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1 lot of Anderson's fine Jacquards, good colors and patterns, regular price 35c a yard, sale price 25c a yard.

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1 lot of Dress Ginghams, a bargain at 7½c a yard.

COTTON DEPT—

A Special lot of 2¼x2½ yards Bleached Seamless Sheets, regular price 69c, for 49c each.

The same in 2¼x2½, regular price 60c, for 53c each

One lot of 45x36 extra heavy Pillow Cases, 12½c each.

We have inaugurated another

Great Collar Button Sale

10 Karat Gold Plate, regular price 10c, sale price 5½c each.

15 Karat Gold Plate, regular price 15c or two for 25c, sale price 3c each.

Sterling Silver, regular price 25c, sale price 8c each.

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Miss E. Flynn, Pontiac, Mich.

ANSWERED THE SUMMONS

David M. Doty Laid to Rest in Greenwood Cemetery Last Sunday—Masonic Organizations Conduct Services.

David M. Doty was born in Toledo, Ohio, May 14, 1840, and died June 15, 1904, aged 64 years. His early opportunities to obtain an education were such as the times afforded, for a few years attending a Catholic school in Toledo, but at the age of nine years he went to Dayton, Ohio, where he enjoyed the advantages of the public schools, remaining until he was 12, when he went to Delphos, Ohio, where he remained until 1857. He then went to Cincinnati where he learned marble cutting, and later he engaged in business in this line at St. Marys, Ohio, with a brother until 1862. When the civil war broke out he enlisted in Co. D. 118 Ohio Inf. After eight months he was promoted from the ranks to office of 2nd Lieutenant, and afterward to that of 1st Lieutenant and finally received a Captain's commission. He was mustered out of service July 10, 1865, having taken part in the following engagements: Mossy Creek, siege of Knoxville, with Sherman to Atlanta, the pursuit of Hood's Army to Nashville, Tenessee, and then to Washington across North Carolina and meeting with Sherman at Goldsburro,

One month after his discharge from the army he resumed his business of marble cutting at Elkhart, Indiana, and remained there until he sold out and came to Michigan.

Capt. Doty was married in Elkhart in December, 1870, to Miss Emma Smith. Two daughters were sent to bless their home. The oldest, Leona, died at the age of three years, the second, Oleane M., now a teacher in the Detroit Conservatory of Music, and who since the death of her mother 16 years ago, has been the constant companion of her father.

The subject of this sketch possessed some marked peculiarities by which he called the attention of men to himself. His brethren loved and honored him not only for his amiable nature and pervasive good humor, but for that philosophical poise which lifted him above and made him superior to some of the common weaknesses of men. He despised sham and delighted in realities. To him life was more than meat, and honors and position. What he wanted was truth and to be shown some line of duty and he would work out the rest of the problem himself.

Perhaps no man among us was so completely governed by that word ought. Let him once get the idea that he ought to do a thing and he would walk in that particular line of duty if he had to tread over the highest hills and through the most violent storms and stop betimes to get his breath on the way. Those of us who knew him so well, knew that nothing but severe pain, personal affliction or death, could ever keep him from the discharge of any duty that belonged to him. In this matter he became a valuable example to men around him, teaching them that fidelity to the trusts of life is a commendable virtue.

Then again his brethren loved him because he was so true to his own individuality. He was not just like some one else, and no man ought to be. He was true to himself, he honored his own intellectual gifts, he looked into his own heart, and out of his own resources spoke his own convictions and thoughts without fear or a desire for favor, and when he gave his opinions on any particular subject under consideration, his brethren knew that they were his own, that they were not borrowed, and whether they agreed with him or not, they admired his manly way of stating and standing by his personal convictions of right.

But above and beyond all this was to be seen the quiet, constant interest, the deep, abiding affection for the child who was left to his care 16 years ago. This man was a father in the highest and holiest sense of the term. Most men quail before such responsibilities and not one in 5,000 in this world would assume it. But he did, and to him it was not a burden, it was a sad duty and a privilege. It was with joyful interest that he watched over her as she made her way through childhood to womanhood, and felt himself amply rewarded for all those years of watchfulness when he saw her enter her chosen field of labor in the musical world. It was then and only then as a fond father that he felt that his hopes, his ambitions and desires were fulfilled.

Tuesday morning of last week Brother Doty arose in his usual health and went forth into the world, not knowing that it would be the last time that he should watch the sun as he made the circuit of the heavens, or that he was looking for the last time upon all nature, which with its newness of life, and its abounding wealth of beauty was displayed before his eyes, he gave his usual merry greeting to his daughter, his neighbors and the friends of many years. It was, as he expressed it, one of the happy days of his life. But when the evening came he was stricken, and in a few hours passed from the scenes of earth to that bourne from which no traveler returns, and took his place among the unnumbered millions who have been gathered to that land where our fathers have gone before us.

To his family he leaves the memory of a devoted life, while his large circle of friends and associates will frequently call to mind how well he served his generation, and who after having served his generation so well, has fallen asleep.

The funeral services were held at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. M. H. Bartram, after which the Masonic societies of Birmingham assisted by the Pontiac Commandery of Knights Templar, to the number of nearly 200, of which Mr. Doty was a member took charge of the body which they buried with Masonic honors in Greenwood.

During the services Mrs. Charles Clemmens, of Detroit, sang in a sweetly modulated voice two solos, "Lead Kindly, Light," and "Good Night." We doubt if sweeter singing ever was heard at any funeral.

FROM ARCTIC REGIONS

Tom Brace Writes an Interesting Letter to his Father at Royal Oak.

By permission we are permitted to print the following letter written by Thomas Brace in far away Alaska to his father in Royal Oak, being received June 13:

NOME, March 12, 1904.

Well, father, I drop you a few lines to let you know we are still in the land of the living and in the best of health. We have been prospecting all winter but have not done much good yet. We have had a fine winter here, a very little snow, only about 16 or 18 inches, no much for this country. Last year at this time there were about four feet on the level. This has been the finest winter I have yet seen here. The first day of March was a bad one, about the worst blizzard of the winter. We are getting plenty of blizzards, just now, but we don't notice it so much now because the days are getting long. In about 30 days we will put the lamp on the shelf till next fall.

The mail comes in every week regularly since the 25th of January. We get the De Lamar Nugget most every week. It is quite interesting. We just received a lot of St. Louis and Chicago papers of last summer giving pictures of the fair grounds and buildings. It is quite interesting.

More work being done this winter than ever before and more money will be washed out of the dumps this spring than ever before.

The natives here are catching a great many seal, we buy them for $5 just as they come out of the water. They make fine dog feed. We boil the carcass and pat it in corn meal and the dogs are very fond of it.

We get dispatches every week about the war between Russia and Japan. It is pretty nice to get mail once a week, even if it has been on the trail for 75 to 100 days. The R. F. D. must be fine for you to get your mail every day. How much of a route does each mail carrier have, or what distance does he travel in a day?

I expect you to get this about June 1, 1904, so I will expect an answer on or about June 15, if you are as prompt as I am. You see there is a blizzard raging out side and I have nothing else to do but to calcuate on the way this letter ought to travel.

No more rich strikes around Nome lately but plenty of them 300 or 400 miles north of here, but too far away for me. As you used to say, "Far away fields look green." Well, that is true but here they are white most of them. I am getting pretty tired of scribbling so I will call it off.

Yours truly

THOMAS BRACE.

Please let me know in your next letter where Ed Boening is and what he is doing. Also tell me what Willie Mc Clure is doing.

A man by the name of Tom Doyle is working the next claim to mine. He is from Evanston, Ill. He often speaks of the Hawthorne boys. He knew them all. He was in the livery business there.

Twenty-five reindeer, drawing sleds were driven into town by Eskimos last Sunday. The train came from Mary's Igloo, and attracted much attention.

We Positively Refuse.

There is one thing we positively refuse to print, viz: Notice—Dog Buttons are being distributed throughout the village of Birmingham, Mich., and owners of dogs can protect their dogs by keeping them at home.

There is one thing we will print and that is, that dogs generally—running loose, barking nights, playing over and on gardens and flower beds, are very provoking animals.

AN IMPATIENT SUFFERER.

NOTICE.

The public banquet to be given by the old members of the W. C. T. U. of Birmingham to the new members takes place Tuesday evening, June 28, at the Baptist church. Refreshments will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock. Toasts and responses will be given at the table. The public reception of new members, recitations and music to follow, closing with our historic catechism by the union. The public is kindly asked to aid us by coming to supper at 10 cents each and enjoy the exercises of the hour. Come all and bring your friends.

LIZZIE TODD, Secretary.

FRIENDS of the ECCENTRIC are requested to call the attention of their friends to the publication of the local notice in this paper.

COMMENCEMENT

The Class of '04 of Sixteen Members Graduates With High Honors.

For some weeks past great preparations have been made for the graduating exercises which took place at the M. E. church Wednesday and Thursday of this week, when the following high school pupils received their diplomas:

Clara Bailey,	Bessie Bigelow,
Ella E. Chapman,	Grace Davenport,
George A. Deir,	Louis Erwin,
Edwin S. Hanna,	Jessie E. Jenks,
Mabel E. Lonsberry,	Grace MacBride,
Abigail A. Michael,	Hila Montgomery,
Ella Poppleton,	Fred Rainey,
Lucy Ward,	Emily L. Walker.

On Sunday evening last Rev. W. S. Watson delivered the baccalaureate address at the St. James Episcopal church to the graduates. The church was filled to the doors and the words of the speaker will not only be treasured by the members of the class of '04, but many others of the large congregation will no doubt profit by his advice, showing how to meet and solve the problems of life as they present themselves. It was a masterly address and well delivered.

Tuesday evening at the M. E. church the grades from 1 to 10 claimed the attention of a large audience and everything passed off nicely. The exercises were of a very interesting nature and those taking part in them acquitted themselves with credit. The pupils are certainly deserving of praise, and much honor is reflected upon the school by the way the evening's program was rendered.

The class day program which was given at the M. E. church Wednesday morning was as follows:

Entrance March	Clara Merrill
Invocation	Rev. W. L. Rogers
Vocal Solo	Mr. Ellsworth Plumstead
Salutatory	Abigail A. Michael
President's Address	Emily L. Walker
Class Oration	George A. Deir
Vocal Solo	Mrs. Warren Brown
Address to Undergraduates	Edwin S. Hanna
Class History	Jessie E. Jenks
Class Idiosyncrasies	Grace MacBride
Class Poem	Mabel E. Lonsberry
Vocal Solo	Edward Hulbert
Oration	Fred Rainey
Class Prophecy	Bessie E. Bigelow / Hila Montgomery
Giftatorian	Louis Erwin
Vocal Solos	Mrs. Warren Brown
Class Will	Ella Poppleton
Essay	Ella Chapman
Mary Stuart (Schiller)	Lucy Ward
Valedictory	Clara Bailey
Class Song	Grace Davenport
Benediction	Rev. J. W. Todd

There was much talent displayed in the rendition of the program, but it is not for us to say who did the best work during the day, as each one did his part in a manner which was well received by an appreciative audience. The vocal solos by Messrs. Plumstead and Hulbert, and Mrs. Warren Brown were of a high class and greatly pleased the listeners.

We must not fail, however, to give honor to whom honor is due. Miss Clara Bailey won the highest position in the class and had the honor of being declared the valedictorian of the class of '04. She delivered the valedictory in a straight forward manner and in a way that commanded the attention of the entire audience.

The wind-up of commencement week took place at the M. E. church Thursday evening, June 23. After the entrance march by Miss Clara Merrill, and the invocation by the Rev. M. H. Bartram, the Ladies' Quartet from the Michigan State Normal College gave some selected vocal music, which was highly appreciated, after which Prof. S. B. Laird, of the State Normal at Ypsilanti, gave an address on "Education, Its Present Scope and Value." He dwelt at lenght upon his subject and brought out many good points, which we hope our young graduates will grasp and profit thereby. More music by the Ladies' Quartet, and then Prof. J. B. Field presented the diplomas with a few appropriate remarks, in which he gave the graduates a little good advice and congratulated them on the good work accomplished by them during the past year.

The Ladies' Quartet gave another fine selection and the Rev. Montrose B. Maxwell pronounced the benediction, after which congratulations to the class were in order. We bespeak for them a bright and prosperous future.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a Republican caucus will be held at the town hall, in the village of Birmingham, township of Bloomfield, county of Oakland, Thursday, June 30, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of putting in nomination one justice of the Peace for two years to fill vacancy.

BY ORDER TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE.

Dated June 20, 1904.

WANTED.

WANTED—Two rooms with board for mother with two children (ten months and two years old) for the summer and possibly longer. Prefer home where there is a girl to help with the children. Address, with particulars and price, DR. S. J. HERMAN,

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OLD HOTELMAN

Alfred Goodman Passed Away June 13—Was Owner of the Griswold House.

With the death of Alfred Goodman, the well known Detroit pioneer hotelman, which occured Wednesday morning of last week there passed away a popular and enterprising Detroiter. Death came imperceptibly, while his wife and two children spent a long vigil over the deceased. His last hours were of peaceful coma.

Mr Goodman was the owner and the founder of the Goodman House. May 22, Mr. Goodman celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday and rallied somewhat for a few weeks afterwards. For years Mr. Goodman was retired from business, the lease on the Griswold house to Postal and Morey not expiring until 11 years hence. The widow and Fred A. Goodman, manager of the Griswold house billiard parlors, and Mrs. G. C. Waldo, wife of Capt. Waldo of the 1st Regiment, M. N. G., survive. Three years ago Mr. Goodman was thrown off a Grand River avenue car and was not in good health a day since.

Previous to his settling in Detroit in 1861, Mr. Goodman had an eventful career. He was born in London, Eng., May 22, 1829, and was the second son of Rev. Stephen Goodman, a Baptist clergyman, originally from Middlesex county, Eng. The latter came to this country in 1839 and founded the first Baptist church in Detroit.

The deceased began to shift for himself at the age of 17 and saved enough of money to obtain an education at the Romeo, Mich academy. All through his life he loved study and research and was a remarkably well informed man. The exodus to the California gold fields in 1849 found Goodman among the many who sought their fortunes on the Pacific slope and young, strong and ambitious, he joined a party landing at Cape Horn. Three shipwrecks marked the passage which took 102 days.

With some success and with narratives which he told all the rest of his life from an apparently inexhaustible stock, Goodman returned about two years later. Soon after his return he married Miss Ulenna Bradley, daughter of Wakeman H. Bradley, an old settler in the environs of Royal Oak, Mich. As Detroit was almost exclusively French in those days, Bradley was said to enjoy the distinction of being the first English clerk in that city, then a town.

The Grand River House, on the site of the later Goodman House and the present Griswold House, was the first enterprise engaged in by the deceased. The Grand River House was widely known for its capacious barns and from the fact that Barnum's circus found ready quarters there in those days.

The funeral took place Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence at 1300 Woodward avenue.

ADDITIONAL HOME NOTES.

Miss Flora Keyes is home for a summer's vacation from her labors as teacher in the public schools of Ludington.

Miss Jessie Edmister, of New York City, is a guest of Mrs. Will Hutchins (nee Anna Adams) who also is home for a vacation from city life.

While unloading milk at the electric milk depot Wednesday morning Fred E. Brooks' horse ran away and besides spilling Fred out, away went two cans of milk.

We think that the Masonic funeral of D. M. Doty was the largest ever held in Birmingham. Over 150 marched in line to the grave and presented a fine appearance.

Utica, Mich., is to have the best fire works system in the state. Have just voted $20,000 to put in the plant, and the joy of the boomers is something to wonder at.

The W. F. M. Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. McDonald on Pierce street, at 2:30 p. m., Wednesday, June 29. Subject, "The People of China." All are welcome.

Boys shooting off fire crackers or any other Fourth of July explosives before the glorious Fourth, are to be cared for by the Village authorities who are tired of frightened horses and nervous citizens.

Miss Minnie Holloway has arrived in Birmingham and is with her brother Ed of this village who some time ago sent her transportation from Hereford, England, her home. She crossed the ocean in nine days and was a passenger on a Cunarder.

Mrs. Ellen F. Peabody, of Detroit, visited many of her old time friends. She was most hospitably entertained by Mrs. D. Roy and Mrs. Georgia Wilson. Birmingham still loses good city people and she departed with a hearty "come again" ringing in her ears.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Hunt on next Friday, July 1. Table committee: Mesdames Thurlby, Todd and Swackhammer, biscuit; Mesdames Parks, Shaw and Miss Parks, cake; Mrs. Simpson, sauce; Mrs. Peck, butter. Supper from 5 to 7. A cordial welcome to all.

Miss M. Baldwin entertained 16 members of the Detroit Press club at luncheon on Thursday afternoon and evening of last week. The ladies were shown some of the beauty spots of Birmingham and returned to Detroit greatly pleased with their outing and the royal manner in which they had been taken care of by their hostess.

Richard Dawson, of Troy township, who had been employed at the Ward farm near Pontiac for the past two months, was struck by an Air Line freight train Saturday night last. He was found shortly after the accident by friends and taken to the Rose House in Pontiac where he died the next morning without regaining consciousness. He was 35 years of age, a stone mason by trade, and unmarried. An investigation by Coroner Farmer showed the report that Dawson had met with foul play and his body placed beside the track to hide the crime, to be absolutely without foundation.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Birmingham postoffice June 18, 1904:

Edward Denis, Edward Tuttle.

TOM MARSH, P. M.