

# Black Dress Stuffs

JUST out of their wrapping, about forty pieces of the finest black goods for Dress that you ever saw. Black is going to be very popular this year, and our hurry to get all these new things here early, is to be ready for the big demand that the whole country is looking for. Steel is here truer than the rich, rolly pure blacks with which these are dyed.

The oldest and most conservative Black Goods House in the whole world gets our orders for this class of goods. No modern haste enters into the making; the carefully tested wools are as free from any flaw as a diamond of the first water. The weaving is under the management of men who have spent their lives at the work, and the goods show it.

The new Eolienne Cloth is one of the most magnificently beautiful weaves imaginable. It has the delicate filmy meshes of a piece of gauze, plain or fancy with a shimmer like silk, 45 inches wide, \$1.50 and \$2.00 a yard, Voiles, plain or with small silk dots woven in for decoration, 50c up to \$2.50 a yard. Panne and Satin Faced Prunella Cloths \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard. Silkina is another cloth that will have a great run this year, of Mohair, with a rich silk finish prepared by the celebrated Ripley Mills of England, \$1.25 and \$1.75 a yard.

Wool Peau de Soie—the same weave as a Peru de Soie Silk, except the goods are wool, \$1.75 yd. Richmond Novelty is the name of a fancy B'ac Goods, with a very glossy finish, \$1.50 a yard. There's lots more of these beautiful Black Goods that we can't tell you of today. But if you intend having a new Black Dress this spring don't think of buying without first looking at our line.

ANTHEREA SILKS—An all Silk Lining that gives steady, trusty wear. A lining that can be depended upon to hold its shape until the frock is worn threadbare. It doesn't break. We have the word of careful dressers for it. Dressmakers and Tailors like it best of all. It does justice to their work. It holds its shape because it don't stretch. What further qualifications could be given it? The beauty and none of the faults of Taffeta. Black, white and a full line of colors, 19 inches wide—58c a yard.

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## BIG BEAVER.

Miss Pearl Sprague is in Pontiac for a few days.

Mrs. A. Wattles spent last Saturday with Carrie M. Birgham.

Mr. Claude Campbell, of Detroit, was a caller here last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. G. or Birmingham, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Houghton, Sunday last.

A number of our people attended the special service at Troy M. E. church last Sunday evening conducted by Rev. Chapman, of Saginaw.

A social given by the M. E. church at the home of Mrs. Sarah Lamb, Friday night. Everyone invited and a good social time is anticipated.

The firm of Houghton & Lamb have purchased a half ton of Acme Stock Food and with the aid of an agent of the company have been able to dispose of it.

Ed Lamb has received his spring sample book of wall paper and is now ready for any orders of the same as well as hanging it and painting inside or out.

Miss Anna Quick and the Misses Grace Robbins and Jessie Bowers, of Clawson, as representatives and delegates, of the Log Cabin Sunday school attended a convention in Detroit on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. A. J. Swain, of Boise, Idaho, leaves this week for New York City where she will spend one day with her brother, Frank Terry, at the Brooklyn Navy yards, and from thence to Jerusalem to attend the International Sunday-school convention. She will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Terry, of this place, on her return home in June.

Mrs. W. R. Gibbs received a telegram last Friday that her mother who resides in Ouray, Colorado, was seriously ill. This was followed by another sad message that she had passed away. Mrs. Gibbs left her home last December as a bride, coming to Michigan with her husband to reside, and this is indeed a sad blow to her and she has the sympathy of friends here.

## CLAWSON.

John Lawson is sick with la grippe. Mrs. J. W. Anderson is visiting Fil Phillips and family.

Charles Baker's mother, of Grosse Pointe, is visiting here.

Mrs. Chas. Cole is under the care of Dr. Geo. of Big Beaver.

Geo. Giddings, of Pontiac, called on friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. H. J. Bowers entertains her Sunday school class on Friday evening of this week.

Miss Jessie Bowers and Miss Grace Robbins were delegates to the Baptist Sunday-school convention held at the First Baptist church, Detroit.

Measles here are now a thing of the past.

Mrs. Dunn, of Detroit, visited at H. J. Bowers' last week.

Payson Halsey's team ran away last Saturday but no serious damage done.

Mrs. Emily Haines, formerly of this place, died at her home near Marlette, and was brought here for burial last week.

## TROY.

Bert Clark was a Troy visitor over Sabbath.

Mrs. Seth Leonard is quite poorly at this date.

Geo. O. Clark left for Chicago the first of the week.

Joe Lovell will move onto Mason Leonard's farm this spring.

Mrs. Gertrude Hock was a caller in Troy a few hours the last of the week.

Rev. Chapman, of Saginaw, is assisting Rev. Sutcliffe in his revival work this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffin, of Detroit, were guests of their aunt, Mrs. J. Wright, over Sabbath.

Mrs. Jennie Sloan is moving to Detroit. Part of her goods has already been shipped to her new home on Perry street.

Mrs. Geo. Elliott was thrown from her cutter at the corners Saturday evening. A hard shaking up and a few scratches on her face was the result. A fractured horse—the cause.

When you converse with a gossip you talk into a graphophone; the first person who turns the crank gets the whole story.

If a man were to ascend a mountain nine miles high once every hundred years, the mountain was worn down by his feet to a curve which required to do this would be nothing to the fourth part of a Kuhl's. —Think of it!

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AS TRANSLATED IN BOSTON.  
Butt in—Obviously to intrude.  
Cut it out—Make an incision and effect it.  
Chewing the rag—Masticating a section of cloth.  
Out of sight—Hidden from the vision of humanity.  
On the loose—In a hasty, unprepared manner.  
Some people think themselves too good for this world, but, as long as they have to stay here, they put in the time by making it pretty warm for others.—Kath Tyson Marr.

APHORISMS.  
To see what is right and not to do it is want of courage.—Confucius.  
An ounce of continence is worth a pound of sadness, to serve God with.—Poulet.

We cannot control the evil tongues of others, but a good life enables us to despise them.—Cato.  
It is a wise man who knows his own business; and it is a wiser man who thoroughly attends to it.—Wayland.  
If he could only see how small a vacancy his death would leave, the proud man would think less of the place he occupies in his lifetime.—Legeus.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.  
It is as bad for a woman to be too thin where it doesn't show, as too fat where it does.  
A man is in great danger when a girl begins to let him know she is afraid of him.  
No man can ever make love to a girl in all the different kinds of ways she thinks he ought to.  
When a man is looking at the eye of a woman he is kept on her head it is mighty easy for her to think he is marveling at the texture of her eyes.

ADVICE OF SUCCESSFUL MAN.  
It is a man's duty to his friends to finish his work before he dies.  
The time to play is not during boyhood, but during one's old age, when play is a health-giving avocation.

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BITTS OF WAYSIDE WISDOM.  
Opportunity is the cream of time.  
Self-conquest is the greatest of victories.  
The more you say the less people remember.  
A mother's tears are the same in all languages.  
A man cannot go where temptation cannot find him.  
Good breeding is a letter of credit all over the world.  
It is more profitable to read one man than ten books.  
People ruled by the mood of gloom attract to them gloomy things.  
A fault which hinders a man is of more use to him than a good action which puffs him up with pride.  
In the conduct of life habit counts for more than merit because habit is a living maxin and becomes flesh and instinct.  
One secret art of self-loval, one sacrifice of inclination to duty, is worth all the mere good thoughts, warm feelings, piousate prayers in which some people indulge themselves.  
Ask no man's advice, but study the people you meet and avoid the habits and manners which you find annoying to you in others and cultivate the qualities you find are helpful and pleasing.—Detroit News-Tribune.

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