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If you get sensible Footwear. We do not have anything but what you will not be ashamed of after your friend has worn it several months.

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- MEN'S FINE JERSEY RIBBED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS..... 50c ALL WOOL FLEECE..... 50c COTTON DOUBLE COPY..... 50c LADIES' FINE RIBBED (HEAVY) FLEECE VESTS AND PANTS..... 50c

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IF YOU WANT ANYTHING IN THE LINE OF BUILDERS' SUPPLIES SHELF HARDWARE REPAIR WORK TIN ROOFING PLUMBING

J. R. BLAKESLEE Hardware Merchant, Birmingham, Mich.

FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE! WASH GOODS—Boxed Waist Patterns, 45c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.20, \$1.50 each.

THE TAYLOR-WOOLFENDEN COMPANY, 165 to 169 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

SOMETHING GOOD

H. N. ZANG CANNASSING FOR NEW TELEPHONE LINE.

Detroit Suburban Telephone Company Will Bring the Farmer in Closer Touch With City Life.

Mr. Zang, a canvasser for the new Detroit Suburban Telephone Company is in our midst at work with great success.

IN GOD'S COUNTRY

Confederate Veteran is Pleased With The Eccentric's Mention of Southern Hospitality.

HUNTSVILLE, ALA., Dec. 7, 1905. Dear Sir—I am in receipt of a marked copy of the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC of December 1st for which I feel that thanks are due you.

TROY FRUIT MAN

C. E. Hadsell has been Elected President of the State Horticultural Society.

C. E. Hadsell, of Troy, the well known fruit grower, was honored by the state horticultural society by being made its president at the annual meeting which was held at Grand Rapids last week.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

REGULAR MEETING. BIRMINGHAM, DEC. 11, 1905. President Johnson in the chair. Trustees present: Mills, Whitehead, Crawford, O'Neal and Schlack.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE BILLS: GENERAL EXPENSE FUND. Wilson Gray, \$20.00; Whitehead & Mitchell, \$10.00; Robinson & White, \$10.00; F. H. Cobb, Express, \$4.88; W. S. Shattuck, \$3.75.

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LARGEST MEETING

Ever Held by Birmingham Masons Was Scored December 7, When Officers Were Elected.

At the regular annual communication and election of officers of Birmingham Lodge No. 44, F. & A. M., held on Thursday evening Dec. 7, 1905, the following officers were elected and installed: W. M. Masters, W. M.; Charles Bingham, S. W.; Fred H. Brooks, J. W.; Earl Bristol, S. D.; Wilcox H. Wilson, J. D.; C. M. Blair, Sec'y; Eugene Brooks, Treas.; W. M. Story and H. G. Hendrickson, Stewards.

At the conclusion of the banquet room there a beautiful repast was spread and the brethren regaled upon roast turkey and oysters. Of course, some of the brethren were anxious to learn how the turkeys were obtained, but all questions were refused and no one had to plead guilty. It was the largest meeting or election ever held in the history of the Lodge.

A VIRGINIA TALE

Fondness for Mutton Resulted in a Neck-Tie Party, With Almost a Fatal Ending.

In September, 1863, the cavalry in the Union army, forming part of the Army of the Potomac, was in bivouac about seven miles above Palmyra, on the Rappahannock river. The country had been pretty well foraged over, yet for all that the soldiers were bound to forage. Roads in that country are not laid out by sections, as in the Northern States, and it is very seldom you will find more than one main traveled highway, the others being just as they used to be in Michigan 50 years ago—through the woods, over the best soil for travel.

JOB FOR CHARLIE

Charles Toms Can Be State Prison Storekeeper if He Wishes.

Chas. Toms, banker from Canton, Mich., surprised his parents and his large circle of friends by suddenly appearing in our midst one day the latter part of the week for the week ending Dec. 7, the Detroit News said as follows: "Gov. Warner stated to the News that Charles Toms, of Birmingham, Oakland county, has received an appointment as prison storekeeper. Toms will assume the duties of this office Jan. 1, if appointed."

NOTICE TO MY PATRONS.

The week before Christmas, commencing Dec. 17th, the laundry will be done for that week Tuesday, Dec. 18th. Nothing more will be done this week on account of the holiday. A word to the wise is sufficient.

A FEARFUL FATE.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible tortures of piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Massillon, Va., "that for blind, itching, itching and protruding piles, Buckle's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made. Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's, druggists."

OBITUARY.

JAMES MALCOLM. James Malcolm died at Damon, Orem Co., Nov. 27, 1905, at 10 o'clock P. M. He was the eldest son of George and Jennette Malcolm, of West Bloomfield, was born in New York in 1830 and came to Michigan in 1853. He was married to Amanda Gillett of Rochester, Michigan, she dying Nov. 3, 1866, in a few years he married Mrs. Lovell for a second time. He was a member of the F. & A. M., of Rochester. He leaves behind to mourn his loss, his wife, two children—George Malcolm, of Pontiac, and Mrs. A. J. Marlowe, of Detroit.

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A MICHIGAN MAN'S EXPERIENCE

IN THE SUNNY SOUTH.

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CONFESSION OF GUILT

Fred F. Zillman Confessed Robbing The Eccentric and Told Where Plunder Would Be Found.

Upon his arraignment before Justice A. W. Campbell Monday morning of this week Fred F. Zillman pleaded "GUILTY" to the charge as read to him by the justice. This complaint was for larceny of type, borders and brass rule from the Eccentric office to the value of over \$50. Another lot of type was found where it was hidden by Zillman in the Eccentric's own office packed away in eleven cigar boxes. This lot of material inventoried \$64.75 and these two lots of type, borders, brass rule etc. all that the printer Zillman says he meddled with. Since his return from N. Y. he is quite penitent and now sees the error of his ways. Says the job he did at Chesterton, Ind. was done while drunk and that boozing had control of him recently but heretofore boozing is out entirely. After his plea of guilty had been entered, Justice Campbell gave the prisoner one hour to raise bail to the amount of \$50 in default of which he was remanded back to jail at Pontiac to await sentence from the Circuit Court. Judge who do not wish to be given as court in session now.

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