PERSONS AND EVENTS.

HENRY GEORGE has been invited to make an address in Boston.

GENERAL MILES is the guest of Senator CAMERON in Washington.

MRS. MACKAY's dressmakers are pledged not to duplicate her dresses.

IT has been discovered that President Cleveland's favorite dish is liver and bacon.

LIEUT. HENN, the plucky English yachtsman, has been elected a member of the Eastern Yacht club.

THE eulogies on Chester A. Arthur are heartfelt and universal. They may be condensed into one sentence: He was an honest gentleman.

MRS. HELEN HUNT JACKSON's old home at Colorado Springs remains just as she left it, even to the withered flowers in the vases on the parlor mantel.

THE wife of Secretary Whitney says that the purpose of Mrs. James Brown Potter's visit to Europe is to assist her uncle, Minister McLane, in his receptions.

DR. FORBES WINSLOW, the famous alienist, has formally renounced all connection with the liberals, because he "can no longer rely on Mr. Gladstone's accuracy of judgment."

M. FORTUNAT GAGNON has been elected to the New Hampshire legislature. This is the first time a French-Canadian has received a political honor of the kind in the history of the United States.

W. S. CHAMBERLAIN, father of Miss Jennie Chamberlain, the famous American beauty, has transferred $200,000 worth of Cleveland property to Col. John Hay, and it is probable that he will make Europe his home in the future.

CHARLES DUDLEY WARNER, who is making an extensive tour of the south, says that all classes are at work there; that there is a growing love for literature and science, and that the brightest future seems to open before the old confederate states.

MR. T. B. ALDRICH is described by a *Lexington Journal* writer as a rather short and compact man, with smooth face and thin, sandy, curly hair. In conversation his small blue eyes twinkle and his dainty mouth puckers up until it looks like a good-sized dimple in his well-rounded face.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR, during his sophomore year at Union, was compelled to leave college and teach school at Schagticoke, Rensselaer county, for the narrow remuneration of $15 a month. It is remarkable how many of our presidents were pedagogues before they became statesmen.

EX-ALD. FULLGRAFF, who created a sensation in New York city by his confessions on the witness stand, will have to hunt up a new lunch-room, as the proprietress of the one he has been in the habit of patronizing has, in accordance with the wishes of the majority of her customers, politely requested him to "move on."

MR. GLADSTONE will soon receive a handsome present from his feminine admirers in New Zealand. A number of Auckland ladies are preparing for him an album of native ferns, the collection being admirably complete, while the album itself is a fine specimen of New Zealand woods and skilled colonial workmanship.

A LONDON dispatch announces that a marriage has been arranged between the Rt. Hon. Henry Mathews, secretary of state for the home department, and Viscountess Maidstone. Mr. Mathews is a bachelor with a fortune of about $4,000,000. He recently figured as counsel for Mr. Crawford in the Dilke case.

CARDINAL MANNING, who is now growing old, says that he finds it necessary to relax some of his former vigor. For many years he was accustomed to rise at 5 o'clock A. M. and did not retire until nearly midnight. He is now verging on eighty and growing weak. How he lives is a mystery. He eats a few crackers and swallows a cup of coffee daily, and occupies the rest of his time in work.

IT is announced that the Queen Regent Christina of Spain will go out of deep mourning on Nov. 27, that being the anniversary of the death of Alfonso XII. The ladies of the Madrid aristocracy asked the queen to grant them permission to present her with the first dress she will wear in the next stage of her widowhood, and, the favor having been accorded, the dress is now in preparation. It will be made of ivory velvet, with a train of heliotrope moire, and the body trimmed with chenille of the same color.

A BENEVOLENT man was Nathan Ripley Cobb, one of the prominent merchants of Boston in the early days. His benevolence was so great that in November, 1821, he drew up the following remarkable document: "By the grace of God I will never be worth more than $50,000. By the grace of God I will give one-fourth of the net profits of my business to charitable and religious uses. If I am ever worth $20,000 I will give one-half of my net profits, and if I am ever worth $30,000 I will give three-fourths, and the whole after my fiftieth thousand. So help me God, or give to a more faithful steward and set me aside." He adhered to this covenant, it is said, with the strictest fidelity.

JEAN RICHEPIN, who has just had a play brought out at the Theater Francais, once belonged to a band of gypsies. The chief's sister fell in love with him and asked him to marry her, the penalty for refusing being death. He coyly asked for time to think the matter over, and then fled from the camp and went to Paris. There he led the maddest kind of a Bohemian existence, played on the stage with Sarah Bernhardt, whose most favored lover he was, and when he became weary of her too demonstrative devotion he fled to the Sahara to escape her. Now he seems in the way to become an altogether proper and conventional member of society.

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FRANKLIN FLUTTERINGS.

Get out your cutter and give your girl an airing.

One of the young lads of this town is smiling quite sweetly on a blushing Rose.

The most pleased man we have seen for a long time was John Donovan when he received the five large dice. Of course some of his numerous friends put them on the Christmas tree for him and then gave Joe Bub's boy a stick of candy to take them down to him.

Wm. Hetchler is going to work Mrs. George Durkee's farm the coming year.

SOUTHFIELD SIFTINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart are at Mrs. Thompson's.

John Duffy is around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Bronson of Lima, N. Y., are visiting Albert Chapman.

We are glad to see Miss Julia Hooper at home again.

Mr. Wilson is on the sick list.

School commenced in district No. 10 last Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Holcomb visited at Judd's Corners last week.

TOWN LINE TOOTINGS.

The holidays with their brightness are numbered with the past.

Christmas trees: One at the stone school house; the Patches and Beaches joined together to enjoy theirs. The children return thanks to Mrs. Odell for her kind remembrance on that occasion.

Holiday visitors: At Boomers, Geo. Boomer and wife and Mrs. Boomer's brother, all from Flint; at Beach's, Mr and Mrs. Matthews of Hersey and Mr. and Mrs. Sawtell of Lamotte; at McKinstrey's, Will Hartwick, wife and son.

Mr and Mrs. Odell ate Christmas at Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. McKinstrey at Pontiac.

Three weeks' vacation at our school.

Mrs. Carey is visiting at Bay City. She was called there to attend the funeral of another brother who died two weeks after the death of Potter Knight. A strange coincidence of four deaths in that family in ten months and all died on Wednesday and were buried Friday.

POSTIAC PICKINGS.

B. S. Treesent is happy over the arrival of a boy. Ben will recover.

Mrs. C. J. Millis is in poor health.

Richard Cox and wife spent Christmas in town.

Report has it that Frank Fox recently married Mrs. Lon Goodison.

Uncle Sam Howlett, sr., and his good wife celebrated their golden wedding last week Thursday. Among the presents was a gold-headed cane for Mr. Howlett and a pair of gold specs for his wife.

Mrs. Elizabeth Coogan, an old resident here, died last week Tues lay of paralysis and heart disease. Funeral took place the following Friday.

DRAYTON PLAINS POINTERS.

Snow is most too deep for comfort.

Harry and Asa Seeley are cutting ice on Scott's lake for the asylum.

Old Mrs. Zimmons, who jumped from a train and landed in a cattle guard, has about recovered from her injuries.

An old fashioned turkey shoot was held at the Geridot store and lots of fun had.

'Twas a nice party at Leggett's, given in honor of Miss Lida Randall of Detroit. It was a sort of go-as-you-please affair.

A most enjoyable time was had at Henry Birge's on New Years, most of the family being at home, and it was good luck to get a chance at that bountiful dinner, so we made it look sick.

In the death of George Demmons we not only lost a good friend and neighbor but now the farm is to be sold and Mrs. Demmons will leave for the east.

WEST BLOOMFIELD BUZZINGS.

H. J. Higby's tin wedding was a success both in tin and all that goes to make life a burden to the dyspeptic. Long life to Harvey and his family.

The W. L. S. & L. S. is again open. Herb Broughton, presiding elder.

The singing school progresses finely under the guidance of Prof. Waite of Milford.

Fox hunting is now in order and with good tracking snow and plenty of tracks the boys may catch one, if they don't get excited.

David Kyle has gone to Saranac to visit his brother and sister.

The Christmas tree at the W. L. school house was a success, with a few exceptions. Some of the presents were not received with as thankful a spirit as they might have been. What was the matter, Byron? Was it too small or too dark?

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Chancery Order.

State of Michigan: In the Circuit court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery, Hattie E. Phillips, complainant, vs. Charles W. Phillips, defendant. It appearing by affidavit that said defendant is a resident of the state of Michigan. On motion of complainant's solicitors, ordered that said defendant cause his appearance to be entered in said cause, before the 1st day of April next and that in default thereof complainant's bill of complaint be taken as confessed.

PETER B. BROMLEY, Circuit Court Commissioner.

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