Home Matters.

Church Directory.

CONGREGATIONAL.—Rev. W. C. Smith, at Buena Vista Hall, every Sunday at half past 10 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock in the evening.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Rev. CURTIS MOSHER, at half past 10 o'clock A. M. and half past 7 o'clock in the evening, every Sunday.

LUTHERAN.—Rev. CONRAD VOLZ, every Sunday at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL.—Rev. G. B. ENGLE, at the Common Council Room, every Sunday at half past 10 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M.

BAPTIST.—Rev. J. S. GOODMAN, at Union Hall, every Sunday, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

"IS IT IN THIS STATE?"

Such was the learned inquiry made a short time since by an express agent, stationed on the Michigan Central R. R. not a thousand miles from Battle Creek. The occasion of the inquiry was this: a resident of Bay City, wishing to send a package home, inquired the cost of so doing by express. Our friend assured the agent that Bay City was not only in this State, but situated on one of its most important steamboat and express routes. Notwithstanding the information thus rendered, the agent, being somewhat incredulous, sent the package by Railroad and stage, across the country to East Saginaw, where it remained until the arrival home of its owner, who was surprised at not finding it here, and feared its loss. However, he soon received information of its whereabouts and recovered it, though at a cost of more than four times the amount that would have been charged had it been sent by steamboat as directed. We would advise that agent to study his map. Such a lack of information on the part of a person occupying his position, is highly reprehensible, and should not be tolerated by his employers.—*Bay City Press.*

It certainly is "reprehensible" "such a lack of information," every body ought to know everything, and more especially every "express agent" ought to know the precise locality of Bay City, but then Bay City has only been Bay City for a short time, and our indignant cotemporary of the *Press* should consider that on some of the maps what he conceives to be the "hub" of North-western Michigan is put down as "Lower Saginaw," on others "Hampton," and only on the "very latest" is the "new name" given. The "learned inquiry" which has thus sorely distressed our neighbor is a very natural one indeed, in case "there was no such place on the map." Before thrusting his claws in such a "savage like manner" into the eyes of the aforesaid "express agent," merely to remove a moderate sized "mote," he should have seen to it, that there was no "stick of timber" in his own optical organs. In the same number of the *Press*, we find the following, among many other equally "loose d" statements in regard to letting the contracts on the East Saginaw and Sauble State Road:

"On the route there are bridges to be built, crossing the streams called Kawkawlin, Potatoe, Saginaw, Pine, Rifle river Augrey, Dead Creek, and Tawas. They were offered as a separate job, and bid off by F. Hall, at $6,375."

What a magnificent stream the Saginaw must be, if it and seven other streams can be bridged for the moderate sum of $6,375? We may be mistaken, but it certainly looks to us as though the editor of the *Press* had made "too big a "boo" for such a little horse."

☞ During the past week our attention has been called to Act No. 182, of the session laws of last winter, being an "Act to lay out a State Road from Saginaw City to Alma in Gratiot County."—By this act George W. Bullock and Robert Ures of Saginaw County, and Ralph Ely of Gratiot County, are appointed Commissioners to lay out a State Road, and to establish the same on the most eligible route from Saginaw City to Alma. The same Act grants the right of way through all State lands on the line of the road and authorizes the commissioners to apply to a Judge of the Circuit Court for the appointment of the commissioners to appraise the damages any one may sustain by the taking of their land for said road. It is to be hoped that the commissioners will proceed with all practicable diligence to lay out the road, and should it be necessary, we presume the next Legislature, would make a grant of non-resident highway taxes along the line to aid in opening and working it and perhaps a grant of swamp lands. But to make the application with the best prospects of success, the line should be first surveyed, and established, in order that a correct estimate of the actual wants of the road may be made. • • •

LYCEUM.—A meeting of the Young Men's Lyceum of this City is to be held at Buena Vista Hall next Saturday evening, the 5th inst., for the purpose of electing a Vice President and transacting other business. It is hoped there will be a full attendance as matters of importance are to come before the meeting. It is high time that a Programme for the winter was made, and arrangements entered into for either lectures, debates or both, as will insure increased interest on the part of both members and citizens in the doings of the Society.

SAGINAW VALLEY REPUBLICAN.—Is the title of the new republican paper over the river, which we have before noticed as "to arrive." It is a large, well, filled well printed sheet, and barring its politics is "all right."

For the East Saginaw Courier.

October 22d, 1859.

SNOW.

I looked from my window this morn, and lo!
On the ground lay a covering of snow,
On vine, and tree, festooned, and piled,
It lay as soft as a sleeping child,
Holding each leaf in a close embrace,
Giving each bough a drooping grace,
Pressing each plant with its chilly fold,
On roof, and fence, lying still and cold—
Beautiful snow! they mind'st me now
Of faces as cold, and still, as thou,
Yet sweet thoughts come of robes as white
Our loved ones wear in realms of light;
Then 'mind'st me too of coming storms
Winter will bring in its icy close,
Of frosts, and chilling winds, and storms,
Which seem *almost* to half glad farm;
Of the wretched poor in their desolate homes,
Pity for them when the winter comes.

But many bright days may intervene
Gladdening the heart with their sunny sheen,
And the Indian Summer's hazy light,
So mildly warm, so softly bright,
Bringing sweet dreams we know not why,
And we scarce know whether to smile or sigh—
And drear days too, will come and go
Ere the piercing cold and winter's snow.

MRS F. E. KNAPP.

☞ We hear loud complaints as to the conduct of a set of lawless vagrants who prowl through the woods and when they see a handful of nuts upon the top of a walnut or hickory tree, take their axes and chop down the entire tree.

They thus destroy forever a tree, which perhaps the owner would not part with for a considerable sum, for a momentary gratification. Every one who sees the commission of such an inexcusable trespass, should bring the offender to trial, that he may suffer the penalty of the law.—*Bay City Press.*

William is justly severe on the "lawless vagrants" who chop down a tree whenever they see a "handful of nuts on the top" thereof. He is evidently after "all sich," and as trees are remarkably scarce in the vicinity of Bay City, we don't wonder that his "feelinks" are hurt by such inexcusable proceedings. By the by, are there many in the vicinity of Bay City, besides yourself, Mr. Editor, who can look into the tops of trees with impunity?

HUNTING PARTY.—A party of hunters among whom are DAVE SWAN of Pontiac, K. C. BARKER of Detroit, SOUTHWICK, MERSHON, the MADISONS, SIMONS and several others of this section, have been encamped for several days some twelve or fourteen miles up the Cass, and at last accounts were making great havoc among the game in that region. They have killed already some dozen fine deer, and propose to continue the sport as long as the weather holds good.

MERCHANDISE.—Behind a large "stand up" shirt collar, in the corner store, Buena Vista Block, may be found at all business hours as reliable an individual to by goods of, as we have "in the cotton trade and sugar line" in this City. He has, too, a well selected stock of seasonable goods. See advertisement headed "New Store," on 4th page.

SALT WORKS.—The boring goes on well now at the salt works, though the lime rock through which they are drilling is so hard as to make the progress necessarily very slow. They have reached the depth of 430 feet and will probably get down 450 feet by the last of this week.

THE FOREST QUEEN, — Notwithstanding the severe weather experienced since the equinoctial, has "made time" on nearly every trip. Last week she missed one trip, going to Thunder Bay, instead. She is carying a large amount of frieght.

FIRST DANCE OF THE SEASON.—*Neptune Boat Club* of this City give their first lance at the Bancroft House this evening, *Thursday*. A good time is anticipated.

THE AMERICAN MINISTER IN CHINA.—The latest intelligence from China, received by the way of St. Petersburg, Russia, states that the American Minister, Mr. WARD, was at Pekin, and had already been favored with an interview with the Emperor. This fact is not so remarkable in itself as it is in the contradistinction it furnishes to the position at present occupied by the Ministers of England and France. Mr. WARD is in attendance upon the government at Pekin, busily engaged in perfecting his treaty arrangements, and with every prospect of soon completing all that he desires to accomplish, and returning the treaty to Washington fully ratified by the Chinese government.

THE FIRST TROTTING MATCH IN AMERICA.—It is said the first time ever a horse trotted in public in America for a stake was in 1818, when a match was made for $1,000 that no horse could be produced which could *trot a mile in three minutes.* A horse named Boston Blue won the stake, contrary to general expectation, by trotting the mile in a few seconds less than the prescibed time.

☞ The taxation imposed this year by the British Parliament, for the support of Government, amounts to the enormous sum of £69,000,000 or $308,360,000, exceeding very largely the cost of our General Government, and all of the State and Municipal Governments in the Union, combined. A country must be richindeed to stand such a load of taxation.

A census of Iowa, just completed, shows there are in that State 633,549 inhabitants, of whom 332,806 are males, 300,743 females. There are about 130,000 legal voters returned by the census-takers.

Twenty yards of silk will just make a fashionable lady a walking and ball dress. She uses eighteen yards for the former, and two for the latter.

SAGINAW VALLEY

HARDWARE STORE

BYRON B. BUCKHOUT

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DEALER IN

English, American and German

HARDWARE,

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

Box, Parlor, Plate and

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CUTLERY,

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Also Manufacturer and

Dealer in all Kinds of

COPPER, TIN AND SHEET IRON WARE.

BRICK BLOCK,

MAIN ST., EAST SAGINAW.

June 13, 1859. nl

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BOOK AND STATIONERY

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JEWELRY

CLOCKS, WATCHES,

AND

YANKEE NOTIONS

IN VARIETY.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY

Repaired with despatched and warranted.

ORDERS SOLICITED.

Books and Stationery

of all kinds and descriptions,

BLANK BOOKS, &c., &c.

Magazines and Papers,

received regularly. And a variety of

Cheap Publications,

In quantity to suit purchasers.

For sale cheap by

A. FERGUSON.

East Saginaw, June 13, 1859. nl

Copper, Tin & Sheet Iron

MANUFACTORY

AND

STOVE DEPOT.

On Water Street, South of Curtis & Bliss.

GEORGE SCHRAM

HEREBY informs the citizens of all the Saginaws and the surrounding country, that he is still in commission at his well known stand on Water Street, and better than ever prepared to attend to all business in the way of manufacturing Copper, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware. A full assortment of Tin and Copper ware constantly on hand. Also a supply of

STOVES,

Cooking, Parlor, Dining Room, Store and Office, for coal or wood, of the latest and most useful and ornamental style and pattern.

☞ Pipe and fixtures furnished, and stoves set up if desired.

REPAIRING,

Attended to with promptness and dispatch. Copper pipe for steam engines, and all copper fixtures repaired in the most workmanlike manner.

A full assortment of Brass Whistles, Facets, Cocks and other arrangements always on hand.

TIN WARE.

A large and complete stock of Tin Ware of every description always on hand, and anything not on hand, made to order.

Thankful for past patronage, the subscriber hopes by constant attention to business and continued endeavors to meet the wants of the community, to merit a continuance of the same. GEO. SCRAM.

East Saginaw, July 28, 1859.

THE VERY LATEST.

Peace in Europe.

BIG CROPS IN AMERICA.

GOOD TIMES COMING.

LUMBER ON THE RISE.

Freights Low.

SAGINAW VALLEY SOUND.

&c., &c., &c.

Taking advantage of all those favorable circumstances CURTIS, BLISS & Co., have supplied themselves with an

Extensive Assorment of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS & SHOES, CLOTHING, HATS & CAPS, CROCKERY, HARDWARE, INCIDENTALS, ETC.

For the Summer Trade which they will sell cheap as chips. Customers from a thousand miles in any direction can make money by giving us their trade.

Wholesale and Retail

Quantity and quality to suit purchasers. Bring or send orders and every thing will be found satisfactory.

Now is the Time

To take advantage of the tide "which flows on to fortune," and if you wish to buy yourselves rich go to CURTIS, BLISS & CO.

East Saginaw, August 2, 1859.

IMMENSE STOCK OF

HARDWARE, OF
ALL DESCRIPTIONS,
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OF HARDWARE,
HARDWARE, HARDWARE.

STOVES AND PIPE,
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IRON, NAILS, GLASS,
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CUTLERY, SHELF HARDWARE,
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July 29, 1859.

1859. SUMMER TRADE. 1859.

CURTIS, BLISS & CO.,

AT their Store and Warehouse, on the Dock, foot of Genesee street, have now a COMPLETE

Stock of New Goods

For Wholesale and Retail Trade, consisting in part of

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS

of all descriptions, among which may be found

TEAS, COFFEE, SUGARS, SYRUPS, FRUITS, CHEESE, PORK, FISH, SALT, BUTTER, LARD, SOAPS,

and a great variety of other articles. Also,

Paints and Oils;

GLASS, YANKEE NOTIONS.

They have also a large stock of

IRON, NAILS, STEEL, AND SHELF

HARD-WARE,

SAWS, CUTLERY, CARPENTERS' TOOLS, DOOR TRIMMINGS, SCREWS, OF ALL SIZES, &C.

Staple and Domestic Dry Goods,

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

Ready Made Clothing and Furnishing

GOODS,

BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS.

COUNTRY DEALERS furnished with good stocks at wholesale prices.

LUMBERMEN will here find a large stock selected with reference to their wants. C. B. & CO.

East Saginaw, June 13, 1859.

DRUGS & MEDICINES.

HESS, BRO. & CO.,

At the old stand, on Genesee Street, call attention to their full and complete assortment of

DRUGS,

MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, PATENT MEDICINES, BRUSHES, SPONGES, DYE STUFFS, PERFUMERY, COSMETICS, SOAPS, SYRINGES, NOTIONS,

And the one thousand and one articles "too numerous to mention," comprising a most full, perfect and complete stock of everything in their line of trade.

Pure Liquors.

Brandies, Wines and other liquors for medicinal purposes, known to be pure and free from adulteration.

THE LOWEST CASH PRICE,

Is our figure in every instance, and gratefully acknowledging past favors, we very respectfully ask a continuance of the same with additions.

East Saginaw, July 27, 1859. H. B. & CO.

ARE YOU INSURED?

INDEMNITY.

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Cash Capital, - - $400,000.00.

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S. L. LOOMIS, *President.*
H. KELLOGG, *Secretary.*

Assets, January 1859.

CASH.

On hand and in Bank,	$53,451.11
In hands of and due from Agents,	35,174.76
	$88,625.87
Real Estate owned by the Company, unencumbered, cost,	6,466.71
Amount loaned on Mortgages of Real Estate,	$39,200.00
Amount loaned on pledge of Bank Stock,	14,650.00
Bills Receivable for loans, amply secured,	13,860.00
	67,710.00

NEW YORK BANK STOCKS.

	Par Value.	Market Val.
50 Shares U. S. Trust Company's Stock, New York.	$5,000	$5,700.00
200 Shares American Ex. Bank Stock, N. Y.	20,000	21,900.00
200 Shares Metropolitan Bank Stock, N. Y.	20,000	22,400.00
200 Shares Bank of Commerce Stock, N. Y.	20,000	20,700.00
200 Shares Merchants' Ex. Bank Stock, N. Y.	10,000	10,400.00
150 Shares Continental Bank Stock, N. Y.	15,000	15,600.00
282 Shares Mechanics' Bank Stock, N. Y.	7,050	8,389.50
100 Shares Ocean, Stock B'k N Y.	5,000	4,850.00
105 " Phœnix, " " "	2,100	2,394.00
HARTFORD AND OTHER BANK STOCKS.		
200 Shares Phœnix, Bank Stock, Hartford,	20,000	20,200.00
200 Shares Mer. and Manuf's', Bank Stock, Hartford,	20,000	21,200.00
200 Shares Ætna, Bank Stock, Hartford,	20,000	21,000.00
150 Shares Mercantile, Bank Stock, Hartford,	15,000	14,250.00
110 Shares State, Bank Stock, Hartford,	11,000	12,990.00
105 Shares City, Bank Stock, Hartford,	10,500	12,075.00
50 Shares Farmers & Mech's' Bank Stock, Hartford,	5,000	5,750.00
25 Shares Hartford, Bank Stock, Hartford,	2,500	3,300.00
50 Shares Conn. River, Bank Stock, Hartford,	2,500	3,250.00
10 Shares Hartford County, Bank Stock, Hartford,	500	500.00
60 Shares Citizens' Bank Stock, Waterbury, Ct.,	6,000	6,360.00
38 Shares Waterbury Bank Stock, Waterbury, Ct.,	1,900	2,014.00
4 Shares Stafford Bank Stock, Stafford, Ct.,	400	412.00
20 Water Bonds of the Town of New Britain, Ct.,	10,000	10,500.00
10 C. P. & I. R. R. Bonds guaranteed,	10,000	7,500.00
		252,924.50
Accumulated interest on investments,		3,357.58
Total Assets,		$419,084.66
Liabilities, Claims adjusted and unadjusted, and not due,		$31,343.00

The foregoing statement of Assets and Liabilities of the "PHŒNIX" is presented to the careful perusal and scrutiny of our patrons and the public generally feeling confident it cannot fail to impress upon the minds of all, the entire reliability, solvency, and healthy condition the Company is in.

The "PHŒNIX" was incorporated by the Legislature of Connecticut, under a "perpetual charter," with a *Cash Capital of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.* Since its organization the Company have been doing a large, and, on the whole, a prosperous business, throughout the several States of the Union; and the manner in which the affairs of the Company have been managed, has inspired unusual confidence in the minds of the public towards the "PHŒNIX," so that our Policies are readily sought after. Honorable dealings, liberal and satisfactory adjustments, and prompt cash payments of all fair losses, are *principles* in the transaction of our affairs; and we intend so to administer our business in the future, as not only to gain, but retain, the good will, esteem, and patronage of the public.

RATES OF PREMIUMS are as low as *undoubted security* and *prompt indemnity* to patrons will warrant. We cannot, nor is it our intention, to compete with "Wild Cat" companies, whose *whole* object and desire is to get money—without for a moment imagining that every policy a Company issues is an obligation, to which they may at any moment be called to respond. No intelligent, candid, thinking person will refuse to pay a Company a "living" rate, provided he is certain the Company is "sound to the core." We are of that denomination, as the above statement of the Company fully and clearly proves.

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HAVE IN STORE AND WILL CONTINUE to receive during the season a large

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GROCERIES,

For Lumbermen and Family use, which they will sell, as usual, at moderate prices. The following form ut a small portion of our stock:

FLOUR, FEED, PORK, BUTTER, LARD, Cheese, Sugar, Hams,

COFFEE,····TEA,····BUCKETS,····BASKETS Brooms, Brushes,

BURNING FLUID, CIGARS, TOBACCO, Champhene, Oils,

CRACKERS, MOLASSES, SYRUP, &C, &C, &C.

☞ Cash paid for Produce of all kinds. ☜

SANBORN & TUCKER.

East Saginaw, August 1, 1859

BOOKS & STATIONERY.

FRED. N. BRIDGEMAN,

At the Post Office, East Saginaw, Michigan, has a good assortment of

BOOKS,

Scientific, Classical, School, Theological, Juvenile, Agricultural, Historical, Miscellaneous and Humerous; also Blank Books of every description, full bound, half bound, or not bound at all.

PAPER,

Flatcap, Foolscap, Legal cap, Letter, Commercial Note, Billett Bath, Embossed, Gilt edged, ruled and plain and Envelopes to match. File paper, Wrapping paper, Drawing paper, Bristol Board, etc., ect.

WALL PAPER,

The best assortment in this region with a variety of borders, Curtain paper; also, Curtain fixtures and Curtains of the latest and most imposed styles.

MISCELLANEOUS,

Steel pens, rewards of merit, pen holders, pencils, port monies, wallets, hair and cloth brushes, slates, flavoring extracts, cologne, hair oils, pomades, hair dye, fancy toilet soaps, black, blue japan and carmine inks, mucilage, &c., albums, fans, lithographs, steel engravings, gilt moulding, cord and tassel for picture frames.

MORE YET.

Musical Instruments, Violins, Flutes, Accordeons, Violin strings, Tooth picks, Knives and Yankee Notions generally. Also

Periodicals and Newspapers,

To-wit: Harpers, Atlantic, Lady's Book, Harpers Weekly, Ballou's Pictorial, Frank Leslie, N. Y. Ledger, Mercury and East Saginaw Courier.

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Incorporated 1819. Charter Perpetual.

Cash Capital, $1,000,000.

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The value of reliable Insurance will be apparent from the following

LOSSES PAID BY THE ÆTNA.

DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS:

In Ohio,	$431,620 83	In Michigan,	$158,043 81
In Wisconsin,	166,955 07	In Indiana,	146,839 81
In Kentucky,	204,939 40	In Illinois,	448,327 41
Missouri, & Minn.	384,518 04	Tennessee,	97,549 21
	101,399 46	Kansas & Neb.	19,945 77
[illegible] & Va.	31,595 82	Arkansas & Ga.	23,945 09
		Mississippi and Alabama,	$52,412 18

FIRE AND INLAND NAVIGATION

Risks accepted at terms consistent with solvency and fair profit.

Especial attention given to Insurance of DWELLINGS and Contents, for terms of 1 to 5 years.

The solid service long and successfully tried, and the many advantages the Ætna Insurance Company possesses in its line, should not be overlooked by those ready to insure and understanding their best interests.

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Business attended to with dispatch and fidelity.

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RODGER'S PATENT STEEL CULTIVATOR HESS & BRO.

WANTED, 100,000 feet of good pine Lumber and 100,000 good Shingles in exchange for Castings and Machinery work by HESS & BRO.

OLD IRON, BRASS AND COPPER, ALWAYS bought in exchange for work by HESS & BRO.

OYSTERS, AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. HARRIS.

LOG STAMPS—LOG STAMPS OR MARKING Irons with plain and beautiful letters or figures, made to order on short notice at the East Saginaw Foundry and Machine Shop, on the Dock.

June 11, 1859. HESS & BRO.

GIFTS! GIFTS!! GIFTS!!!—J. A. COLBY & CO., 118 Randolph St., Chicago. The original Gift Bookstore, established in 1854, now permanently situated at the above address, enabled by their long experience in the business, now offer greater inducements than ever before, and will continue to make it their endeavor to conduct their business with greater liberality than that of any other house in the country

CATALOGUES MAILED FREE TO ANY ADDRESS.

The following is a schedule of property which will be given to purchasers of Books at the time of sale:

	WORTH FROM
Gold Watches, English Lever, Patent Lever and Lepines	$30 00 to $100 00
Silver Watches, Patent Lever, Full Jeweled, Hunting Cases, open face and cylinder Escapement	12 00 to 40 00
Gold Lockets—Large size, four glasses and two glasses with spring—large and small	2 50 to 12 00
Cameo, Mosaic, Florentine, Painted, Lava, Goldstone, Garnet and Coral sets of Pins and Drops	5 00 to 25 00
Ladies Gold Guard Chains, Neck Chains, Chatelaines	8 00 to 18 00
Gents' Fob and Vest Chains	10 00 to 30 00
Sets Cameo, Goldstone, Painted, Mosaic, Garnet, Onyx, Engraved and Plain Gold Sleeve Buttons and Bosom Studs	2 00 to 15 00
Gold Pencils with Pens, large, medium and small size	3 50 to 7 50
Silver Pencils with Gold Pens, large medium and small size, double and single extension cases	2 00 to 5 00
Gents' Heavy Signet Rings, Ladies Gold, Chased and Plain Rings	1 00 to 7
Gents' Gold Bosom Pins, Cluster, with Opal, Scarf Pins, Onyx, Garnet, etc,	1 50 to 5
Rich Silk, Dress Patterns	12 00 to 20 00
Cameo, Mosaic, Coral Garnet, Chased Plain oval Bracelets	5 00 to 30 00
Silver and Gold Thimbles	50 to 6 00
Gents' Pen and Pocket Knives	50 to 1 50
Pearl and Morocco Portemonnaies	50 to 2 50
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