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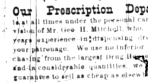

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HOME NOTES.

PERPETUAL NOTICE!

You will please notice date after your name on paper and wrapper; this tells you when you are paid or supposed. If your time is out please call and settle.

Keep fresh oysters at Corson's.

Wheeler Smith's goods at cost.

Volney Nixon visited in town Sunday last.

Winter struck us in full force on Friday last.

Good books and stationery at Corson's.

Miss Maud Nye is attending school at Battle Creek, Mich.

Miss Nellie Wright of Southfield, is once more a pupil of our High school.

Chain tea sets at cost, at Wheeler's.

Mrs. J. P. Gibson is visiting her mother in the vicinity of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Hattie Short, of Pontiac, has returned to Mr. J. A. Bigelow's for a week.

The Birmingham sends us late files of Boise City and Rocky Bar papers. Thanks.

Our dithakey has been put on wrong end up. Gracious goodness send for Partridge!

A fine communication from our Franklin correspondent was crowded out last week.

Charlie Shuler of Southfield is visiting at Galesburg and other points in Kalamazoo Co.

Thurston Barrie slowly recovering and hopes to be able to attend school in a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sprague and daughter, of Goland, are visiting at Silvan Barrie in Troy.

B. A. Chittenden, of Pittsburg, Mich., a nephew of Uncle John Jones visited at the latter's residence over Sunday.

Dontcall and Shawls, at cost, at Wheeler's.

Mrs. Belle McKay of Detroit visited friends in town the first part of this week, and returned home Tuesday.

Are you going? Where? To the Ladies Library Association's "Magic Lantern" When is it? February 3d, 1882.

Mrs. Rhoda Simpson, of Detroit, visited relatives in town during the holidays, and returned home this week.

Quarter off for cash on gloves and mittens, clothing, underwear, hoods and nubias and hosiery at Corson & Son's.

Sam Howlett, of Elizabeth Lake, grimmed on us on Saturday last and he hasn't chanced a bit and that is More of it.

Married, Dec. 28th, 1881, by Rev. F. Mitchelmore, Mr. Clarence McDonald of Plymouth Co. Mich. and Miss Lizzie McBride of Southfield.

Bright Farmer, an infant of Ivy Goodman, of Detroit, spent New Years with his relatives here.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Library Society will be held at the Library Room, Friday evening, Jan. 13th, 1882, at 6:30 p. m.

Frank Fall can talk history with any one having lately attended another Henry's, got outside of the fair sized gobblers and a Pickerel besides—all at a single sitting.

Mr. Crouch has been summoned to the bedside of his sick wife at Tuscola Co. Ont., by a telegram, informing him that she is worse and fears are entertained for her recovery.

With the new year I commence my annual closing out sale of holiday and autumnal hats and bonnets, at and below cost. Call and examine bargains. Mrs. L. F. Eldridge.

Went Between Wm. Stuffman and D. O. White's, Southfield, a paisley shawl. The finder will leave it at the P. O. in Southfield or Franklin where they will be liberally rewarded.

Alonzo Carter has been making his family and friends three glad by a flying visit this week. He is selling Sweetlands implements and with astonishing success in Indiana and Illinois.

Moulton's Post & Rounds, published by Mr. Smith, of Kentucky, would lecture at Grange Hall to-morrow Saturday evening. But owing to other engagements it is impossible for him to be present, so we are informed by Mr. Wm. Satterlee.

To reduce stock before taking out annual inventory, we will sell our entire line of dress goods, corsets, gent's scarfs, hoods, shoes, hats and caps at cost and less. You will find it to your advantage to call before purchasing. D. E. Wilber.

Wm. Brown of Coldrain, has removed to his new purchase a few rods northeast of the old place where he is doing his usual amount of cobbling and shoe making. Don't forget to call on Billy at the old place of he will welcome you with open arms.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey made a pleasant New Year's visit to their son Volney's in Detroit. The latter has been in the employ of C. J. Whitney in the Fort st. music store, for fifteen years. He is very comfortably situated, and in every way competent to make glad the hearts of his parents.

A young lady student presented to our admiring eyes a handsomely ornamented pig's tail, with the most beautiful crook in it you ever saw. Don't let Lizzie? She begged after the formal presentation for us to say nothing about it, and we wouldn't, or Wolfe if we mentioned her name.

Ephie Graham, the blind boy of Addison, was run over by a horse from Lapeer or the Indians. He says the teacher reads the ECCENTRIC to him. Thompson and himself, and Keep them posted about home matters. Ephie is a bright boy and is making rapid strides in his studies at the blind school.

Miss Maggie smith and Miss Della Stewart, both of Southfield, and both teachers in the public schools of Bay City, Mich., made us a pleasant call last Monday en route for Bay City to resume their labors, after a two weeks vacation spent at their respective homes. We were pleased to learn that they were progressing rapid strides in their studies at the high school.

Therefore be it known that William Whiting of Southfield, on his ranch, Birmingham, on Wednesday Dec 28th 1881, did kill and destroy one certain buck deer of the height of four feet linear measure, said snake being engaged in the laudable occupation of running himself in the fence corner. How's that for snakes in the winter?

Amasel Frutchey, on the widow Niles' farm, 4 miles west of Troy Corners, sold all at auction on Monday last, Dec. 19th, 3 horses, cows, pigs, quantity of hay, cornstalks, corn and a large lot of farming tools, which have been in use only two years, and are nearly as good as new. Wm. H. Camp, the man with the "Jim Crow jaw," will be the talker.

The I. L. A. will repeat the play "Limerick Boy," Friday evening Jan. 13th, 1882. After the play Mr. Wes Faint will entertain the audience with his "Great Impersonation Acts," assuming six different characters without leaving the stage. Admission will be 25 cents. A musical treat. Those taking part in an engage in social dance after the close of the above program. By order of Committee.

Miss Lulu Webber and Miss Alice McCarter of Detroit, participated in the New Year's grand ball Friday night and report themselves highly pleased with the affair. They are making an elaborate list among friends at Pontiac and Auburn, after which they return home to Detroit. We predict for them a busy time in making calls, and receiving their many friends at those vicinities.

The side walk war between O. Population, B. Irving, et ux, et als, the Corporation Board of Birmingham has brought before the Supreme Court. Judge Cooley presiding. Counsel for the defendants appeared on part of the counsel the case was put off indefinitely. As the case has been partly argued before Judge Cooley, it will have to be all commenced over again, and goodness knows when this deplorable suit will be finally decided.

The following officers have been elected of the Bristol Grain Grange for the year 1882: For Master, Paul A. Pack; for Overseer, Wm. A. Dodge; for Lecturer, Caleb Jackson; for Steward, James Shain; for Assistant Steward, Edwin A. Starr; for Chaplain, B. F. Von Daniels; for Secretary, Adams Bailey; for Treasurer, Harvey Perkins; for Gate keeper, Z. Cassell; for Ceres, Mrs. Edwin Starr; for Pomona, Mrs. Jennie Shain; for Flora, Mrs. Eva Starr; for Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. F. Jenkins.

Mother Shipton can never hold up her head again as a first class prophet. The year of 1881 which portended every conceivable disaster on land and sea, and on heavenly bodies, failed to perform all kinds of gyrations to which they are generally addicted, has passed away in peace, prosperity and plenty, and you can buy a first class White Sewing Machine at White's and Mitchell's as cheap as you can buy where in the world. Every machine warranted for five years, and price guaranteed to be as low as can be had on earth.

Here's a good chance to get one of the finest fruit farms in one of the loveliest locations in the lake shores county of Oakland. The farm contains 50 acres on the south side of Elizabeth Lake about 3 miles west of Pontiac, 2 good orchards, plenty of timber, 150 acres under the plow, good buildings, and everything in good order. The place is well known as the Chauncey Warin Place. Will sell on half down, balance on time. Inquire of A. White head on the premises, or of J. Allen Bigelow, Birmingham.

Mart, Masters out of the fullness of his heart did give and bequeath unto Frank Blakeslee recently, one fine fat young turkey. When Blakeslee got home the poultry was gone—mysteriously disappeared. A short time since Mart agreed that if Frank should beat him at a game of euchre, the poultry should be forthcoming. They came and played and Mart was the loser, and what should he do but bring in a little black concern which had been lying dead out behind the barn ever since some time last September. We really believe Mart got the best of Frank since he went into the fast and took orders for $250.00 worth of venison and hasn't filled them yet. He said he saw lots of deer, but wouldn't shoot on account of the snow.

We are always willing and anxious to notice the various improvements going on about town, and on Monday last we stroll ed down Saginaw Ave. and took the new residence of Mr. Thomas Hanks in consideration. The house and lot were purchased of D. E. Wilber last summer, and the improvements made since by the present owner consists of a removal of the house from its former position, nearer to the street, it was made two stories high the upper story contains three bedrooms and two clothes presses, down stairs we find a fine well lighted hall and stairway, parlor, dining room, bedroom, kitchen and pantry, two closets, wood shed, and summer kitchen, fine cellar under the whole house. Mr Hanks built the job himself and the job does him credit. Mr. Jesse Beckham and Brayman Bros. the carpenter work; Reynolds and Wilson the plastering and Faint and Staley put the finishing touches in the shape of painting and graining. The whole establishment is replete with every convenience and will make a cozy home for some one. Mr. Hanks offers it for sale or to rent on very reasonable terms.

The New Years Ball at the National Hotel was not largely attended as usual, owing to impassable roads and a stormy night, but even under the adverse circumstances, fifty odd people joined in the dance. We happened up in the hall just to look on you know, but listening to the exceptionally good music for just two sets, fin ished the business for us, and we shed a few cents and our overcoat, grasped our partner and sailed in, and never enjoyed ourself any better. The supper was fully up to the high standard for which this hostelry is so justly celebrated, everything being first class and an abundance of it. Mine host Daines and his energies help meet being everywhere at once, and finding time, semi-occasionally to join in the merry dance. Altogether it was the most enjoyable of the many parties held at the National Hotel for many years. No crowding or jamming, no drunkenness or rudeness behavior, in fact there was nothing occurred which would be out of the way in any private residence, and every one was loud in their praises of the manner in which the unpleasantness of the weather did not prevent a large attendance, and we will wager that every one of this particular society at the National last Friday evening, will attend the next party given by Ned Daines.

Pontiac

Don't you swear off?

Drunk as usual last saturday night Almer Bigelow is devilat the Post office.

Seine Phelps is sick Tuesday. There has been some of the past two weeks.

Will Ellwood, type, went to Detroit to work a few days ago, but as the climate didn't agree with him he has returned home again. There's no place like Pontiac, eh, Will?

Miss Maggie Crofoot of this city, is visiting her many friends in New York City.

Henry Fitzman, of Detroit, and Will Taber the editor of the Auburn Sun, was in town Saturday.

Our photographers are doing an immense business at present, especially A. B. Taylor.

Jesse Pen Eyck and H. J. Linsbury have sold the Washington House at Holly to Geo. Acker of Oxford.

Mrs. Ann Acker, of Lansing, is visiting her friend Miss May Turner in this city.

As a social several of the boys at enjoyed the annual New Year's ball at Birmingham and had a good time no doubt. Sam Sandland you enjoy your ride on the cars?

Mamie Rumsey says that a young clerk in one of our dry and shoe stores is to be married to a Nice young lady of this city. Oh Gawge!

The colored folks kicked up quite a commotion at their wigwam on Auburn Ave. on Saturday night. Guess they were seeing the New Year come in.

Our population is increasing. Mrs. Hale Weston a girl, and Mrs. Wilbur Short a boy. More flour, Wilber.

Ben Freeman, formerly of this city, but now of Greenville, smiled on his many friends and relations here, last week.

Some unthing soundeel poisoned Dr. Mosley's two horses the other night, but medical aid saved them both.

Fred Hopkinson and Miss Ella M. Butler both of this city have been married by the Rev. O. J. Perrin Freeby, we congratulate you and your newly-hewed wife.

Messrs Thorpe, Hollway and Webb, each made a fine display of Christmas meats at their markets.

Circuit Judge Gaskill, has closed his official connection with the Oak and County Court.

Several days the County Treasurer Sherwood removed the time attachments on the county safe lock to have them cleaned. They were taken to Allison's jewelry store and as they never returned that day Mr Sherwood decided the lock would work without them, so he locked the safe but the next morning he couldn't open it, and the door had to be smashed by experts from Cincinnati.

Frank R. Osborn, late Principal of the grammar school, has been promoted to Principal of the High school.

For a Christmas present County Register Vic Cole, gave his deputy, Ben Coe, a nobby suit of clothes.

Mr. E. Van Sike, of Hamilton, Mich., and Miss Emma E. Wilson of this city, were married last Wednesday. Miss W. has been a compositor in the Gazette office for a few years past. They go to Missouri in a few days.

Mr. Simon Stowell, of the firm of Stowell & Rowley, has purchased the North residence in this city.

Mr. Fred Bond is quite sick.

Mrs. Geo. Alexander goes east, to visit numerous relatives.

A MASH.

Use Kellogg's Columbian Oil, sold by druggists everywhere. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Was it a Spirit?

San Francisco, Cal. Dec. 28 1881

Eds. ECCENTRIC:—

Aware that editors are too often requested to solve doubtful and complex questions, that their skulls are supposed to contain all the useful information in the day, that the only chance they have in their out of use and decorated with cobwebs is the banking department and that they are supposed to have a storehouse of time to answer free of charge the questions of the curious, it is with a feeling of delicacy, but with perfect confidence in your ability to solve the mystery that I turn to you in this hour of doubt.

The circumstances are these—It says, yes, I say, no. This stand the question in the circle of spirit seekers sitting with their hands on a table in the parlor of a prominent spiritualist of this city.

After silent friends had communicated messages of love, kindness and consolation, I knock of three in the air. The medium stated that a spirit wished to communicate with the writer, and I was requested to ask any question of the spirit she pleased. When the following questions were put and answers appended:

Is this the spirit of George Washington? "No." Of President Garfield? "No." Is it the spirit of a near relative of mine? "No." Is it the spirit of Jim Toole? Three loud and distinct rape were given, meaning yes.

You may be sure I was somewhat startled, but continued the questions. Well, Jim, do you like to live over there? "Yes." Any nice girls there? "Yes." Plenty of them? "Yes." Are there any bull dogs and shot guns there? "No." You are safe, then, are you? "Yes." Do they keep Sunday there? "No." Well, tell me something about home. Are all the people well? "No." Do my people worry about me? "Yes." Does any one step every night over my grave? "No." This was a very heavy rap. Will a large fortune fall to me? "Yes." Will I ever fall in love? "Yes." Here the questions were interrupted by the daughter of the medium, a young lady with black eyes and tanged hair, who exclaimed, "Oh, you would fall in love with anything, you would!" Well, Jim, there are a few more questions I want to ask. Would I fall in love with this lady? "No!" no! two distinct, separate raps. Do you recall in your spiritual form, down in the woods? "Yes." Over the hill? "Yes." And on the cars? No answer. And the medium informed me that the spirit of my friend had departed soon after the circle was formed, and paying the lady a quarter (but would fee we departed. Now these are facts. Each question was asked and answered just as I have stated and although some of them may seem light questions to put to a spirit, yet spiritualists say that the change from one side of the river to the other is not very great, and that a spirit is best able to answer those questions that it was most familiar with here. Now I write to you, not for publication, for nearly the space of one hour, but simply to get an explanation of the phenomena, but by answering one question you will settle all, and this is the question, "Is Jim Toole dead?"

WILL PARKER.

Bloomfield Center.

Close the door from the outside.

Our school is progressing finely, under the efficient management of Miss Sarah Robbins.

Do not be surprised if you hear of a couple of weddings near this town by, or before this time next year. When the girls are out Knights so much look rather suspicious.

You wouldn't go to see a girl if she gave you the mitten, would you?

I wish you all a Happy New Year, WATCHMAN.

County Line

Rob't Soults has been visiting his old friends in the vicinity of the County Line.

Wm. Brown Jr. bought a fine four year old colt from Mr. Blunt one day recently.

The Gedises sound hopes to begin newly seated with iron seats.

A Carey had a shooting match on Monday, which we guess was hot a very playful one between Carey and John Savage and wife are visiting relatives on the County Line.

PAT

A Card.

Borrowed talents are ill succeed,
Plagiarists are always fail!
If they steal my purse I'm freed,
If they steal my name 'tis theft.

"Truth," of Franklin, disclaims to doubtful honor of writing the card about "Pingeye," "Pork Wool Corners," "Snails," "Snafu Holes," etc. The writer of that article had better wear shoes, for fear of "Snails in his boots." A word to the wise is sufficient.

TRUTH.

Franklin, Mich.

Franklin

The sporting fraternity are about organizing a shooting club in Franklin and vicinity.

The Franklin boys shot glass balls on Saturday 21th, at Southfield, against the Southfield Club. Franklin the victors as usual.

The long talked horse sheds for the M. E. church will be built for certain. The Rev. Mr. Stephenson has through his energy succeeded in getting the necessary funds subscribed and the stables will be built as soon as possible, and by the time another month rolls around they will in all probability be completed.

Some young man a short timeago, obtained whiskey of A. A. Rust by false pretenses, for which Mr. Rust had the young man arrested. The Justice on hearing the circumstances, allowed the offender to depart under a suspended sentence, although he plead guilty.

The Franklin Shooting Club shot a practice match at Franklin, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 31st. The score is as follows:

	1	Tie
F. Gernaux,	0011010000-0	
F. Jenks,	0001111111-1	
A. Durkee,	1101111111-1	
M. Wood,	1010100100-1	
H. German,	1001010000-0	
G. Johnson,	0101101001-1	
C. Bone,	1100001111-0	
G. Gordon,	0100001100-0	
		Tie
R. Haskins,	1110110111-1	
C. Mirick,	1011111101-1	
W. Wood,	1100101100-0	
H. Johnson,	0010000001-1	
H. Beebe,	1000000010-0	
G. Mudge,	0001010010-0	
W. Graves,	1111001100-0	
D. Porter,	0000100110-1	

The result was a tie and they shot one ball each. In shooting another the was the result, which will be shot off in one week at the same time and place.

S. P. OAKSHAVE

Royal Oak.

H. A. Russell and Ed have gone to Bath to reside.

Rev. Silas Finn is home from Arcadia.

James Ridley has returned to Stone City.

Dr. Geo. Lathrop of Ea. Saginaw was in town Saturday.

R. A. Russell—a daughter.

Robt. Soults Jr., of Flushing, is visiting friends in town.

Joe McKibbon, of Detroit, smiled on us Tuesday.

Alonzo Claggett, of Richmond, is visiting at Mr. Todd's.

Mell Marshall and Alf Reads, of Detroit, were in town Monday.

Wonder who those Warren fellows are that the Royal Oak girls are "mashed" on.

Reuben Russell has taken the contract of painting the Phelps House and doing it first class job.

Miss Julia Russel had a surprise party on evening last week.

Mrs Dupuar of Detroit is visiting friends here.

The oyster supper party given at Mr. Brown's last Monday evening was a success.

On Saturday last the body of a young man was found hanging from a tree, his throat was cut, and his hat and boots were missing. He is a stranger as generally by R. Pearson.

MISSIE.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

List of letters remaining unclaimed in Birmingham, Mich., P. O. Dec. 31, 1881:

Mrs. D. Barnard, Phebe Albriton.

Persons calling for any of the above will please say "advertised."

J. ALLEN BIGELOW
P. M.

FROM "THE TIMES"

EDITOR OF THE TIMES:—I have been watching the correspondence in your paper for some few weeks with much interest, having been in the practice of medicine for many years, which are on the tiptoe and it was through the excellent recommendation given by Dr. Hatch, and the above lodge I find of his celebrity and ability as a physician that I was led to consult him, laying aside my long existing prejudice to the use of only wonderful remedy, Hamlet Kendall's Spavin Cure, which I find so many of your readers have also found to be of great value. Recognition has afflicted me for years, and with all the skill I have used to have it relieved I found myself unable to cure myself entirely. After the unanimous confidence in its efficacy, and can recommend it with the confidence that the proprietors do not claim too much for it.

Respectfully,
J. R. FOSTER, M. D.
Scranton, Pa., Sept. 26th, 1881.