

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

Mr. Charles Ruttle and wife of Coopersville are visiting Mr. Hickey. County Clerk. For fully seen seriously ill the last three weeks, but is improving under the treatment of Dr. Glazier and a careful nurse.

The oyster supper for the benefit of Elmer Hiteckock quite a success, considering the bad night. W. A. Anger, an energetic lawyer of this place has rented an office in the Bullock block, Detroit. We wish him success.

Prof. C. H. Smith of Auburn gave a musical entertainment at the M. E. church last week. Horace Hiteckock of Detroit will give a magic lantern exhibition at the M. E. church for the benefit of the Sunday school, on February 9. It will be interspersed with some fine singing by Homer Warren, also some recitations by a noted educationist.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren of Detroit were the guests of Mr. Springfield last Sunday. If you see a man coming toward you with a paper in his hand, don't run, it is only a petition for a postmaster.

The latest novelty to be seen at the X roads is a top cutter. Miss Annie Truesdale was the guest of Miss Sharp last week. In the case of Miss Edlin, Marie and Marie Keyser of Franklin visited their uncle, James Sharp, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickering of Orion are visiting friends in this vicinity. We don't like to appear too serious, but when Bert Blodgett passed at last Saturday morning with his head elevated at an angle of 90 degrees and did not seem to notice anything but the quantity of interest of 2000 mortals here below, we felt that he did not wish to continue his acquaintance with a road folk; but when we learned that a girl baby had arrived the night before, his strange actions were all explained. Mother and baby doing well. Ditto father.

The man with the "iron mask" gave an exhibition with a magic lantern school house last Saturday evening. It was simply astounding. He left here Sunday afternoon for Royal Oak by special train.

Mr. Hoed of Detroit has bought a half interest in Alon. Neil's saw mill and forty acres of land; sure this time and no bounce about it.

The neck-tie party at George McClelland's was attended by 500 men and women. Covanents might get up a party at some of our own houses.

It was cold last Thursday night, but Mr. Meach thought it several degrees colder, the bottom of that snow-drift. Drive straight next time Hub and don't trip over.

The meetings at the Hope are doing a great deal of good. Hope they will continue. Frank Young is on the sick list.

The party at Mr. Morrow's was well attended and all report a good time. Mrs. J. T. Milligan and Mrs. Hugh Woodburn of Kansas are visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Johnnie Cannon is getting better, slowly. FREDERICK JENNER.

Clark Beach's youngest child and also Frank Swan's, have been quite ill. Wednesday evening a number of the town livers started out to surprise Mrs. Elliott of Troy, but were a little surprised themselves at the smallness of the crowd. Sickness was the cause of the delinquency, in most cases.

Mrs. Hattie Slag and daughter visited here Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. John Nye is on the sick list. The crowd at Vet Lord's Friday night was small, too many other dances. Carrie Nelson visited with her teacher Saturday at Troy corner.

Several of the town livers attended the skating rink at Troy Saturday night. Fun alive. MY PRESENT.

Jerome Moore and wife of Genesee county are visiting relatives in our vicinity. Tharrett from Iona is calling on his relatives and friends in our vicinity. We saw the iron jawed man down our way last week. The irrepressible Camp was looking up some best cattle. John and Dave Blakeley are home from Nevada on a visit.

Mart Blunt has not been able to get up, but is improving slowly. A young lady not far from this place has a "ship come" lately, and it was in the shape of a beautiful gold watch and chain. PAT.

The oyster supper at Royal Oak was not largely attended on account of the severe cold. Avery and wife are visiting a daughter at Independence. The section of girls at A. Todd's was a pleasant affair.

Ann Maria Starr is hourly expected to die. The diphtheria is around. A Mexican priest claims to have discovered a key to the Asteo writings. He will publish a book of the same. He does not wish to do an injustice to a man who has done so much for the world's good, and one who has the longest word without hesitation; but I speak of these things just as I would say to "people to whom you speak."

We are to monkey with the literal according to tradition, "sack" was the word uttered before the condition of tongues at Babel, therefore all peoples retain it. For instance, "sack" is the "sack" German, "sack" Welsh, "sack" Irish, "sack" French, "sack" Latin, "sack" Greek, "sack" Hebrew, "sack" Swedish, "sack" and so on throughout the whole world.

The Science of Traveling.

Hurry to and from trains should be in all cases avoided, it is dangerous to the health; but travel as well as possible. It may be said that it is impossible to secure a husband. It is not a single man there who is not a married man. It is not a single man there who is not a married man. It is not a single man there who is not a married man.

For a large number of different kinds of complaints of air and scene are prescribed for patients, and long journeys have to be made in railway coaches, it is better to travel in a motor car to look well after his comforts in traveling, and not to neglect the journey.

My client, gentlemen, has worked every summer hotel that her means would permit her to visit. She has labored like a tireless Trojan in getting up pictures and notes of the most interesting places, and she has been known as the amateur personal champion. And lately, in spite of growing tendency to give up, and stiffening of the joints, she has heroically won the prize.

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Truth and Damages.

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SMASH! SMASH! CRASH! CRASH! VALUES HAVE NO Consideration!

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A Few Words from Whitehead & Mitchell;

Our Leaders and prices this week are as follows: Dawson's Excelsior flour, 45 lbs 14 cents, 20 pounds granulated sugar, 100 lbs \$10.00, 20 pounds loaf sugar, 100 lbs \$10.00, 20 pounds loaf sugar, 100 lbs \$10.00, 20 pounds loaf sugar, 100 lbs \$10.00.

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Extensive. I have two competent tinners and am prepared to do all kinds of repairing and tin work at bottom rates. I handle all kinds of farming implements, second to none, such as the Dering (twine binder), the best out; Eureka mower, which cuts from 5 to 7 feet. Sold \$7 of them last season, which gave the best satisfaction; also will have two other mowers. Reapers, plows, drag, horse hay rakes, self-dumping and hand-dumping hay loaders, as a field of view, their prices every one who sees it in operation, at a cost of only \$35. It will be an object to call on me before buying elsewhere, for I am bound to sell as cheap as the cheapest.

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I will warrant every one to give good satisfaction or no sale. If you want a good well pump, either of wood or iron, I have them on hand, lined or unlined, at prices from \$2 to \$7, made by the Toledo Pump Company, which have proved to be the best in the market. I am Yours Truly, ARTHUR BLAKESLEE, Birmingham - Mich.

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