An Announcement and Thanks.

According to previous announcement, the ladies of the Baptist church gave their entertainment on Friday afternoon and evening. The morning came with it's gloom and rain, but He that doeth all things well, had better things in store for them, and rewarded their diligence by more propitious weather and a good attendance. The ladies are very grateful to a generous public and would sincerely thank those who assisted them, and contributed provisions for the table. They would especially thank Mrs. Wrecker and Dete for her efficient service, but above all would we thank our heavenly Father for blessing the labors of our hands.

COMMITTER.

West Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Boughton are spending a few weeks in New York state.

Mrs. Amos Durkee is at Henry Higby's staying till Mr. D. sends for her, he having gone to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Manny of N. Y. are visiting friends here. They are on a wedding tour.

The boys are busy trying a new mode of training horses. They think its just hoss.

J. Keyser is going to get rich raising clover seed. From 8 acres he got two bushels of seed.

The mortality of hogs the last week or two has been enormous. Hundreds have died from an over dose of cold slaw.

What season of the year is spring, summer, autumn or winter is what we want to find out.

Mrs. Chadic and Miss Boughner are going to spend the holidays in Monroe.

Aaron Higby has bought the remainder of the old Simpson farm for $1000.

Wm Richardson has taken one of Buckingham's fair daughters to himself.

FRATER.

Farmington.

Mr. J. Adams an old resident of this town and for many years a deacon of the Baptist church died last Monday morning.

Something of a commotion was raised in the school last Thursday morning on account of the scholars leaving school the day before to attend a horse and dog show here on the street. Lull in the intermediate department the parents of some of the little ones raised the commotion, putting a stop to the teacher compelling their little ones to stand on the floor for two days and not allowing them to sit down only to recite their lessons.

Mrs. Watson's millinery store seems to be the center of attraction. A number of the young gentlemen appear anxious to learn the art of millinery.

There is some talk of getting up club parties to be held here in the hall every two weeks.

Town Line.

Another children's party this time at Nelt Maddens a good time and the little folks happy. But the question is, who went home with the school ma'am? Which one of the three Berts?

Mrs. Hartwick and daughter visited friends in Town Line last Wednesday.

Mrs Swan is much worse and an M. D. from the E. M. A. has been down to see her several times.

Nelt Madden has gone to Osceola Co., to look after his farm.

A number of Town Liners went to the dance at Clark Vaughan's Friday night, report a large crowd and a good time

My PENCIL.

Big Beaver.

Mrs. Adrian Gibbs has gone to visit her parents in the upper part of the lower peninsula.

The dance at Red Robbon hall Friday eve. was a pleasant affair and enjoyed by a good number of young people. The music was all that could be desired, about thirty-four couple participated. They intend to have another soon.

Homer Elding was home visiting his friends here on Saturday and Sunday looking fresh and healthy as ever.

Our school has been closed for the past week on account of the teacher being sick, but is resumed again this week.

Miss Jennie Perry is spending the winter with her grandma who lives in Canada. She reports everything lively there, plenty of snow, and of course ice-riding which she is enjoying finely.

Our new P. M. will soon resume the responsible duties of his office we hear.

ICHABOD.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our time of affliction, we tender our sincere thanks.

H. F. DANIELS AND FAMILY.

Pontiac

George D. Newell of the Flint Register has been in town smiling on his brother editors.

Charley Murray has returned home from Dakota.

Miss Lizzie Bannon has gone to Fort Collins to reside.

Bud Chapman of this city made a business trip to Detroit last week.

King Charles of this city is strayed or stolen. Return him to J. V. drown and get 5 cents (or less) reward.

The editor of the Bee has adopted the standard time by turning his $3000 clock back just 28 minutes.

The Pontiac, Oxford & Port Austin railroad company have built a splendid depot and water tank in this city.

Mr. Eli King of Brockport was visiting in town last week.

They have cyclones at Drayton Plains. Well it needs something to create an excitement up there once in awhile.

Kremer Bros. have opened a bakery and confectionery store near the Northern hotel.

We are indebted to Teddy W. Harroof Big Rapids for copies of the Herald.

Last week Tuesday we donned our Band Regular and called on our numerous friends at Pontiac, among the most intimate was the big footed and the long nosed editors of this paper.

Wilber F. Stroat is visiting on friends at Fort Scott, Kansas.

JULIA CROW.

BUSINESS BOOMING.

Prices make it Boom.

We are ready for the Fall Campaign and are prepared to make some of the lowest prices on dry goods ever made in this city. We attended the recent great auction sale of Domestic goods, held in N. Y. city, bought liberally and propose to unload quickly.

We are offering

Lonsdale 4/4 bleached cotton at 9 cents.
Fruit of the loom " " " 9 "
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Ginghams, prints, cotton flannel, etc, at wholesale prices.

We will sell you

At 15 cents a plaid flannel worth 25
At 25 " " " 35
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Specially close prices on plain red and white flannels for early trade.

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Our ladies' vest at 50 cents cannot be duplicated for the same money. A ladies' all wool scarlet vest at $1.00, cheap at $1.25. We have a drive in a gent's gray merino shirt at 25 cents the same as ordinarily sold at 40 cents. This is a special drive and will not last long. A gent's scarlet shirt at 75 cents. A gent's all wool scarlet shirt at $1.00. Uncommonly close prices on fine grades. Blankets and comfortables at Auction prices.

Dress Goods, Silks and VELVETS.

Our assortment of Dress Goods is complete, and as usual our prices are the lowest. Cashmeres, Serges, Beiges, Ottomans, etc., in all colors and qualities.

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We are showing an imported black silk at $1.00 GUARANTEED equal to any $1.25 black silk in Detroit. We are showing a brocade silk at $1.00 worth $2.50. We bought the entire lot of these goods with the intention of giving our customers a benefit. All grades at proportionally low prices.

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