

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Burgess.—R. M. Herman, Chairman, Joseph Clark, J. R. Osgood, J. D. Davis, F. E. Lanson, G. W. Robinson, Joseph Morgan. Justices of the Peace—J. F. Proper, S. J. Connelly, S. S. Canfield. Collector—D. S. Knox. School Directors—G. W. Holeman, L. J. Hopkins, L. Agnew, W. A. Grove, Q. Jamison, J. C. Snowden.

FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

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REGULAR TERMS OF COURT. Fourth Monday of February. Third Monday of May. Last Monday of August. Third Monday of November.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

- TIONESTA LODGE, No. 399, I. O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall, parish hall building. INTEREST LODGE, No. 184, A. O. U. W. Meets every Friday evening in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta. WASHINGTON CAMP, No. 429, P. O. S. of A. Meets every Saturday evening in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta. CAPT. GEORGE STOW POST, No. 274 G. A. R. Meets 1st and 3d Wednesday evening in each month, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Tionesta. CAPT. GEORGE STOW CORPS, No. 157, W. R. C. Meets first and third Wednesday evening of each month, in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta. TIONESTA TENT, No. 164, K. O. T. M. Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening in each month in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta. P. M. CLARK. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY. Office, cor. of 1st and Bridge Streets, Tionesta, Pa. Also agent for a number of reliable Fire Insurance Companies. T. F. RITCHIEY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Tionesta, Pa. J. B. SIGGINS, M. D., Physician, Surgeon & Druggist, TIONESTA, PA. J. W. MORROW, M. D., Physician, Surgeon & Dentist. Office and residence in the north of Hotel Agnew, Tionesta. Professional calls promptly responded to at all hours. L. D. BOWMAN, M. D., Physician & Surgeon, TIONESTA, PA. Office in building formerly occupied by Dr. Nason. Call promptly, respond at night or day. Residence opposite Hotel Agnew. HOTEL AGNEW, L. AGNEW, Proprietor. This hotel, formerly the Lawrence House, has undergone a complete change, and is now furnished with all the modern improvements. Heated and lighted throughout with natural gas, bathrooms, hot and cold water, etc. The comforts of guests never neglected. CENTRAL HOUSE, C. F. WEAVER, Proprietor. Tionesta, Pa. This is the most centrally located hotel in the place, and has all the modern improvements. No pains will be spared to make it a pleasant stopping place for the traveling public. First class livery in connection. FOREST HOTEL, West Hickory, Pa. Jacob Bender, Proprietor. This hotel has just recently been completed, is nicely furnished throughout, and offers the finest and most comfortable accommodations to guests and the traveling public. Rates reasonable. MAY, PARK & CO., BANKERS. Corner of Elm & Walnut Sts., Tionesta, Pa. Bank of Discount and Deposit. Interest allowed on Time Deposits. Collections made on all the Principal points of the U. S. Collections solicited. PHIL. EMERT, FANCY BOOT & SHOEMAKER. Shop in back building next to Stenough & Co.'s store. Is prepared to do all kinds of custom work from the finest to the coarsest and guarantees his work to give perfect satisfaction. Prompt attention given to mending, and prices reasonable. J. F. ZAHNINGER, PRACTICAL WATCH-MAKER and Jeweler of 25 years' experience, is prepared to do all work in his line on short notice and at reasonable prices. Always guarantees satisfaction. Watches, Jewelry, repaired for parties at the lowest possible figure. Will be found in the building next to Keeley Club Room. LORENZO FULTON, Manufacturer of and Dealer in HARNESS, COLLARS, BRIDLES, and all kinds of HORSE FURNISHING GOODS. TIONESTA, PA. Fred. Grettenberger GENERAL BLACKSMITH & MACHINIST. All work pertaining to Machinery, Engines, Oil Well Tools, Gas or Water Filings and General Blacksmithing promptly done at Low Rates. Repairing Mill Machinery given special attention, and satisfaction guaranteed. Shop in rear of and just west of the Shaw House, Tionesta, Pa. Your patronage solicited. FRED. GRETENBERGER. S. H. HASLET & SONS, GENERAL MERCHANTS, Furniture Dealers, UNDERTAKERS. TIONESTA, PENN.

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TIONESTA, PENN'A.

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Church and Sabbath School.

Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10:30 a. m. Preaching in M. E. Church every Sabbath evening by Rev. W. W. Dale. Preaching in the P. M. Church every Sabbath evening at the parish house. Rev. F. E. Glass, Pastor. Services in the Presbyterian Church every Sabbath morning and evening. Rev. J. V. McAninch officiating.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Oil market \$1.50. H. W. Ledebur of Starr was a caller Monday. C. M. Whiteman was in Oil City on business Monday. Republican caucus at the court house next Friday evening. James A. Huling was home from Mayburg over last Sabbath. B. F. Shamburg of Titusville was over on business Monday. Homer Hall of Pittsburg is a guest at the home of Dr. Siggins. J. K. Green of West Hickory was a caller at the REPUBLICAN office Monday. Miss Connetta Infield, of Franklin, is a guest at the home of her brother, Fred. Ritchey Ledebar of Starr left for Erie Monday to resume his studies at business college. All the students who were home on vacation have returned to their respective schools. The family of Rufus Copeland of Stewarts Run are nearly all confined to their beds with measles. Rabbit hunting is at its best now, but the season has expired, and the rabbits wouldn't keep, we suppose. Mr. Kelly came home from Louisville last week, and has since been confined to his room with an attack of grip. Messrs. J. Scott Bell, R. M. Morrison and C. I. Amser were among last week's Marienville visitors to Tionesta. James Landers, district president of the P. O. S. of A., installed the officers of Marienville Camp last Saturday evening. Miss Anna Anderson's many young friends made a very pleasant call upon her Monday evening of this week to help celebrate her birthday. Although the snow has been very light and mighty little of it, the sleighing has been quite fair during the past ten days, and hauling of every kind unusually brisk. All the tanneries that closed several weeks ago have again started up, making things more cheerful for the workmen who were depending on them for their daily wages. One of S. S. Canfield's cows gave birth to a 224 pound calf a short time ago. This is perhaps the finest specimen ever produced in the county, and the owner is justly proud of it. The Riato W. C. T. U. of East Hickory, will hold a mother's meeting at their headquarters, Jan. 24th, at 3 p. m., conducted by Mrs. N. P. Wheeler. All mothers invited. In the Institute proceedings as published last week the subject of Mr. W. L. Stroup's talk was given as "Conflicting Views," when it should have been "What We Should Teach." Miss De-Etta Saul, who was called here and took care of her grandmother, the late Mrs. Robb, in her last illness, returned to her duties at the hospital at North Warren on Monday. Jack Welsh, who has so long been confined to his bed by typhoid fever, is able to walk about the house, and will soon gain strength enough to be out and mingle with friends once more. No reason why we cannot sell clothing as cheap as anyone in this neck of the woods. We know this and mean to stick to our old motto, and that is, "Never be Under-sold!" And we won't be under-sold if we have to give a premium with every suit. Come and look. No trouble to show goods at Lagon's. It.

Mr. J. C. Campbell, of Jenks township, is this week announced as a candidate for delegate to the Republican National convention.

Up to a late hour last evening the Dean well, on the Fitzgerald tract, Hooster station, had only just entered the sand. It will be finished to-day.

Dr. Stillson, Dentist, has gotten nicely ensconced in his new office, formerly Dale Bros. office, and will be found there during the first week of each month to do any work in his line.

A number of young ladies took advantage of their leap year privileges and the nice sleighing last Wednesday evening to give an equal number of their gentlemen friends a sleighride.

The Philadelphia Times almanac for 1896 is the first to arrive. Like all former issues of this very useful reference book, it is up-to-date in all respects; and well worth the price asked for it, 25 cents.

M. R. Hardenburg was down from West Hickory for a few hours Wednesday last. He expects to retire from the mercantile business in the spring and is offering his large stock of goods at cost.

Amser's stock is never allowed to run down or at loose ends. Fruits and vegetables never allowed to get stale because low prices keeps them moving. Confections and choicest brands of cigars and tobacco.

Chas. J. Carlson of West Hickory was a caller at the REPUBLICAN office yesterday. His many friends hereabouts will be sorry to learn that his health has been somewhat impaired for several months past, but glad to know that he is now on the mend.

One of the finest monuments thus far erected in Riverside Cemetery is the one recently placed on the lot of Mr. G. W. Robinson. It was erected by the L. G. Weidner granite works, Dunkirk, N. Y., and is greatly admired by all visitors to the cemetery.

Mrs. J. W. Black, of Pigeon P. O., Forest county, accompanied by her daughter, Gertrude, spent several days with her father, Mr. Thos. Porter of near town, last week. While amongst us she was a very welcome caller at this office.—Clarion Rep-Gaz.

David Sutton of Kingsley township got his right foot caught between the bumpers while attempting to board a moving train on Wheeler & Co.'s railroad, last Monday afternoon, and was quite painfully injured, though no bones were broken. He will be laid up for some time.

Kingsley township Republicans have placed the following ticket in the field for the ensuing February election: Judge of election, P. J. Wurzkey; inspector, Robert Burkick; road commissioner, John Hunter; school directors, Robert Burkick, Levi Pierson; clerk, B. J. Day; treasurer, R. C. Heath; constable, Harry Dotterer; justices of the peace, Wm. Richards, R. Z. Gillaspie.

For the second time this winter the Allegheny is closed with fairly heavy ice, and the strange thing about it is that this time it froze over with the water at a pretty good rating stage. It is doubtful if a man now living has ever seen the river close when in as high a stage as the beginning of last week. A fairly good quality of ice is being harvested near the mouth of the creek.

Committeeman J. B. Elen, of Tionesta township, gives notice to the Republican voters of said township, that a caucus of the Republican party will be held at the township election house, on the 25th of January, being the last Saturday in the month, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a ticket to be voted for at the approaching February election. A full attendance of the voters is requested.

Charlie Weaver, the popular landlord of the Central House, grew an inch taller yesterday, occasioned by the arrival of a ten-pound girl at his place. The genial Charles was passing out the "Henry Clays" with a lavish hand. Yes, and this morning along comes Landlord Agnew, of Hotel Agnew, with a smile as pleasant as Weaver's dare be, and claiming that the young lady arrival at his house last night beats them all.

Building is steadily going on in Tionesta in spite of the winter weather. The handsome new residence on Elm street, belonging to Joe Landers, is about ready for occupancy, as is the old postoffice building next to Lagon's store, which has been remodeled and enlarged; Mrs. Everett's new dwelling, next to Mrs. Foreman's residence is ready for the plasterers, and the frame is up for Sheriff Carson's new residence on Bridge street. Charlie Clark has his house well along toward completion and will be leaving it in a short time.

Republican Canesses.

The Republicans of Tionesta Borough are requested to meet in caucus, at the Court House, on Friday evening next, Jan. 17, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination a ticket for the February election. J. C. SCOWDEN, Committeeman.

The Republicans of Green township will meet at Nebraska on Saturday, Jan. 25, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination a ticket for the ensuing February election. LEON WATSON, Committeeman.

As a result of the meetings at the Presbyterian church during the past week, seven persons were added to the church membership last Sabbath morning. The meetings are being held during this week, with the attendance very good. Rev. J. V. Bell, who was assisting the pastor a part of the week, returned to his home on Monday.

The People's Advocate is a new weekly paper just launched at Valley City, North Dakota, by Will Clark, a former Tidouste boy, who favors us with a sample copy. It is a very creditably gotten up sheet, printed from bran new type, and has a nice advertising patronage for a starter.

Messrs. Kory C. Heath and George Kilmer have purchased the Giggins & Herman drug and grocery store, taking possession last week. Here are two of Tionesta's energetic and bustling young business men, who will make a success of anything in which they engage, and we predict prosperity for them from start to finish. If close attention to the wants of the people and courteous treatment of customers counts for anything they will be at the head of the procession. See advertisement of the new firm on another page.

The women of the Presbyterian church of Clarion will issue a special Woman's Edition of the Clarion Jacksonian, Friday, January 31, for the benefit of their new church. It will be much larger than the regular edition of the Jacksonian, and will be handsomely illustrated with half-tone cuts of all the churches in Clarion and their pastors, of the public buildings and various other views of interest; and being printed on fine book paper it will be valuable as a souvenir. The entire contents will be of general interest. On receipt of ten cents Mrs. A. H. Alexander will be glad to mail you a copy.

Here's a chance for some of Oil City's military men, with warlike propensities, to secure a job. The Cuban insurgents, represented by agents, are now busily engaged trying to enlist Guardsmen to serve as officers in the rebel service. One of them was in Pittsburg last week, and it is alleged that he made an offer of \$150 in gold and expenses per month to a junior officer of the National Guard to enlist in the service of the insurgents. This agent offered to pay on demand a month's salary and expenses to Cuba to all National Guard officers who would accept his offer. He did not get any recruits, so far as is known, in Pittsburg, although several had his offer under consideration.—Blizzard.

The friends of Barton R. Bromley, a former Forest county boy, will read the following from the Oil City Blizzard of a recent date, with pleasure: Barton Bromley, for the past five years employed in the National Transit office here, has secured a responsible position as stenographer and typewriter operator with the Forest Oil Company at Neodesha, Kansas. Tuesday evening a number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bromley assembled at their residence, No. 54, Pearl avenue, and a merry time was enjoyed until a late hour. Many handsome tokens of friendship were presented to them by their guests. Mr. and Mrs. Hydinger, of Warren, O., were among those present. Bart started for Neodesha this afternoon, at which place Mrs. Bromley will join him in a few days.

Fagundes and Fleming Hill. H. E. Green and L. Snyder returned home from Ohio on Thursday evening. Bert Clinger is lying very low with lung trouble, and there is little hope for his recovery. Will Downey purchased a fine little driving horse at a horse sale in Tidouste on Saturday.

The dance in the Hall house, on New Year's eve, passed off very pleasantly. W. P. Wagner is at the bedside of his father at Altoona, who is lying very low with dropsy.

O. J. Parker is on the sick list. Will Cannon, who has been at home laid up with a sore wrist, returned to Ohio on the 2nd of Jan.

Miss Ella Wagner of Tidouste is a visitor at the home of Mr. D. S. Nolan. LITTLE DOG PAGE.

Boro Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of Council was called to order Monday evening, Jan. 12, 1896, by G. W. Robinson, President, with Councilmen Clark, Lanson, Davis and Osgood, present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Joseph Clark, committee on repairs of hose house, reported progress. Osgood and Clark, committee to settle damages with G. A. Frampton for injury to horse, reported they had settled the claim for \$15.00. Above report was received and committee discharged. J. R. Clark, collector for 1894, asked for and was allowed exonerations on the horse cash duplicates for 1894, as follows:

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Prit Agnew \$45, W. J. Roberts 1 25, Thos. Hassey 45, Preston Steel 2 25, Sam Reed 45, J. O. Clark 44, Five percent Additional 27. Total \$106 30.

The following bills were presented and orders ordered drawn for the amounts: W. L. Hunter—Lighting lights \$5 25, Locking up 28 traps in Dec. 5 90, One hour work, pickup 15, John Charleston hauling 3 00, Con Conley, survey May St. sewer 1 50, Geo. Frampton, damage to horse 15 00, E. M. Clark, insurance on building 10 50, Tionesta Co., Bitings 5 00, Tionesta Water Co., Jan. 1, 1896 59 25. Total \$106 30.

An order for \$542.05 was paid to Tionesta Lodge, No. 369, I O O F., for redemption of orders No. 159, 357 and 457. W. L. Hunter was instructed not to light the street light in front of John Sanner's residence, until it has been put in shape to give proper light. Adjourned to meet Thursday, Jan. 16, at 1 p. m. D. W. CLARK, Secy.

NEWSY NOTES.

It is estimated that at present the entire length of railway tracks in this country amounts to over 181,000 miles. It was a man who was too poor to take the home paper who sent a dollar in answer to the advertisement "How to cure a horse slobbering," and received by return mail the answer "Learn him to spit."

In the late rebellion 800,000 men were slain and the cost of the struggle is figured at \$7,400,000,000. The Yankees are a peaceable race, but when they get in a fighting mood they cut quite a swath.—Bradford Era.

Alderman Mahoney, a Justice of the Peace of Jamestown, N. Y., performed the marriage ceremony for no less than 68 Pennsylvania couples during the year 1895. Other aldermen of that city had their share of nuptial knot tying, and the ministers, it is said, reaped a golden harvest.

A New Castle man went to Chicago a week ago leaving his horse, which was a great pet, under the care of a neighbor. The horse pined, fretted, refused to eat from other hands, and finally ended its grief by deliberately winding the halter strap around its neck and choking itself to death.

The oldest resident of Crawford county, is Joseph Theuret of Titusville, who in his 97th year, yet hale and hearty. The aged man came to this country in 1847 and has been a resident of Crawford county ever since. Last summer he worked on his farm and cut, stacked and husked 200 bushels of corn and dug 150 bushels of potatoes.

A few weeks ago a man in Lexington, Ky., read that Judge J. D. Ross, of Curryville, Mo., was dying with hiccoughs. He immediately telegraphed him to take lemonade at intervals until he was relieved. Soon afterward he received a note from the Judge, enclosing \$1 to pay for the telegram, and saying that the receipt had saved his life.

In the year 1896 there will be four eclipses two of the moon and two of the sun; only one of them will be visible in the United States, and this is but a partial eclipse of the moon, due on the 23d of August. Lent falls some date earlier this year, as Ash Wednesday is on February 19. Washington's birthday, Decoration Day and the 4th of July all fall on Saturday; thus each of these national holidays bring two days of business suspension together.—Ex.

Titusville oil exchange is a thing of the past. The institution at the close of the year found itself in debt to the amount of \$400, and at a meeting of the directors Monday it was decided to dissolve the exchange, sell the property and divide the proceeds.

One dollar silver certificates that readily pass for \$5 bills are at least in Bradford and adjoining towns and may out in an appearance in this vicinity. By a little careful work the large figure 1's are covered by five and the change is hardly noticeable. Look out for them. One man has been arrested for passing them, but there may be others.

That remnant sale of dress goods at Lanson's is causing the old lady and young lady to smile.

If we cannot sell you clothing as cheap or cheaper than any come and give concern in town you needn't buy, but we do want a chance to show you. At Lanson's.

FOR SALE.—Or will exchange for lumber, a good stationary saw mill, recently refitted throughout, 50 H P. boiler and engine, log turner, gang edger, fractional blocks rope feed, saw frame, inverted tooth saws, cut off, bull wheel, lathe mill, belts, lumber trucks; in short, a fully equipped mill that will be sold at a reasonable price. Have also a 30 H P. Blandy, that will sell for cash or exchange for lumber. McCLELLAN & MELL, Keno, Pa.

School Reports.

Table with columns: Room, Enrolled, Average Attendance, Present every Day, Present every 2 Days, Present every 3 Days, Not Present. Total: 102, 84, 92, 106, 110.

PRESENT EVERY DAY:

Room No. 4.—R. N. Speer, Principal.—Harry Davis, Lester Holzman, Robert Fulton, Archie Clark, Joe Joyce, Jessie Corah, Viola Corah, Margaret Hussey, Mary Hassey, Sarah Morrow, Marie Smearbaugh, Daisy Craig, Bessie Morgan, Lillie Bradbury, Emma Salsgiver, Mary Joyce, Alice Hassey, Blanche Hunter, Lucy Huling, Bessie Glass, Calista Weiser, May Clark, Belle Jamison, Harold Herman, Paul Dale.

Room No. 3.—Ida Paup, Teacher.—Bruce Hagerty, Charles Dewalt, Ray Burdell, Karl Wenk, Frank Joyce, Archie Holzman, Newark Carson, Roy Boward, Paul Oak, Clyde Foreman, Charlie Jamison, Harry Bloss, June Herman, Florence Thompson, Nettie Clark, Ida Setley, Amanda Setley, Maude Setley, Alice Arner, Gertrude Agnew, Katie Osgood, Helen Smearbaugh, Martha Overlander, Goldie Hill, Helen Fredericksen.

Room No. 2.—Martha Morrow, Teacher.—John Ritchey, Charlie Sanner, Howard Kelly, Samuel Haslet, Charlie Hood, Edward Joyce, Walter Saylor, Philip Blum, Ralph Dale, Charlie Carlson, Willie Clark, Thomas Fulton, Clifford Foreman, Roland Armstrong, Harry Jamison, Herbert Hepler, Clifford Carr, Lena Snowden, Evelyn Clark, Bertha Thompson, Edith Hopkins, Kate Arner, Grace Armstrong, Edna Corah, Mary Fredericksen, Bertha Vought, Lulu Carr.

Room No. 1.—Kathleen Joyce, Teacher.—Earl Knox, John Sanner, Roy Ault, Charlie Carson, Dallas Reek, Paul Carson, James Charleston, Gilbert Hagerty, Russel Hopkins, Harrison Blum, Sammie Sailor, Perry Hill, Emma Arner, Mabel Claypoole, Marjorie Thompson, Ethel Clark, Louie Foreman, Essie Snowden, Eva Carr, Maude Canfield, Lenora Ritchey, Belle Hood, Genavee Douth, Isabel Joyce, Olive Lanson, Colyn Clark, Lena Corah, Mary Noble.

NEBASKA SCHOOL.

Room No. 1.—Anna M. Minnie, Teacher.—Lydia Mitchelen, Louie Thompson, Ethel Young, Edward Hunter, Eddie Klepfer, Howard Mitchelen, Roy Cole, Johnny Backwith, Fannie Anthony, Fannie Haslet, Ethel Hanouid, James Anthony, Ralph Klepfer, Willie McCaulough, Merton Klineviter, Marion Small.

Room No. 2.—E. E. Stitzinger, Principal. Enrolled 18; per cent. of attendance 97. Ruth Cook, Augusta Cook, Carrie Beckwith, Arner Small, Charley Beckwith, Bennie Lowden, Grace Knopp, Nellie Carson, Earl Small, Gilpin Small, Ralph Cook, Fred Carson.

The Clarion Democrat of last week contains the following, which will be read with sadness by the many friends of Prof. Davis in this section:

As reported last week, Prof. Davis went to Tionesta on Tuesday. When he left his home some of his children were threatened with tonsillitis. This developed into membranous croup, which has since been called diphtheria, and became so alarming that a telegram was sent to Tionesta summoning the Principal home as quickly as possible. He reached home Friday afternoon and found two of his boys, Wayne, four years old, and Lee, six years old, very sick. Everything that could be done for the boys was faithfully done. That night about one o'clock Wayne died. The teachers and students of the Normal were not aware of the boy's illness until his death was announced in chapel on Saturday. Arrangements were made for a private burial at nine o'clock Sunday morning. During Saturday Lee became very ill, and about eleven o'clock at night the little sufferer was taken away to meet his brother who had passed over about twenty-two hours before. At nine o'clock Sunday morning some eight or ten men gathered in front of the Professors' residence and some of them learned just then that Lee also was dead. In the parlor were two caskets containing the remains of the boys who less than a week ago were full of life and rejoicing over their Christmas gifts. No one went into the parlor except the father and the mother, Dr. Elder and the writer. It was a scene never to be forgotten. Mrs. Davis sat near the casket containing Lee. Dr. Elder read with deep emotion some of the comforting words of Christ and the writer tried to pray. At the close of the prayer the mother, with wonderful christian fortitude, withdrew to look after the living. The undertaker with our assistance carried the caskets to the door where they were conveyed by the friends present to a sleigh and taken to the cemetery. The boys were laid beside each other in a double grave to await the time "when those who sleep in Jesus will God bring with him." Prof. and Mrs. Davis have the sincere sympathy of a multitude of friends in this unspicable sorrow. J. B.

For dressy cut-away suits—Clays, Martins, Erwins and Taylors, black and blue English worsteds, cut-away suits to order, price \$28.00, former price \$35.00.

Smooth surface English worsteds, correct shades and patterns, Taylors, Clays and Martins makes, suit to order, price \$24.00, former price \$32.00.

Rough surface Scotch and English tweeds and bombasuns dunieths, lindens and obars, rich new colorings, suit to order \$18.00, former price \$26.00.

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Blacks, Blues and Browns, English Meltons, Kersey, Beaver, Smooth City Finish, Well Trimmed and made. Overcoats \$20 to \$24. Former price, \$30 to \$38. Rough Surface Chinchilla, Frieze, Fur, Beaver Overcoats to order, \$25. Former price, \$38.

And superb Storm Coats made from Scotch and Irish Frieze, English Fur Beavers, to close with olives and laces. Price, \$24 to \$28. Former price \$30 to \$36. Trousers to order, \$4, \$5, \$6 and \$7. Former price, \$8 to \$16.

Utter Strangers: Cash on delivery. With good references, thirty to 60 days. Old customers, this trip on earth.

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Thirty days, Jan. 2nd to 31st, 1896.

A plain tale briefly told speaks best.—Shakespeare.

Twice every year, in January and July, to keep our workmen busy, we are forced to make clothes to your order, perfect in fit and correct in style, unsurpassed in workmanship, at about the price of hand-made-downs. Generalities, even though glittering, carry little conviction as compared with specific facts. To claim, for example, that we have no competition worthy the name, carrying as we do, thirty thousand dollars worth of the finest woolsens the world's looms produce would be true, but weak as counter-claim.

Men's black and blue imported Scotch chevots, made to your order, price \$15.00.

What would be more natural than to emphasize the fact that: buying in full pieces, as we do, gives the advantage over tailors who buy cuts?

It does. But buyers are more interested to know that we make fashionable Scotch trousers to order for \$4.00.

This throws aside light upon the unique and much envied response to our advertisements. We reverse usual methods: on headlines and introductory we lay little stress, relying upon truthful statements and plain facts about prices.

No deterioration in quality, nothing suffers but the price.

Black and blue Scotch chevots and thibets, suit to order, price \$15.00, former price \$24.00.

Scotch mixtures, latest shades, green, olives and greys, Hancockburns, Edinburgh and Glasgow tweeds, suit to order \$16.00, former price \$26.00.

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