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## JANUARY SALE!

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Only eleven more selling days before we enter our stock, and during those eleven days we have great lots of carpets to dispose of. Will you be one to take advantage of the chance? By anticipating your carpet requirements by buying now, you'll make a big saving however small your room may be. These are some of the prices that rule in our Carpet Department for the next eleven days:—

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## JANUARY SALE!

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THE URBAN BANKRUPT STOCK SALE,

GARNER BLOCK.

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GOOD SERMON  
ON "MOTHERS"

Rev. F. E. Malott Preached to a Large Congregation Last Evening

Sermon Was Much Appreciated by Those Present—Special Music Rendered

Victoria avenue church was crowded to the doors last night with interested hearers who listened with the closest attention to the sermon on "Mothers" by the pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott. The text was taken from Romans xvi, 15, "His mother and mine." Paul had a friend in the early church, a man named Rufus, eminent in virtue. He had often gone to his home and had found in the mother of Rufus one who took him into her heart and became a mother to him as well. Among other salutations that are found in his letter to the church at Rome is this: "Salute Rufus the chosen in the Lord and his mother and mine." Paul could never forget the kindness of this woman, and because of her kindness to Paul she has a place among the good mothers whose names have come down to us in the records of the early church.

Good mothers are the hope of the home, the church, and the nation. President Roosevelt said recently, "The mothers of the land have the fate of the future of the nation in their hands." Along the same line is the recent saying of the Emperor of Germany, "If I have we shall always have good mothers in Germany, for if we do, then we shall have good sons and daughters and the nation cannot decay."

The speaker dwelt on the power of mothers to stamp their character on their children. He referred to those women whose character and conduct are such that they are unworthy of the name of mothers. Instances were cited from history and modern life of unmotherly mothers. "But," said the speaker, "there are good mothers and always have been."

Mr. Malott then named and dwelt on some of the marks of a true mother:

1. She will be a Godly woman. It is a deplorable thing that so many men who have no faith in the Great Father of us all will recklessly rush into fatherhood and ignore the duties and responsibilities involved. Fortunately for the world, the true mothers of earth are doing duty for two in imparting moral and religious instruction. The mothers of Rufus, of St. Augustine and other eminent men were mentioned as instances of Godly mothers who gave the world Godly sons.

2. Another work of a true mother is sympathy with children and an appreciation of child nature. This is needed by all who have to do with children. Margaret Seager says, "The whole education of a girl from her infancy should be a training for motherhood, not because she may marry and have children of her own, but because the early education of children is in the hands of women."

3. If there was more sympathy for child nature boys would often be kept at home to have their "good times" and not learn to seek it in questionable places of amusement. A third work of a true mother is firmness in discipline. Fathers are often too harsh and mothers too lenient. There is need in our day of a revival along the line of parental influence. Some amusing but forcible illustrations of the lack of parental control were given from history and from the speaker's observations.

4. A fourth work of a true mother is wisdom in guiding the mental and spiritual development of her children. Benjamin West's mother, whose kiss made him a great painter, was cited as an instance of this wisdom.

5. The last point mentioned by the speaker was a mother's undying love for her children and her unfaltering faith in God for their salvation. The sermon was enriched with telling illustrations and many were deeply affected. Many were the tributes given by the hearers to the value of such teaching both for mothers and children.

A splendid program of music was given, the special numbers being a solo by Mr. Arthur Martin, a juvenile quartette by Harry Horstead, Leon Lowell, Rena Burgess and Goldie Wardle, and a quintette by five male members of the choir, entitled "Tell mother I'll be there." These were all very fine and were well received.

## MACAULAY CLUB

An excellent program characterized the meeting of the Macaulay Club on Saturday evening, a goodly number of members being present. President Dr. H. V. Bray presided over the meeting, the debate following on the subject, "Resolved that the dramatic stage has a greater educative influence than the novel." The affirmative was supported by H. W. Anderson, Dr. T. K. Holmes, F. D. LaRue, Chas. E. Benson and S. R. Arnold; the negative was championed by Edwin Bell, J. S. Lane, Chas. Ayers, Dr. R. V. Bray and Fred Stone. Decision was given for the negative. H. D. Smith performed the duties of critic.

## FROGS AND ROBINS

Present Spring Weather is Causing Much Interest—Mr. Ripley Saw the First Robin

James Digneau, Delaware Ave., brought to this office Saturday a live frog, which he found croaking in a ditch near his residence. About a month ago Mr. Hallinan, the Head St. butcher, found some live frogs in Chatham Township and at that time they were considered quite a curiosity. Mr. Digneau, however, has gone him one better. The finding of a live frog in Chatham in January is an incident well worthy of a place in history.

On Saturday also A. M. Ripley saw a robin flying around near the House of Refuge. This is also worthy of notice, as it is something which was probably never heard of in Chatham before.

The water in the river and creek has commenced to rise, and people are almost looking for a spring freshet in January.

## POLICE COURT

Cases Which Came Before the Attention of Judge Houston This Morning

Cornelius Wright, a colored man who was charged with beating his wife and inflicting several wounds on her body with a chair, made his appearance at the Police Court this morning and was allowed to go after paying the costs in the case. Mr. and Mrs. Wright have again formed a peaceful and happy home circle, and no more rows have occurred.

Geo. Findlay, who came up on Saturday charged with stealing a number of loaves of bread from ex-Ald. R. A. Mounteer, was remanded until a week from today. He pleaded guilty and the police are now looking up his record. Findlay has been mixed up in several stealing scrapes but the police have heretofore been unable to fasten any charge on him. This time he was caught with the goods.

This is the same man who some time ago stole some stuff from Andrew Thomson and then sold it back to him again. Findlay was the first man to be locked up in the new cells. Harry Ball, the market square auctioneer, was arrested this afternoon for receiving stolen goods, knowing that the said goods were stolen. Mr. Ball purchased a \$50 watch stolen from Mrs. Campbell, of Northwood, and then gave it to another man to trade off for him. It is the opinion of the police that any man should have known that the watch was worth more than one dollar, and one dollar surely must have wanted to get rid of it at any price. The fact that Mr. Ball gave it to another man to trade off shows that he suspected something wrong in the deal. Mr. Ball was let out on bail and will come up later.

## CLEVER GAME

Two Clever Fakirs Visited Chatham on Saturday and Sold a Few Rings

Two clever grafters struck Chatham on Saturday and worked a fairly successful dodge on several tradesmen and hotel keepers.

Their game was to enter a hotel and call for a drink, pretending to be slightly intoxicated. When the drink had been disposed of one of them stated that they had no money and set in to pitch a smart hard luck story in regular grafter style, ending up by saying he had "on the side, however," a valuable gold wedding ring which belonged to his dead wife and that though he valued it for its memories it was the only thing that stood between him and starvation.

He showed a heavy wedding ring having the appearance of a genuine 18k article, and stated that its original cost was \$18, but as he wanted money in the worst way, he would sacrifice it for a paltry \$5.

After a little haggling he let it go for two dollars and then left to work the dodge on some other gullible person.

He victimized a dozen or more hotel and store keepers with this trick and left them to discover that the chief constituent of their purchase was brass.

The affair got round in the afternoon and caused both chagrin and amusement, as, after all, it was a cheap lesson at the price.

The police were informed and made diligent search for the two men, but up to the time of going to press nothing had been heard of them. It is likely that the wily pair got out of the city before the scare went round and are now pursuing their dishonest but profitable occupation in some other town.

Policeman Tom Groves says if the people would only give information to the police before the offenders get out of town there might be some chance of catching them.

Worthy occupation is the best moral policeman.

Every new privilege is accompanied by a new duty.

WOMEN OF  
THE BIBLE

Excellent Discourse Given by Rev. J. W. Hoyt Last Evening

Large and Interested Congregation was Present—Special Music at Both Services

The sermons on Women of the Bible, which Rev. J. W. Hoyt, the pastor of William St. Baptist Church, is preaching on Sabbath evenings, are becoming very popular, judging by the large and interested congregations which gather night after night. At the service last night the edifice was filled with attentive listeners to hear the third sermon of the series.

The subject, as announced, was A Patriotic Maiden Lady, and the character selected was Miriam.

The preacher stated that it wasn't always necessary for a woman to get married in order to be useful. The records of the church, the state, benevolent societies, hospitals, sick rooms and nurseries will show that some of the best and grandest women were among those whom some have slurringly called "Old Maids." In the state we see on the records the name of Queen Elizabeth, who governed England, and who said to her troops at the approach of battle, "I have but the body of a weak, feeble woman, but I have the heart and soul of a king, and of a king of England, too; I'll be your general." And what nobler woman was there than Florence Nightingale, who took both her fortunes and life in her hand and expended them among the poor soldiers of the Crimean war. And, when we look over the rolls of the church, their names are legion. They constitute the "salt of the earth."

Miriam, the patriotic maiden lady, was the sister of Moses and Aaron. Paul regarded it an honor to trace his relationship back to Moses, but what must it be to a sister of that great man, of whom the bard sang—  
He was the truest soldier  
That ever buckled sword,  
And he the sweetest poet,  
That ever breathed a word;  
And never earth's philosopher,  
Traced with his golden pen,  
On the deathless page, thoughts half so sage.

As he wrote down for men, Miriam's native land had a good deal to do with her character and life. Her home was in Egypt, on the border of the Nile, near the city of Orr, the seat of ancient kings—that land of great cities, great men and great monuments. The first glimpse we have of her is as a quick-witted, thoughtful girl of twelve years, where she saved, by her fidelity and thoughtfulness the life of the greatest statesman and law-giver the world has ever known. At the age of 22 we see her again as a poetess and sweet singer. With timbre in hand and voice raised in song she inspires and thrills the hearts of the

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## Just A Word

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## Toilet Paper

There are as many qualities and grades of Toilet Paper as there are of cloth or any other large articles of merchandise.

There is paper put into rolls and called toilet paper that is nothing but common manilla paper. Beware of that kind, it will clog the sewers and make an expensive job for the man of the house some day.

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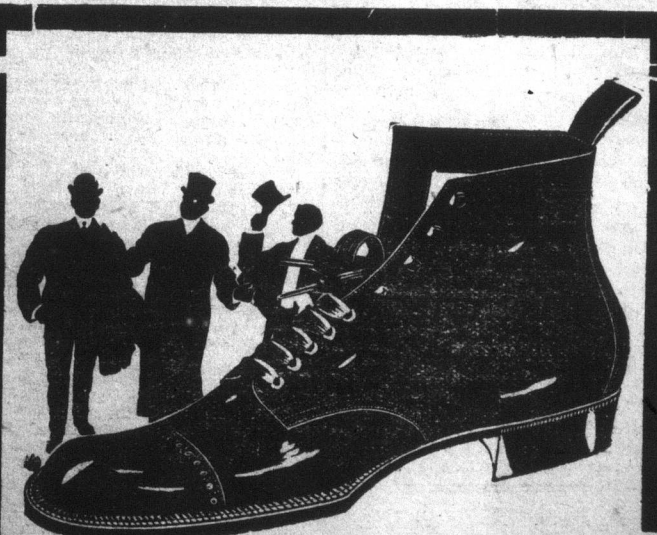
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Geo. W. Cowan