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AMERICAN WATCHES If you want a reliable Timpiece If you want to buy from \$10 to \$100 If you want the best for your money

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FOUR SPECIAL LOTS LADIES' MERCERIZED SKIRTS \$1.00 Skirts reduced to 75c \$1.25 Skirts reduced to \$1.00 \$1.75 Skirts reduced to 1.25 \$2.00 Skirts reduced to 1.50

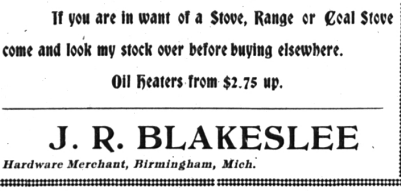
The Best Quality of Outing Flannels Reduced to 12 1-2c.

Colored Outing Flannels for 10c 100 Colored Outing Flannels for 10c 08c Colored Outing Flannels for 06c

One Lot Ladies' and Men's Alaska Over-shoes Reduced to \$1.00 to close out.

One Lot Ladies' Boston and Candee Storm Rubbers at 60c Children's Stocking Caps reduced to 39c Special New Line of Torches and Valenciennes Laces at 05c 12 1/2c Flannelette Waistings reduced to 10c

WE SELL BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS F. BLAKESLEE, BIRMINGHAM MICH



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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NEW SPRING STYLES IN MEN'S FINE SHOES

The Packard Shoe--Every pair made to wear \$3.00, \$3.50 A Shoe that is original and snappy in style. A Shoe made from the best leathers at popular prices.

Fine Vic Kid Blucher Cut \$3.00 Glazed Kangaroo, soft and easy. Will not peel. \$3.50 Patent Corona Coat, dull tops, Blucher cut, new pointed laces \$3.50

We sell the "Monarch Pat". The Patent Shoes warranted not to crack. \$3.50

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FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY YOU CAN GET ...MITOPO... The Best Tooth Powder in the World, 25c size bottle, and a Good Tooth Brush for

25c. TWO FOR ONE = 50c FOR 25c. WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL.

THE ECCENTRIC 25c FOR 3 MONTHS

GIVE US A BALLOT

Says Miss Baldwin in the Address Before the Business Men's Club Sunday Afternoon.

BIRMINGHAM HISTORY DISCUSSED The Past, Present and Future Needs of Birmingham Made Manifest by the Same Speaker.

A large audience greeted Miss Martha Baldwin at the James Clark Sunday afternoon, where she addressed the Business Men's club on "Birmingham."

OYSTER SUPPER.

Remember that this Friday evening, March 3, the O. E. S. gives an oyster supper in Masonic hall.

Of the season's society events took place Wednesday evening, March 2, when Mr. Seymour Adams and Miss Anna Miller were joined in holy wedlock by Rev. W. H. Cobb.

GEORGE'S GLORY.

The Parker School District, Royal Oak No. 1, Celebrates Washington's Birthday Anniversary.

Wednesday of last week a George Washington supper was given by Miss Ida Felder and her scholars in the school-room of Royal Oak District No. 1.

MR. DAVID J. RAINY-MINER.

The fifth of a series of parties given in honor of David Rainey, chief returns from a seven years' sojourn in British Columbia, was given by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Miller the evening of February 21, which was attended by about 70- of his old-time friends and neighbors.

INCREDIBLE BRUTALITY.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not met his Waterloo, for his sufferer says, "My boy," he says, "was a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Buckner's Anise Salve, which quickly healed it, and he was no longer in pain for weeks."

THE COLONEL'S WATERLOO.

Colonel M. F. Miller, of Honey Grove, Texas, had met his Waterloo, for liver and kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good, so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them."

WASHINGTON, D. C., EXCURSION

Grand Trunk Railway System. Single fare plus 25c for the round trip. All trains March 24, 25, and 26. Returns half March 31, 1905, with privilege of extension until March 31, 1905, by depositing ticket and paying \$1.00 additional. For further particulars consult Local Agent, or write to Geo. W. Ward, A. G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill.

CHURCH PINCH

Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Entertains at the Home of Mrs. Geo. H. Mitchell--A Good Time.

More than 150 persons took in the entertainment at the home of the President of the Presbyterian Aid Society, and everyone voted the affair a huge success financially, socially and gastronomically.

A very pleasant program was given during the evening. The pleasant, pleasing artistic entertainers were Kenneth Kinnison, Miss Lou MacDougall, Mrs. Dr. F. M. Crawford, Miss Lucy Ward, Mrs. Noble Gravin, Miss Tillie Faber, Mrs. Warren P. Brown, Miss Ruby Jamieson and the Ladies' Musical Orchestra.

The Amosian march by ladies in Martha Washington costumes was beautiful, and highly cheered while the Ladies' Orchestra was entered to the echo and they generously responded.

ADAMS-MILLER.

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COME TO SUPPER

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STRIKES HIDDEN ROCKS.

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of Consumption, Pneumonia, etc., you are lost, if you don't get help from King's New Discovery for Consumption, J. W. McKinnon, of Tallahassee, Fla., writes: "I had been very ill with Pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but with no better when I began to take King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me."

GOOD MEAT

Amos Howland Has Milk Analyzed with Surprising Results.

For the benefit of the doubtful ones and to contradict a report that I handle stale milk, I present the following analysis of the milk I sell, the analysis having been made by a reliable chemist: Specific gravity, 1.034 Alkalinity, 0. Cream, 24 1/2 per cent. Not diluted with water. Should be classed as fair.

GEORGE RICHMOND HOARD

Mr. George Richmond Hoard was born in Genesee county, N. Y. Feb. 13, 1824.

In 1827 the family removed to this state, making the home in Washington township, Masonic county. Here at the age of 18, our brother settled life's most vital question, by yielding the love of his heart and service of his life to his Maker and Redeemer. He immediately joined the Christian church of which he remained a member until on Wednesday of last week he was transferred from the Christian church on earth to the church of Christ in heaven.

On his 27th birthday, Feb. 13, 1851, our brother was happily united in marriage with Miss Catherine L. Carpenter of Metamora, Lapeer county, with whom he spent a little more than 32 years of joyous companionship.

Fourteen years ago our brother came with his family to make his home in Flushing, occupying the same house from whence he went to his "house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens," and many are the people in Flushing who have learned to call him "blessed."

Mr. Hoard was one of eleven children, all but four of whom have crossed the "narrow stream." There remains only three brothers and one sister, Mr. O. B. Hoard of Flushing, Mr. Edward Hoard of Lapeer county, and Mrs. S. A. Decker also of Lapeer county.

Of Bro. Hoard's immediate family three remain to mourn his loss, one son, Mr. Potter Hoard of Oakland county, and three daughters, Mrs. Hugh Morehead also of Oakland county, Mrs. Fred Morehead of Clayton, and Mrs. Emma Whitehead of Flushing.

One who was acquainted with our deceased brother will endorse the sentiment that his earthly life of 81 years and 3 days has been a blessing to the circles in which he has moved. And now, in dying he has left with us the holy benediction of a good example, and the deathless influence of a noble life.

In his last public testimony, which seemed almost prophetic, he said, "I know I only have a few more days to stay down here, but I am all ready to go home when the Lord shall call for me." Surely friends!

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GAVE ME A JEWEL

O. E. S. Chapter Remembers W. H. Cobb in a Very Believing Manner.

A very pleasant meeting of the O. E. S. was held Wednesday evening of last week, Feb. 23, in Masonic hall. The W. M. being absent, the A. M. filled the vacancy, opening the Chapter in regular form.

The invitation extended by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dawson to the O. E. S. to spend Friday evening, March 10, at their home, was accepted.

"A recess of ten minutes was then given, after which the Chapter was again called to order, and Bro. W. A. Bartraw proceeded to give a little instruction regarding the sixth degree of the O. E. S. In his remarks he referred to the five degrees of the order, with which every Star is familiar, but when he approached the subject of a sixth degree we were all ignorant. In his remarks he said that the sixth degree of the O. E. S. is reserved for the thirty-third degree in Masonry, in that so few ever take that degree. He said further that the scarcely know how he could give us a good idea of just what the sixth degree was, unless he could confer that degree on someone in the room."

"He thought Bro. W. H. Cobb would be about as good a subject as he would find, and accordingly invited Bro. Cobb to approach the altar, and there conferred upon him the sixth degree, by presenting to him, in behalf of the Chapter, a jewel in the form of a chain. On one side of the square and compass, emblems of the Masonic order, and on the other side the emblems of the O. E. S."

For the past two years Bro. W. H. Cobb was worthy Patron of Birmingham Chapter, and this title gift only partially expresses our appreciation of him. Bro. Cobb thanked the Chapter in a few well chosen words, and no further business coming before the meeting, the Chapter was closed. A MEMBER.

GEORGE'S BIRTHDAY ODE.

Written at Franklin, Mich. Feb. 21, 1905.

The local poet attended a dance at Franklin and the conclusion reached by him is told in the following lines: I went down to the dance last night To see the world's great attractions. 'Tis all the world's great attractions, 'Tis all the world's great attractions."

"I thought of our friend Warner, And Teddy Roosevelt, And the guy that found that diamond in South Africa's wild belt. I thought of Cassie Chidwick, And Johnny Hoffman, too. I thought of our friend in the Johann Hook, And all other noble men. I thought about the Russian Czar, And about old John D. Rockefeller, And his famed great big oil can. I thought of the great Jesse Hedges, And Johnny-on-the-spot, And for none of these great nobles, 'Tis all the world's great attractions. So change my lot, But the only thing 'twould ought to be, 'Tis all this mighty land. 'Tis all the world's great attractions, 'Tis all the world's great attractions."

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