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DETROIT, G'D HAVEN & MILWAUKEE RAILWAY.

CENTRAL STANDARD TIME.

GOING WEST.

Morning express	7 35 a. m.
Mail	11 10 a. m.
Steamboat express	5 20 p. m.
Night express	11 50 p. m.

GOING EAST.

Night Express	4 30 a. m
Holly express	7 10 a. m.
Grand Rapids express	11.10 a. m.
Mail	4.00 p. m.
Evening Express	9 00 p. m.

A. B. ATWATER, General Supt.
W. J. SPICER, Manager.

Wants, Lost, Found, etc.

15 REGISTERED MERINO STOCK RAMS for sale. J. H. Snow, Birmingham, Mich

TO RENT—Any one wishing a nice pleasant home in Birmingham can rent Mrs. Clark Harris' house on Saginaw St., good well and cistern and everything up in tidy style. Enquire of Mrs. Clark Harris or doors west of depot on Maple ave.

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 purchasers as regards price and terms. For particulars call on or address Samuel Jarvis, Birmingham, Mich. 37

FOR SALE OR RENT—House on Maple avenue at present occupied by Rev. A. V. McKee containing ten rooms, well, cistern, and water inside the house, good woodshed, barn, and large garden with fruit trees all bearing. Apply to H. Irving or M. K. Taber, Birmingham, or to Rev. T. Middlemis, Wyandotte, Mich. 4167

FOR SALE CHEAP—A span of heavy iron grey horses, weighing over 2800 pounds; also a Black Bashaw mare, eight years old; all sound. For price and full particulars, enquire of the owner, James Todd, 2 miles east and ½ miles south of Birmingham. 4164

FARM FOR SALE—Farm for sale in Southfield, consisting of 83½ acres, just across the river from the burg. For further particulars inquire of Ezra D. Hodge, Southfield, Mich. 4164

FARM FOR SALE—I offer for sale my farm of 125 acres, four miles from Birmingham on the gravel road, adjoining the old Taft place. Twelve acres timber, good orchard and fair buildings. Price $50 per acre. Liberal business and want to sell. Call at the farm or address T. H. Power, Pontiac, Mich. 42pd

FARM FOR SALE—The east part of the old Deacon Bull farm near Wing Lake, now owned by Walter P. Durkee, consisting of 110 acres, 30 acres under a good state of cultivation. Mr. Durkee has settled permanently in Colorado and is anxious to sell. For terms and price apply at this office or address Wm. C. Richardson, Franklin, Mich. Feb16Apr1

FOR SALE—House and two lots on Saginaw street, containing 11 rooms, well cistern and splendid assortment of fruit trees. Terms easy and the place will be sold worth the money inquire of F. Blakeslee, Birmingham, Mich. 42

FOR SALE—Any one desiring a pleasant home in Birmingham can buy one of Theo. Bookham at a very reasonable price. House is new, situated on the Southfield road, has all the modern conveniences, furnace, cistern, good well, etc. Call on or address Theo. Bookham, Birmingham, Mich. 4254

FOR SALE—Cash and time or to rent. Seventeen acres nicely located at Southfield Center; good buildings, all kinds of fruit, four acres of timber, good well, two cisterns, daily mail and telephone. Address Geo. A. Waters, Southfield, Oakland Co., Mich.

HORSES FOR SALE—I offer for sale my grey driving mare, weight 1350, a bay gelding (Tom Allen) 4 years old, one (Tom Allen) mare 3 years old next June. All of the above can be seen at my place in Birmingham, and for further particulars call on Darius Hoxsie. 43

HOUSE FOR SALE—A house and two acres finely located lots on Maple avenue in the village of Birmingham for sale cheap and on reasonable terms. J. R. Corson, jr. 43

FOR SALE. I have for sale a fine four year old mare; Color, dark brown; weight, 1 000 pounds. For price and full particulars enquire of the owner, Fred Pearsall, one and one-half miles north of Birmingham. 4267

HOUSE FOR RENT. Large new house, ten rooms, two bay windows, good cellar, woodhouse, well and cistern; lot 120x180 feet. In quire of O. W. Hewitt, Birmingham, Mich.

3 FARMS FOR SALE—Comprising 63, 42 and 80 acres respectively, with buildings, orchards small fruit and living water on each farm. Situated 2 miles south of Birmingham on the Detroit and Birmingham plank road. Terms easy. Prices reasonable. Call at the premises, o r address Wm Parks, Birmingham, Mich. 4267

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—I offer for sale 2 choice building lots on Saginaw st in this village just south of the house formerly occupied by Ed English. Will exchange for good Lans or driving horses. Call at this office.

Business Cards.

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GEORGE S. HICKS, PROP'R.
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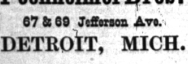

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Cashmeres, Tricots, Coventries, Brocades, Ginghams and Calicoes.

Flannels, red, colored and white. Canton flannels, Laces and Handkerchiefs, Table Felt, babies' Cloaking, Velvets, white goods.

Hosiery, Gloves, Mittens!

Children's mittens as low as 8 cents per pair. Hats and Caps, Yarns of all grades, Scrap-books, Hanging-lamps and Toys. Underwear, of all grades and prices, for Ladies, Children and Gentlemen.
REMEMBER these goods can be bought now

At Cost For Cash!

The one time of all the year to replenish for very little money. No goods charged at these prices. Come early for the best selection.

J. R. CORSON, JR.
Birmingham, Mich.

CASH DRIVES.

After taking our annual Invoice we are prepared to offer Bargains in the following lines for Cash only, (to close out the lot.)

Our entire Stock of Mens Gloves, and Mittens at cost.
Our entire Stock of Men's and Boys' winter Caps at cost.
Our entire Stock of Men's Underwear at cost.
Our entire Stock of Badger State Shawls.
50 Doz. Men's wool socks at 25c per pair.
Reductions in Ladies dress Flannels and Trescoes.
Reductions in Shirting Flannel of all kinds.

We are prepared to offer bargains in Odds and Ends in our line of Boots and Shoes.

FRESH GROCERIES.

16 lbs. nice C. Sugar	$1 00	Vanilla flavored Syrup	50c a Gal.
10 cans of Tomatoes	$1 00	Maple Syrup	$1 20 a Gal.
10 cans of Corn	$1 00	New Orleans Molasses	50c a Gal.
12 lbs. of Prunes	$1 00	Best Japan Tea	45c a lb.

We are preparing to receive Spring Goods and shall hold these Prices for the next 60 days, and can save you money if in need of anything in above lines. Remember everything warranted as represented, at

F. BLAKESLEE & CO'S.
Birmingham, Mich.

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.

TAKE NOTICE.

We have recently purchased the old R. J. Mitchell property on Saginaw street and expect to give the entire premises a thorough overhauling, and add many improvements both for appearance and convenience. In order to do all these desirable things, it is necessary that we raise

$1,500 in 60 days!

and we know of no other way to do it than to ask our friends who owe us, to help us out. Say, will you do it?

We never needed the money half as badly as we do NOW. Yours hopefully.

WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL.

Expect all kinds of weather.

The P. O. & P. A. railroad wants a receiver.

Look at the prices this week in Corson's advt.

John Pound of Pontiac is talked of for mayor of that city.

Say! HAVE you got our step-ladder? If so bring it home at once.

Mrs. Wm. Hamilton of Troy has been very sick and is still under the doctor's care.

The Rev. Mr. Lancashier will preach in the Presbyterian church on Sunday next.

Last week Mrs. A. J. S. Beer and son of Pontiac visited Samuel Mills and family.

I have a few choice Jersey heifers for sale cheap. Address A. Muldragh, Southfield, Mich. 2

House to rent: A large, new house to rent in Birmingham. Read O. W. Hewitt's adv't in cheap column.

Chas. Gillespie is home from Danville, Ill., called hither by the sickness of his father, Wm. Gillespie.

Mrs. Will Goodman and daughter Hazel, of Clare, Mich., are the guests of Mrs. Goodman of this village.

A special agent of the pension department was in town last week looking up certain matters in the pension line.

The Birmingham school marms did enjoy Birthington's Washday—they seconded the treat by main strength and awkwardness.

There are at least half a dozen new and choice bargains advertised in cheap column this week. Peruse them and profit thereby.

Wm. Parks, two miles south of this village, advertises three small farms for sale. Terms and prices very reasonable. See cheap column.

M. D. Sly and H. J. Higby, of Franklin, are doing Wichita, Kansas, and may invest in some real estate at that growing point.

Mr. Converse went out to Ann Arbor last week and found his wife gaining as fast as possible. She is expected home now every day.

The citizens of Pontiac tendered Will Thompson a benefit at Clinton hall lately and he received more than $175, the result of the benefit.

There will be a non-partisan, prohibition meeting at Reform hall in Big Beaver Tuesday evening March 1. All are cordially invited to attend.

Dr. W. O. Sylvester, homeopathist, late of Chicago, Ill, has located in this place and occupies the office recently vacated by Dr. A. A. Banecroft.

The Troy band have been engaged to play for a church benefit concert at Utica March 3—a very decided compliment for Prof. Norton's teaching!

The reason John Harris travels around with a little limp is because he cut his foot not long ago with an axe, but is now exceedingly convalescent.

Frank Williams and family have removed to Detroit for the time being. We hope they will come back bag and baggage, when the robins nest again.

Miss Jennie Stewart of Detroit was out one evening last week and made a very nice visit with her many friends who only regret that the visit was so short.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will be held at the residence of Mrs. Curtis on Wednesday afternoon, March 2.

Sam Slade was home from Ann Arbor over Sunday last looking well and feeling ditto. Report says Sam will hang up his shingle in Detroit after he graduates.

Sabbath morning, Rev. E. B. Service, pastor of the Birmingham Baptist church, will deliver a discourse from 2d Cor. 3:18. Subject, "The Gospel Looking Glass."

Mrs. Romanzo Farrand is quite low and has been so for some time. She has become perfectly helpless as far as moving herself is concerned, and is in a truly pitiful condition.

Bigelow builderh his henroost on telephone poles that he just bought of Whitehead and we wonder why his son of Vulcan neighbor was pricing climbers the other day. Come off now.

Mr. A. J. S. Beer has sold out his confectionery and ice cream business at Pontiac, and is now on the road a regular authorized drummer in the interest of V. Schroeder, fruit and candy dealer.

Jack Baldwin was down yesterday telling how he saw a robin the day before. A committee went to his home and on a cursory examination of his cider barrel they only wonder that he did not see snakes.

Mrs. Furman is now selling Wagner's bread, the purest and whitest baker's bread made, at 5c per loaf.

Is there any of the six Babcock fire extinguishers belonging to the town in this village? If there is, please report at once to G. H. Mitchell, clerk, who will see that they are in proper shape and condition for use.

Miss Millie Shaine returned home last Friday and was met at the depot by a large number of her friends. Miss Shain has just finished a very successful term of school at South Grand Blanc, Mich., and is justly proud of her record.

The Masonic hall is undergoing extensive repairs and when finished will be one of the finest lodge rooms in the state. The room is to be wainscoted and Faint & Staley have the contract for painting and decorating it with Masonic designs.

Peter Kelly of Ovid, brother of Mrs. John G. Wilson, died at the above place one day last week and his remains were brought here for interment in Greenwood cemetery. Funeral was held at Presbyterian church on Thursday last, Rev. S. V. McKee officiating.

James H. Peabody returned home last week from Detroit. He was met at the depot by a few of his friends who assisted him to his wagon which was in waiting for him. We hope Mr. Peabody will soon recover his former good health.

Died: On Monday, February 21, of typhoid pneumonia, at his late residence, Wm. Gillespie, in the 74th year of his age. He leaves a wife, three sons and a daughter. He was an honest, trustworthy man, an indulgent father and a kind husband.

The many friends of Owen Shadbolt were quite surprised and pleased to send him their congratulations over his recent marriage to a fair daughter of Harrison, Mich., where Owen is doing a fine business in the dry goods and grocery lines. Success to him in his new venture.

Thursday, March 10, at 10 o'clock a. m., W. H. Hulsizer auctioneer, will sell for D. Kyser, four miles east of Birmingham, one span brown mares, six and seven years old—a very fine team; other horses, cattle, farming tools, etc., all in good order. Terms one year's time with approved notes.

Steve Goodman goes to Cadillac this week to accept a lucrative and responsible situation as short hand and typewriter for one of the largest firms in Northern Michigan. Good luck to Steve wherever he goes, for a more deserving, reliable and trustworthy boy never left this place.

Mrs. M. Boise, state missionary of the W. C. T. U., will give a temperance lecture at the M. E. church on Sabbath evening next, February 27, under the auspices of the Young People's Christian Temperance Union. Mrs. Boise is one of the most talented ladies of the state and to hear her is an opportunity not to be lost.

At the annual meeting of the Birmingham Horse Club held at National hall on Saturday last the following officers were elected: President, D. A. Dennison; secretary, G. E. Daines; treasurer, Fred Stephans; directors, A. Bayley, John D. Evans and Will C. Jenks. The affairs of the club were found to be in a most satisfactory condition.

The lady and gentlemen ushers who so politely seated the large audience at Library hall at the Y. P. S. concert wore very handsome badges that added to their beauty (the ushers) and excited a great deal of admiration, comment and praise. The badges were hand-painted by Misses Allie Hagerman and Hattie Simpson and were finished in a really artistic manner.

On Thursday last John H. Snow sold to H. E. Moore of North Farmington, 34 ewes and one ram of the Michigan merino variety, all registered animals, bred in the Snow flock from the best strains of the J. Everett Smith flock of Ypsilanti and the J. C. Thompson flock of Romeo. Mr. Snow can congratulate himself upon having the foundation of the finest and best sheep in the state.

The price of meat has not risen neither do you get any more bone than usual, as we predicted when it was heralded forth to the world what profit John Hanna had made in his candy speculation last Saturday. The village board ought to get out an injunction and stop the speculative acumen of our beef office or else the soap man, the candy man or the jigger man will be their Jonah.

Mr. O. E. Angstman, a former Oakland county boy and son-in-law of J. M. Smith of this city, has been retained on the Stocking case at Detroit. Mr. Angstman is one of the brightest young lawyers in the state, and he is climbing the legal ladder with ease and rapidity.—[Hill Foster. Ah, yes! Oscar used to go to school with us, chew paper-wads and fire 'em at the poor, tired school marm.

The sixth regular meeting of the Young People's Christian Temperance Union was held at the residence of Miss Alta Ford on Friday, February 18. Our relation to temperance sociably was discussed and the report of the delegates to the convention held at Milford on Wednesday, February 16, was received and the meeting then closed by singing appropriate hymns. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Miss Jennine Bassett on Friday, March 4.

They were telling stories around the stove and one told how he had rode on the cars 50 miles an hour; another gave Romanzo's experience of having ridden 75 miles an hour; but it took Alex Hutchinson to cap the climax when he solemly avered that he knew of a train on a certain railroad in England that ran 80 miles a minute! He came back in half an hour to recant and explain that he meant 80 miles an hour. But it was too late, the crowd was not in a condition to comprehend.

"The Influence of Steam" was assigned to each member of the high school rhetorical class one day last week as the subject of an essay. Their productions, as is characteristic of the class, were all very good. A vote of the class being taken as to who had written and rendered their essay best, resulted in a tie between Julia McKee and Jennie Bassett, but judging on the merits of the essay alone, the finest essay was written by Jennie Bassett.

By a government regulation, recently issued postal notes are drawn on no especial city. They are made payable at any postoffice in the United States. The old way was to have them payable only at the office on which they were drawn—same as money orders which afford purchasers a certain amount of security—now no security is afforded, and aside from the convenience of sending fractional parts of a dollar by mail, they poseas no advantage.

"A grand, moral and instructive exhibition of colored views" will take place at Southfield in the town hall on Friday evening February 25, 1887, for the benefit of the Southfield band. The views treat of American scenery as well as that of Egypt, the Holy Land, England, Ireland and Scotland. The exhibition is, no doubt, well worth seeing and the object is a praiseworthy one, for everyone wants to see the band boys reap a good harvest of shekels.

The following rules have been adopted by the D. G. H. & M. R. R. 1st.—The transportation of bodies dead of Small Pox, Asiatic Cholera, Typhus Fever or Yellow Fever is contrary to law, and is absolutely forbidden. 2d.—Every dead body must be accompanied by a person in charge, presenting a certificate of death from a physician, or a permit from board of health, and a certificate from shipping undertaker that the body has been prepared for transportation strictly in accordance with the law. 3d.—Corpse of children, as well as adults, will be transported only on presentation of full fare ticket. A corpse must not be checked. J. E. Quick, G. B. A.

"This running away from school is treated differently and more thoroughly than it used to be" said and old citizen the other day, "but he added, my good old father used to be more stringent than the ordinary run of 'em. I remember one time, I ran away every day for nearly two weeks and my father supposed I was at school. When he finally found it out he took a small chain and put it around my neck and locked me fast to a bar-post. Every morning he fastened me up to the post and for a straight week I was a captive along side of the road with a few fence boards over my head to protect me from the rays of the sun. He said he knew where I was all the time When I was liberated I went to school every day and never ran away again." A little discipline of this kind would be in order with a couple of boys in our town.

TWO IMPORTANT DECISIONS.

Two decisions were rendered by Judge Stickney in the circuit court last week, which were very interesting to several if not all of our citizens. The first was the Village of Birmingham vs. Hugh Irving, in which the facts relative to the case were as follows: The village board ordered Mr. Irving to build a walk on the west side of Chester street and he failing to respond, the board built the walk, the expease of which was $50 67, and sued Mr. Irving for that amount.

Judge Stickney says in his decision, in effect:

The ordinance passed in the case was illegal;

That the subsequent special assessment had no warrant attached and was consequently illegal;

That no legal demand was ever made on Mr. Irving for said special tax before bringing suit for same and consequently

Judgment was rendered in favor of Mr. Irving and against the corporation with costs.

The other case was a suit brought against Mrs. Sarah Poppleton by the corporation. The regular amount of corporation tax was levied as usual for the purpose of raising money for the various purposes for which such funds are designated, and Mrs. Poppleton, among others, refused to pay her taxes. The board brought suit as above, and Judge Stickney gives in effect, the following decision:

It was the duty of the assessor to personally make an assessment, and the mere copying of the township assessment roll was not a compliance with the law.

The tax is void because it contains an item of $150 for a sewer fund, while no such fund is known to the law under which the village is incorporated.

No suit for the recovery of tax can be brought and sustained until after the return day set forth in the assessment roll and there being no return day set forth in said roll, no suit at law can be sustained.

It is the duty of the tax collector to call upon the person taxed during the lifetime of the "warrant."

Consequently, Mrs. Poppleton will not have to pay any taxes.

I have a lot of trimmed hats and bonnets which I shall sell very cheap—from 25c up to $2. Call and see them. L. T. Furman.

THE POMONA GRANGE.

The Oakland county Pomona grange held at Birmingham, February 15 and 16, was a success in every particular, about 200 members being present. The exercises were highly interesting and entertaining, and we deeply regret not being able to have listened to more of them. The program was as follows:

THURSDAY.

10 o'clock a. m.—Opening the Grange in fourth Degree.

MUSIC.

Address of Welcome.....Edla Park
Paper—"The Mission of the Grange. C. Jackson
Discussion opened by Hiram Bacon and A. B. Richmond.

MUSIC.

12 o'clock recess.

MUSIC.

Reports from Subordinate Granges.
Song.....C. S. Bartlet
"Does Farming pay as much on Capital invested as do other occupations?"
Discussed by J. D. Norton, E. Foster and others.

MUSIC.

Recitation.....D. Garner
Essay—"To what extent should we be governed by Fashion?" Mrs. H. Carter.
Discussion opened by Maud Green and Effie Kinney.

MUSIC.

Pomona Scrap Bag.....Carrie Bacon

EVENING SESSION.

Conferring Fifth Degree.

WEDNESDAY.

10 o'clock a. m.—Opening Grange in Fourth Degree.
Essay—"Broadening Sphere of Woman's Work.' Mrs. Wm. Satterlee. Remarks by Mrs. D. Carter and others.

QUESTION BOX.

12 o'clock recess.

MUSIC.

Paper—"Enemies to Fruit Culture and how to Destroy them." I. Crisley.
Discussion opened by Carroll, Clark and Green.
Recitation.....C. N. Landon
Song.....Carrie Trowbridge
"What Changes do we need in our Judicial System?" C. S. Bartlett, Joshua Van D. Husan and G. M. Trowbridge.
Essay.....Mrs. H. J. Bowers

SUPPER.

We had the pleasure of attending the afternoon session on Wednesday and a more pleasant afternoon we never spent.

Miss Edla Park delivered the address of welcome which was a cordial greeting to all, and was rendered in an artistic manner. The subject of "Enemies to Fruit Culture and how to Destroy them," was introduced by J. Grasley and discussed by A. E. Green, O. L. Murray, Paul Park, H. A. Crosby, C. Jackson and others. The gentlemen united in giving their experiences and opinions, and every one interested in fruit culture must have been profited thereby.

A song by the choir was next in order and right here we want to say that we never listened to any better singing by a choir containing only six or eight members. The grangers can pride themselves upon the fact that they have some fine vocalists among their members. This was followed by a recitation entitled "The Hero of the Tower," by C. N. Landon of Detroit, whose manner of delivery captivated the entire audience. A resolution on the death of Julia Jenks was then read and adopted.

Miss Carrie Trowbridge favored the audience with a vocal solo, which was a fine selection and rendered in a style that did great credit to the singer.

The question, "What changes do we need in our Judicial System?" was next brought forward and thoroughly discussed by Messrs Bartlett, VanHusan and Trowbridge. Mrs. H. J. Bowers concluded the exercises with an essay, which we trust her hearers fully appreciated, after which a bountiful repast was served and then everybody wended their way homeward feeling amply repaid for the two days' time spent in such an agreeable and profitable manner.

WE ARE HARD TO BEAT

In the way of prices and we will make that statement good by selling every trimmed winter hat, every woolen hood and cap at just half price and everything wooled in the shape of underwear, leggins, hosiery, etc., at cost. We prefer to do so rather than carry anything over. It will pay you to buy for next winter. Dollar corsets for seventy cents and everything else in proportion. We do just as we advertise. Ribbons, ruchings, buttons, etc., very cheap. Metropolitan fashion sheets for March given away to our customers.

ALLYN & Co.,
Old Ammos Davis Store.

SOUTHFIELD SIFTINGS.

Boxing gloves are the latest novelty at present.

A number of Southfielders took in the basket party at Mr. Roper's last Friday evening and all report a good time.

Rev. S. A. Long and Lincoln Hyde were in attendance at one of the meetings last week.

Drs. LeBaron and Holcomb held a consultation in regard to Mrs. McClung's case on Sunday last.

Died at her home, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, Mrs. James McClelland, of inflammation of the lungs. She left a husband, daughter, two sons and a large number of relatives and friends to mourn his death. The funeral services were held at the house on Saturday.

Mrs. W. Sturman has been quite sick.

Mrs. Hooper is home again.

One of our citizens thinks lawing is bad business, especially when the lawyer's father holds up his son's honor.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. A. A. Rust, Franklin.

Saved His Life.

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson of Horse Cave, Ky., says he was, for many years, badly afflicted with phthisic, also diabetes; the pains were almost unendurable and would sometimes almost throw him into convulsions. He tried Electric Bitters and got relief from the first bottle and after taking six bottles was entirely cured, and had gained in flesh 18 pounds Says he positivel believes he would have died, had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c per bottle by Whitehead & Mitchell. 6

WEST BLOOMFIELD BUZZINGS.

The social at Winn Boreland's made the society better off by over $17. The P. L. C. A. social was a financial success, netting the ladies over $16. Plenty snow, sleet and rain, heap nice girls, song and chorus, "We won't go Home till Morning," with variations—and they didn't.

The Bear still remains at large notwithstanding the vigilance of the mighty hunters to capture or trap him.

ROYAL OAK RUMBLINGS.

Mr. James Rainey of Detroit spent Sunday at home.

Wm. Walker and M. Robison are in litigation about their mill property.

Will Reade of Detroit spent Sunday at Mr, Springsteen's.

A lecture at the Congregational church Friday night.

Mr. Thorley, wife and daughter, of Springwells, visited friends here last week.

The oil well has reached the depth of 2,430 feet, 530 feet of it being nice salt, the thickest layer known in the United States.

COUNTY LINE CLIPPINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyburn moved to Detroit last Thursday.

Hiram Cole has moved into Sam James' house in the woods.

D. Kyser intends moving to Birmingham next month and will have an auction sale on Thursday, March 10.

John Ames is under Dr. Woodruff's care at present.

Allen Hendrickson has moved on his farm in Tuscola county. He has the best wishes of all his old neighbors.

John Parker has rented D. Kyser's farm for the coming season.

Mrs. Robert Groves is going to move on to W. Herbison's farm in Troy this season.

One day last week a couple of good Christians were around begging for old man Johnson and wife, who live in Hugh McBride's woods. One of the richest men in Royal Oak township was too poor to give anything

Wm. Parker has rented Mrs. Robert Groves' place for the coming year.

Edward Hoxsie raised a new barn the other day.

Mrs. G. Hoard and Mrs. Wm. Hawthorn, sr., are both convalescent at this writing.

Mr. Redick has not lost his only child as was erroneously reported.

CLAWSON CULLINGS.

G. W. Hendrickson made his good wife a beautiful present of a dress pattern last Friday, on the occasion of her 52d birthday. This is the third time he has acted so during his matrimonal career.

Sam Herbison is charter president of our new society, "The Glued-together Sons of Rest.

Cider drinking is on the increase in our vicinity. Better pause boys, and think of the probable ending of such a course. The evil is as great as that of whisky drinking, though not so apparent at first.

A lyceum is contemplated to be held at the log cabin school house. Hasten the day!

Miss May Eldred is having a fine school; ditto Miss Ames in the Williams district.

Orrin Bean is back from Pennsylvania and wishes to sell his house and lot before returning.

A jolly good party of young people met at Eli Phillips' recently and had a most enjoyable visit.

Miss —— be careful, for actions speak louder than words.

Old Mrs. Stauch is quite ill, with Mrs. John Holton as first nurse.

The music professor is about in the land, but as yet the Clawson brass band has failed to materialize. Delay the day!

During 1886 W. H. Codnor worked his business through sunshine, clouds, cold, hot, rain and snow storms, 300 days to the year, and once a week his day's work amounted to twenty hours. Who among the readers of this can beat the record?

Mrs. Robert Evans of Detroit is visiting with Jack Lawson.

Bert Buel is selling silverware successfully. Things of merit stand the test while frivolous articles sink to rest and are seen no more.

The U. P. society is all taken up with the organ question.

Miss Freeland of Detroit has been taking a short vacation by visiting Eli Phillips and family.

That accident was good for the blacksmith and the harnessmaker got a bite.

WARREN WAFFLES.

Much credit ought to be given to the sinners of Warren for waiting so long before having their dances, but we think they might have waited two nights longer, until Mr. Houghton was through with his revival meetings.

August Buckman was badly hurt last week Wednesday at the raising of Mr Hoxsie's barn, but is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Robert Tharrett has been quite sick for the past two or three days, but is getting better.

Mr. Brewer is still on the sick list.

Thomas Redick had quite an accident last Thursday morning. While on his way to Detroit with a load of hay he broke one wheel off from his wagon, but that did not prevent him from returning home Saturday.

Clint Osborne has bought out J. C. Mason and intends to start in the hardware business. Mr. Beebee is looking pale around the gills since he heard the news.