Merit

Made and Merit Maintains the confidence of the people in Hood's Sarsaparilla. If a medicine cures you when sick; if it makes wonderful cures everywhere, then beyond all question that medicine possesses merit.

Made

That is just the truth about Hood's Sarsaparilla. We know it possesses merit because it cures, not once or twice or a hundred times, but in thousands and thousands of cases. We know it cures, absolutely, permanently, when all others fail to do any good whatever. We repeat

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Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, indigestion, biliousness. 25 cents.

Commercial.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.
London, Monday, Jan. 18.

Wheat, per bu, red	75c to 78c
Wheat, per bu, white	78c to 78c
Oats, per bu	17c to 20 1-2c
Peas, per bu	36c to 44c
Corn, per bu	25c to 31c
Buckwheat, per bu	24c to 26 1-2c
Rye, per bu	22c to 28c
Barley, per bu	20c to 29c
Beans, per bu	25c to 40c

Scarcely any grain offered on this market today.

Not one load of hay came in.

The following list of prices are based on latest transactions:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs	1 30	to	1 30
Wheat, red per 100 lbs	1 25	to	1 30
Wheat, spring per 100 lbs	1 25	to	1 30
Oats, per 100 lbs	50	to	60
Peas per 100 lbs	60	to	74
Corn per 100 lbs	40	to	50
Barley, per 100 lbs	42	to	60
Rye, per 100 lbs	40	to	45
Beans, bu	25	to	40
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	40	to	55
PROVISIONS.			
Honey	8	to	12
Cheese, per lb	10	to	12
Eggs single dozen	20	to	20
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	18	to	18
Eggs, fresh, stored ots, per doz	14	to	16
Butter single rolls per lb	15	to	16
Butter, per lb 1 lb rolls, baskets	14	to	15
Butter per lb, large rolls or crocks	11	to	13
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	9	to	12
Lard, per lb	7	to	7
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	3½	to	5
Mutton quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	3	to	5
Lamb, quarter	7	to	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	4 25	to	5 25
Live hogs	3 60	to	3 60
Hides, No. 1, per lb	6	to	6
Hides, No. 2, per lb	5	to	5
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4	to	4
Calfskins, green	4	to	6
Calfskins, dry, each	[illegible]	to	[illegible]
Sheepskins, each	50	to	70
Lambskins, each	50	to	70
Wool, per lb	18	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb	3	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb	1½	to	2
HAY AND SEED			
Hay per ton	7 00	to	8 00
Straw, per load	2 00	to	3 50

POULTRY FOOD.

We have Wheat, Corn, Buckwheat and Barley, ground and whole. Also Dr. Hess' Pan-a-cea, Pratt's Egg Producer and Herbogum. Try us.

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373 Talbot Street, Opposite Market.
Phone 662.

The Oil Market.

PETROLEA.

Petrolea, Jan. 18.—Oil opened and closed at $1 52.

American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—The buying of wheat today was principally to cover shorts. The bears have had things pretty much their own way for ten days, and it is but natural to assume that some have been excessive in their short selling. That theory added firmness to the opening encouragement and resulted in a moderate gain in values. Exports for the week from both coasts were heavy, at 2,896,000 bu. Atlantic seaboard clearances for 24 hours aggregated 269,084 bu. Receipts at Chicago were 40,000 bu, and 137,743 bu were withdrawn from store. The Northwest had 294 cars against 174 last Sunday and 409 a year ago. Corn—The strength of wheat imparted some firmness to corn, but trade showed no improvement. Business was lifeless. Oats derived benefit from the improvement elsewhere prevailing. Moderately good trading at intervals took place.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2, Jan., 78¾c; May, 80¾c; July, 76⅝c.

Corn—No. 2, Jan., 22¾c; May, 24¾c; July, 25¼c; Sept., 26¼c.

Oats—No. 2, Jan., 16¼c; May, 18¾c to 18⅞c; July, 19¼c.

Mess pork—Jan., $7 80; May, $8 05.

Lard—Jan., $3 95; May, $4 10.

Short ribs—Jan., $4 07½; May, $4 12½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 77½c to 78¾c; No. 2 red, 87¾c to 89¾c. No. 2 corn, 22½c to 22¾c; No. 2 oats, 16½c to 17c; No. 2 rye, 37½c to 38½c; No. 2 barley, 35c to 36c; mess pork, $7 82½ to $7 87½; lard, $3 95 to $3 97½; short rib sides, $3 97½ to $4 22½; dry salted shoulders, $4 25 to $4 50; short clear sides, $4 12½ to $4 25.

Receipts—			
Flour	3,000	Wheat	18,000
Corn	199,000	Oats	208,000
Rye	4,000	Barley	39,000
Shipments—			
Flour	6,000	Wheat	36,000
Corn	58,000	Oats	123,000
Rye	1,000	Barley	9,000

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Opening—Wheat—May, 81¼c; July, 76⅝c; Sept., 75¾c. Corn—May, 24½c; July, 25¾c; Sept., 26¼c. Oats—May, 18¾c. Pork—May, $8 07. Lard—May, $4 12. Ribs—May, $4 15.

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Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 18.—Beeves—Receipts, 617 head; no trading; steady.

Calves—Receipts, 52 head; veals weak and lower; western calves firm and higher; all sold at $7 to $7 25 for fair to good veals, and at $4 12½ for a car of western calves.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,666 head; sheep barely steady. Common to very choice sheep, $3 to $4 25; good to choice lambs, $5 to $5 60.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,922 head; nominally steady at $3 75 to $4 20; pigs, $4 20 to $4 40.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Cattle—194 cars through; 1 car on sale; market firm; good stock steers, $3 25 to $3 55; choice veals, $3 50 to $7.

Hogs—35 cars through; 25 cars on sale; market higher; Yorkers, $3 80 to $3 85; mixed packers, $3 65 to $3 70; roughs, $3 to $3 25; stags, $2 25 to $2 75.

Sheep and Lambs—5 cars through; 24 cars on sale; market dull; good to choice native lambs, $4 90 to $5 25; common to fair, $4 25 to $4 75; mixed sheep, good to choice, $3 70 to $3 90; culls to fair, $2 50 to $2 65; no Canadas here.

Closing report:

Cattle—Steady.

Hogs—Easy, but all were sold, the closing prices being about 5c below present quotations of today or about yesterday's ruling price; handy-weight Yorkers and pigs which sold early at $3 85 were quoted at $3 75 to $3 80 in late trades.

Sheep and Lambs—Closed easy for all but strictly prime lambs, which stood at $5 25 to $5 30. There were no Canadas here.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Estimated receipts of hogs today are 50,000; left over, 3,000; market active, averaging nearly steady with Saturday; light, $3 30 to $3 50; mixed, $3 30 to $3 45; heavy, $3 15 to $3 45; roughs, $3 15 to $3 30.

Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; best grades firm; others steady; beeves, $3 50 to $5 30; cows and heifers, $1 75 to $4 25; Texas, $3 to $4 25; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4 10.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; steady to firm.

English Markets.

Liverpool, Jan. 18—12:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot steady; demand poor; futures quiet; near and distant positions ¼d higher.

Corn—Spot steady; futures steady and unchanged.

Bacon—Steady; demand moderate; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 28s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, 26s 6d; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 27s; long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 26s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 26s 6d; short clear middles heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, 24s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 27s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 26s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 18 lbs, 40s.

Tallow—Fine North American, 19s.

Beef—Extra India mess, 62s 6d; prime mess, 50s.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 48s 9d; medium western, 41s 3d.

Lard—Steady; prime western, 21s; refined in pails, 22s 6d.

Cheese—Firm; demand fair; finest American white (Sept.), 53s; finest American colored (Sept.), 53s.

Butter—Finest United States, 90s; good, 55s.

Turpentine spirits—29s 6d.

Rosin, common—5s 3d.

Cotton seed oil—Liverpool refined, 15s 6d.

Linseed oil—18s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6½d.

Refrigerator beef—Forequarter, 3¾d; hindquarter, 5¾d.

Bleaching powder—Hardwood, f. o. b., Liverpool, £7.

Hops—At London (Pacific Coast), £4.

London, Jan. 18.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat and corn nothing doing.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steadier; corn, quiet but steady.

Country markets—English, partially 6d cheaper; French, steady.

The Dairy Market.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Jan. 16.—Cheese firm; demand fair; finest American, white and colored, September, 53s.

Butter—Finest United States, 90s; good, 50s.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 16.—Butter steady; fancy firm; State dairy, 10c to 15 1-2c; do creamery, 13c to 19c; western creamery, 13c to 20c; do factory, 7c to 14c; Elgins, 20c; imitation creamery, 11c to 16c.

Cheese firm; State large, 7 1-2c; small, 8c to 11 1-4c; part skims, 4c to 8 1-2c; full skims, 2 1-2c to 3c.

Sparks From the Wire.

Mr. P. K. Seddon, formerly British consul at Chicago, has died in London.

The whole east coast of Newfoundland is blocked with ice. All shipping traffic is suspended.

Senator Sherman confirms the report that he had signified to Major McKinley his acceptance of the office of Secretary of State.

The body of a young man who committed suicide in the woods near Pontiac, Mich., has been identified as that of Wm. Dick, whose parents live in Haldimand county, Ont.

The Bering Sea claims commission will conclude its labors at Victoria, B. C., by the end of the present week. A recess of five days will follow, and San Francisco will then be visited for the taking of testimony.

John Gilbert, an aged farmer, who lived near Rockton, Wentworth county, died on Monday from old age. Deceased was born in 1796, and was 100 years of age. He continued bright and cheerful to the last.

Mahlon Dickinson, of Philadelphia, a baggage master who was injured in the Royal Blue Line wreck on Saturday night, died in Plainfield, N. J., today (Monday). George Behl, a fireman, is in a dying condition.

Charles Rothschild, who was formerly in the cloak business in Brooklyn, killed himself Saturday by jumping down an air shaft from the eighth floor of the Cable building. His wife witnessed the deed. It is believed that business troubles caused the suicide.

Chief of Police Badenoch, Chicago is in receipt of a letter from Toronto, requesting that the Chicago police make inquiry for T. F. Sinclair, late of Victoria, B. C. Mr. Sinclair left Toronto three weeks ago for Chicago. His friends have not heard from him since he left Canada. Mr. Sinclair is a wealthy merchant.

Hon. John E. Redmond, the leader of the Parnellite wing of the Home Rule party, who is now at Lynn, Mass., says that when he returns to England he will bring the matter of the prison system of Great Britain before Parliament, and make an effort to have it made more humane, and have the lot of the prisoners more easy.

A little girl 2 1-2 years old, who gave her name as Angie May Stewart, arrived at the Union depot, Detroit, from Toronto on Saturday afternoon, and was to have been met by her aunt. Through some mistake the letter failed to do so, and the child was taken in charge by Mrs. Thayer, of the Travelers' Aid Society. She can be found at 43 Hecla avenue.

Steamship Arrivals.

Jan. 15.	At	From
Hibernian	Portland	Glasgow
Caspian	Glasgow	Boston
New York	New York	Southampton
Jan. 16.	**At**	**From**
Edam	New York	Amsterdam
Scandinavian	Glasgow	Boston
Austrian	Boston	Glasgow
New York	New York	Southampton
Taormina	New York	Hamburg
Sorrento	Hamburg	New York
Aurania	Liverpool	New York
Jan. 17.	**At**	**From**
Scotsman	Moville	Liverpool
Karlsruhe	New York	Bremen
La Bourgogne	New York	Havre
Servia	New York	Liverpool
La Normandie	Havre	New York
Zaandam	Amsterdam	New York
Jan. 18.	**At**	**From**
Tauric	New York	Liverpool

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing, and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc.

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NEW METHOD OF TREATING DISEASE VICTORIOUS.

The People Protest Against Old Fogyism, Poisonous Drugs and Nauseating Doses.

CURE YOURSELF

If You Are Ailing in Any Way Ask Your Druggist for Munyon's Guide to Health, Purchase His Remedies and Cure Yourself.

Mrs. Merrick, 122 Bloor street west, Toronto, says: "Almost from childhood I suffered from headache in its most severe form. I have been so bad at times my eyes have been covered with spots, and I have been almost blind from pain in my head. When one of these attacks would come (which was frequently), I was perfectly helpless, and could not speak or do anything. I had used different medicines, but could not get relief until I used Munyon's Headache Cure. I had used scarcely a bottle when the awful headaches from which I suffered for years entirely disappeared, and I am now free from them."

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure never fails to relieve in one to three hours, and cures in a few days. Price, 25c.

Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure positively cures all forms of indigestion and stomach troubles. Price, 25c.

Munyon's Cold Cure prevents pneumonia and breaks up a cold in a few hours. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Cough Cure stops coughs, night sweats, allays soreness, and speedily heals the lungs. Price 25c.

Munyon's Kidney Cure speedily cures pains in the back, loins or groins, and all forms of kidney disease. Price, 25c.

Munyon's Nerve Cure stops nervousness and builds up the system. 25c.

Munyon's Catarrh Remedies never fail. The Catarrh Cure—price 25c—eradicates the disease from the system, and the Catarrh Tablets—price 25c—cleanse and heal the parts.

Munyon's Asthma Cure and Herbs relieve asthma in three minutes and cure in five days. Price, 50c each.

Munyon's Headache Cure stops headache in three minutes. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Pile Ointment positively cures all forms of piles. Price 25c.

Munyon's Blood Cure eradicates all impurities of the blood. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Vitalizer restores lost powers to weak men. Price, $1.

A separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, 25c a bottle.

Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1123 Albert street, Toronto, answered with free medical advice for any disease.

Sporting Circles.

A Canadian Horse Wins at New Orleans.

The Noted Stallion Guy. W. Wilkes to be Sold.

Cycling Events at Buffalo — General Sporting News.

THE TURF.

SIM W. WON.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 18.—Cloudy, warm weather and a fast track marked the sport here on Saturday.

First race, 6 furlongs—Sim W. 1, Paldin 2, Laureate 3. Time, 1:14 1-2. R. O. Ban, Irish Lady also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Henrica 1, Gaston 2, Selbach 3. Time, 1:16. Princess Bonnie, Sugar Cane, Little Nigger, The Aristocrat, Emily Henderson, Alvin W., Hickey also ran.

Third race, 1 mile and 20 yards—Olivia L. 1, Sauterne 2, Booze 3. Time, 1:45. Miss Sturgis, Hindoo also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 20 yards—Van Brunt 1, Kruna 2, Terra Archer 3. Time, 1:44 1-2. Marquise, Farmer Leigh, Trilby also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Judge Steadman 1, Mamie G. 2, Judge Butler 3. Time, 1:43 3-4. Galley West, Laura, Tom Sayer, Victores, Alto June, Ixion also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Maggie S. 1, Anna Mayes 2, Dorah Wood 3. Time, 1:15 1-4. Miss Rowetta, Timberland, Fischer, Test also ran.

WINDSOR CLUB.

The directors of the Windsor Driving Club have elected the following officers: President, John Foster; vice-president, Dr. J. O. Reume; second vice-president, Patrick Hanrahan; secretary, W. A. Hanrahan; treasurer, W. J. McKee.

GUY WILKES TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION.

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—Guy Wilkes, the sire of Fred. G. Moody, Hulda, Fred Kohl, Hazel Wilkes, Sable Wilkes, Muta Wilkes, and many other grand circuit performers, is to be shipped east in the course of a few days to be sold at public auction. Six years ago Guy Wilkes would have brought anywhere from $50,000 to $75,000, but the depressed condition of the market makes it problematical what the price will be. In the hight of the light harness boom many shrewd turfmen paid $1,000 for the privilege of breeding to Guy Wilkes.

DETROIT DRIVING CLUB.

The directors of the Detroit Driving Club re-elected the old officers. The club made a profit of $26,000 last year, in spite of the bad weather at the Blue Ribbon races, and the poor success of the running meeting. The regular Blue Ribbon meeting will be in the third week of July. There are already 200 entries of the Derby and Campau stakes, which closed a year ago.

CURLING.

SHOTS.

Two rinks of Detroit curlers will leave Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning for Sarnia to play in the Ontario Tankard competition on Wednesday, Jan. 20. They will also stop over for the Western Tankard games, which take place at the same city on the 21st.

WHEEL.

AT BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 18.—The match races and exhibition by the foreign riders and local riders were given before a delighted crowd. Results:

Event No. 1—Five-mile international professional—F. F. Goodman, New York, 1; J. A. Newhouse, Buffalo, 2; Al Weinig, Buffalo, 3. Time, 13:36 2-5.

Event No. 2—One Mile exhibition—Time Linton, Wales. Time, 2:42.

Event No. 3—One mile, open, amateur—W. D. Cleland, Buffalo, 1; E. E. Denniston, Buffalo, 2; John Penseyres, Buffalo, 3. Time, 2:43 4-5.

Event No. 4—One-half mile, exhibition—Edward C. Bald, Press Cycle Club, champion of the United States. Time, 1:18 1-5.

Event No. 5—One mile, exhibition—Teddy Hale, Ireland, champion long-distance rider. Time, 2:54 1-5.

Event No. 6—Ten-mile international, professional—F. F. Goodman, New York, 1; J. A. Newhouse, Buffalo, 2; Clint Davis, Buffalo, 3. Time, 28:45 1-5.

SKATING.

NEW RECORD.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—The world's indoor skating record for five miles was broken Saturday night at the Washington Ice Palace by John Nilsson. The previous record was 14:47, made by Joe Donoghue. Nilsson's time was 13:30 1-5. Lawson, "The Terrible Swede," won the half mile handicap.

ATHLETICS.

A FINISH FIGHT.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 18.—Billy Brown, of Grand Rapids, welterweight, and Jack Donoghue, of Chicago, middle-weight, fought a finish mill at Reed's Lake early Saturday morning. Brown was knocked out in the third round. He remained unconscious for two minutes, but was finally driven home in a carriage. Geo. Stewart, of this city, colored heavyweight champion of Michigan, and Billy Stiff, of Chicago, also fought five rounds before the Sportsmen's Association of Otsego. The decision was given against Stewart.

EVERHARDT KNOCKED OUT ERNST.

New York, Jan. 18.—Jack Everhardt, of New Orleans, knocked out Billy Ernst, of Brooklyn, in the 12th round at the Broadway Athletic Club Saturday night. The men were announced to go fifteen rounds at 137 pounds. The announcer said that if both men were on their feet at the end of fifteen rounds there would be no decision rendered, and that the merits of the men would be left to the opinion of the audience. He added that up to the end of the fifteenth round the men would box subject to the decision of the referee.

HOCKEY.

A LOCAL GAME.

A practice game of hockey was played on the Central Avenue Rink Saturday morning between the Junior London South and Waterloo clubs, resulting in favor of the Waterloos. The teams lined up as follows:

SOUTH LONDON.	WATERLOO.
V. Kent	Goal C. Mathewson
G. Gibbons	Point B. Stirling
W. Little	C. point H. Peel
N. Payne	F. Lind
W. Somerville	G. Windsor
A. Magee	F. Burns
F. Spry	W. Bland

Referee, A. Towe.

Goal judges, G. Manes and F. Garatt.

The Mandement.

Quebec Archbishop's Extraordinary Decree Anent the School Question.

No One Must Accept Doctrines or Writings of Which the Bishops Disapprove.

Quebec, Jan. 18.—Archbishop Begin, of Quebec, has just addressed a voluminous paper to the Catholic clergy of Quebec Province. The following is a verbatim translation of the most important paragraphs of the article.

"No bishop wants, or can approve, the so-called settlement of the Manitoba school question, which definitely rests only upon the unjustifiable abandonment of the best established and most sacred rights of the Catholic minority.

"Mgr. Langevin's energetic protest against this settlemenet was in accordance with the direction of the Holy Father.

"This is not the time to examine this settlement in its various articles, but what I have already said and written is sufficient for you to conclude that I absolutely disapprove of it.

"In his encyclical to the French nation, Leo XIII. said: (The following is published in Latin in the circular.) 'But the church, that guardian and safeguard of the integrity of the faith bequeathed her by the authority of God, the foundator, shall call all the nations to a Christian wisdom, and also see by what precepts and institutions we cultivate the youth who shall not be formed in mixed and neutral schools that the church has always openly condemned, and she (the church) shall warn the fathers of families to watch the eminent danger for the soul in this moment.'

"Following the example led by other bishops of the Dominion with a view to come to the aid of our brethren of Manitoba until justice is rendered to them, I ask $5 from each curate, $2 from each poor missionary, vicary and college professor, and $10 from each religious community.

"This money shall be sent to me before Lent."

The fifth article of Mgr. Begin's circular is totally devoted to City Clerk David's book, entitled "Le Clerge Canadien, sa Mission son Oeuvre." It is condemned indignantly, and it is announced that "Every faithful is obliged, under the penalty of a grievous sin, to immediately destroy or remit to his confessor Mr. David's pamphlet.

"No one shall forget that nobody has any right to judge, condemn or approve authoritatively any doctrine or writing, except the bishops. It is an abuse to buy under cover of the authority of certain personages dangerous writings. It is through your bishops and priests that you shall receive the teachings and directions of the Holy See.

"Let every one of you have enough of Christian sense to banish from your house any man or writing which may teach you, in the name of whatever dignitary, not to respect and listen to the bishops whom the Pope himself gave you to govern you, and whom he ordered you to obey you as if it was Jesus Christ.

"The laws of the church's government do not change under the caprice and passions of the public as the laws of parliaments and governments do.

"And today, as ever, to be with the Pope, you must not put yourself in opposition to the bishops."

BELMONT.

Presentation to the Organist of the Methodist Church.

Belmont, Jan. 15.—The members of the trustee board of the Methodist Church, Belmont and their ladies on Thursday evening gave Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick a pleasant surprise in their beautiful home. They arrived at about 8 o'clock, and after partaking of a sumptuous repast, the following address was read:

"Mrs. Fitzpatrick.—Dear Madam—We have assembled here this evening as the trustees of the Belmont Methodist Church, on behalf of the members and congregation of the church, to express to you our high appreciation of the valuable services you render to the church as organist of the choir. We feel a double indebtedness to you. First, on account of your regular attendance, and secondly, because your attendance has been entirely voluntary. We therefore, on behalf of the congregation, beg you to accept this onyx table at our hands as a mark of our respect and esteem; and we trust the Great Creator, in his infinite wisdom and mercy, may lengthen out your days and shape your desires to become a faithful worker in the vineyard of the Lord.

Signed on behalf of the trustee board: Thomas Jackson, pastor; W. H. Odell, treasurer; Wm. Martin, secretary.

After spending a very pleasant and sociable evening in conversation, music, etc., all returned to their homes very much gratified.

Negroes own all the houses at Sardis, Ga.

Old age

comes early to the clothes that are dragged up and down over the wash-board. It's ruinous. Nothing else uses them up so thoroughly and so quickly.

This wear and tear, that tells so on your pocket, ought to be stopped. Get some Pearline—use it just as directed—no soap with it—and see how much longer the clothes last, and how much easier and quicker the work is. Pearline saves the rubbing.

Send it Back Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled, and if your grocer sends you something in place of Pearline, be honest—*send it back.* 513 JAMES PYLE, New York.

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At our store during this week we're going to make it profitable and pleasant for the women of London.

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We have all the newest designs in Stamped Linens and a full range of Belding-Paul's and Brainerd & Armstrong's Silks.

100 Glass Globes, engraved, in all the latest colors. We're going out of these lines. To move 'em quickly we've cut the price to 69c.

Those 75c and 69c ones for 35c.

50 Rawhide and Whalebone Whips are yours for next to nothing. Some show a mito of hurt, others are a little soiled, were $1 and $1 25, are 69c.

12 Pencils, rubber tipped, for 10c.

5 quires of Imperial Federation Bank Paper, suitable for any kind of correspondence, is yours at the price of one, 15c

5 quires of Riverside Note Paper that should sell for 5c a quire, will go for 19c.

A Word About Prices.

All our fancy goods represent the most careful workmanship of the best makers in the country. This careful workmanship guarantees you correctness of style, excellence of materials, and the lowest price that high quality goods can sell for. Here are the prices—none can be lower; none can be near as low:

I. Fringes in all the newest shades; they're very desirable goods, and all the more so because they are low priced, 12½c ones are 11c, 25c ones are 19c, and the 45c ones go for 35c.

II. Those lovely Silks that are nominally 85c for 59c, and the real Japanese Crepe, usually 50c, for 39c.

III. Pom-Pons—not the tawdry, cheap article, but the genuine Silk Pom-Pons—10c a dozen.

IV. Silk Tassels, with all their beauty-giving power, go at 5c a dozen.

V. All the shades in Linen Fringes for trimming denims, regular 15c for 9c.

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