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LADIES' FINE RIBBED FLEECED VESTS AND PANTS..... 25c
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If you are in want of a Stove, Range or Coal Stove come and look my stock over before buying elsewhere.

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155 Irish Linen Hand-Embroidered Shirt Waist Patterns. Complete with material and embroidery for front of Waist; also Cuffs and Collar. All prices from $2.40 to $8.75 each. We offer them from $1.90 up.

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Children's Ribb d Cotton Hose, 15c. 2 for 25c, 25c. 37½c, 3 for $1, and 50c.
Children's Ribbed Wool Hose, 25c. 37½c. 3 for $1. 40c, 50c, and 75c.
Ladies' Cotton and Wool Hose, 15c, 2 for 25c. 25c. 37½c. 3 for $1.00, 50c. 65c. 75c. $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00 a pair.
Fleece-lined Hose, 15c, 2 for 25c, 37½c, 3 for $1.00. and 50c. Out sizes for short ladies in plain cotton, fleeced and cashmere at all prices.
Ladies' Cashmere Hose, 25c. 37½c. 3 for $1.00. 50c. 75c and $1.00.
Plain and Embroidered Silk Hose, $1.25 to $9.00 a pair.
Embroidered Lisle Hose, 50c to $2.00 a pair.
A small lot of Children's 50c Black Cashmere Hose, sizes 5½ to 7, 39c. to close.

Our Great Annual Fan Sale
Opens Monday, November 20.

We are agents in Detroit for the celebrated *OSTERMOOR MATTRESSES*, of which we carry a large stock.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

The Taylor-Woolfenden Co.,
163 to 169 Woodward Avenue, Detroit.

ECHOES OF PAST

FOUR-MINUTE EPISODE, WITH PRESENCE OF MIND A WINNER.

How Jesse Chapman Brought in Both Chickens and Rebel Prisoners.

Foraging in the army is necessary at times, especially in the enemy's country; when the command is not in communication with its base of supplies, the troops must, of course subsist upon that country. Generally parties are detailed each day under officers to leave the main column, make a circuit or detour, and finding a well-to-do plantation the troopers soon bring bacon, ham, meal, etc., which was the main product of the South in 1861-65.

In the month of May, '64, Sheridan, with his cavalry corps, made a raid on Richmond, cutting loose from the Army of the Potomac May 9th. I will say here that was a raid of fights from start to finish, or until we struck the James river at Malvern Hill, and rested under the protection of our gunboats. But in this I simply want to relate one man's quickness of thought and presence of mind.

The command had gone into bivouac not far from Bottom Bridge on the Chickahominy river, the detailed foraging parties had not yet come in, and, after picketing their horses, some of the troopers had wandered out on their own hook. It was the custom to go out in couples, but occasionally they became separated, especially if the pigs, chickens, smokehouse or meal bin should demand it. One man had started for camp with a pretty good supply, and had to rest frequently. Coming to a piece of woods he climbed the fence and at the first good log sat down to rest, considering whether to fry or stew his chickens. "Surrender, you ——— Yankee!" caused a blush to cover his cheek. "Not a move, or you're a dead Yank!"

Startling as the command, and sudden though it came, Jesse Chapman never turned his head to see how many rebels were behind him. Thoughts rushed, and instinctively waving his hand behind him, muttered an audible "Sh-h-h!" pretending to see something in his front. And motioning still with his hand he was inventing—yes, inventing in his mind.

"What is it, Yank? What's the matter? What do you see?"

Beckoning still with his arm, he had not turned his face toward the rebels—could grasp the fact they were approaching him. What would he do when they came up to him? Fifty or more scraps with the Johnnies in the Gettysburg campaign came before him. The prospective captors were not 15 feet behind him, telling him he was their meat. Without turning his head he mutely pointed in a manner indicative of something very important off in the woods.

"What is it, Yank?"

Gradually the rebels had come to him. They could see nothing as he pointed. Finally they got over the log and were peering and looking for the object which kept Jesse watching. Three Johnnies and one Yank. Jesse had his carbine lying across his knees. They were perhaps four or five feet in front now, still peering and looking.

One of them died, a carbine bullet through him. Another was knocked over, and the third was punched and jabbed in the throat with the carbine barrel.

Jesse Chapman came into camp with two prisoners, and they helped carry his chickens. J. A. B.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express to our many friends who so kindly consoled and aided us in our late bereavement, our heartfelt thanks for their very kindly and neighborly attentions to us in our time of trouble.

MRS. JOHN BALDWIN,
MR. AND MRS. CHAS. J. MILLIS,
MR. AND MRS. A. C. BALDWIN.

DON'T BLAME WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL, OR COBB & COBB.

It's Your Own Fault If You Continue to Suffer With Indigestion.

If we could only see and tell you personally of the number of Birmingham people who have been cured of indigestion within the last two years by Pepsikola Tablets you wouldn't hesitate on trying this remedy one single minute. Our success with it has caused us to wonder, and the longer we sell it the more confidence we have. *No one* need have dizzy spells, sick headache, biliousness, nervousness, loss of appetite, sour stomach, coated tongue, palpitation, restless nights, or any other symptoms of indigestion and stomach trouble if they will only use Pepsikola Tablets. It is also a splendid nerve tonic, it improves the general health, puts on firm, solid flesh, and if you are run down or emaciated it will almost surely increase your weight. There is not one case in a hundred that these Tablets will not cure. No matter how many remedies you have tried, don't give up. We know Pepsikola Tablets will cure you or we could not sell them for more than two years on a guarantee to return your 25 cents if they fail.

Destroy His Occupation.

A chimney sweep, at Blackburn, England, testified that he could not pay his debts because people no longer had their chimneys swept. "They set 'em afire," he said.

HAS SEA SERPENT

Walled Lake Is Again Very Much Wrought Up Over This Strange Animal.

A few years ago, when Jud Lapham, a wealthy broker and lumber, of Detroit, maintained a summer residence on the banks of Walled Lake, stories of a great sea serpent having been seen in the lake were afloat. Mr. Lapham confirmed the stories, and the excitement ran high. Hundreds of people, anxious to see the monster, came from Detroit and other points to have their blood curdled. After a time the monster was found to be only a huge log with a limb on one end which would swing up into the air above the water, resembling the head of the serpent.

But there is another "phenomenon" which has been giving rise to great excitement this fall in these same waters, and it is the report that a peculiar sort of monster has been seen several times, and described as having the form of a sea horse, only on a much larger scale, being some three feet in length, with huge jaws and long teeth, and wings about 18 inches long. It is said to have been in the habit of flying into a large elm tree on the banks of the lake, where it would proceed to emit a few hideous barks, like a dog's, and then fly back into the lake, hiding until it should desire more barking. John Vogt and Jim Hoyt both declare that it is an actuality, and that it is a dangerous species of sea serpent, living on chickens, geese, ducks and other small truck.

A farmer came to town and heard the stories of the monster and started out to see the sights. After rounding the lake three or four times, he came back, "madder'n a wet hen," and proceeded to give vent to his feelings.

"It's a darn lie, the hull thing. Ther is no serpint. Fr gosh, I durn near killed myself gittin' to th' lake to see the thing an I am satisfied thet yure a hull pack of damphools. 'Tuther story was fake, and Jud Lapham knowed it. Cussed ef I'll ever come to th' lake agin t' see John Vogt's or Jim Hoyt's durn serpints. They can't fool me enymore."

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

[OFFICIAL.]

REGULAR MEETING.

BIRMINGHAM, Nov. 13, 1905.

President Johnston in the chair.

Trustees present—Snow, Mills, Whitehead, Schlaack, Crawford.

Absent—O'Neal.

Snow moved, supported by Whitehead, that the bills be allowed as read.

Voted by roll call. Ayes—Snow, Mills, Whitehead, Schlaack and Crawford. Nays—None.

The following are the bills:

GENERAL EXPENSE FUND.

Whitehead & Mitchell	$ 6.75
A. Anderson	.25
L. Harnack	2.00
Wilson Bray	40.47
Birmingham Gas Co	69.05

WATER WORKS FUND.

J. R. Blakeslee	$ 36.41
G. H. Mitchell, Tel	3.75
E. H. Randall	50.75
E. E. Daniels	10.98
A. Harvey Sons	19.07
J. A. Roe Co	275.72
H. D. Wolcott	10.65
W. B. Carter	19.85
E. R. Smith & Co	130.41
Burling & Furgeson	347.35
John Keyser	54.00
John Allen	66.15
Sam Masters—Oct	26.75
Sam Masters—Sept	33.00
Fred Gravlin	43.30
Robert Hutchison	47.90
Ed Holloway	77.20
Chas. Mudge	21.55

Petition of 39 citizens of the village that the Board take the necessary steps to bond the village for a proper sewerage system was received.

Whitehead moved, supported by Mills, that the petition be accepted and referred to a committee of three, to report at the next regular meeting. Carried.

The President appointed Trustees Snow, Schlaack and Crawford.

Snow moved, supported by Whitehead, that the purchase of a snow-plow be referred to the Street Committee. Carried.

Minutes read and approved.

Moved to adjourn. Carried.

G. H. SATTERLEE, Clerk.

D. M. JOHNSTON, President.

SPECIAL MEETING.

BIRMINGHAM, Nov. 20, 1905.

Special meeting called by Whitehead, Crawford and O'Neal.

President Johnston in the chair.

Trustees present—Snow, Mills, Crawford, Whitehead and Schlaack. Absent—O'Neal.

Whitehead moved, supported by Mills, that C. K. Latham be furnished the water for bath and closet use, he to pay double rate for same and to furnish all pipe necessary and lay the same under supervision of the Water Commissioner. Carried.

Mills moved, supported by Snow, that the Chairman of the Lighting Committee take the fighting franchise and contract to a lawyer and get advice as to what redress the village has. Carried.

Minutes read and approved.

Moved to adjourn. Carried.

G. H. SATTERLEE, Clerk.

YEP! IT IS A GO

MEN'S SUPPER AT ST. JAMES CHURCH CHURCH.

An Entertainment Entirely Unlike Any Other Given This Season.

There's no fooling about it. There's going to be doings at St. James church on Wednesday evening next, Nov. 29th, 1905, and don't you ever forget it!

Captain Still still says he will furnish the creamed carrots and Brother Barbour solemnly avers teat there will be nothing wanting in the line of chicken pies and Brothers Hupp and Todd are sincere in their assertion that they will find enough cream to float the whole bunch if necessary.

Say, what do you want anyhow? Come and see if you don't get your money's worth. Even Frank Blakeslee says he will be on hand with an abundance of his celebrated peppermint flavored cake and Bigelow says he is the only great flap jack tosser in the world. Come and see him do it.

Seriously now, the St. James people need the money and their little feed will just nicely prepare you for your Thanksgiving dinner. Brother Jamieson will tell some of his good stories (they're always good), and there will be fun and food enough for every body.

You are invited.

Your money will be cheerfully refunded if you are dissatisfied to say nothing of the fun you will have.

THAT FARMERS' MUTUAL LINE.

Neighborhood not far from here,
Put in telephones last year;
Farmers built a rural line,
Instruments all "talked up" fine.
All you had to do was ring:
Every bell went ting-a-ling.
One for Swanson, two for Boggs,
Long and short for old man Scroggs.
Every neighbor had his call;
Twist the crank and that was all.
Mighty nice when work was through,
To gossip for on hour or two
With your neighbors, one by one:
Mighty nice, but lots more fun
To o'erhear some other two
Telling what was not for you.
Every time the signal rang
To the 'phone each farmer sprang.
Slyly grinned and softly took
The receiver from the hook;
Other people's secrets dear
Poured into his large red ear;
Slapped his leg and said: "I swum!
Telephonin's lots of fun."

Somehow in a week or two
Troubles dark began to brew.
Farmer Jones got fighting hot,
Heard Scroggs calling him a lot.
Farmer Scroggs seemed angry, too,
Heard Smith telling what he knew.
Smith heard Johnson telling lies;
Paid him off with two black eyes.
Johnson heard young Ezra Boggs
Underbid him on his hogs.
Boggs o'erheard a sneaking churl
Making love to his best girl.
Women, too, were in the muss,
Raised a most tremendous fuss.
Every one from Scroggs to Jones
In glass houses throwing stones.
Now the line has silent grown,
Wires rusted, poles o'erthrown,
Twenty friends are deadly foes,
Each one full of griefs and woes.
Each too mad to speak a word,
Cause of things they've overheard.

A Disastrous Calamity.

It is a disastrous calamity, when you lose your health, because indigestion and constipation have sapped it away. Prompt relief can be had in Dr. King's New Life Pills. They build up your digestive organs, and cure headache, dizziness, colic, constipation, etc. Guaranteed at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores, 25c.

THANKSGIVING DAY EXCURSIONS via Grand Trunk Railway System.

One and one-third fare for the Round Trip on all trains Nov. 29 and 30, 1905. Valid returning to and including Monday Dec. 4, 1905. Tickets will be sold between all stations west of Detroit and Port Huron, and to points on connecting lines in the state of Michigan, also to points on connecting lines in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio within 150 miles from selling station. For further particulars consult local Agent or write to GEO. W. VAUX A. G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill.

How Cables Are Laid.

Atlantic cables are always laid from west to east, because the prevailing winds in the summer months on the Atlantic are from the west, and ships make much better weather going eastward.—Boston Transcript.

Relief in Earache.

A hot mustard foot bath will help to allay earache by drawing blood from the head, lessening the pressure on the ear. It is one of the first things that should be done in cases of earache.

Average Life of Workers.

In manufacturing occupations the average life of soap boilers is the highest and that of grindstone makers the lowest.

FOR DRY SUNDAY

The Order Is Issued and as Result Word Is Sent Out to Observe Law.

"Screw down the lid" is the order which has gone forth from county and city officers to proprietors of saloons and bars in Oakland county. The order is to take effect at 12 o'clock on Saturday night and be rigidly observed until 6 o'clock Monday morning. Pontiac, and every other place in the county where liquors are sold, is to be dry on Sundays according to the orders from the officers.

All the Pontiac wet goods dealers were called into the handsome offices of Prosecutor Covert in the new court house, Chief of Police Toynton and other officers were there. The saloon men and the prosecutor had a little heart to heart talk in which the dealers were told that there have been complaints of saloons and bars selling on the sly on Sunday. The dealers were told that this must not be and the order to screw down the lid and put on a few extra weights was issued.

This time the order is sweeping, extending to places outside of the City of Pontiac. The officers had been told that some of the smaller places in the county have not been observing the liquor laws as strictly as they might and the officers held that all places should be used alike.

Son Lost Mother.

"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a Cough or Cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quickest relief and cure for coughs and colds. Price 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores. Trial bottle free.

YOUNG MEN'S CLUB.

Seventeen young men met on Tuesday evening in the basement of St. James church and organized the St. James Young Men's Club. Mr. Carl Jenks was elected President, Mr. Blanding Secretary, and Mr. Robert Hulbert Treasurer.

The next meeting will take place on November 29, when the work of organization will be completed.

Man's Unreasonableness

Is often as great as woman's, but Thos S. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican," of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable when he refused to allow the doctor to operate on his wife for female trouble "Instead", he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick, she could hardly leave her bed, and five physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters, she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb, druggists, price 50c.

Eccentric Advertisements.

Of eccentric advertisements the London Chronicle remarks: "Probably to the end of time respectable women will 'want washing,' though it is hard to reconcile their respectability with their lack of personal cleanliness. Butchers, too, who are prepared to 'kill anything' when in search of employment, are well matched by the dealer who, wanting a salesman, predicates that he must be 'alive when wanted.'"

Clerk's Involuntary Voyage.

A Cape Town clerk made an involuntary trip to England recently and was arrested on arrival at Southampton for traveling without paying his fare. He explained to the judge that he had boarded the vessel in the South African port to see a friend off, had some drink and fell asleep. When he awoke the vessel was at sea. He had no desire to come to to England. He was remanded for inquiries.

Hot Water as a Beverage.

Nothing is better to take on rising than a cup of hot water. One hot drink on an empty stomach clears the system for the day, and for many persons a tablespoonful of lemon juice increases the efficacy. Taken on going to bed without lemon it will help to induce sleep. Both night and morning it has the effect of helping to clear the complexion.

An Answer Wanted.

If you were your mother-in-law, would you like to have a child who had always come to you with every bit of joy or sorrow, and of whose tenderest affections you had been the object, suddenly taken from you by an apparently selfish person who now receives all the confidences and caresses which were once yours?—London Star.

Water on the Brain.

Lady Frederick Cavendish, as president of the Yorkshire Ladies' Council of Education, tells the following story in illustration of prevailing ignorance: The other day some poor woman, in discussing the propriety of washing her child's head, said: "I know better than to do that; I've heard enough of water on the brain."

Watch Within Gold Coin.

A French watchmaker has made a watch within a 100-franc gold piece.