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—If you have anything to sell, try our "Cheap Column," on fifth page.

—M. E. Lapham, of Champaign, Ill., is visiting his father, H. D. Lapham, of this place.

—Mrs. C. B. VanDyne, of Eaton, Col., will spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dobbins.

—The answer of Mr. Starkweather to "Mr. Sherwood's Reply" reached us too late for this week, but will appear in our next.

Rev. Anna Shaw will speak Feb. 5, and Silver Lake quartette will give a concert Feb. 16. Tickets for the lecture and concert thirty-five cents.

—There will be an auction sale and chicken pie supper in the M. E. church Thursday evening, January 31. Supper served from 5 to 7 p. m., price twenty-five cents.

Fred Sheer is agent for the West Park steam laundry, Detroit. Those wishing fine work without injury to goods should leave their laundry with him at H. Dohmreich & Co.'s, before Tuesday noon, each week. 73tf

—Strange as it may seem there are people in this section, who take no newspaper, at least several have to do us so, and probably have but few, if any books in their houses. Life without something to read is horrible to contemplate. If any families in this village take no paper, for the reason that they are unable to pay for it, will not let us will furnish them a year's subscription for nothing.

—J. C. Waller has the largest family in town. He is the father and mother, too of a family of about 125 chickens, who are hurrying onward to become broilers. The incubation has done its work, and chicks are in their winter place warmed by the genial heat of a coal stove. This present hatching is not as successful as the first trial, owing to the sterility of a great number of eggs. His difficulty has been to find a sufficient number of eggs, and of the right breed. We hope, however, he will succeed in his hatchery and thus benefit himself and others.

—We are to have another gun factory here, in other words the Windmill company have entered into an agreement with C. J. Hamilton to manufacture an air gun, a new invention of his. The manufacture of them will commence, we are told, just as soon as the machinery and materials can be got together. This will make three gun factories in Plymouth. At this rate our town can soon be classed with such gun producing cities as Hartford, Springfield and Ilion! The Windmill company are also considering the possibility of manufacturing the Wherry mole trap—a certain death to moles.

—When I came to my desk last Wednesday morning," said John Wannamaker, the Philadelphia merchant, to a correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, "I was naturally thinking about the Christmas trade which we had had. We did a great deal of Christmas business in this store this year. During the ten days previous to Christmas our sales hovered about \$100,000 a day. The grand total of the ten days falls only a few dollars under a million. I spend \$5,000 a week in advertising, and I pay a skillful man—a former newspaper editor, and a good one—\$1,000 a month to do it for me. I make money by it. Advertising is the leverage with which this store has been raised up. I do not see how any large and successful retail business can be done without liberal advertising. I advertise in every issue, except those of Sunday, of every daily and weekly newspaper in Philadelphia. Continuous advertising, like continuous work, is the most effective."

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—Some vandals broke several window lights out of village hall the other night.

—G. H. Dobbins, of Marshall, Mich., has spent two weeks with his father here.

—P. A. Spicer, of New Philadelphia, Ohio, spent last Sabbath with his brother, H. A., on east Ann Arbor street.

—J. W. McCann, of Wayne, general agent for the McCormick steel binder, called on us on Friday of last week.

—"Owing to illness," Prof. 'Lemon' was unable to open the dancing school here last evening, as was intended, but will be here next Tuesday."—Saline Observer. A ball room is a bad place for lemon.

—They have a small pox scare at Milan and the cantata of Queen Esther, which was to have been inflicted upon the public there the other evening was declared off, for the the present, by order of the village authorities.

Big cut—for the next thirty days we will laundry goods at the following prices: Shirts, ten cents; collars, two cents; socks, three cents; handkerchief, two cents; lace curtains, shams, skirts, etc., etc., one-fourth off. First-class work, without injury to goods, guaranteed. Leave your work at Orr Passage's barber shop before Tuesday night, of each week, and it will be returned on Friday. City laundry, Northville, F. D. Adams, proprietor.

—Last week we published in the Novi column an article in regard to a certain person who gained her living by 'days' works, being misused and poorly paid. The person in question wishes to thank the people of Novi for their patronage and kindness to her since childhood. She says she can only remember of one instance when she did not receive full compensation for work performed, and that was on one occasion when she washed a horse blanket, for a certain young man in Novi. Comment is unnecessary, but we shall get our Novi news from some other source in the future.—Farmington Enterprise.

Cheapest place to buy bran is at the Phoenix mills.

—"During our connection with this paper some strange looking papers have found their way to our table, but the worst is the Flint Temperance Mail. It is rottenly gotten up and printed and to say the least it is a poor excuse for a newspaper and death seems to stare it in the face."—Holly Advertiser. Hark, Slocum! Many good, able bodied farmers are spoiled in trying to make ministers and printers. One of the gentlemen engaged in publishing that Flint paper was running a paper at D. mondale, but the people there didn't seem to appreciate his services and a few weeks ago he packed up his traps and started for Flint.

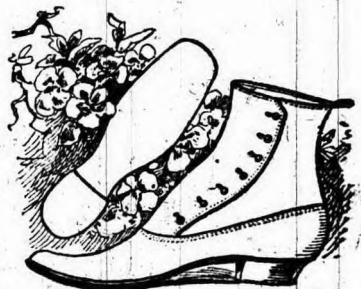
Farmers! get your grinding done at the Phoenix mills.

—One day last week as S. E. Dodge, the optician, was at work near the front window of S. H. Dodge's jewelry store, examining a lady's eyes for a pair of spectacles, he noticed a crowd collecting around the front window and discovered that one of the cloth cases of a gold headed cane displayed there was on fire. It seems that a beautiful gold-lined cake basket also displayed in the window, was turned on one side, and the rays of the sun reflected from the concave surface was brought to a focus on the cane, resulting as we have said, in a fire. Had no one been about it is possible the umbrella and window curtain might have been ignited, and a serious conflagration resulted. Perhaps such fires are more common than we know. At any rate it was a most remarkable occurrence.—Ypsilanti Commercial.

The cheapest place to buy cow feed is at Phoenix mill.

—Peeled, sliced and cored 2,392 bushels of apples the past season, is the record, of Miss Sarah Standish, of Stockbridge. Must be a fortune in that girl. Young men, don't all speak at once. We don't vouch for the truth of the report.—Dexter Leader. Yes, and Sarah is only a small girl at that, but the Sun will vouch for the truth of the report, and here it might be well to remark that DePuy & Stoll of whom Sarah and a lot of other smart and eligible Stockbridge girls worked, had pared and dried at their dryer between the 15th of August and 31st of December, 10,023 bushels of apples, allowing 180 apples to the bushel, \$1,804,320 apples. To pare them with an ordinary machine of four revolutions to the apple and eighteen inches to the revolution, the hand would travel over 2,050 miles. Who says that isn't "cranky"?—Stockbridge Sun.

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