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CENTRAL STANDARD TIME.

GOING WEST.

Morning Express	7.25 a m
Mail	11.15 a m
Steamboat Express	5.20 p m
Jackson Accommodation	8.55 p m
Night Express	11.50 p m

GOING EAST.

Owosso Accommodation	7.10 a m
Detroit Express	11.15 a m
Mail	4.00 p m
Evening Express	8.55 p m
Night Express	4.50 a m

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General Supt.
W. J. SPICER, Manager.

F. BLAKESLEE

is showing more new novelties in line of Dry-goods, than any house in town, and can offer SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS in the way of STYLE and

PRICES

for the reason that Dry-goods is made a SPECIALITY.

We offer the best selection of Striped, Plaid and Plain Velvetteens.

We offer the best selection of Men's, Ladies', Misses' and Children's underwear.

We show a very fine line of Dress Trimmings.

We show a very fine line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Toboggan Caps.

We have some very fine selections in

FALL STYLES

of the celebrated Broadhead Dress Fabrics and at very LOW PRICES.

We handle a fine assortment of Vassar, Midnight, Saxony, Spanish, Germantown, German Knitting and Fairy Yarns.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS

for Vassar Flannels, Dress Flannels, Cotton Flannels, Shirtings, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Ruching, Lace Ladies' Collars, Cuffs, Ties and full line of Fancy Dry Goods.

Give us a call when in want of medium priced Dress Goods, Crompton Cloths, Cable Cords, Fall Style Satins, Ginghams, etc.

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for $1.75 in town.

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from $1.50 to $5.

Don't forget we have the most popular line of

CORSETS.

Don't forget that we have no old stock to offer; no old goods to pull down and show year after year. But everything

NEW, FRESH
—AND—
ATTRACTIVE at

F. BLAKESLEE'S

BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

Wants, Lost, Found, etc.

ANY one wishing to buy a real good farm in Tuscola county, cheap for cash or on time will do well to correspond with A. W. Shoesmith, Novesta, Tuscola county, Mich.

HAY FOR SALE. I offer for sale 10 to 15 tons of good choice hay. Eight tons of clover and the balance timothy, cheap for cash. Call on or address Will Hughes, Birmingham, Mich

FOR SALE—Or to rent, the Terry farm, lying north and 1 ½ miles west of Birmingham. Will Hughes.

BOARDERS—Two or three persons can find board at the residence of Mrs. James Shain one door west of Corson's store.

FOR sale. Valuable piece of city property situated on Saginaw st, in the village of Birmingham, Mich. 86 feet front. The two stores known as the Jennings store and the Leach building. For price and terms apply to F. Hagerman, Birmingham, Mich.

A barn in Birmingham, Mich., to rent or for sale cheap. The barn on the McLaughlin lots; corner of Pierce and Townsend streets. I also offer the four McLaughlin lots for sale very reasonable. I offer for sale also the Will Bell place, consisting of two acres with good new horse barn all painted up nicely and in good shape. This place is 1 rodes south, and ½ mile east of Franklin. Good well and cistern, some young fruit trees, etc. For full particulars and terms call on or address Thos. Cook, Birmingham, Mich. Oct.27 1m

On the Will Bell place in Southfield, is a new house with six rooms, all nicely painted.

FOR SALE CHEAP. Having purchased elsewhere I will sell my residence on Pierce st. at a bargain and less than cost. Six rooms conveniently arranged and handsomely decorated, excellent cellar with cook bin and cistern, rain water and well water in kitchen, good woodshed. One of the oldest of homes for a small family, terms easy. Call on or address, A. Whitehead, Birmingham Mich.

FARM FOR SALE—Eighty acres, 1½ miles east of Birmingham, good buildings, 35 acres of heavy timber, 45 acres improved. No waste land, good soil. Price low, terms easy. Call on or address, William Toms, Birmingham, Mich

FOR SALE—Village lots for sale cheap bounded by Chester, Townsend and Merrill streets, lying just south of the school house and will be sold to suit purchaser as regards price and terms. For particulars call on or address Samuel Jarvis, Birmingham, Mich. 37

NOTICE. I wish to announce to the farmers of this vicinity that I am now ready to run my new Dix horse-power feed cutter with elevator and am ready to join a gang if feed cutting at farmers at their homes at very reasonable rates. Try me. E. F. Joyce, Birmingham, Mich. A postal card will bring me.

Drafts cashed and sold at the Birmingham Exchange Bank at low rates.

FOR SALE—Commodious house in Birmingham. Well and cistern, water in the house, woodshed attached, garden containing about 3 acre with fruit trees; well fenced, desirable family residence. Apply to H. Irvine, Birmingham Mich. 21tf.

FOR SALE—Dwelling house in village of Birmingham, situated just east of the Presbyterian church and now occupied by E. Benedict. Good well, cistern, small fruits, etc. Inquire of or address John E. Benedict, Birmingham, Mich. 36

DENTAL SURGERY.

D. M. Johnston, L D S

Gas and Vitalized Air used for the painless extraction of teeth. Office one door west of Presbyterian church. Hours from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

We are putting in an elegant line of new and desirable Holiday novelties which we shall sell cheaper than you have ever seen them sold. It will save you DOLLARS to look over our

Books,
Photograph Albums,
Autograph and Scrap Albums,
Box Papers, Perfume Cases,
Perfumery, Work Boxes,
Toilet Sets, Fancy Boxes,
Fancy Baskets and

CHINA TEA SETS.

Cups and Saucers, Mugs, Plates, Pitchers, and Novelties in Decorated Ware

Beautiful New Glass-Ware, Gloves & Mittens,

Large Line of DOLLS in Bisque, China, Cloth and Wax. Dirt Cheap. Toys for the Boys, Girls and Babies.

LOOK at our stock Before You Buy.

Come and See. Come and Buy.

J. R. CORSON.

MASONIC BLOCK.

HOME NOTES.

PERPETUAL NOTICE!

You will please notice date after your name on paper and wrapper; this tells you when your Subscription expires. If your time is out please call and settle.

Look at the new stock of holiday goods at Corson's.

The Oakland Pomona Grange meets at Orion, Dec. 1st.

Save money by buying your Christmas goods at Corson's.

Blue cross next week, sure. No further postponement.

Mr. T. Murray of near Pontiac is visiting at R. T. Merrill's.

Albums, scrap books, novelties and toys—a new stock—at Corson's.

Gas was struck near Royal Oak on Friday last at a depth of 100 feet.

Now is the time to bank up your cellar and put up the storm house.

A few clean, newly emptied pork barrals for sale at Whitehead & Mitchell's.

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The play, "Antecedents," at Library hall Monday night, was a success and reflects great credit upon the Improvement society.

M. Osborn Bigelow and W. Jones Taber now own and on state occasions wear the nobbiest, jauntiest and silkiest of of plug hats.

Rev. John Hamilton is suffering from a severe attack of sciatica. He preached seated last Sunday. We hope he will soon recover his usual good health.

The B. B. D. C. will give their second hop of the season at Big Beaver hall on Friday December 9. Bill 75 cents including refreshments. Horses cared for.

Miss Rose Munson, age 13, now weighs 209 pounds. Her weight has increased 34 pounds during the past year and has a fair prospect to still remain on the increase.

Our old friend Chas. Wilson has purchased the drug store of H. M. Church Holley, and no doubt will do a very good business as Charley is well known by the Hollyites.

"Keyboard and Bellows," an odd subject indeed, is the title of Rev. G. F. Hunting's lecture which he delivers at the M. E. church next Wednesday evening, December 7, 1887.

You can use all the drive wells you wish now without fear of the patentees coming down on you for all you are worth. The supreme court has knocked the patentee's claim entirely out.

The masquerade ball is now announced for the 27th of January next. Don't forget the date. The managers of this annual event promise that this season's efforts will eclipse all former ones.

It was our mistake. Will Wright will not play ball with the Washingtons this season. The Syracuseans would not release him, but instead raised their bid, so he will play with Syracuse.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Jacks of Grand Rapids has been arrested and stolen property found in his room. He must have been a dandy officer to have around o' nights—in fact a regular jack horse.

Will our exchanges please announce that Birmingham will give a site free to any manufacturing establishment that will locate in this village. The location is first-class with plenty of clear cold running water.

Don't fail to read H. E. Kenny & Co's new announcement this week. This house is rapidly reaching an eminence that rivals many other large houses in the city, owing to the push, energy and business qualifications of Mr. Kenny and his associates.

Miss Carrie Blakeslee, five years old, visited her friend, Miss Mary McClure, near Royal Oak the most of last week and had a splendid time, only one of the big boys blew a horn in her ear, but she didn't swear at him because he didn't know any better.

We lost our blue cross pencil last week and had to send to Chicago for a great big old buster, which makes its marks right out loud. This will give our dear delinquents one more week to stave off the blue cross and pay up. Now, don't wait, but do it at once.

Notice to tax payers. I will be at the store of Whitehead & Mitchell every Friday during the month of December for the purpose of collecting taxes. Also at the county treasurer's office in Pontiac every Saturday for the same purpose. Allie J. Simonson, town treasurer.

If you have any idea of buying a Domestic or White sewing machine, an organ or piano, by all means call on Whitehead & Mitchell for their prices, and if they cannot beat all competitors they do not wish to sell. Instruments sold on monthly payments or cash, if desired.

Hudson, the Detroit clothier, had a new ad't already in the form when copy for still another was received this week about his great boot and shoe sale now in progress. We are sorry we were unable to change the ad's, but glad Hudson is having such a boot and shoe boomlet. Call on him while in the city.

Lots of entertainments are announced for our people this winter, but the best thing we know of is "Among the Breakers," which will be presented at Library hall sometime before Christmas. The people who take part in this play are well up in their lines and we predict a full house.

F. R. Lamb, township treasurer of Troy, will be at the store of Whitehead & Mitchell in Birmingham every Saturday in December, except December 3, to receive taxes, and at Troy Corners in Frank Cutting's store on Thursdays, except December 1. At home in Big Beaver the rest of the time.

The California party, Homer Axford, the Rust family, and Miss Vannie Chapin started last Tuesday for Passadena. There were at least 100 persons, old and young, at the depot to bid them good-by. Our good wishes especially follow Mr. Rust with a hope that a change of climate may prove beneficial to him.—[Gazette.

Kiralfy's "Black Crook" is on the boards at White's grand opera house, Detroit, this week—an unusually fine ballet. Eighty persons appear on the stage at one time in the march of the Amazons. Special rates on the D. G. H. & M. for parties of five or more. It is without doubt the most wonderful spectacular play ever put upon the stage.

The shooting accident last week goes to prove that boys should not be allowed to handle guns alone nor be allowed to go hunting unless accompanied by some one of sound judgment. Had any one a few years older been along such a terrible accident as happened to young Bert Collier last week would not have taken place.

If you have not yet visited the Cyclorama of the Battle of Atlanta in Detroit you should do so at once. It is one of the grandest sights in its line ever seen and is equal to and even excells the great Cyclorama of the Battle of Gettysburg. The attendance is large and the exclamations and expressions of the visitors all go to show that it is wonderful to behold.

Born, in Boise City, November, 14, 1887, to the wife of C. H. Schlaack, a son—11-pounder. And the cry goes up in Mountain Home "Bully for Charley!" The above we clip from the Mountain Home Range and Valley, Idaho, a live paper full of live news, and this issue particularly lively for the friends of C. H. Schlaack. We also echo the shout that goes up in the far west.

Last week Erastus H. Wooster's heart was made happy over the safe arrival of a nice baby boy and the consequence is 'Ras wears his hat at an angle of 45 degrees and loudly sings

Go ring the bells, and fire the guns,
And fling the starry banner out;
Shout freedom till the welkin dins
Give back the battle shout.
And if any one should ask you
The cause of all this joy,
Go tell them I'm the daddy
Of a bouncing baby boy.

The society event of the season was the return on Friday last of Prof. Hawks, principal of our high school, from Ann Arbor with his bonnie bride. The nuptials were celebrated in a very quiet way on Thanksgiving day at the home of the bride, Miss Fannie Stimson at Ann Arbor where she is said to have been a prime favorite in the best society of the city. We hope Mrs. Hawks will not find the quiet life of Birmingham too great a contrast to the gaieties of her native city.

Our enterprising dentist, D. M. Johnston, allows nothing untried that assists him in his painful duties, and his latest and best investment is an apparatus by which with the use of electricity teeth are extracted without pain. This new departure is a perfect success and one that will be hailed with gladness by a tooth-suffering public. We cannot give the exact details of the invention, but those on whom Dan has operated say that the pulling of their largest molars was never felt.

Fruit, in the seasoning of its ripening, is good enough, but ripe, luscious grapes as fresh as if they had just been picked from the vines, are more fragrant and grateful to smell and taste than when harvested in the golden days of September and placed on our table almost in December, nearly three months out of season. We don't know how Harrison Benedict managed it, but he just put his large grape crop away somewhere when the lovely fruit was only bringing two cents per pound and now, when it commands almost any price at hotels, restaurants and parties, he brings out his baskets of grapes in all their pristine freshness. We know this is so, for we have had "the proof of the pudding."

We have a primer entitled "A Modern Wonder" which sets forth with singular fullness and brevity what is going to be in Wide Awake for a year ahead. It is a wonder! Wide Awake is a veritable library, changing from month to month and from year to year, and always growing better apparently. But what we can't understand is how they can put so much money into it and pay so much for getting subscribers. The Holiday number contains the premium list of 32 pages. They give a boy or girl who gets subscribers almost as much in his choice of two or three hundred things as the money he sends amounts to! And the things are such as people want; a good many of them new to most of us. Even the premium list is good reading. Where the profit comes from out of $2.40 a year is what we can't make out; but that is none of our business. Send for the primer to D. Lothrop Company, Boston.

The Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee and Chicago & Grand Trunk railways have placed a line of Pullman sleepers between Detroit and Chicago, via Durand. The cars are named "Paulina" and "Fernando" and are the most elegant sleeping cars ever turned out of Pullman. They are composed of drawing room, smoking room, buffet, and have 10 regular sections. The larger part of the cars is finished in mahogany, highly polished. The upholstery of the seats and of the body of these magnificent parlors on wheels, is a pale blue "glase" plush, which makes a strikingly beautiful contrast with the mahogany. The carpets are of the richest Wilton make in attractive designs. The general effect of the furniture and decorations is highly pleasing. A particular drawing room at one end of the car is finished in satin wood, with large mirrors on several sides. The upholstering is in terra cotta plush. The smoking rooms have sides of linenusta Walton of unique designs, are fitted with divans, and are the very seat of comfort. Drawing rooms, the smoking room, the sections, and even every seat are furnished with electric annunciators. The cars will be on exhibition at the Brush street depot every day this week between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon. They will run on the new Detroit and Chicago Line, leaving Detroit at 8 p. m, and arriving in Chicago at 8.10 a. m. Breakfast will be served in the dining car before reaching Chicago. East bound sleepers will leave Chicago at 8.15 p. m. and arrive at Detroit at 8 a. m.—[Detroit Evening Journal.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Being desirous of making some important improvements in our business and wishing to close up our ledger, we positively request all who are indebted to us to call and settle either by cash or note during the next 30 days.

WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

"JIM." MERRILL IN BUSINESS.

A new acquisition to the circle of Detroit's business men is Arthur Loranger a prominent and enterprising young gentleman of Bay City, a member of the firm of Loranger Bros., wholesale druggists, of that place, and of L. Fournier & Co., of Grayling, dealers in drugs and druggist's supplies, whose business is principally in the lumber regions. Mr. Loranger has purchased the business of the Globe Extract Works on Jefferson Avenue, and in partnership with J. C. Merrill, for many years connected with that concern, will engage extensively in the manufacture of perfumes, flavoring extracts, baking powder and druggist's sundries in this city, under the firm name of A. Loranger & Co. For the purpose of its business the firm has leased the building on Jefferson Avenue, formerly occupied by the ill-fated "English Kitchen," and will occupy the entire structure, which consists of four floors and a basement. The building will be remodeled, an elevator put in and everything done to make the building suitable for the large extension of the business which it is hoped to make. Mr. Loranger will not relenquish his interest in the other houses with which he is connected. —(Free Press.

We heartily congratulate our friend "Jim" Merrill, as he is familiary called upon his prospects for a good, booming business.

OBITUARY.

From the Pontiac Gazette.

Died November 11, 1887, at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Baum of Troy, Mich., Miss Maria Baum, aged twenty-eight years, one month, four days. The deceased has for the past nine years been a member of the family of Dr. J. C. Wilson of Rochester, Mich. October 25, while attending upon her household duties, and in her usual health, she was suddenly stricken down with brain complication. Ailjing somewhat from the attack, she was removed to her mother's home, Sunday, October 30. All that medical skill, with loving hands and hearts could do, was gladly done for her recovery, but without avail. Becoming gradually worse, she died surrounded by a loving mother, fond brothers, sisters and friends, Friday, November 11, 1:30. Funeral services were held from the Baptist church of Troy, Nov., 13, 1887, at 2 p. m., Rev. Mr. Hollingshed of Rochester, officiating. The pall bearers were six young gentlemen from her associates in Rochester. Beautiful singing was rendered by a quartet of her friends whom she respected and loved. Flowers, beautiful and in profusion, were brought by loving hands. Her remains were followed to the cemetery by a large concourse of people, evincing the respect and esteem in which she was held in her own home, as well as the home of her adoption. During her residence with Dr. Wilson, by her faithfulness, her kindness and loving ways, she greatly endeared herself to the family, and became one of them in all their plans. Their pleasures and their pains became hers. During her sickness her thoughts seemed to be of her Rochester home and her return to it. She was loved and respected by the Dr. and his wife, and her loss is mutually shared by them. Now together with, and in behalf of her relatives, Dr. and Mrs. Wilson wish to return thanks to all, who so kindly and promptly assisted in the last and rites paid to their loved one.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT

A Dreadful Thanksgiving Day for the Family of James Collier.

On Thursday of last week a party of four boys, comprising Leo Mathewson, Fred Shadbolt, Bert Collier and Freddie Nixon, aged from 12 to 14 years respectively, started out early to hunt rabbits on the farm of Mrs. Philo Phillips about two miles northwest of the village. The two former boys live in Birmingham and the others about a mile west.

After part of the forenoon had been passed away they went to Mrs. Phillips' house and Shadbolt loaded the shot-gun belonging to Mathewson, for Bert Collier to shoot, averring that he had put powder enough into it "to blow h—ll out of him," and then got into the buggy and started for home Mathewson then went into the house ostensibly to warm his feet, leaving the gun with the Collier boy and Freddie Nixon, near the front gate. Shortly afterward a tremendous report was heard and the family of Mrs. Phillips ran out and found Collier lying insensible on the ground, his face blackened and burned and blood pouring from a frightful wound in his head.

He was carried into the house and the circumstances inquired into, when it was found that the over-loaded gun had blown out the bresch-pin or the piece which forms the base of the barrel, and so great had been the force of the explosion that the detached piece had torn away a portion of the poor boy's skull as large as two fingers. After he had regained consciousness he was brought to town and taken to Dr. Campbell's office where his wounds were dressed by the doctor, assisted by Dr. Jas. A. Post of Detroit, who happened to be visiting his parents who live next door. The outer portion of the skull had been torn away and the pulsation of the brain was plainly discernible. The upper portion of the face was blackened and burned by the tremendous recoil of the gun and the skin and both eyes were blown full of powder, the latter being swollen shut. It was at first supposed that his eyes were both sightless, but the doctor now entertains hopes that his eyesight may be saved. The little sufferer was removed to his home and made as comfortable as possible.

On Saturday last an officer from Pontiac arrested young Shadbolt, but he was allowed to remain at home upon the promise of his father to have him appear before Justice Webster on Monday at 10 o'clock a. m. On Monday the case was held over for two weeks and Shadbolt was allowed to return home.

While the consequences of the terrible accident are deplorable in the extreme, it was no doubt a piece of fool-hardy, practical joking. That the gun was loaded to "kick" the person who should shoot it, and that Bert Collier was intended for the victim, there is no doubt whatever; but the idea that there was any delibetate intention to commit wilful murder or even do great bodily harm to an innocent child, seems hardly credible. There is plenty of room for censure and punishment where boys who have hardly ceased to be little children are allowed to handle fire-arms under circumstances such as lead to this nearly fatal accident, and while we sympathize keenly with the parents of Bertie Collier, we cannot believe that there was any more serious sequel expected than a good laugh at the expense of the victim of what was intended for a practical joke, but which nearly resulted in the sudden death of one of the best behaved and generally loved little boys of our community.

THE MIKADO CLUB.

A Grand vocal and musical entertainment will be given by the Mikado Musical Club of Detroit, consisting of ten gentlemen, all fine musicians and accomplished singers and performers upon various instruments. Their entertainment will be given at Library Hall and will consist of an elaborate program which is musical and entertaining. This club is one of the finest musical organizations in the state, and is the only club that performs upon the wonderful vocophones, a Chinese instrument which is as rare as beautiful. L Watson is the gentlemanly and highly educated leader who, with Wm. Perrucker as assistant, produces a program both varied and beautiful. The program consists of solos and choruses, instrumental music upon guitars, harmonicas, clarionets, violins, harps, and vocophones, making an evenings entertainment seldom offered in Birmingham. The admission has been placed at the low price of 15c. We think the Mikado Club ought to be greeted with a full house. Theo. Wilde a son of Mr. Wilde is a member of this organization and will take part in the entertainment. For full program see small bills.

APROPOS TO SHOOTING.

A certain gentleman living not many miles from here, one morning not long since, whistled up his dog, shouldered his gun and started out. Soon he espied a squirrel which he made sure was his and an explosion took place which resembled that of a dynamite boom. It took our hunter some minutes to find out whether he was all there or not, but as luck would have it no bones were broken, and the squirrel escaped with a whole hide. The gun was split along the barrel about six inches, and for two days at least our hunter stuck to his resolve never to touch a gun again, but just now he can string twelve out of thirteen pigeons on the ramrod of his gun.

SCHOOL NEWS.

Standing for the high school department for the month ending November 18, 1887:

Emily Adams, e
Seymour Adams, gt
Harry Bigelow, g
John Bayley, g
Anna Bell, e
Will Benedict, m
Frank Bialy, gt
Emma Brooks, gt
Emma Clement, e
Thomas Cooper, g
Fanny Dewey, e
Elmer Evans, e
Alta Ford, gt
Allie Hagerman, e
Maggie Hanna, gt
Grace Hoghauer, e
Edwin Keyser, e
Grace King, m
Jennie Mainer, g
Arch. McCracken, gt
Anna Parks, gt
Stella Rundel, e
Hattie Simpson, e
Jennie Toms, g
Jennie Wurth, g
James VanEvery, gt
Birdie Jarvis, e
Mary Hagerman, gt
Morgan Rundel, gt
Bertie Merrill, g
Arthur McClelland, g
Judd Waters, g
Mabel Adams, gt
Myrtle Ames, e
James Bayley, e
Will Beatty, gt
Jessie Bell, e
Bert Bird, gt
Retta Bonsteel, g
Willie Brush, gt
Ellen Cooper, m
Grace Camp, m
Rhoda Daniels, e
Lillie Ellenwood, m
Emma Golden, e
Lottie Hall, gt
Emma Hoskin, e
Addie Houghton, e
Rosetta Keyser, g
Grace Kneeland, gt
Robert McBride, e
Stella Mills, m
Polly Rundel, g
Daisy Sibley, gt
Willie Thurlby, gt
Ida Wilson, gt
Arthur Young, gt
Eva Hutchinson, g
James Hanna, e
Alfie Sodine, e
Edward Rundel, g
John Spencer, e
John Keyser, g
Mary McClelland, gt

FIRST PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Gusta Batzlaff, e
Nellie Randall, e
Anna Hamilton, m
Nellie Cobb, e
Bessie Quick, gt
Daisy Benedict, e
Grace Mills, e
Frank Jarvis, e
Clara Bird, gt
Kittie Hollister, e
Garfield Graham, e
Willie Ennis, e
Aggie McKeown, gt
Fred Staley, g
Addie Toms, e
Georgia Brayman, m
Bertha Bell, g
Allen Belko, m
Harry Coe, g
Daisy Gravelin, g
Charlie Shain, gt
Belle Ward, e
Eugene McKeown, m
Nettie Beattie, gt
Clara Benedict, m
Lizzie Ennis, e
Mollie Bassett, e
Fred Nixon, gt
Eugene Cole, e
Adolph Belko, g
Jennie Hekler, e
Mabel Keyser, e
Ross Martin, g
Maud Warner, g
Willie Curtis, g
Eddie Reynolds, gt
Willie Roche, g
Neale Brayman, m
Anna Belle Corson, gt
Maud Warner, m
Edna Merrill, g
Nellie Hetzler, e
John Ferguson, g
Jessie O'Connell, e
Isabella Shanklin, e
John Camp, e
Iva Felder, g

SECOND PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Anna Anderson, g
Bert Anderson, g
Emily Alexander, m
Ethel Bruce, gt
Emma Blakeslee, g
Hattie Benedict g
Willie Cooper, gt
Robert Coe, m
Winnie Daines, g
Lena Faint, m
Ray Hamlin, gt
Rose Hutchinson, m
Charlie Harris, g
Claudie Jarvis g
Mille Alexander, gt
Bertha Bartlett, e
Royal Blakeslee, e
Willie Bloomburg, g
Arthur Coe, gt
Thomas Cobb, e
Fred Gravelin, gt
Clauty Hanna, gt
Linda Hoffman, g
Frank Keyser, e
Bertie Parks, e
Will Reynolds, gt
Ann Riffenburg, gt
Florence King, g
Sylvia Leach, gt
Blossom Raymond, gt
George Rayhale, g
Mildred Randall, g
Frank Shanklin, g
Maud Sherrard, gt
Mamie Taber, e
Minnie Wilson, gt
Marie Johnson, gt
Howard Olmstead, e
Vina Robinson, m
May Brayman, g
Nellie Camp, g
Cyril Shadbolt, gt
Maud Sharood, gt
Alvin Staley, e
Charlie Toms, g
Thomas Thurlby, g
Audley Wilson, e
Ethel Edmunson, gt
Harvey Ayris, g
Linda Cooper, g
Lillie McEwen, gt
Eddie Parks, g
Nellie Reynolds, g
Rena Raymond, e

CLAWSON CULLINGS.

The shooting-match passed off quietly.

Albert Todd's little girl scalded herself slightly one day last week.

Codnor got four of our best citizens drunk one night last week. Codnor, you and the cheese factory will go to the d—l sure if you keep that up.

John Erwin of Detroit is spending a few days with Mrs. Herbison's family.

Miss Jennie Gillet of Big Beaver is teaching a very successful term of school in the William's district.

Miss Nellie Buell has returned to Pontiac.

Oscar Martin's wife received a paralytic stroke a few days ago and is very low at the present writing.

Mr. Jas. A. McKinney and family took Thanksgiving dinner with his daughter, Mrs. Jacob Lawson.

Merritt Chase is home from the deer field with half a deer. Merritt always liked two-footed dears.

A few of Clawson young people enjoyed themselves at Albert Todd's one night last week.

Miss Mollie Reid is spending a few days in Detroit with friends and relatives.

Adrian Gibbs is boring for a flowing well. Jim Bigham is doing the job.

WARREN WAFFLES.

The choir of the M. E. church was absent last Sunday on account of attending a funeral.

We are glad the Mason boys will not allow any more loafers in their store, as they can now clean it up $1 for ladies and gentlemen.

J. C. Mason of Otter Lake was in town last week.

We are sorry we didn't report that little affair up west the other night, but it is too late now.

COUNTY LINE CLIPPINGS.

Mrs. Oscar Martin is very low.

Joe Blakeley is putting up a barn on his late purchase.

C. Anderson will sell $125 worth of fowls this season.

Chris Bartels is sick with consumption and is not expected to recover.

H. Carter is boring a well for G. Harman.

Died. At the residence of his parents in Troy, of erysipelas, on Thanksgiving day, Franklin Hoard, aged 20 years. The funeral took place at the Big Beaver church on Sunday last, Rev. Daily of Disco officiating. The circumstances of his death are peculiarly sad, the day of his death being his 20th birthday. He was looking forward to his marriage in the near future to a highly estimable young lady of the neighborhood, and who was in attendance at his bedside from his first serious symptoms to his final death. He was very popular with a large number of acquaintances.

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Matches, 300 in box, per box	01
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4 bars Biecheles' Magic Soap	25
Sugar Corn, per can	10