $3 and $3.50.
Cloth Caps 50c to $1.50.
Mackintoshes $5 to $10.
Rubberless Rain Coats $15 to $25.
Hats, soft and stiff, $2 and $4.
Fancy Vests $3 and $5.
Vest Two $5 and $6.50.
Trousers $2 to $7.50.
Suits $10 to $30.
Overcoats $10 to $40.
Reefers $5 to $12.
Ulsters $10 to $18.

R. H. Traver,

171-173-175 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

About Books.

"One who is familiar with the books in our library was recently asked, "If you were allowed to choose one book from these 2000, which one would you choose?" The answer was "J. T. Field's 'Yesterdays with Authors.'" A new edition of this book has just been printed and is a fine book for a Christmas gift.

Eben Holden is reported by the Bookman of November 1st as the second best selling book in the United States.

Rev. A. C. Greer, of Racine, says, "God bless the man who wrote 'Eben Holden.'"

What shall I buy? "The Head of a Hundred," or "From Kingdom to Colony," if you want good American stories, or "The Alamo," by Opie Reed. If it be for a boy, try "In the Days of Jefferson," by Butterworth, or "The Defence of Fort Henry," by Otis. If for a child, try "The Badit Mouse," by Mrs. Frisbie.

Notice to the Tax Payers of Troy.

I will be at the following places to receive taxes during December after the 10th: Tuesdays, at Troy Corners; Wednesdays, at Big Beaver, Thursdays at Colerain, Fridays, at home; Saturdays, at Exchange Bank, Birmingham.

CHAS. BAKER,
Township Treasurer

Notice to Taxpayers of Bloomfield Township.

I will be at the Exchange Bank in Birmingham, every Wednesday, at the store of T. H. Cobb every Monday, and at the County Treasurer's office, in Pontiac, every Saturday, from Dec. 5, 1900, to Jan. 10, 1901, for the purpose of receiving taxes. No money received after banking hours.

C. H. CARTER, Township Treasurer.

Notice to Southfield Tax Payers.

I will be at the following places to receive taxes. Southfield, Dec. 26; Erity's Mills, Dec. 27, Harmon, Jan. 2, Beddow, Jan. 4, at home every Friday.

H. J. BROUGHTON,
Township Treasurer.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAY RATES VIA GRAND TRUNK R'Y SYSTEM.

Round trip tickets will be sold at rate of one and one-third fare, between all points on lines west of the Detroit and St. Clair rivers and to certain other territory, particulars of which can be obtained from any agent. Selling dates December 22, 23, 24, 25 and 31, 1900, and January 1, 1901. Good returning to leave destination until January 2, 1901.

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$[illegible] Full Dress Pattern, plain or fancy,
For $2.59
$[illegible] Dress Pattern, rough or smooth,
For $3.89
$[illegible] and $9.00 Dress Pattern, imported goods,
For $4.89
$[illegible] Imported French Dress Pattern,
For $10.00
10 yard Dress Pattern, fancy wash goods
75c, boxed.
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$1.00, boxed.
Comfortables, an immense variety,
$1 to $3 Each.
Filled Screens, extra good materials,
$2.00 Each.
Colored Shams and Scarfs, something new,
25c Each.
Cotton Kid Gloves, our own brand,
$1.00 Pair.
Knitted Slippers, two specials, can't be beat,
75c and $1.00 Pair.

Wash Silks, Corea Silks for Waists, new,
50c Yard.
Men's Neckwear, Tecks, Imperials, Puffs,
25c and 50c Each.
10 yards Dress Patterns, fleece lined goods
$1.00, boxed.
$25 and $30 Silk and Wool Dress Pattern,
For $15.00
Blankets, all grades,
59c to $7.00 Pair.
Cushion Tops, special lot at
15c Each.
Black Petticoats, cotille and moreen,
$1 to $3.00 Each.
Umbrellas, brand new stock, best goods,
$1 to $3.50 Each.
French Flannels, plain colors, best goods,
50c Yard.
Neck Ruches, plain and chenille trimmed
$1.25 to $8 Each.
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15c, 25c, 39c Yard.

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