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SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUART'RS

For the next two weeks will be found at

RAUCH'S STORE!

All the departments in our store will be filled with Holiday Goods and Special attention will be given to Holiday Shoppers. We invite you to come NOW before the stock is reduced.

Our Crockery Department

Has always been an attractive place, but this year we have outdone ourselves in

China, Glassware, Lamps,

And everything to be found in an up-to-date Crockery Store.

TOYS AND DOLLS

And here can be found everything that one can think of for the children—Wagons, Doll-cabs, Go-carts, Trains, Engines, Blackboards, Desks, Games of all Kinds, in fact everything that you could ask for in Toyland.

In the Dry Goods Department you will find useful as well as Ornamental articles—Sofa Pillows and Covers, Gloves, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, from 2c each and upwards, Hosiery, Umbrellas, Art Goods, Laces, Ribbons. In Celluloid Goods we have Glove Cases, Handkerchief Boxes, Jewel Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Necktie Cases, Work Boxes, etc.

In our Grocery Department You will find all things in season, Oranges, Bananas, Dates and Walnut Dates, Figs and Grapes, Celery, Mixed Nuts, and Candies by the barrel. (Ask Julius Kaiser to weigh you up a pound of that 8c Mixed Candy.)

We have the best line of Cigars in the city. If you can't get to the store, send your order by Telephone.

J. R. RAUCH & SON.

Phone No. 13--2 Rings.

FREE DELIVERY

WE ARE GOING TO

GIVE AWAY

For the next thirty days, a handsome

Center Table

WITH EVERY

\$15 Cash Purchase

And we will also give away a Handsome Rocker, if we

FAIL TO MEET OTHER DEALERS' PRICES.

We have a complete line of Furniture which will be sold at a small profit.

Jardinier Stands at 39c
Easels at 35c
Sleighs at 30c

PICTURE FRAMING

at a very small profit. Bring your Pictures and we will frame them up in first class shape.

Millspaugh Bros.

CHURCH NEWS.

The subject for next Sunday at First Church of Christ Scientist will be "Is the Universe. Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force." All are most cordially invited.

On Sunday evening Mr. C. Edward Knight and Charles H. Nixon of Detroit, district officers of the Erworth League, will be present at the League service and address the meeting. Don't fail to hear them.

W. Scott Jones, of Detroit, will speak at the M. E. Church on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Mr. Jones is a man of much promise and you will be pleased to hear him.

Preaching services at the M. E. church on Sunday morning. The pastor will occupy the pulpit.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church wish to thank those who contributed and patronized the bazaar and meals served at the church—Sep.

"Rally Day" for Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Society in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath. Mr. Howard W. Bartlett and Mr. S. F. Fairbank will address the S.S. and also the C. E. society in the evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Cold and cough cures are numerous, but the one that leads all others in merit is Fole's Honey and Tar, which is in great demand these days. '93 Pharmacy

Mrs. C. E. Roe moved into her new cottage last Monday.

Geo. Grainger, of Pontiac, visited at Dr. Grainger's Thursday.

Mrs. Gould, of Detroit, visited her sister Mrs. Benj. Chase, this week.

Mrs. W. J. Bradner will in the future reside with her son Harry, at Lansing. The lady will be missed by a large circle of friends.

George Hunter has a position with L. C. Hough & Son, having charge of the grain and produce business, for which he is well qualified.

The remains of Mrs. Marietta Landon of Detroit, were brought here yesterday for interment in the Baptist cemetery. Mrs. Landon was 88 years old, and the mother of Mrs. C. E. Hurlburt. She resided in Plymouth 63 years ago.

A large line of fancy Cups and Saucers. Your choice for 15 cents at Bogert & Co's.

The Alabama Warblers "warbled" at the opera house Monday evening to a small audience. They were a rank lot of performers. Such traveling companies should never be permitted the use of the house; they only disgust people and keep them away from really good shows, which would visit Plymouth could they be assured of a house, and that house would turn out if it were understood that good shows only were permitted to occupy the stage. Some discretion should be exercised at least.

A Harvest For All!

As the Holidays are near, we would say to the people of Plymouth and vicinity that we have made a Special effort this year to increase our stock, so as to give all a much larger assortment to select from. While we are not giving goods away as presents for a certain amount of your purchase.

We Give you the Discount

On your goods, which will more than meet other dealers' prices. All we ask is to

GET PRICES

From other dealers, then draw your own conclusions, as regards the place to buy. Remember we have a few more

Chamber Sets which we are Billing at very Low Prices.

Come in and get prices on them. The price is what makes them move.

A FINE LINE OF RUGS

Just come in. PRICES VERY LOW.

Now About your Pictures.—Get them framed up while the price is right. Don't delay as Christmas is very near at hand. Call and see us and see how much you can buy for a few dollars.

BASSETT & SON,

The Reliable Furniture Dealers and Funeral Directors,

Masonic Block, Plymouth

Look for Bargains

FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.

A Few Overcoats at \$4 & \$5

A Few Men's Suits \$4, \$5 & \$6, to close out.

We also have some Ladies' and Men's Shoes, which we are going to close out at from 50c to \$1 pair.

Flour, per sack, best	50c
9 bars Santa Claus Soap for	25c
8 bars Queen Ann Soap, cash, for	25c
3 cans Choice Sweet Corn	25c
3 cans Choice Tomatoes	25c
Best Early June Peas, per can	10c
Lion and XXXX Coffee	12c
Best Corn Syrup, per gal	25c
Pure ground Pepper, per pound	20c
Our Best Tea, per pound now	50c
Tea Dust, per pound	25c
Good Fine Cut Tobacco, per pound	30c
Sweet Cuba Tobacco, per pound	35c
Pure Cider Vinegar, per gallon	15c
New Prunes, 7c per pound, 4 pounds for	25c
Beans, per quart	5c
Clear Back Pork, per pound	9c
Red Gross Plug Tobacco, per pound	30c
A new line of Prints	5c and 6c
Best Overall, per pair	50c
Men's Perfection Rubbers, from	\$1.25 to \$1.50
A nice line of Outings, ranging from	5c to 12c yd

Will call daily for orders. Telephone No. 11. **A. J. LAPHAM,** NORTH VILLAGE.

Everything Goes, No Fancy Prices

All of our Holiday Goods will be sold at some price, as we do not wish to carry over one dollars' worth.

COME IN AND SEE

WHAT WE HAVE IN THE WAY OF

Chinaware, Fancy Goods, Books, Games and Toys

Our prices will be sure to induce you to leave some of your change with us.

HILLMER & CO.

Sunday Dinner

25 CENTS.

Why go to a greater expense and tire yourself all out, when you can get a clean, appetizing Meal at the

HOTEL PLYMOUTH

J. B. KLEE, Prop.

THE GREENVILLE MURDER

Mystery has at Last Been Cleared Up—Body Found

AND ACCUSED HAS CONFESSED

The Expenditure of the Half Million War Loan Fund by the Military Board Will be Investigated as Soon as an Appropriation is Made.

December Crop Report.

The Michigan crop report for December, issued on the 10th, says: The weather has been variable during the last month, in fact just what could be expected during November. The temperature has been just about normal, while the precipitation has been one and one-half inches above the normal. This wet weather has not been favorable to harvesting sugar beets and husking corn. About the usual amount of stock is being fed in the state. Many correspondents continue to report that much damage has been done by the Hessian fly. The condition of wheat, as compared with an average, is 82 in the state, 77 in the southern counties, 89 in the central counties and 95 in the northern counties. The reports vary as to the damage done by the Hessian fly. Some fields look well, while many show plainly the damage that has been done.

He was Murdered. On the morning of the 7th the body of Lewis Campbell, 65 years of age, was found under a rubbish heap in the corner of a barn on a farm, situated about 40 rods north of the city limits of Greenville. Campbell was an old pensioner who was reported to have left home about four months ago. Stories of foul play began to be circulated, however, immediately following his disappearance, and recently the members of the local G. A. R. commenced a thorough search for Campbell, believing him to have been murdered. One Samuel Alpin, an ex-cop, was immediately arrested, charged with the crime. At the jail he made a full confession implicating his son, W. C. Alpin, who he says struck the fatal blow.

To Probe the Military Fraud Deeper.

It is reported that another grand jury will be called in Lansing as soon as the legislature provides for the expense to probe into the military board's expenditure of the half million war loan fund. It is expected that there will be no difficulty in securing the necessary appropriation for this purpose. Gov. Pingree, it is said, will spring something on the legislature that will be pertinent to the White episode. Whether this will be impeachment proceedings against the Ingham county court and officials or the making of a complaint by the governor against the Henderson-Ames company is not known.

A Good Investment.

The cemetery trustees at Dowagiac endeavor to inaugurate a custom there which prevails in numerous other cities with very great success. The plan is to induce the owners of lots in the cemetery to deposit \$100 with the cemetery board, who will in turn invest the money in municipal bonds. At 6 per cent this investment would provide an income of \$6 per year, which amount the trustees would appropriate annually and send to the investor a receipt in full for the special care of his cemetery property. Thus all expenses would be paid for the lot owner by the mere deposit of \$100, which money would always remain the property of the depositor.

More About Good Roads.

Hark to this bit of wisdom from Editor Hubbell, of the Marlette Leader, which ought to be indorsed by every farmer in Michigan: "There should be a genuine overhauling of road laws and methods in Michigan and some plan carried out that would do away with the semi-annual closing up of transportation. The farmer loses more every year in increased expense of getting to market than good roads would cost him, and the business man's loss is fully as much. A law that would compel the building of roads by contract and do away with the road work force should be welcomed."

Wife and Tuttle Upheld.

At a meeting of the Ingham county bar on the 11th, called for the purpose of consideration of the attacks of Gov. Pingree upon Judge West and Prosecutor Tuttle, there was a large attendance and the subject was very freely discussed. The result of the meeting was that both the judge and the prosecutor were sustained for their action in connection with the recent White and Marsh episode.

Will Accept Marsh's Fine.

Upon the advice of Prosecutor Tuttle, County Treasurer Kingsbury, of Ingham county, will accept the \$1,000 payment on Gen. Marsh's fine, but not the note for \$1,000 at a 5 per cent discount. The prosecutor advised the treasurer to accept and receipt for all payments upon Marsh's and White's fines, but not to make any conditions that may cause complications later on.

The number of lives lost on the great lakes during the past season was 118.

A monument to the memory of Pere Jacques Marquette is to be erected on Mackinac Island. The same will cost \$50,000.

The saw and planing mill plant of J. H. Worden, at Cedar Springs, was completely destroyed by fire on the 23d, causing \$4,000 loss.

Boxing tests are being made at Grayling to find out if there is coal, oil or other valuable minerals in the vicinity of the village.

SPECIAL SESSION DOINGS.

Fully four-fifths of the members of the legislature were on hand at the opening of the special session of the legislature, the final session of the Pingree regime, which met at Lansing at noon on the 12th, to take action upon the re-enactment of the Atkinson bill. Large numbers of legislators-elect of the next legislature are in attendance and the greatest interest is manifested in the problem of whether any bill will be passed. The general sentiment seems to be that the legislature will not pass any equal taxation measure, but leave the matter to the next legislature. There seems to be no question that the house will pass the bill, but there is serious question as to what the senate will do.

The governor's pardons have weakened his influence and given the opponents of the Atkinson bill a chance to shout. They are discussed as much among the members of the legislature now as they were by the people on the day and the day after the pardons were granted.

The attitude of the speaker of the house and the president of the senate in their opening addresses was favorable to the passage of the proposed measure.

Wants Satisfaction From the State.

Will L. White may be called upon to throw some light on the transactions of the military board, of which he was a member, with John Henry Blake, the rifle manufacturer, who was at one time under contract to the state to furnish arms for the Michigan troops for the Spanish war, and whose contract was transferred from him to the Remington Arms Co. by the military board. Blake has written Gov. Pingree rehearsing his troubles, stating the amount of his damage, as he figures it, and intimating that the governor ought to aid him in an appeal to the legislature. The total amount of damage Blake claims he lost by sale of his claimed patents, loss of business, etc., is \$1,124,000. The governor only laughs at Blake's proposition.

A Ship at Pingree and Marsh.

Atty. Gen. Oren has filed a demurrer in the supreme court to the plea of Gen. Marsh for an order directing the circuit judge to dismiss the case against Marsh, claiming that the plea based on a pardon is insufficient; that the pardon is void because the pardon board was not consulted and that the condition in the pardon is impossible, no machinery being provided for carrying it out. No penalty is attached if Marsh refuses to comply.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

A heavy snow storm struck Niles on the 10th.

Branch county has 68 Sabbath schools in active operation.

Outlet reports one case of diphtheria, but many exposures.

Sag now is to have a new sugar factory to cost \$500,000.

Another gas well was struck at Royal Oak on the 7th.

An evaporator is among the industrial probabilities for Caro.

Laingsburg, Shiawassee county, now has rural free mail delivery.

Chicago capitalists propose to make a summer resort of Devil's Lake.

The receipts from all sources of Albion college during the past three years aggregated \$32,500.

The postoffice at Faxon, Branch county, has been discontinued. Mail will go to South Butler.

The Methodists of Belleville dedicated a handsome new \$5,000-brick-veneered church on the 9th.

There are 13 divorce cases on the docket for the December term of the Macomb county circuit court.

Burglars got about \$300 by cracking the safe in the Grand Lodge postoffice on the night of the 8th. No clue.

Farmer patrons of the Muir postoffice have petitioned the government for a free rural mail delivery route.

Large quantities of unharvested potatoes and corn in the vicinity of Lee were ruined by the recent cold snap.

A Hanover man owns a goose which has been in his possession for over 40 years and is still strong and healthy.

Muskegon's latest industry is the Automatic Wringer Co., formerly of Wupun, Wis. They employ 50 persons.

The Port Huron & Lexington Electric Railway company has been granted a franchise to run into the city of Port Huron.

Wildcats are again becoming quite numerous in the northern part of the state, and in many cases are exceedingly bold.

Grayling again lost her best hotel by fire on the 10th. Loss, \$12,000. This makes the fourth time it has been destroyed by fire.

There has been 466 marriage licenses granted in Calhoun county so far this year; 104 divorce cases commenced, and 43 divorces granted.

Several Detroit oyster dealers must answer to the charge of selling oysters which had been doctored with boracic acid as a preservative.

The state barbers' examining board will be in session at Lansing, Dec. 30, for the purpose of examining barbers desiring to be licensed.

The South Haven & Eastern railroad is finally going to be extended to Paw Paw lake. The work will be commenced in a short time.

An unprecedented business is being done at Albion this fall in the buying of corn from that vicinity for shipment to outside markets.

W. L. Frink, of Elk Rapids, has lost 10,000 bushels of potatoes this fall by rot. At the present market price, that means a loss of about \$12,000.

A genuine southern opossum was captured by a trapper near Trenton a few days ago. Such animals are exceedingly scarce in Michigan.

Gov. Pingree on the 11th pardoned Edward Egan, of Saginaw, who had served 89 days of a five years' sentence for assault with intent to kill.

Some people believe there is coal in the vicinity of Maple Rapids, and three shafts, at least 300 feet deep, will be put down to satisfy their curiosity.

The Wolverine Sugar Co., of Benton Harbor, announces that the firm is ready to make contracts for beets for next season at a price of \$5 per ton.

The application to organize the Miners' National bank of Ishpeming, with a capital of \$100,000, has been approved by the comptroller of the currency.

Little Creek citizens are discussing the feasibility of erecting a \$30,000 filter at Lake Gogebic, from where the city's water supply would then be taken.

According to the official count there were 442,725 votes cast in favor of the constitutional amendment and 54,737 against it, the majority in favor being 387,971.

W. E. Dennis, a traveling dentist, who is serving three years at Jackson for swindling a farmer, is the latest person to apply to the governor for a pardon.

The board of control of Ionia prison will ask the legislature to change the name to Michigan reformatory, and make it a place for first term men exclusively.

The Kalamazoo Traction Co. has been granted a franchise to build an electric road through the village of Plainwell. The road must be completed before Jan. 1, 1902.

Rumors are again in circulation that the cap branch of the Michigan Central is to be extended soon toward Gagetown and thence across the thumb to H. town Beach.

The supreme court on the 11th denied the rehearing asked for by Rep. Ekholm, of Detroit, in his case against members of the Good Government League for alleged libel.

Howell is after four more free rural mail delivery routes, making six in all. If the request is granted every township but 3 of the 16 in the county will be supplied direct by carrier every day.

County Treasurer Fisk reports that there are 47 places in Calhoun county where liquors are sold and three which manufacture malted liquors. Little Creek has 21 and Marshall 15 saloons.

Miss Annie McBrayne, whose home was in Canada, but who was employed in Detroit, was run down by a street car on the 8th, sustaining injuries which caused her death a little later.

The Michigan State Grange, after the most prosperous year in its history, convened in Lansing on the 11th. Delegates from over 400 granges, having a membership of nearly 25,000, were present.

Yale business men have finally come to the conclusion that bad roads are bad for business, and they are going to have some of the poorest highways leading into the village put into good condition.

There is a possibility that Midland may lose the big Dow chemical plant now located there, and the business men are hustling their liveliest to induce the proprietors not to remove from the village.

Farmers around Elkton who raised sugar beets the past summer are highly pleased with the results, and many of them will double their acreage next year. Some of the farmers have realized over \$100 per acre.

Middleville citizens, instead of becoming disheartened by the removal from the village of the big Keeler brass works, have organized an improvement association to secure other industries to take the place of the one they have lost.

Considerable satisfaction is expressed among the farmers in the vicinity of Ashley over the outcome of their sugar beet crops this year. Robert Kerr, a farmer living near that place, realized a profit of \$76 off 1 1/2 acres of the roots and others have done as well.

The tax commissioners expect to be able to present to the special session of the legislature a report showing the average rate of taxation for the entire state on assessments for all purposes. It is expected that the average rate will not exceed \$15 per \$1,000.

Fred S. Conklin, of Detroit, a street car conductor, alighted from a car in front of his home on the 9th, and deliberately walked in front of a car bound in the other direction. Both his arms and his right leg were broken, but at the hospital it is said he will live.

Three years ago Jerome W. Jordan, of Battle Creek, disappeared, neglecting to leave his address for his wife. She secured a divorce and resumed her maiden name, Miss Emma Beckley. Two weeks ago he returned from the Klondike, a wealthy man, but, finding himself minus a wife, wooed and won Miss Beckley, and on the 10th they were married again.

The population of the Ionia prison on June 30 last was 406, as compared with 581 in 1895. During the past two years 43 convicts were released on parole, and not one of them has been returned. The warden's report also shows that it only cost \$78.97 to support each inmate per year, or rather that was the amount necessary to be drawn from the state treasury.

Wm. H. Bennett, yard foreman in the Grand Trunk yards at Detroit, was instantly killed on the 11th. He jumped in front of a train, the big wheels of the engine passing over his body almost cutting it in two; his neck was broken, skull crushed, and both arms and both legs were broken. He was 51 years old and had been in the employ of G. T. company for years.

Edward Warner, Anna Pelkey and Will Baxter, of Plymouth, business discontinued on the 6th, and thought life not worth living. They resorted to suicide. Warner is dead and Baxter and Miss Pelkey may recover.

OUR PENSION ROLL GROWS.

Secretary's Report Shows 45,344 New Names.

AN INCREASE OF 2,010 NAMES

Five of Our Little Cockleshell Boats Have Been Ordered to the Philippines to do Patrol Duty as per the Request of Admiral Remy.

45,344 New Names on Pension Roll.

The report of the secretary of the interior shows that on June 30, 1899, there were 99,150 pensioners borne upon the roll. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1900, there were allowed 40,645 pensions on original applications, and the number restored to the rolls was 4,669, making a total of new names added to the rolls of 45,344. The pensioners dropped from the rolls during the year by reason of death and all other causes aggregated 43,334, leaving the number remaining on rolls June 30, 1900, 99,329, a net increase of 2,010 as compared with the previous fiscal year, 1899. The amount disbursed for army pensions during the year was \$134,700,597.25, and for the navy pensions \$3,761,533.41, a total of \$138,462,130.65, showing an increase over the previous year's expenditure of \$107,077.70. Adding the expenses of the bureau, the expenditures on account of pensions was \$142,303,817.35. There has been disbursed on account of pensions and expenses incident to the execution of the pension laws, from 1869 to 1900, inclusive, the sum of \$2,312,327,643.91.

Moquito Fleet to Go to Philippines.

Five little cockleshell boats of the navy are to travel more than 10,000 miles to the Philippines. The flagship of this mosquito fleet will be the gunboat Annapolis, and her consort will be the gunboat Vicksburg, the converted yacht Frolic, and the tugboats Wompatuck and Piscataqua. They are to be sent in response to the request of Rear Admiral Remy for small vessels to do patrol duty in the Philippines. They will be examined by a board of inspection and if their condition is satisfactory orders to sail will be issued at once.

Murdered Seven and was Beheaded.

Philip Nordland, who, on May 15 last, as the steamer Prins Carl, on which he was a passenger, was passing Quicksand, murdered seven men and wounded five others, a woman and a boy, subsequently escaping in a boat to Keeping, and who was convicted and sentenced to death in June last, was beheaded at Vesteras, Sweden, on the 10th. The condemned man chanted the verses of a psalm as he laid his head upon the block.

Oklahoma's Progress.

The annual report of the governor of Oklahoma says that the year has been marked by general prosperity, a re-education, grading, manufacturing and commerce flourishing in an unprecedented manner. The total assessed valuation of property this year is \$49,338,001, an increase of \$1,386,247 over 1899. The report argues the state's claim to statehood.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

Lord Roberts arrived at Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony, on the 7th and was accorded a splendid reception.

A pro-Bour meeting in Liverpool, at which Miss Mand Gonge was to preside on the 10th, was prohibited by the police.

Owing to the attempts of sympathizers to communicate with the four prisoners at Green Point camp Maxim guns have been placed in position on the surrounding heights, in readiness for a disturbance.

The Boers are driving the Boer women and children from their homes because their kinsmen refuse to fight any longer. Forty women and children, ill clad and hungry, were taken to Heidelberg by the British recently.

On the night of the 5th a British patrol came into contact with De Wet's outposts, close to the place where his main force was laagered. They took one prisoner, who stated that De Wet was suffering from continual trekking and had abandoned a Kauppung near the south bank of the Caledo river. The prisoner also asserted that all the prisoners captured at De Wet's camp had been liberated with the exception of the officers.

A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Bloemfontein, Dec. 7, announced that Gen. Buller, with 500 Boers, attacked a convoy proceeding from Pretoria to Rustenburg at Buffelspoort, Dec. 3, burned half the convoy and killed 15 men and wounded 23, including Lieut. Baker. The Boers, the dispatch adds, suffered considerable loss, some of them being killed with case shot at 50 yards. Guns and assistance were sent from Rustenburg and Commando Nek and the Boers were driven off.

In the reichstag at Berlin, Germany, on the 10th, ex-President Kruger, of the Transvaal, received a black eye. That body deciding that it was not ready to interfere in South Africa; that the time for arbitration had not yet come, and that no good results could be accomplished at this time if steps were taken in that direction.

Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, on the 6th issued an order revoking the licenses of 14 notorious saloons in the business portion of that city.

Chas. Kaerster, of Brainerd, Minn., committed suicide at a small hotel in Philadelphia on the 10th by taking carbolic acid. No cause for the act is known.

Evelyn R. Baldwin, of the U. S. weather bureau, who is preparing an expedition in search of the North Pole, arrived in London, Eng., on the 10th. He will take the Franz Josef land route.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

The views of the minority members of the ways and means committee on the bill reducing war revenue taxes about \$40,000,000 was completed and made public on the 10th. It is signed by the entire Democratic membership of the committee. The report says the minority are of opinion that the proposed reduction of revenues in too small and that the bill does not go far enough in relieving the people of the burdens imposed upon them for war purposes. The remaining taxes says the report, are unnecessary and should be removed. The minority take issue with Secretary Gage's estimate of \$30,000,000 surplus in 1902, and say that if congress observes proper economy in expenditures the surplus ought to be \$109,000,000.

Agents of American Federation of Labor have resumed work in the corridors of the capitol to get through the senate the bill extending the scope of the law enacted for the first time back in 1868 which says eight hours shall be a legal day's work, for government employees. The bill passed the house last May, but as it concerns iron and steel manufacturers, shipbuilders and other industrial enterprises that employ a great number of working men the federation agents anticipate a bitter fight. In fact, they are saying that interests representing millions of dollars already have lobbyists maneuvering to beat it.

In relation to the lynching in Lasalle county, Tex., on Oct. 5, 1895, of Florentino Suasto, a Mexican citizen, the President, in a special message, sent to the senate on the 6th, recommends that the Mexican government be paid \$2,000 for the heirs of the victim. The recommendation is made from motives of humanity, and "without reference to the question of liability of the government of the U. S."

The first of the great supply bills, the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, was passed by the house on the 10th in record time. The bill carries \$24,496,308 and has 131 pages, but there was less than 10 minutes' debate upon it. It required about three hours for the clerk to read the bill. No other business was transacted.

The house on the 6th at the end of a long sitting passed the army reorganization bill by a vote of 160 to 153. Three Democrats, Messrs. Hall of Pennsylvania and Underhill and Clayton of New York, voted with the Republicans for the bill, and Mr. McCall (Mass.) with the Democrats against it. Otherwise it was a strict party vote.

The secretary of war on the 6th sent to the senate reports of the board of engineers concerning the effects of the Galveston storm of last summer on the jetties in the vicinity of that city. The board finds that \$1,500,000 will be necessary to repair the jetties at Galveston and \$175,000 for the repair of the Brazos river jetties.

The centennial celebration of the removal of Washington from Philadelphia to the national capital was appropriately celebrated at the former place on the 12th. Most all of the governors of the states and territories participated.

The Grout oleomargarine bill, for which something like 100,000 Michigan voters are said to have sent postal card petitions to Washington, passed the house on the 7th by the decisive vote of 193 to 92.

Win A. Smith, the Grand Rapids congressman, is working for appropriations for the harbors at Holland and Grand Haven. The entire estimated cost of the improvement is \$650,000.

Hon. Edmund W. Pettus, of Alabama, bears the distinction of being the oldest U. S. senator at the present session of congress. He is 79 years old.

The President and Mrs. McKinley gave a reception on the 6th to the 1,900 delegates to the W. C. T. U. convention.

There is no truth in the report that Secretary of State Hay contemplates resigning.

Gov. Beckham, of Kentucky, was inaugurated for a term of three years on the 11th.

A detachment of the 5th cavalry had a fight with 100 insurgents south of Santa Cruz on the 9th. The insurgents were chased four miles. Fourteen of them were found dead. There were no American casualties.

Six masked burglars on the night of the 10th seized the town marshal of Seville, O., and after binding and gagging him, robbed High's bank. They secured about \$1,600 and succeeded in making good their escape.

Geo. Pearson, who killed Annie Griffin, aged 17, of Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 23, while they were out for a drive, was hanged at Hamilton on the 7th.

Calhoun county authorities have offered a reward of \$50 for evidence leading to the apprehension and conviction of the robbers who tortured Frederick Eriardt, the aged German living about a mile from Albion on the night of Dec. 4.

There is a possibility of the Hotel Niles, at Niles, being completed and opened. It is one of the finest hotels in the state, but its promoters ran short of funds and abandoned the project. Jas. Wilbur, a well-known hotel man of Jonesville, is after it, and says if he gets hold of it he will make it a winner.

It is estimated that with the development of Cuba under the trade relations which will probably be sought by that island with this country, Cuba will in a short time be producing sufficient cane sugar to completely shut out the beet sugars of Europe. Cuba's last crop was about 200,000 tons. This year's crop will run about 500,000 tons, and the next crop will probably be 750,000 to 1,000,000 tons.

The island of Formosa, now a Japanese possession, will soon have a new railway line of great importance. It will be built by a syndicate of Japanese capitalists.

HE USES BAGS.

An Inventor Devotes New Scheme to Prevent Ships from Sinking.

French engineer, M. Henri Marolle, claims to have invented a system by which the sinking of ships can be prevented. M. Marolle proposes to attach to the sides of the vessels a large number of bags. Each of these bags is to have a capacity of 15,000 litres, and will be covered by several coats made of a mixture of wool, cotton and Indian rubber, the latter preponderating. These bags are to be placed all around the ships, a trifle above the water line, and can, when empty, be placed in holes in the ship's sides. A strong iron sheet then shuts up the holes containing the bags. From the lower part of the bags a tube leads down almost to the surface of the water closed up at the bottom by a little valve which opens inward; in each bag there is a certain quantity of calcium carbide. In case of an accident and when the ship begins to sink, it cannot dive to more than to one-third of its size, for the water, rising around the vessel, opens by means of pressure, the valves of the above described tubes, penetrates the bags, wets the calcium carbide, and a quick development of acetylene gas takes place, whereby the bags are inflated, thus removing the sheet iron cover. This process is performed within a few seconds. All bags work simultaneously, the vessel is considerably lightened and kept above water. Marolle has calculated that a big ocean steamer can in this manner be saved from sinking if it is provided with 150 of these bags, each containing fifty kilograms of calcium carbide.—Boston Post.

Thanksgiving Day in London.

More than 400 Americans were present at the Hotel Cecil Thursday evening at the Thanksgiving dinner given under the auspices of the American Society in London. F. C. Van Duser, president of the society, was in the chair, and the guests included Baron Alverstone, lord chief justice of England; William Court Gully, speaker of the house of commons; Sir James Charles Mathew of the queen's bench division of the high court of justice; Frank Green, lord mayor of London.

Bank Robbers in Louisiana.

Burglars dynamited the postoffice safe at Girard, La., a village west of Rayville, La., and secured several hundred dollars in cash and a large number of stamps. The sheriff, with bloodhounds, is in pursuit of the robbers.

Parakee—To yure long letter of three pages and two postscripts, in which you ask me if horse trotting and horse racing has improved the breed of horses, I answer out loud, "No."

LOSS OF MEMORY



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"I suffered for years from a cough, headache and lung trouble. I bought and used Shiloh's Consumption Cure, and after using it for a few days I began taking better. A few bottles completely cured me. I consider it the greatest of remedies."

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OBITUARY.

Loyal T. Arnold quietly passed away at his home, Dec. 2nd, 1900. Mr. Arnold was born in Bristol, Vermont, April 13, 1816. In 1845 he was married to Sarah A. Bovee of New York, who, with four children, survive him.

Yet again we hope to meet thee, When the day of life is fled, And in heaven with joy we'll greet thee, Where no farewell-tears are shed.

Wm. Smith Whipple was born in Salem township, Washtenaw County, Feb'y 11th, 1836. He was the eldest of six children. He was married to Charlotte Lewis, June 29th, 1858. A wife, one son and two daughters survive him, also his mother and three sisters.

Wm. J. Bradner, one of the old pioneer residents of Plymouth, died at his home Saturday morning, after an illness of more than a year. Mr. Bradner was born in Plymouth township, March 4, 1844. He has always lived here except about six years, two of which he spent in Lansing and four in Pennsylvania.

The funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon under Masonic auspices, he being a long-time member of the order, as he was also of the Maccabees. Services were held at the Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. Lee S. McColester, of Detroit, assisted by Rev. Leith.

\$1000 WORTH OF GOOD.

A. H. Thurness, of Willa Creek, Coal Co., Buffalo, O., writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain. Other medicines only gave relief. After taking Foley's Kidney Cure the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust, like fine stones, etc., and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. Foley's Kidney Cure has done me \$1000 worth of good." Take no substitute. '03 Pharmacy.

Useful Gifts are the Most Acceptable.

A Few Suggestions for Christmas Giving.

- A pair Ladies' Fine Shoes\$1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00
A pair Ladies' Fur Trimmed Slippers\$1.25, 1.50
A pair of Ladies' House Slippers75c, 1.00
A pair of Men's Fine Shoes\$1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50
A pair Men's Leather or Embroidered Slippers, \$1, 1.25, 1.50
A handsome Necktie25c and 50c
A Harvard Muffler50c
A pair of Dress Gloves\$1.00, 1.25, 1.50
A half dozen Handkerchiefs10c, 15c, 20c, 25c
A fine Close Roll Umbrella, Ladies' or Gentlemen's, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00
A Heavy Wool Sweater\$1.00, \$1.25
Boys' and Children's Reefers and Overcoats, \$2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00
Young Men's Overcoats and Ulsters, \$5.50, 6.00, 7.00, \$8, \$10
Men's Overcoats and Ulsters\$6, 7, 7.50, 8, 10, 12, \$15
Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, all kinds, all styles.
Underwear, separate Garments and Union Suits25c to \$2
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HOW TO GET THEM

This offer begins Saturday, Dec. 15th and lasts till Jan'y 1st

This year we are going to give each and every one of our customers a Christmas Present and this is the way we are going to do it. For every dollar spent at our store, (except in the purchase of Puritan Shoes) the purchaser will be entitled to 15c in trade.

GIFTS THAT WILL PLEASE

Our Store is Full of Useful and Beautiful Gifts for Men and Boys. Here are a few to aid you in choosing:

- Beautiful Neckwear in all shapes at 25c, 35c and 50c.
Oxford Silk Mufflers at 85c to \$1.50.
Way's Knit Mufflers at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
Dent Kid Gloves at \$1.75; others at \$1.00 to \$1.50.
Men's Golf Gloves at 50c and 75c.
Umbrellas at \$1.00 to \$2.50.
Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Swell Dress Shirts, Hats, Shoes, &c.

J. W. OLIVER

Buy Useful Gifts

The North Side

Albert Stever was a Detroit visitor Monday.

Miss Rose Rohring visited her parents at Elm Sunday.

Rev. F. I. Beckwith was in Detroit on business Monday.

Miss Lillie Blakely visited her cousin Miss Maggie Packard, at Saginaw this week.

When you want anything it the line of toys, call and see Gayde Bros' assortment before buying.

Miss Daisy Worden, Miss Mabel Lyndon and Miss Estella Maiden were Detroit visitors Thursday.

The Misses Marguarette and Jennie McGrann and brother Arthur of Detroit visited friends here on Sunday.

Geo. Williams, Jr., who has been visiting his uncle at Ludington the past three weeks, returned home Saturday.

Miss Blanche Allen, Miss Ada Westfall and the Misses Minnie and Augusta Heide visited in Detroit Saturday and Sunday.

Some of the Plymouth Baptists attended the Christmas Bazaar at Livonia Center Wednesday. They report a fine display.

Prices in Millinery way down at Mrs. Dickerson's.

Peter Gayde was taken suddenly ill Tuesday afternoon with liver trouble. Under care of Dr. Cooper he is now much better.

Master Glenn Moore will make his

home with his grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Bolt, in Detroit, this winter and attend school there.

Miss Alice Rogers, who has been trimming for Mrs. Dickerson, left for her home in Sandusky on Wednesday to spend the holidays with her people there.

A crowd of friends, sixteen in number spent last Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gleason and daughter, Edith. The time was spent in recitations, music, etc., after which luncheon was served, all enjoying a jolly good time.

The German Ladies' Aid Society gathered at the home of Mrs. Chas. Brems Wednesday and made an elegant quilt for the widow Miller, of Wayne, who recently lost her house and contents by fire. She lost everything, except the clothes she had on.

The Baptist Ladies have been running a paint shop this week. They were located in the rooms over Brems's blacksmith shop, and proved their artistic ability in redecorating the church furniture. It's a question what the churches would do without the women.

If you would have an appetite like a bear and a relish for your meals take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They correct disorders of the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Price 25c. Samples free at Mieler's drug store, Plymouth.

The Post Office Report.

The annual report of the postmaster general is interesting in its results if not in its details. Notwithstanding the extension of rural free delivery, the deficit for the year is but five and a third millions, less than any year since 1893. The postmaster general also estimates that for the coming year the deficit will be diminished by two-thirds of a million owing to the fact that while revenues are estimated to increase seven and a half per cent. At this rate, with no legal changes, we might see the postoffice made self supporting in three or four years.

Rural free delivery is, of course, one of the most important developments in connection with the postoffice for many years. It is bound to work great changes in the life of the nation and like everything that gives the country more of the advantages of the city, is to be warmly welcomed. The incidental advantage which will come in the stimulus given to good roads will also be of very great help to the nation—both city and country.

It is now for us to consider what further improvements are practicable, to help either toward making the department more nearly self-supporting, or toward making it more useful to the people.

The first thing that calls for attention is the reduction of the railroad rates for car hire and mileage. It was shown several years ago that we had here a regular shipping subsidy arrangement, the government paying several times the rates paid by other shippers, including the express companies.

Another improvement that ought not long to be delayed is the revision of our antiquated and absurd classification and rate system. What difference does it make to the department whether the flap of an envelope is gummed on the outside or merely folded inside? It takes practically no more care to deliver one than the other, yet the one pays twice the rate of the other. Again, it takes eight times as much to send a letter weighing half a pound as it does one weighing an ounce, but the difference in cost to the department is hardly perceptible. It is not whether a letter is sealed or not or for the most part how heavy it is that makes the difference to the department, but its size and destination.

We cannot take space to go into this matter as we would like, but can only indicate in a word or two a plan which we believe would help the public and at the same time increase the revenues of the department. Abolish the difference between sealed and unsealed packages and revise the abuses of the

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE Christmas and New Year Holidays. Pere Marquette agents will sell tickets on December 22, 23, 24, 25, 31 and January 1, all good to return until January 2, at one and one-third fare, to all local stations, and to points on connecting lines, including Chicago, Canadian points, etc. Ask agents for full particulars. H. B. Moeller, G. P. A.

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We now have a Complete and Up-to-date Stock of

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Cups and Saucers, Mugs, Creamers, Spoonholders, Bread and Cake Plates, Berry Sets, Table Sets, Fruit and Salad Dishes and Bohemian Glass Water Sets, and a good assortment of Fancy Nickeled and Vase Center Draft Lamps. Come in now and look over our stock, and if you wish to select your goods, for a small payment on same we will hold them for you until you call for them or want them delivered.

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Then let the charge for every ounce after the first be one cent instead of two up to eight ounces, and half a cent from there up to a pound, and a quarter of a cent from there up to four pounds. This would be the way a modern business man would carry on such a business. We hope that our suggestion may receive general consideration.—To-Day, Detroit.

EVERY WOMAN.

who has female troubles, common to her sex, is weak, feeble, red, worn out or has lost her ambition, should take Knill's Red Pills for Women. "Pills for Weak." They are the great Blood and Nerve Medicine and Developer. They restore Health, Strength and Beauty. Only 25c. Try them.

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There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root the new discovery is the true specific for kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. It has cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases, after all other efforts have failed. At druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. A sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book, telling about Swamp-Root and its wonderful cure. Address: Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and attention this paper.

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the order and direction of the circuit court for the county of Wayne, in chancery, in the matter of the voluntary assignment of Peter Micoli, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the postoffice, in the village of Plymouth, Wayne county, Michigan, on Saturday, the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following property: All those pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the township of Plymouth, Wayne county, Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: A parcel of land beginning at the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of section twenty-six (26), running thence westerly on the south line of said section twenty-six (26) 9 chains and 41 links to a stake; thence northerly parallel to the east line of said west half 21 chains and 28 1/2 links to a stake; thence easterly parallel to south line of said quarter section 9 chains and 41 links to the east line of said west half; thence southerly on said east line to place of beginning containing twenty-one and one-half acres of land, more or less. Except such portion thereof as lies south of the Ann Arbor road, so-called. A parcel of land being subdivision number one, according to the survey and plat as returned by said made part of the report of the Commissioner in partition of the real estate of John J. Andrews, deceased, filed and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate aforesaid, in Liber 26 at folios 356 to 362, June 9th, 1885, which piece of land is described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of the west half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-six (26) and running thence westerly on the north line of said lot 9 chains and 62 links; thence southerly 17 chains and 71 links; thence east 9 chains and 59 links; thence north 11 chains and 77 links to place of beginning, containing 17-2/3 acres.

A parcel of land beginning at a point on the west line of the east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-six (26) 11 chains south of the northwest corner of said east half of the southeast quarter of said section; thence south on the west line of said east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-six (26) 19 chains to lands formerly owned by Ambrose Barr, and now owned by William P. Spicer; thence east along said Spicer's north line 11 chains; thence north parallel with the west line 19 chains to lands deeded to F. H. Shattuck by Gideon Ramsdell on the 8th day of April, 1850; thence west along said Shattuck's south line 11 chains to the place of beginning, containing 30 and 1/4 acres of land. Excepting from the above described land two acres heretofore sold and conveyed by Harvey Andrews and Sylvia Andrews to Edw. Andrews, by deed bearing date May 6th, 1885.

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George A. Starkweather, Assignee.

E. H. Oliver's Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This stimulant is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. The remedy that cures a cold in one day.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held in the Probate office, in the city of Detroit, on the twenty-fourth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Frank Gates, deceased. Auguste Gates, administratrix of said estate, having rendered to this court her final administration account and filed therewith her petition praying that the residue of said estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto.

It is ordered, that the second day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne. EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. JOHN F. PETERS, Deputy Register.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office, in the city of Detroit, on the twenty-second day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Joseph J. Bradner, deceased. Joel G. Bradner, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, having rendered to this court his final administration account and filed therewith his petition praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned in accordance with the provisions of said last will.

It is ordered, that the second day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne. EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. JOHN F. PETERS, Deputy Register.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office, in the city of Detroit, on the seventh day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of George W. Duns, deceased. George Lee, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account and filed therewith his petition praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to the persons entitled thereto.

It is ordered, that the fifteenth day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne. EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. JOHN F. PETERS, Deputy Register.

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Cuff Links.....25c to \$4.00 | Scarf Pins.....5c to \$5.00
Stud Sets.....25c to 4.00 | Emblem Pins and
Charms.....25c to 10.00 | Buttons...25c to 5.00
Chains.....5c to 15.00 | Rings.....25c to \$25
Brooches.....10c to 10.00 | Pin Sets.....25c to 5
Hat Pins.....5c to 1.00 | Hearts.....15c to 6

STERLING NOVELTIES

Toilet Articles...\$.10 to \$.50 | Pieces for Desk
Napkin Rings...1.25 to 3.00 | Sets.....\$.10 to \$.50
Souvenir Spoons...75 to 3.00 | Match Boxes...1.00 to 3.00
" " " " | Stamp Boxes...25 to 1.00
Plymouth H. S. 1.50 to 2.00 | Manicure and Em-
Tea Bells.....25 to .50 | broidery Scissors 50c to \$1

SILVERWARE

Chocolate Sets | Tea Sets
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CELLULOID GOODS

Collar and Cuff Boxes.....75c to \$3.00
Handkerchief, Necktie, Glove and Photo Boxes. 75c to 2.00
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Small Pieces, from 10c to 50c.
Comb and Brush, Sterling trimmed, \$1.25.
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Mirrors, \$1.00 to \$3.00.
Clothes, Hat and Military Brushes, \$1.00 to \$3.00.
Napkin Rings, 50c.

Purses, Card Cases,

Bill Books and

Music Rolls

MUSICAL GOODS.

Medalions from 25c to \$3.00.

You get a guess on the Clock with every purchase of 25c or over.

C. G. DRAPER

Local Newslets

Mrs. Chas. Kensler is quite sick. Infants' Bonnets at Maud Vrooman's. Leon Ovenshire spent Sunday at Salem.

D. J. Briggs of Detroit, visited F. M. Briggs Wednesday.

The local news appears to be unusually scarce this week.

T. G. Richardson, of Northville, was in the village Thursday.

Claud Rogers of Ann Arbor, is visiting his cousin, Clay Hoyt.

Mrs. P. V. Shaw, of Elm, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Millard.

Mrs. Amelia Mott, of Mt. Clemens, is visiting at Oscar Huston's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loomis of Detroit, were caller here Monday.

Miss Francis Bailey visited her parents near Salem, a few days this week.

Miss Sadie Laichinger, of Detroit, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Dell Knapp.

Regular Baptist services at the Mission next Sunday. Service of song in the evening.

There is some talk of a minstrel show being given by local talent some time this winter.

Mrs. C. Gascoigne and daughter visited her sister, Mrs. Delos Harlow. Thanksgiving week.

A telephone lineman fell from the top of a pole at Northville Wednesday, but was not injured.

Ben Bolten, who left here to visit his home in England, arrived there all right, after a pleasant voyage.

Misses Jennie and Margaret McGrann and brother Arthur, of Detroit visited at J. C. Peterhans Sunday.

For Millinery at reduced prices, call on Maud Vrooman.

It is expected that the Baptist church will be dedicated the Sunday before Xmas. Watch for full particulars next week.

Norman Miller and wife, who have been living in Toledo for the past year, will move here and make their home with Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Wm. Whipple.

Fancy dishes of all kinds—just the thing for Xmas gifts. Your choice for 15 cents at Bogert & Co's.

The reading matter of this paper is materially curtailed this week on account of the demand of advertisers. After the holidays we will again give the usual amount.

C. W. Blunk, one mile west and one-half mile south of Livonia Center, will have an auction sale of farm tools and stock on Thursday, Dec. 30, at one o'clock. John Bennett, auctioneer.

A good set of 250 pound Fairbanks counter scale for sale at F. M. Briggs'.

Northville is about to lose another industry, besides the refrigerator works, if a dispatch from South Lyon is true, which says that the Northville dowel factory is to be removed to that place.

The ladies of the Universalist church will have a supper and closing out sale of all articles left from the bazaar. Saturday, Dec. 22. Dressed doll at half price. Every thing will be sold at some price.

Fancy Hat-Pins and other novelties for Xmas trade at Maud Vrooman's.

Miss Anna McGill went to Flint last Saturday, taking her sister's two little boys, whom she has had the charge of the past eight weeks, while two little ones at home were recovering from a severe illness of scarlet fever.

We understand that the O. E. S. have given up the production of the play "My Friend from India," and assistance will be given by some of the members to another amateur minstrel show to be given after the holidays.

Mrs. J. B. Pattison entertained the Bennett family and their kin at a function last evening. There were some thirty guests present and the time was very pleasantly spent in relating reminiscences of the past and anticipating the future.

A fine line of chest protectors, 50 cents to \$1.00, at F. M. Briggs'.

Don't forget the Chicken-pie Dinner given by the Baptist Ladies' Aid Society in the Mission Room next Wednesday, Dec. 19th. Benefit of seating new church. Dinner 15 cents. Conveyances will be provided and will leave from Bogert & Co's store.

J. B. Purdy, a highly respected farmer living west of Plymouth, met a very painful accident Monday morning by falling from a wagon load of cornstalks, breaking both bones of the right arm and wrist joint. The injured man was attended by Dr. Oliver and made as comfortable as possible.

Fancy Pitchers, Oat Meal dishes, Plates and Platters. Your choice for 15 cents at Bogert & Co's.

Louis C. Gottschalk, of this place and Miss Ada Gealey, of Detroit, were married at the home of the bride's parents, on Lansing Ave., at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Gottschalk will make their home in this village, and we bespeak a cordial reception for the bride by the people.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing is requested to call at the 98 Pharmacy and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar; it always gives relief.

FOR RENT.—The Peck's having bought a place, my house will be for rent the first of January.

Mrs. Geo. Van Vleet.

Contrary to the report circulated, Mrs. Hunter continues to make bread for the store.

WHAT SHALL I GIVE?

Is usually a problem hard to solve. Money thrown away on Knick-knacks that will be destroyed in a day or laid aside when the novelty has worn off is extravagance in the extreme. Selections made from our line of

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A CARD.—Mrs. Ed. J. Warner and mother, Mrs. Jas. Williams, wish to express their heart-felt thanks to the members of the Odd Fellows Lodge, of Plymouth, for the assistance so kindly rendered them during their late terrible bereavement, and also to the many friends whose kindness and sympathy sustained them in their hour of trouble.

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From an Almost Unnoticed Incident of Olden Time Are Drawn Lessons of Comfort and Hopefulness to All God's Children.

(Copyright, 1900, Louis Klopsch, N. Y.) Washington, Dec. 9.—From an unnoticed incident of olden time Dr. Talmage in this discourse draws some comfortable and rapturous lessons.

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That western bank is black with crowds of people, who are waving and shouting at the approach of the king and his family. The military are all out. Some of those who have been David's worst enemies now shout until they are hoarse at his return.

Diatribe of Excitement.—I once heard the father of a president of the United States say that he had just been to Washington to see his son in the White House, and he told me of the wonderful things that occurred there and of what Daniel Webster said to him, and he declared: "I was glad to get home. There was too much going on there for me."

As an Unstable Craft.—Every day I find people trying to extemporize a way from earth to heaven. They gather up their god works and some sentimental theories, and they make a raft, shove it from the shore, and poor, deluded souls get on board that raft, and they go down.

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pel from the other shore; pardon from the other shore; mercy from the other shore; pity from the other shore; ministry of angels from the other shore; power to work miracles from the other shore; Jesus Christ from the other shore.

Now, I want to break up a delusion in your mind, and that is this: "When our friends go out from this world, we feel sorry for them because they have to go alone; and parents hold on to the hands of their children, who are dying and hold on to something of the impression that the moment they let go the little one will be in the darkness and in the boat all alone."

When we knelt to see our Henry die And heard his last faint moan, Each wiped away the other's tears; Now each must weep alone.

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surprised at the last to find how they knew about all the affairs of your life.

Meeting on the Other Shore.—There was romance as well as Christian beauty in the life of Dr. Adoniram Judson, the Baptist missionary, when he concluded to part from his wife, she to come to America to restore her health, he to go back to Burmah to preach the gospel.

"We part on this green islet, love— Thou for the eastern main; I for the setting sun, love; Oh, when to meet again!

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"And who can paint our mutual joy When, all our wandering o'er, We both shall clasp our infants three At home on Burmah's shore?"

"But higher shall our raptures glow On yon celestial plain When loved and parted here below Meet ne'er to part again."

She folded that manuscript, a relapse of her disease came on, and she died. Dr. Judson says he put her away for the resurrection on the isle of St. Helena. They had thought to part for a year or two. Now they parted forever, so far as this world is concerned.

Was it, my friends, all a delusion? When he died, did she meet him at the landing? When she died, did the scores of souls whom she had brought to Christ and who had preceded her to heaven meet her at the landing?

But there is a thought that comes over me like an electric shock. Do I belong to the King's household? Mark you, the text says, "And there went over the ferryboat to carry over the king's household, and none but the king's household."

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CHINA WAR NEWS.

It is now dawning upon the German press and public that Mr. Hay, the American secretary of state, has secured an out and out diplomatic victory in obliging the powers, Germany included, to yield to his arguments in favor of more moderate terms in the preliminary joint note to the Chinese peace plenipotentiaries.

Field Marshal Count von Waldersee telegraphed from Pekin, under date of Dec. 8, that the two detachments of troops from Tien Tsin, commanded by Col. Lohrscheidt and Maj. Falckenhahn, which had been proceeding against a considerable force of Chinese regulars who had taken up a position at Tsang Chou, 95 kilometers southward of Tien Tsin, have occupied the place without opposition, and that the columns are returning to Tien Tsin.

About 6,000 Dolemen assembled in the open air at the Gum Tree plantation, on the edge of Worcester, Cape Colony, to take part in the Afrikaner congress. Horsemen from a radius of 60 miles rode all night in order to be in attendance.

NEWSY BREVITIES.

England's supplementary estimates for the army is placed at \$8,000,000. Bryan's pluralism in Kentucky, according to the official count, was 8,095. Two new cases of smallpox were reported in Gotham, N. Y., on the 10th.

It is estimated by the secretary of the imperial treasury of Germany that the empire will be forced to loan 400,000,000 marks. By a collision on the B. & O. at Rankin, Pa., on the night of the 8th one man was killed outright and a score or more were injured.

The 4th annual convention of the League of American Municipalities known as the "Mayors' Convention," held a meeting at Charleston, S. C., on the 12th.

Cornelius L. Alford, Jr., note teller of the First National Bank in New York, charged with having embezzled \$200,000 from that institution, was indicted on the 11th by the U. S. grand jury.

Holland fears an Anglo-German-Portuguese combination that will rob her of her seaboard or Java. The possibility of a war with Great Britain has even been discussed by the cabinet council.

After serving 13 years' sentence in the eastern penitentiary at Philadelphia, James Parker, of Ellisdale, N. J., was released on the 8th as innocent of the crimes with which he was charged.

A destructive freight wreck occurred on the Union Pacific road, west of Fenelon station, near Wells, Utah, on the 11th, a helper engine crashing into a double-header freight. Two persons were killed and four others injured.

The official estimates for this year's winter and spring crops in 64 departments of European Russia, are as follows: Wheat, 65,800,000 pounds; rye, 1,401,700,000 pounds, and oats, 721,600,000 pounds. A pool is equal to 36 pounds avoirdupois.

Standard Oil Co. has acquired all of the interests of the Pacific Coast Oil Co., in California. The purchase price is said to be in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000. The Pacific Coast Oil Co. has been doing business in California for a quarter of a century. Its interests include valuable oil properties in various sections.

The Pacific cable committee has accepted in behalf of the governments of Great Britain, New South Wales, Queensland and New Zealand, the bid of the telegraphic construction and maintenance company to make and lay cable from Vancouver to Queensland and New Zealand via Fanning, Fiji and Norfolk islands, for \$1,795,000, the work to be finished at the end of 1902.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns: LIVE SHEEP, GRAIN ETC., Oats. Rows include New York, Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Lower grades.

A movement is on foot in France to suppress the manufacture of absinthe, claiming that the drinking of this poisonous drug was increasing, and that by the continuance of its use insanity would ultimately result and in the end become a national calamity.

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Table with columns: STATIONS, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, No. 7, No. 8, No. 9, No. 10. Rows include Detroit, Carleton, Dundee, Tecumseh, Adrian, Watouson, Napoleon, Maumee, Hamlet, Leipsic, Graydon, Col. Grove, Lima.

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CHAPTER VIII.

A few hours later Temple-Dene was ablaze with lights that flashed down on a brilliant scene. Dinner was just over, and the gentlemen as well as the ladies had deserted the dining room; for outside, under the solemn Christmas stars, and drawn up in a semi-circle on the snow-covered terrace, were the mimmers shouting in coarse unison an old world catch:

"God rest you, merry gentlemen, Let nothing you dismay!"

In the large hall, where the vivid holly berries blazed red on the steel armor of the knightly figure, and in festoons on the tapestried walls, a goodly company was assembled—the house party of guests, with a background of the domestic of the establishment.

"And this is England, and an English Christmas eve!" A pair of small, thin hands were childishly clasped. "Oh, I never dreamed it would be so lovely, so delightful!"

A broad smile went round, for the excited speaker was the bride.

"Wonders will never cease," silently thought Gervie, as he stood amazed, Gladly had since the afternoon thrown off the stupor of melancholy that so often oppressed her now and puzzled her husband. She had been at dinner the gayest of the party, all smiles and merry quips.

"I wish Ansdell could just see her now," said Gervie to himself. "The old chap would stare. He'd have to swallow his dismal croakings about decline and wasting away. She's as merry as a cricket!"

But Ansdell could not see the transformation for he had shut himself up immediately on arriving with a tremendous headache; and it seemed as if Gladly in his absence had lifted herself as a plant raises its head after the storm has passed.

Even willful, the bride had escaped from the elders of the party—Lady Jane and the stately dowagers. She would have none of their wearisome congratulatory speeches. There was but one person in all Temple-Dene Gladly wanted, and that was Lella Desmond, to whom the bride had taken a wild fancy. She would have none by her side but Lella; and Syb watched the pair with glowering eyes that smoldered wrathfully.

They stood, these two, in the foreground of the warm, dazzlingly bright interior, conspicuous figures, for both wore white.

At the bride's throat and in her curly hair diamonds sparkled; while Lella in her dead-white crape, simply made frock, had not a single ornament save her own sweet smile and a bunch of dewy, heavy-headed Christmas roses fastened to the folds of her bodice.

"I love your dear old-fashioned Christmas customs," went on Gladly. But this time it was for Lella's ear only she spoke, and she squeezed her new friend's hand under cover of her satins and laces as the two girls stood close side by side.

"I've read heaps about the way you keep Christmas in the old country, and I know that old legend in verse, 'The Mistletoe Bough.'"

"Oh, do you?" Lella turned her soft eyes on the bride. "Then, you know, Gervie would tell you that many people think the tragedy actually happened here at Temple-Dene?"

"N—ac!" Gladly gasped. Then she added, "Gervie did not tell me. I wonder he did not."

Gervie, it seemed, had told his new wife next to nothing about the old home of his ancestors.

"Oh, well, we are not exactly sure, you know," said Lella, hesitatingly; "but there is a tradition that a bride of the family was lost, and found dead in an old black-oak chest which stands in the gallery up yonder."

She pointed to the gallery running round the large hall.

"And many people firmly believe she was the Ginevra of the poem. But of course it is only hearsay, we are not positive."

"I must see it! Oh, I must! Please take me at once!" And Gladly caught up her satin skirts to rush off.

"Wait, Mrs. Templeton—please wait a few moments!" urged Lella, laying her hand gently on the American girl's round, white arm. "The mimmers are all village folk who have known us and Gervie all their lives. They would be terribly hurt if you ran away before the carols are finished."

It was Lella all over to be ever thoughtful of the feelings of others.

"But I always do just what I've a mind to do!" said Gladly, half fretfully.

"You shall see the old oak chest tomorrow, Mrs. Templeton, I promise you that," said Lella, much as she would have sought to pacify a fractious child. And Gladly, docile enough where she loved and already she loved Lella—tamed with smiling eyes to the half-circle of upturned rustic faces out on the snow under the stars.

Presently Gladly, pink and tremulous, was led out upon the steps to bow her thanks.

"Her bare and sweet to look upon, and that happy! God bless her, we do say!" the whisper went round among the mimmers.

neighbors quite as securely as we may imagine we do.

"Listen!" cried a voice from the hall. "Hark to the joybells! They've begun to peal."

From the distant villages and hamlets round came at one and the same moment a passionate peal of joy.

"The happy bells across the snow," telling once again the happy story to weary, sin-laden humanity that unto each and all, a Savior was born!

For a few moments there was a little hush. The gay throng stood still and silent, just as did the shepherds on that first Christmas eve the world ever saw. Humanity held its breath in the face of the "glad tidings of great joy." And now, as then, the hush was followed by a burst of joyful song—the mimmers' carol:

All glory be to God on high, And on the earth be peace; Goodwill henceforth from heaven to men Begin and never cease.

"Amen," murmured Lella's low, sweet voice. And she raised wet eyes to the Christmas stars above.

Tonight she could once again say, "God is good, God is good!" for to her sore heart the Comforter had come, the Christ-Child, with "healing on His wings."

To Gervie Templeton, as he gave her one glance, it was as though he gazed on the face of an angel.

There was that in its holy, rapid look to help him on the right path.

"Gladly"—he moved to his wife's side—"I must take you indoors. This sort of night air is not good for you."

A fragile, almost wasted little figure it was that he led into the house, and pitying eyes followed it.

"She's not long for this world; anybody can see that," the whisper went round.

"Oh, nonsense!" Lady Jane, as she caught it, frowned. "Everybody knows that American girls are like thistle-down to look at, but they are wiry enough for all that; they make old women with the best of us."

"In a general way—yes; but as regards Mrs. Templeton, Lady Jane, you must face the fact that she is handicapped by a constitution so frail, and a temperament so highly strung, that any sudden shock might kill her!"

"Mr. Ansdell! Glad to see you have recovered."

Lady Jane wheeled round, to find the scientist, clad in irreproachable evening dress, at her elbow. His dark eyes were intently following the bride's drooping figure; for, oddly enough, Gladly felt one of her miserable fits of depression stealing over her.

"What is it? Are you chilled?" anxiously asked Gervie, when he got her into the deserted drawing room.

"I don't know—yes, I wish that man had stayed in his room, he frightens me!" gasped Gladly, faintly.

"What man? You don't mean Ansdell? The poor old chap would do any mortal thing for you, Gladly!" Gervie said, amazed.

"Oh, of course he would! Oh, no, no! I didn't mean that. I want—there was a pause—"I want Lella."

A few minutes later Gladly was in her own room, her new friend's soft arms round her.

"You are over-tired, Mrs. Templeton," Lella's soft, rich voice was saying almost tenderly, for her heart was strangely drawn to this woman—she who ought to be the richest and happiest woman on earth, for had she not Gervie? Lella already knew instinctively that the bride was miserably unhappy.

"I am not strong," said Gladly, presently. "I was always a weak thing, and I'd no mother to see to me, you know. But I never was like this before. It is since the night of the fire on the prairie. Perhaps I got a shock. Lella, I hate black eyes, don't you? Black, deep pools, that seem to hold all that is evil and bad in their depths?"

"Oh, no!" Lella's own dark-blue eyes widened apprehensively. Could Gladly be delirious? Was she on the verge of some fever? "I rather admire dark eyes, they dash and sparkle so grandly."

She spoke calmly, as if to reassure the trembling girl beside her.

"I don't mean dark eyes. I mean eyes black as pools of ink, cruel eyes that hold your very soul in a grip of iron. Lella, such eyes have a wicked power. Their owner could make one commit any crime, perhaps even murder! Oh, that's why I feel such an agony of fear at times! Suppose I did something!"

Lella drew her brows together in bewilderment.

"Dear, I can't think where you can have seen such eyes. But there's one thing I know. Supposing the powers of evil are suffered to tempt or force us to be their tools, I know and believe that the powers of good—God the Father and God the Son—are far stronger, and that with their help we can safely resist all evil influences."

"You mean to tell me your faith is so real, so intense?" Gladly bent forward until her thin, sharp little face touched the soft round of Lella's cheek.

How can we listen to the story the joybells are tolling, and feel one scrap of doubt?"

"I wish I were real good, like you," sighed Gladly. "Lella, do you know sometimes, quite lately, a strong feeling has come to me that my life will be a short one? I haven't enough stamina in me to live."

She stretched out her thin little hands to warm them at the blaze of the wood fire. Lella gazed from them to her in profound amazement.

"Was this how a happy bride talked, then? And on Christmas eve, too, when the thought of Christmas peace was warming each heart."

"Shall I send Gervie to you?" she said, softly, wondering a little at her own strength.

But Gladly, unheeding, continued to stare wistfully into the leaping blaze, and the Christmas bells pealed on through the frosty air.

CHAPTER IX.

Christmas day, with its happy greetings and its gifts, its peaceful services, its feasting of the poor and its great home dinner, was drawing to a close. It was night, and the merrymakings at their height.

The old mansion of Temple-Dene, every nook and cranny of it, was filled with guests, who had come from far and near, besides to the festivities.

Round a monster Christmas tree danced happy children, eager to grasp the gifts dealt out to them by Santa Claus, a stately figure, snow-covered and holly-decked, sham icicles hanging from his hair and beard, nobody guessing that under the disguise was Gervie himself.

He, and Gladly also, had thrown themselves with childlike glee into the evening's amusements; while Lella and little Syb, fairly exhausted by the toil of decorating the hall, the gallery and the numerous rooms, were well content to look on at the revels in which the whole establishment, guests and servants alike, were joining. There was one exception, however.

In the quiet, distant library, Francis Templeton sat among his dumb friends, the long row of books. He alone, the master of the house, was absent from the Christmas rejoicings. Never more would he mingle with his fellow men.

But in the revelry now at its height he was not even missed.

"We must have 'Sir Roger de Coverley' and then supper!" at last cried Lady Jane.

It was so long since the poor lady had tasted the joy of entertaining her neighbors that she threw herself into the business of the moment with genuine zest.

"My dear!" she seized the skirts of Gladly's silver brocade dress as the girl fled past with a couple of flushed, eager children, one on each side. The bride had apparently cast off her melancholy of the previous night, and was radiantly gay. "You must dance 'Sir Roger with Barnes,' our good old butler, you know. You must, really!" insisted Lady Jane.

"Oh, but Mith Templeton is going to show up the big black box where the poor lady was shut up dead!" hissed a fair-haired boy in blue velvet and point lace.

"Never mind, little man, I'll take you up to the gallery after the dance is over."

Gladly stooped to kiss the disappointed, rosy mouth.

Presently the whole company who were not dancers crowded close to see the popular, old-fashioned dance led off by the dainty, fragile bride in her gleaming jewels and shimmering trappings, and the venerable, white-haired Barnes, the trustiest of the Temple-Dene retainers.

At the opposite end of the two long rows of dancers was Lella Desmond, trails of scarlet holly berries on her white gown and in her sunny hair, her partner being the small boy in blue velvet, Gladly's hissing admirer.

(To be continued.)

THE BASHFUL MAN.

Needlessly Alarmed the Young Lady Covering His Grip.

A bashful young man had sat for some time in the terminal station at Philadelphia, waiting for his train to be announced. His grip he had shoved under his seat. Finally he jumped up and sought the train announcer for the third time. He was told that his train time had at last arrived. Then the young man remembered his grip, which he had left under the seat in the waiting room. Hurrying back, he was amazed to find a beautiful girl occupying the place he had left a moment before. His grip was hidden by her skirts and the bashful young man saw no way of getting at it. He feared that he would miss his train, so he decided to speak to the young lady. Strutting up to her in a flustered state, he intension to politely ask her to allow him to get his grip was forgotten and he blurted out with: "Pardon me, lady, but you are sitting on a nail and might tear your dress." With a bound the girl was out of the seat, when the young man grabbed his grip and fairly ran through the waiting room and to his train. The girl blushed as others sitting near giggled and she, too, hurried out to the train shed and waited there for her train.

Need Not Worry Barnes.

The western classification committee, in session at Hot Springs, Ark., has decided not to require the wiring of boxes containing boots and shoes, millinery goods and other small articles. A protest from Milwaukee shippers made by Secretary H. E. Wilkins of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association, was the cause of action. Milwaukee Journal.

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Breezy Items

By Live Correspondents.

LIVONIA CENTER.

The shadow social held at Charlie Bentley's the 7th, was quite a success, socially and financially. Something over eight dollars was realized and every one seemed to have a good time.

Mrs. Will Barrows, of Newburg, was taken to the hospital last Friday. Her many friends are in hopes the treatment there may benefit her. Last report from her was that she was no better.

R. Z. Millard is improving his house considerably by new siding.

On last Friday the friends of Mrs. Elizabeth Stringer met at her home to surprise her, as it was her birthday. Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Benton and daughter Clara, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colby, of Northville, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Millard and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millard, Jr., of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, of Elm, Mr. Nocker's people from Salem, and Mr. Adams' people from Farmington, took dinner with her and several of the friends stayed until the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Millard are still in the neighborhood visiting friends and old chums.

For Hoarseness.

Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken a word above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. It is used largely by speakers and singers. Take no substitute. '93 Pharmacy.

MEAD'S MILLS.

Mrs. Lottie Clement returned from Manatowoc last week.

Mrs. J. Martin returned from Ionia, after a three weeks visit with her sister. Ira Thomas has gone to work for his uncle, Mr. Cable, in the grocery business at Plymouth.

Mrs. Clara Leslie spent part of last week with her parents.

Mrs. Jessie Welch and daughter, Elizabeth visited in this place Sunday.

Jess Thomas was in Detroit Tuesday.

Charlie Barber commenced work in Detroit this week.

While cutting wood this week George Barber and Jim Levers had the misfortune of getting their coats, mittens, dinners and axes burned up in a brush pile they had fired. George said he wouldn't have cared so much if they didn't have three miles to walk in the cold wind in their shirt sleeves after their dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Millard and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millard, of Detroit visited at G. P. Benton's last week.

Cal Stevens shipped a car load of fine Christmas lambs from Salem this week.

A cold, cough or la grippe can be "nipped in the bud" with a dose or two of Foley's Honey and Tar. Beware of substitutes. '93 Pharmacy.

SALEM.

The social given at Worden, Mich., Friday evening, Dec. 7th, under the supervision of Miss Elizabeth Kearney and her school, was a grand success, it being called a foot social, with L. D. Lovell of South Lyon as auctioneer. The evening was spent pleasantly by playing games and listening to music by Mr. Sweet and Mrs. Frank Warren; also some good recitations by the children. \$13.50 were the net proceeds which will go towards purchasing books for the library.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Coldren have been at Lansing this week, attending the State Meeting of Farmers Clubs.

Hon. G. S. Wheeler has been at Lansing this week attending special session of the legislature.

Marcella Holmes has sold his farm and has moved temporarily in the old Eli Smith house, opposite Ned Wheeler's.

The entertainment given by the Baptist ladies last Saturday evening was said to have been a good one, but not well patronized.

Mrs. C. H. Johnson has been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. John B. Waterman.

Mrs. Peter Coldren, of Northville, is spending a few days with her Salem friends.

F. G. Ferrel is suffering with rheumatism and is under treatment of Dr. Waid.

Large quantities of hay and potatoes are being shipped from Salem these days. John McLaren and E. K. Starkweather are the shippers.

Holiday Rates Via Ohio Central Lines.

Excursion rates for the Holidays are authorized between All points on the Ohio Central Lines and to all points on connecting lines in the territory of the Central Passenger Association. The rate will be One and One-Third Fare Round Trip. Tickets on sale December 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, and December 31st, 1900, and Jan. 1st, 1901. Tickets good returning until Jan. 2, 1901.

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and la grippe during the past few years, so our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this, says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the gripe in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of the gripe to result in pneumonia." For sale by Mielers Drug Store Plymouth.

NEWBURG.

Mrs. James McGrann of Detroit, is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Tuttle.

Mrs. Patterson is entertaining relatives from Vermont this week.

On account of the severe cold, the members of the Farmers' club were not all present. The debate was adjourned until the second Tuesday evening in January. The subject to be discussed will be, "Resolved that City life is preferable to country life." Those on the Affirmative and Negative, the same as before.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyon are the proud parents of a baby boy, which came to live with them last Friday.

Miss Leith, teacher of our school, will give a Christmas entertainment next week Friday, in the afternoon. Every one will be welcome.

Orson Corwin is home, after working away during the summer.

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach arise, biliousness, headache, dyspepsia and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when required. They are so easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by Mielers drug store.

SOUTH LIVONIA.

Wm. Schunk is building a large building for Wm. Fox.

Several from here attended services at Livonia Center last Sunday.

No Xmas tree here this winter. Reason unknown to scribe.

Lee J. Meldrum has his sheds completed for the benefit of his customers.

The sick people are better this week. The Modern Woodmen of this place give their first ball to-night.

Rev. Clark continued holding protracted meetings this week. He has large congregations nightly.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thayer have rented Mrs. Herr's farm and have moved thereon.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected part is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism; one application gives relief. For sale by Mielers drug store, Plymouth.

Rounds' Ladies' Orchestra of a dozen pieces gave a very pleasing entertainment at the opera house last Friday evening to a crowded house. One of the features was a solo by Mrs. West, a former Plymouth resident, who received a cordial appreciation and an encore. The company also had with them the youngest lady cornet soloist on the American stage (claimed) and she pleased the audience immensely with her performance. Miss Miller gave several readings that were exceedingly fine the lady receiving a hearty encore each time. Mr. Rounds gave a solo that plainly indicated he was not cut out for that line. The receipts netted the Lady Macebees quite a handsome sum.

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