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> Silk handkerchiefs from 25 centsing, and best value for your meney. Work stands. Work haskets.

Cheapest dress goods, general dry goods and groceries in the county.

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ome buy a nice library lamp at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$8.

Fancy China and Crockery.

All of the above goods are the latest styles and purchased direct from

PLAYED OUT.

Florence knitting silk 30c a ball, two fold cashamers at 15c per yand, best wood boots and rubbers at #2,50, #2.75 and #3.00 per pair, best selection of rubbers at #2,50, #2.75 and #3.00 per pair, best selection of rubbe goods in town. Siateon in granulated augar, #1;18 lbs. C sugar, #1; pur maple syrup, #1.25 per gallon; water white oil, 15c per gallon. Everythin,

There will be preaching at the Advent

iently for its weekly visits.

Mrs. L. T. Furman furnishes the
atonishing information that Mrs. P. H.
sherman returned last week from an exended visit among friends and relatives
a Arizona where the festive blizzard
unneth about 70° below zero.

To Sage of The Willows

Tin Wedding-A Surprise

Being one of many who attended the

Obituary.

afterward to Detroit, but so

hat he gave it all up and has been quietly waiting the time when he should be re-eased from this life and world, with an incomplaining patient spirit well worthy of imitation.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

Born: To Mrs. John Clark, a fin-ttle girl. All parties doing well.

How did you enjoy Christman?
Mrs. A. B. Parker and Min. Jessie are
visiting friends in New York.
Will Parker brought home a fine turkey from the shooting match at Clarkey from the shoot of shoot for it; alle
same he got the bird.
Mr. and Mrs. William Parks entertained friends on Christmas day.
Miss Lydia Castle was the guest of
Mr. and Mrs. Castle was the guest of
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith on Christmas. Jim was home.

ohn Scofield goes to Texas this

The christmas tree creeted in the M. E. church blossomed profasely. The church was crowded, the exercises employable and all passed off pleasantly. Among the presents was a fine silver watch for the Rev. C. W. Stephenson. A shooting match came off here contributes. The successful shooters habited from Perty Hill. The successful shooters habited from Perty Hill. A contribute of Washienaw county are with for proceedings of Washienaw county are with the process of the county o

JCOUNTY LINE

Mrs. John Tharrett of Ionia is visit relatives in this vicinity. Fred Moore won \$10 from a Utics loaksamith on a wager that the Beaver blacksmith could weld cast from. From last accounts the Utica chap hasn'

ast accounts the Utica chap hasn' ome to time yet. Tom Bank's wife is sick. Will Myers of Ionia is calling on his

Where, oh where is Old Grumbler!

Puss Erwin, who has been attended at Owosso, is home spending

Christmas at home, as they thought! was the best place.
It is thought the writing school di not prove very beneficial last week.

John and Mary McKinney of Clark ston, with their little darling baby, are the guests of Mr. Matthew Erwin family.

dearsall also rendered in good one Christmas poem.

Maud Rainey came home from inti to spend the holidays.