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To-night the young people of the U. P. church of Southfield will give a dime social at the residence of Mr. Bell, but which Bell is indefinite.

Evangelists Books and A. Partridge attended the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter held in Detroit last week and on their return appeared stiff fed and very happy.

New departure. Spirits hartshorn, tincture arnica, hie syrup and paragonic in full two ounce bottles, only the price bottle, and other new money savers at Corson's.

Five boxes of lamps are at the depot belonging to the inscription, "Improvement Society, Birmingham, Mich." Can it mean our young folks' improvement society?

News was received by telephone on Friday last by Frank F. Williams of this city that his uncle, D. C. Williams of Mt. Clemens, had died suddenly of paralysis.

Don't forget that Miss Baines will be ready to furnish costumes for all those who wish them at a price less than you can make one and a great deal more satisfactory.

Last Friday was a red letter day in the family of Thos. A. Ward, for a little time found some pull in appearance at his residence on that day and he is happy or it.

Miss Baines has a large number of new suits to let at the manager's to-morrow night. Try her ones, lady or gent, and our work for it, you'll never bother to make one.

Capt. John Hamilton will deliver a lecture on "Personal Recollections of the War" at the M. E. church, Wednesday evening, February 2. Admission 10 cents. Be sure and come.

The Pontiac Gazette is now in the 45th year of its publication, and never was quite so full of vim, pluck and nerve as now. We hope to live to see her just as happy when a century old.

The next state fair will be held at Jackson. Too bad, Detroit is the

HOME NOTES

PERPETUAL NOTICE

You will please notice date after your name on paper and envelope; this tells you when your subscription expires. If you wish to continue it please call and settle.

Mr. Irving gets no clue to his lost cash.

The sleighing finally got so slippery that it slid out entirely.

Miss Mattie Irving has been quite ill for some time but is improving.

Mathew McBride will erect a fine dwelling on Bates street in the near future.

Stephen Jennings, aged 96 years, is the oldest man in the township of Troy.

Mr. Clement has found a new bank of deposit. It is safe if not high toned. Ashlin and co.

Rev. McLean, state evangelist, will preach in the Baptist church Sabbath morning and evening.

Miss Anna Brown, of Detroit was the guest of Mrs. Albert Todd last week and had a most enjoyable visit.

Rochester, Mich., mourns for a live copier in town. They have none at all. Poor Roch, how she must suffer.

Mrs. Alice Daines started for California last week. She went in company with John D. Norton of Pontiac.

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THE ORIENTAL HAREM.

A Brief Glimpse of One of the Peculiar Features of Mohammedanism.

One of the conditions upon which a woman may live free of the shackles of a polygamous harem is that she give up all family ties and connections with the outside world. While polygamy is permitted in Turkey, no woman ever the curiosity of American eyes has been permitted to see the interior of a harem. The Turkish ladies assemble in a common reception room richly thronged of slaves, who attend by the door their every bidding. The mistresses of these harems wear costumes which do not differ from those which the speaker, after apologizing for his deficiency on the subject of feminine apparel, undertakes to describe. Their clothing is of the richest material. Of the general intelligence of these women there is no general opinion. Some of them do not speak in flattering terms of the general intelligence of the Turkish women and their visits to the harem are made for other reasons. "Inquire the luxurious ways of the Mahomedans," "From America," "What is the meaning of wearing your head so low, and your face so over the ocean?" "Do you ever get out there without wearing your head so low, and your face so over the ocean?" "Do you don't pay any attention to the men?"

It is the general opinion that ladies of this class are pretentious. It is merely a delusion. Every Turkish woman has her own quarters and her own slaves to wait on her. She can take a ride whenever she wishes, and she wears what she pleases without interference. The Turkish women are in the habit of visiting the harem of their own choice. They are not to be seen on Fridays, the Turkish day of rest, from their carriages. They do not go on shopping. They do not buy as they please and their husbands say it is in the interest of the harem that there is no home-life among the residents of the harem, which means a joy and a sorrow place. The women devoted to their children, upon whom they can shower all the tenderness of a woman's heart. —Lecturer, by General Lee Wallace.

FRANCIS BACON.

History of the Man Who, According to Some, Wrote Shakespeare's Works.

Francis Bacon was born in 1561. He was the son of a lawyer and a statesman. His father was Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, an eminent scholar, patron of art and literature. The mother was a woman of high character, and Bacon's was eminently worthy of her distinguished mother. He was educated at the University of Cambridge, and was a student of the law at the Inner Temple. He was a man of high intellect, and was a man of high character. He was a man of high intellect, and was a man of high character. He was a man of high intellect, and was a man of high character.

On January 26, 1887, Michigan became a state and was understood that Mr. Gillespie of the Walnut Lake school celebrated the same by some appropriate recitations by the scholars.

Allen Simpson, a few years ago, got the Missouri fever and with several others from here went there to stay, but they were nearly all back and they say Michigan is good enough for them.

The party at Al. Finley's was a jolly affair. Wanda and wife of the girls had their overhauls? For particulars call at the N. F. P. O.

The toboggan slide at the lake is pretty slick, so the girls say.

FRANKLIN FLETCHER.

Stop at the new store.

January thaw and freeze up.

Maquerade is all the talk now days. Look out for a band concert in the near future.

Tracy Randall, of Birmingham, clerkship for H. J. Highly.

The scholars of district No. 1 are talking of getting up a spelling match. Mr. Shuster and wife of Birmingham were in town Saturday.

The donation at the residence of J. B. Sibly, Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the N. F. P. O. was largely attended. Receipts \$20.45.

There were about 125 present at the reception of Mr. Herbert Broughton and wife, Friday evening. All had a good time.

COUNTY LINE CLIPPING.

Dexter: Boughton has gone up to Genesee county on a visit.

Mrs. Gird Howard has gone to Cayuga county to visit relatives.

Our old neighbor J. Perry made numerous calls in our vicinity last week.

Married, at Birmingham, by Rev. Mr. Sherrard, Miss Minnie Martin and Mr. A. J. Thompson, of Boone, Iowa, Wednesday, January 26.

Miss Allie Wilson is giving music lessons.

We should say to the good lady church-member by all means let the donors pay the bills. A Y. A. C. member knows knowing it is against the rules should not dance, as anyone belonging to any society should obey the regulations or become a member of such society.

We would not give much for the religion that does not take the dance out of people.

Three of our C. Line young ladies were out sleigh riding, in turning around apiece and spilled all three out letting the horse run away. No serious damage was done except a promise to do better driving the next time.

M. Crosby, of Detroit, is visiting relatives in our vicinity.

PAR.

I am selling the celebrated German knitting yarn; also Saxony, Shetland, German, and common yarns. E. Furze.

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