TROY TWINKLES.

Who ever heard of two Indian summers in one year.

Charlie Aspinwall has gone to keeping house in the old home that he owned a few years ago. He has bought it back again.

Joseph Jenning's is suffering with neuralgia.

The M. E. church is building up very fast. Very large congregations every Sunday under their new leader, and we would say to the people of Troy that we be very glad if they would give Mr. F. C. a long credit mark for his good attention at the place of worship.

Rev. Nichols is trying very hard to hold protracted meetings at Big Beaver church.

Mr. John Harper has sold his house and lot to the widow Parker. Consideration $1,000.

The ladies of the Troy Library association have lately added 14 new books to their collection.

Seth Leonard and wife returned home this last week from New York.

Mrs. McFarland formerly of Troy, has returned from her visit to Ohio and resumed her former vocation as night watch at the asylum in Pontiac.

ROYAL OAK RUMBLINGS.

Mr. Artimus Hutchins was taken very sick last Sunday.

Mrs. Libbie Bean was buried Sunday.

Mr. Amos Decker and Reuben Russell have been very successful with their bees.

Mr Chas. Gregory who was charged with stealing two trunks from Mrs. Frank Merrit was honorably disharged, and has commenced action against Mrs. Merritt for $5,000 damage. Mrs. Gregory paid a debt of forty dollars for the Merritt's and she took their trunks for security. She still holds them

SOUTHFIELD SITTINGS.

John McClelland, Stuart Reid and Alfred Stephens are attending school at Fenton.

Owing to the cold weather last Friday evening, there was not a very large attendance at the oyster supper. Everyone had a jolly time though.

Mrs. Chas. Murphy has been under the Doctor's care for the past week

Mrs. Utter of Birmingham, has been visiting Mrs. Waters.

Rev. Lansing failed to appear at his appointment here last Sunday morning.

Two young men who had been coming Saturday night, came across a turkey thief and scared him out. No wonder, boys.

NOTICE.

There will be a grand shooting match at Clawson on Thanksgiving day, November 25, for turkeys, chickens and oysters. Trouble will begin at 9 a. m. Free lunch at noon. Everybody come and have some fun. John Lawson, proprietor and manager.

County visited a week with C. Gamble and other relatives.

Was it an accident? Some say yes and some say no, but any way, Sam Martin is really a pitable sight to behold. He is cross-eyed in the nose.

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One of the most serious drawbacks I have to encounter on entering the business of farming, was beginning with a stock of sheep covered with vermin. To such an extent had the thing gone, that enough had taken up their abode in the woodwork about the tie-up and stanchions, so that an animal which was introduced free from lice would soon become badly infested, and would run down in flesh and become poor. To remedy the evil I had recourse to a great variety of expedients and remedies, with various results. Tobacco water produced by boiling the stems of refuse tobacco, or by soaking it in water for several days, was the remedy generally used about here for the purpose. The objections I found to this were, that it was extremely disagreeable to prepare and apply, sometimes made the animals sick, and often did its work imperfectly. Sometimes when it seemed to be strong it failed to kill them, and grease put upon the head and shoulders, and well-rubbed in, would generally kill them, but it was quite a job to do it effectually, and was liable to some other objections. It was never a favorite remedy with me. Mercurial ointment was effectual but dangerous to the animals if placed on any part of the body that they could lick. I once lost a valuable calf, and have known others to lose valuable animals, by its careless use. Effectual, but it should not be recommended for general use. Kerosene was used, but unless considerably diluted removed the hair, and if much weakened failed to kill them, and will never prove a satisfactory remedy. Dusting with road dust or any such fine material being the remedy applied by wild animals in the natural state, did a good business. I once made them scarce by dusting with the ground plaster of Paris. All the remedies named, with a great many others, were tried; the woodwork was whitewashed every where to kill such as were living in the barn; yet with all my care and remedies, they still managed to propagate themselves in such numbers as to seriously interfere with the growth of the stock, and render the profits exceedingly small. It seemed, after a number of years of warfare, as if it were to remain a permanent evil.

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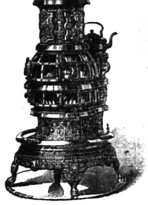

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MELISSA A. TRUESDELL,
Administratrix.

Oct. 24th, 1886.
Nov. 4 to Dec 16

Chancery Order.

State of Michigan. Circuit court for the county of Oakland, in Chancery. Edwin S. Fox, plaintiff, vs. Augusta Fox, defendant. It appearing by affidavit that said defendant is a resident of the state of Indiana. On motion of complainant's solicitors, ordered that said defendant cause her appearance to be entered in said cause, before the 1st day of January next and that in default thereof complainant's bill of complaint be taken as confessed.

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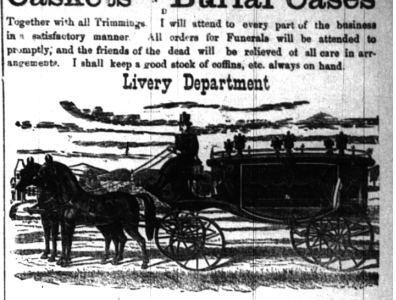

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