





CLEVELAND'S WORDS.

A CHARACTERISTIC MESSAGE SENT TO CONGRESS.

Discusses at Length the Issue of Bonds and Comproliser of the Currency Etc.

To the congress of the United States: The assemblage within the nation's legislative halls of those charged with the duty of making laws for the benefit of a generous and free people...

Our Foreign Affairs. The president speaks of the firm neutralization of the United States in the Brazilian revolution as having prevented serious complications in that country...

Condition of the Army. The secretary of war reports an effective force in the army of 215,000 officers and 2,000,000 men...

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or Circuit Court of Appeals. The condition of the Indians is quite satisfactory, but better accounts for the year...

Department of Agriculture. The secretary of agriculture reports a saving of \$800,000, or 23 per cent of the sum appropriated...

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The Interior Department. During the year there were 10,400,100 acres of public land sold, including 23,876 acres of timber land...

Uncle Sam's Money Matters. The secretary of the treasury reports that the receipts of the government from all sources of revenue during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894...

Banks and Currency.

Questions relating to our banks and currency are closely related to the subject just referred to, and they also present some unsatisfactory features...

The tariff act passed at the last session of the congress needs important amendments if it is to be executed effectively and with certainty...

Cast-iron blocks are being tried in some of the most frequented streets of Paris, instead of the granite blocks usually placed alongside tramway rails...

The Prussian government expends over \$50,000 a year in support of the laboratories connected with the medical department of the university of Berlin...

Amateur photography is pursued under difficulties in Russia. One has to have a license, and even then if he is so careless as to take a view near a fortress he stands a good chance of taking a trip to Siberia...

The unrolling of an Egyptian mummy, supposed to be that of a princess, disclosed a curious chest. The priests who did the embalming probably spoiled or mislaid the body entrusted to them...

The New Koch treatment for diphtheria by inoculation of blood serum is being tried at the Vienna children's hospital upon all patients who have been given up with a measure of success...

WILDE'S "HOT TOUCH"

Insouciant Englishman's Clever Way of Borrowing—Annotated by Duns.

Some young Americans who have recently returned from the other side were discussing the Englishman's genial and friendly habit of borrowing money from Americans at home and abroad...

The world famed Dr. Leslie E. Keeley of Dayton, Ill., recommended Dr. Joseph Wayne to use "Catarra" because it cured people. He was right; it never fails...

There is nothing like Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil to quickly cure a cold or relieve hoarseness. Written by Mrs. M. J. Fellows, Burr Oak, St. Joseph Co., Mich.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup was used for years as a prescription by a successful physician. It is in all respects the best cough medicine made today...

The Modern Mother has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy...

Low Rate Excursions to the West. On Dec. 4 and 18, 1894, the Northwestern Railway will sell home-seekers' excursion tickets...

Why Do You Suffer? RHEUMATISM and NEURALGIA cured by a simple remedy. Make it yourself—please send for our FREE BOOK "SAFE ARRIVAL" our No. 1000. No drugs. No humbug. SURE CURE. Nature's remedy. Full instructions for making this simple remedy mailed free.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report



A mean man invited the village preacher to dine with him, but placed before the preacher only a dish of greens and corn bread. "Will you give grace, parson?" asked the host...

Don't Read This. The world famed Dr. Leslie E. Keeley of Dayton, Ill., recommended Dr. Joseph Wayne to use "Catarra" because it cured people...

Deafness Can Not Be Cured by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness...

POTATOES HIS ONLY WEAPONS. How a Humorous Kentucky Domine Brought the Code into Ridicule. One way of combating an evil practice is to make it ridiculous...

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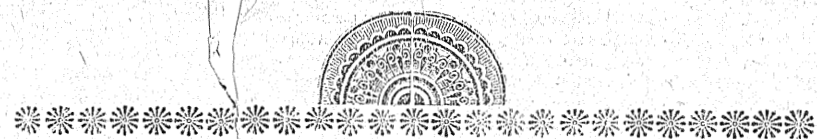
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# Great Clothing Sale!

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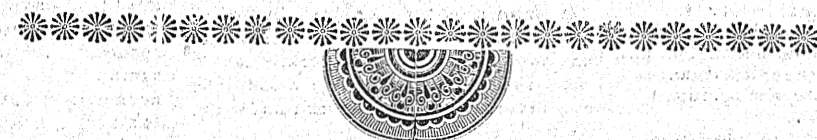
## Mc DOUGALL,

THE CLOTHIER

### STILL CONTINUES.

# DON'T MISS THIS SALE

Come and be convinced that you can do better here than at any other store in the city.



**ARGYLE.**  
T. H. Stevensen, James Starr, and H. Patterson were in Deckerville Sunday.  
A number from this vicinity attended the sale of Samuel Brown on Saturday.  
John McPhail and Miss Christiana Striffler were in vicinity of Cass City on Thanksgiving.  
Rev. McKive will preach at the M. E. church Sunday. Services will commence at eleven o'clock a. m.  
The ball on Thanksgiving night was a complete success. A large crowd was present and all enjoyed themselves.  
Boys keep your whips and robes locked up when you come to town and tie your cart wheels fast to the barn. Especially on Sunday evening.  
The marriage of A. J. McLachlin was quite a surprise to everybody. He was married last week to Mrs. E. C. Holman, of Kansas City. A. J. is one of the oldest settlers of the vicinity and he has the best wishes of the community for a happy journey through life.

**WICKWARE.**  
H. N. Sansburn started for Virginia Monday.  
John Hudson called near Marlette Monday.  
Sam Brown had an auction sale last Saturday.  
Mrs. A. Wickware was on the sick last week.  
John Wheeler is threshing his clover this week.  
H. Kivel is rushing the store building these fine days.  
D. Heffelbower is laid up with a lame back this week.  
N. V. Rockiefellow, of Gagtown, is our new blacksmith. Stop and give him a call.  
A. Wickware has been appointed supervisor in place of James McNeil, resigned.  
Henry Gordon has returned from the north, and reports good success hunting.  
H. B. Burt and family will start for Ryno, Mich., Friday where they will stop this winter.

**EAST GRANT.**  
Jim Quinn is home from the woods.  
E. A. Knight returned from Canada on Friday.  
A social at the Heron church on Tuesday evening.  
Prayer meeting at Mr. Reader's on Thursday evening.  
Frank Reader is suffering from a felon on his finger.  
DIED:—On Nov. 25th, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison.  
Mrs. H. Horbal is quite ill at present. Dr. Deming is attending her.  
Mr. Walters' baby, who has been quite ill the past week, is improving.  
Rev. Pollard, of Ubly, preached in the Heron school house Sunday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. David Murphy, of Cass City, visited friends in this vicinity on Sunday.  
Miss Anna Battel visited with her sister, Mrs. Parr, of Rescue, on Thursday and Friday.  
A small boy recently made the remark that he believed the boys in the school he attended used all the swearing words there was.  
Mrs. Davidson returned from Canada, Saturday, where she has been visiting relatives and friends the past two months. She was accompanied home by her father.  
MARRIED:—On Thanksgiving, at the home of the bride, by Rev. Penn, of Cass City, Luther Carrol to Miss Alice, youngest daughter of Marvin Moore. We wish the happy couple a pleasant journey through life.

**ELLINGTON.**  
Chas. Wickware has returned from his hunt up North.  
Ben Southworth, Jr., has returned from his visit at Maple Ridge.  
Mr. Barraga bought the Stall forty of J. F. Seely vacated by S. P. Jones.  
Clarence S. Quick has been visiting with a cousin from outside for the past two weeks.  
Mrs. B. McKenney spent a few days the past week visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Bailey.  
Simon P. Jones has finished moving his family to the Silas Brunley place that he will work the ensuing year.  
Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson partook of a Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Martha May and family Thursday.  
Rev. Wm. Hutchinson started last Friday for Jackson county where he will aid in revival meetings for several weeks.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hollister, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hollister, and others enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner with Levi Whipple and family last Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Travis Leach, Mrs. and I. B. Kenney ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bailey, and Miss Sarah McKenney on Thursday last.  
There will be a social entertainment at the school-house in District No. 1 of Ellington on Friday evening, Dec. 14th. Proceeds to go to purchase a District school library.  
Levi Whipple went to Camboro last Sunday to see his wife and Mrs. Whipple's daughter, Mrs. J. Brackenbury, who is blessed with a young daughter. He returned home Monday night.  
Died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Rondo, on Saturday Dec. 1, Mrs. Sarah Hutchinson, wife of O. R. Hutchinson, of consumption. The deceased has been sick for about a year from that complaint and has been a great sufferer for several months past until death came to her relief on Saturday last. She leaves a husband, two children, a mother, three brothers and two sisters to mourn her loss. She was 34 years 9 months and 17 days old at her death. She was buried in the Ellington cemetery on Dec. 3rd.  
An old bachelor is the tramp of society.  
A full jail is a better sign than an empty one.

# CHRISTMAS GIFTS

You are by this time racking your brain to know what you will buy for your friends for a Christmas present. We want to help you out by calling your attention to our line of substantial goods which will make servicable as well as appropriate gifts. If you want to beautify your home and can't find anything to please like our line of

# LACE and CHENILLE CURTAINS.

## IN OUR DRESS GOOD DEPARTMENT

You will find the latest novelties and the lowest prices. Don't fail to see those new patterns.

# CLOAKS

Our Ladies' and Children's cloaks are in big demand because we have the best fitting, finest material and lowest price. Don't fail to see what you can get for \$5.

See Special Drive in Dress Goods.

Buy Carpets of us. Buy our "nibs" 35c tea

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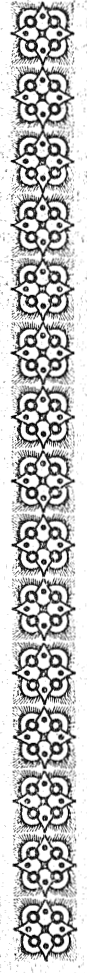
# GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE!

## CHARLES MONTAGUE & CO.,

One great avalanche of goods that must be cleared away. High prices will be swept away in this our closing out sale. We are determined to close the entire stock by 26th Jan. '95, and goods will be slaughtered regardless of cost.

### SPECIAL SILK SALE.

This is the store for the people to buy Silks in, if they only want to pay a small amount of money for silk. We will give you the best that money can buy in the market at the price, or the latest novelty at closest cut price.  
18 inch China silk, extra heavy closing out price 19c.  
18 inch fancy China silk suitable for waists to close 29c.  
18 inch fancy Jaffeta silk former price 75c to clear 39c.  
20 inch fancy checks desirable coloring former price 95c now to clear 59c.  
22 inch fancy striped silks regular 1.25 quality to clear 69c.  
22 inch fancy silks and Rhadames sold regularly at 1.35 our closing price 79c.  
22 inch Swivel silks and satins worth 1.25 to close 1.09.



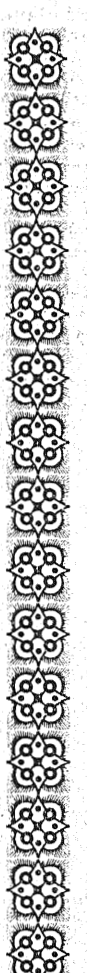
46 inch silk finished Henriettas our 60c. quality to close 40c.  
All our 1.00 Henriettas in black and colored to clear 69c.  
Fancy German dress patterns our former price 1.00 per yard to clear 75c.  
50 inch all wool mixed suitings sold this season at 75c sale price 50c. yd.  
All our Scotch Tweed dress patterns that were 3.75 and 4.00 now to clear 2.75.  
All our Covert cloth dress patterns former price 3.50 now to clear 2.50.  
36 inch all wool fancy plaids our 50c quality sale price 35c.

### CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

The remarkable success that has attended our Cloak Sales, attests the facts that quality and style are important factors in our selections of cloaks. We have decided to make a wide swath in our stock, and with this in view we will make prices to suit the most economical buyer.  
All our 25.00 coats to close at 12.50.  
All our 20.00 coats to close at 10.00.  
All our 15.00 coats to close at 7.50.  
All our 12.00 coats to close at 6.00.  
All our 10.00 coats to close at 5.00.  
Black coney capes at 2.25.  
Black Sable capes at 5.00.  
Black Astrachan capes from 7.00, 9.75, 12.00 up.  
All these capes are from 30 to 36 inches long and wide sweep, and very desirable goods at the lowest prices.

### DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

30 yds yard wide unbleached cotton for 1.00.  
Best Henriettas former price 8c yd sale price 4 cents.



Heavy dress gingham formerly 8 and 10c now to clear 4.  
25 yards heavy Canton flannel for 1.00.  
Heavy tickings for 5c a yard.  
Extra quality towling for 3c a yard.  
All our 7 and 8c Flannellettes to close at 5c. a yard.  
Heavy Shirtings that were 8 and 10c to close at 6c.  
All our linen towelling former price 8 and 10c a yard now 6.  
Peerless carpet wairp 85c a bunch for colored.  
Heavy linen towels at 20c pair.  
Ladies' heavy all wool hose in black or grey 16c.  
Ladies Heavy fleeced Vests regular 50c quality sale price 25c.

### TEAS.

Have you tried all sorts of Teas and failed to get the one that always suited? Some were good only part of the time and some were only fairly good all of the time, were they not? BUT—Our teas are always good all the way through the chest, all of the time. Its always new the quality uniform. We guarantee every pound of it. We will give you 6 lbs 20c quality tea for 1.00.  
We will give you 5 lbs 25c quality tea for 1.00.  
We will give you 4 lbs 30c quality tea for 1.00.  
We will give you 3 lbs 40c quality tea for 1.00.

### COFFEES.

Are you a lover of high grade coffee? Something that is pleasant to the taste, add free from adulteration. Then try a pound of our celebrated Chase & Sansborn's Java & Mocha. We sell more coffee than any 2 houses in the county as its quality that we give, and our reputation for high grade coffees is established. We solicit a trial from you.

# CHAS. MONTAGUE & CO.,

CARO,

MICHIGAN.



