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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 SHEEP AND LAMBS 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 two doors west of depot on Maple ave.

FOR SALE—Village lots for sale cheap bounded by Chester, Elizabeth 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

FOR SALE OR RENT—House on Maple avenue at present occupied by Rev. S. V. McKee containing ten rooms, well, cistern, and water inside the house, good woodshed, barn, and large garden with fruit trees attached. Apply to H. Irving or M. S. Taber, Birmingham, or to Rev T. Middlemis, Wyandotte, Mich. 41w3

FARM FOR SALE—I offer for sale my farm of 125 acres, four miles from Birmingham on the gravel road, adjoining the old Lafi place. Twelve acres timber, good orchard and fair buildings. Price $50 per acre. I mean business and want to sell. Call at the farm or address I. H. Power, Pontiac, Mich. 42w4

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, 90 acres under a good state of cultivation. Mr. Durkee has added permanently in Colorado and is anxious to sell. For terms and price apply at this office or address Wm. C. Kitchingside, Franklin, Mich. Feb10tfApl

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

FOR SALE VERY CHEAP—The small farm of 20 acres near the mill, known as the Chas. Wilson place. Plenty of fruit, good house and everything comfortable for living. For full particulars, inquire, call on or address A. Partridge, Birmingham, Mich.

TO RENT—The west part of the W. I. James house and the garden attached. Eight rooms, well, cistern, etc. Call on or address Edmund James, Birmingham, Mich. tf

FOR SALE—House and barn and two lots with plenty of small fruits, well and cistern and the skating rink with two lots in for sale or rent suitable for warehouse or for any manufacturing purpose. For particulars and terms apply to Edson James, Birmingham, Mich. tf

FOR SALE—A new milch cow and calf. She is A 1 and is ¼ Jersey. I will sell cheap for cash. Volney Goodwin, ½ mile north of Irish church, Royal Oak, Mich.

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 1,050, 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 Holsie. 43

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

FOR SALE. 1 have for sale a fine four year old mare; Color, dark brown, weight, 1,200 pounds. For price and full particulars enquire of the owner, Fred Pearsall, one and one-half miles north of Birmingham. 43w2

FOR SALE—Cows and creamery for sale. We offer for sale our entire stock and utensils of our creamery, comprising a wind-mill and churn, two creameries and 18 cows. Call at the farm or address Davenport Bros, Birmingham, Mich.

3 FARMS FOR SALE—Comprising 63, 42 and 40 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, or address Wm Parks, Birmingham, Mich. 43tf

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 team or driving horses. Call at this office.

Business Cards.

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GEORGE S. HICKS PROP'S.
Every attention paid to the to the travelling public. First class in every particular. Terms moderate. One of the best stables in the county in the connection with the house. 5 n33

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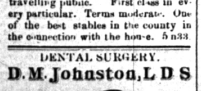
D. M. Johnston, L. D. S



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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.

Johnnie Sowersby and wife have removed to Ithaca, Mich.

We'll take about ten cents worth of "Ethereal mildness" please.

Ed Lamb has been under the weather, but is now working again.

Dr. O. W. Hewitt is able to be about again after a short pull of sickness.

Edson James offers all his property in this village for sale or rent. See ad.

We are pleased to see Mrs. A. D. Stickney about again after several weeks of serious sickness.

The "Egged man" was sailing around Troy Sunday and Monday forenoon. He wore his old styled hat.

Will Crombie is seriously ill in Detroit. He will be brought home as soon as his condition will permit of it.

New spring hats at Mrs. Furman's. Also an elegant line of feathers and flowers direct from New York.

Edmund James offers the garden and the west half of the Squire James house for rent. See cheap column.

Miss Fannie Short of of Detroit, visited Mrs. J. A. Bigelow and other friends in town on Saturday last.

Messrs. M. Miller, George Billings and Arthur Rich of Pontiac, and H. T. Randall of Detroit, were in town over Sunday.

If you want to wear a green shade over your eye this summer, just call one of the retiring trustees a "boodle alderman."

Married, by Rev. J. McCracken, March 14, 1887, McLeod McClelland and Miss Rosa Elliott, both of Southfield, Mich.

Will McKee and his sister Julia attended a reception in honor of their recently married sister and her husband at Tecumseh last week.

It is inflamation of the lungs which makes Harve Staley lie abed and worry his friends. Dr. Raynale says it is a severe attack.

The ladies of the Southfield U. P. church will serve cake and oranges at the house of James Miller on the evening of Wednesday, the 30th of March. Everyone come.

James Nye returned from Colorado last week and surprised his many friends in this vicinity. He has secured a good situation in Detroit, where he will make it his home at present.

Does any one know of a cure for gun fever? If so, send the prescription to Will Taber at once, as he has developed most alarming symptoms of this fever and continually cries for a gun! a gun!! a gun!!!

The annual meeting of the Cemetery association will be held at Library hall on Saturday, April 2, at 3 p. m. A full attendance is requested as business of importance is to be transacted. M. Baldwin, secretary.

Rev. Mr. Hughes of Illinois, is expected to occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian church, morning and evening, on Sabbath next, March 27. It is desired that the church and congregation turn out and fill the house.

On Thursday of last week a man who was loading logs at the depot came nearly being killed by getting caught between the log and the car. His injuries, while painful an not dangerous, but it was a very tight squeeze.

O. B. Fuller and family remove to Detroit this week. During their few years sojurn in our village they have made many warm friends who will be sorry to hear of their removal. May the best of luck attend them

The Young People's society soon announce a concert by Detroit talent, at the M. E. church, and a lecture in the future to be delivered by Prof. W. H. Clubs, formerly of this place, Bear these in mind. Full particulars soon.

Jin Nye and wife returned from Colorado one day last week, and a though Jim says "it's a great country" etc., and talks of going back again "after a little," we'll bet eleven cents that Michigan will claim him for it's own in all the days to come.

Ed Childs, the brakeman, who was injured so severely while coupling cars at the depot several weeks ago and who has been in a precarious condition at the National hotel ever since, has so far recovered as to walk out last Saturday. He will have two fingers left from the wreck.

Married: On Thursday March. 17th, Mr. Charles Shuler and Miss Jennie Mudge. The knot was tied by Rev. J. A. Sherrard at the parsonage and the happy couple launched on the sea of matrimony in the best imaginable style. Much happiness to them is the wish of their many friends.

Fred Stephan has a remarkable curiosity on exhibition at the postoffice in the shape of a walnut root petrified, making a solid, heavy stone out of a chunk of wood cut 12 years ago. Said chunk has laid under a barrel where it has been kept wet all the time and has turned to stone.

Everyone will do well to read the new advertisement of J. S. Stockwell & Co., of Pontiac, Mich., which will be found elsewhere in this issue. Joe has set apart Saturday, March 26 as a great bargain day for his customers and when he says bargains he means just what he says. If you doubt it any call at their store and be convinced.

Mitchell ran for village clerk on both tickets and was so afraid he would be defeated that he was a spectacle for gods and men to see, and when they did finally count him in, tired nature asserted itself and he was gathered up in a basket and consigned to the curative qualities of bromide of potassium and an affectionate wife.

On Wednesday March 30, George Geddes will sell at auction on the premises, three miles west and one mile south of Warren and two miles east and one and one-half miles north of Royal Oak, at 10 a. m., a lot of horses, sheep, pigs, farming tools, etc. Free lunch at noon. Marvin Blunt swings the hammer and Sam Martin pushes the pencil.

Mrs. D. Elliot of Franklin, has been in Detroit and under the treatment of the best oculists in the state for a week past of the eyes, and by the advice of her physicians has wisely decided upon a term of rest. Consequently she will not be able to attend the many calls of her patrons in the dress-making line. We sincerely hope she may eventually recover her accustomed good health.

Messrs. Flinn & Dennis have struck a flowing wel on the farm of Mrs. Polly Robinson in Troy, and it is hard to tell who is the most pleased, the successful well-drivers, the tenant of the farm, Con Sullivan, or Gene Brooks. Anyway a one half inch stream flowing three feet above the ground is a valuable addition to any farm and in this case it is welcomed with opened arms.

Mrs. James McBride, one and one-half miles south of Birmingham, will sell at auction on the premises on Thursday, March 31, at one o'clock p. m., one Bashaw horse 8 years, old 1 Messenger and Bashaw 4 years old, 1 4-year old horse well broken, 1 Handy Andy colt, 2 English draught colts, 1 iron roller, 3 cows, and a large variety of farming implements. See posters.

The sale of ship timber has become quite an industry in this section of late. Mr. Davis having purchased large quantities of this commodity. He buys the trees in the woods and gets them out himself with the aid of ten men and twelve horses. The timber is drawn to this station and shipped by rail to the Detroit Dry Dock Co. Some very fine oak timber has been drawn from the vicinity of Big Beaver during the past week.

At the close of his sermon at Dearborn one week ago Sunday, Rev. G. W. Lowe who had, on account of the continued illness of his wife and his own indisposition, made up his mind to resign, began to tell of his resolve to give up his charge when his congregation arose as one and so vigorously refused to listened to it that Mr. Lowe couldn't resign if he wanted to. We do trust that he will not be compelled to cease his labors and decided action, Lowe will soon recover.

"The Story of the Merrimac and the Monitor," the first of General Adam Badeau's "War Stories for Boys and Girls." with its graphic descriptions and spirited illustrations, is one of the prominent features of the April St. NICHOLAS. Another, but of a more peaceful type, is a charming arcticle on "Harrow-on-the-Hill," number three of the series of Great English Schools," which Mr. and Mrs. Pennell's graceful pencil and pen are making so attractive to American boys and girls. The serial stories are full of interest this month "Juan and Juanita" meet with some thrilling adventures; and the directors of "Jenny's Boarding-house" get into serious difficulties. C. F Holder shows in "A Frozen Dragon" how the Chinese belief in the fabled monster may have grown from the existence there, ages ago, of a gigantic hairy rhinoceros; Ernest E. Tompson tells of a lively bird of to-day that wears snow shoes carries a fan, and serenades its mate on the drum; and Frank Marshall White contributes a capital story of a young reporter's experiences on his first "assignment," entitled "Cross Country with the News."

Died: On Tuesday March 22 1887, at 393 Second avenue, Detroit, Will A. Crombie, in the 25th year of his age. His mother was at his bedside and many kinds friends gave the poor boy every attention, the best medical aid in the city was brought into requision, but a deep seated disease, from which he has never been fully well since a nearly fatal attack some five years ago, developed so rapidly that after less than a months confinement he succumbed to the great destroyer. His home has been in this village since childhood and every body knew him and loved him. He worked as a clerk for Whitehead & Mitchell about five years ago, afterwards clerked in two or three different drug store in Detroit and subsequently accepted a very lucrative position as traveling salesman for J. J. Dodds & Co one of the largest wholesale drug houses in the west, a position which he occupied at the time of his demise. His remains were brought here for interment and the funeral will be held to-day at the Presbyterian church at 1 o'clock.

AN END TO BONE SCRAPING.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well." Eclectric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve, at 25c per box by Whitehead & Mitchell.

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

C. L. S. C.

The Excelsior C. L. S. C. of this place planned a course of four or five lectures for the year ending June 1887, upon some subject in the year's reading. The third lecture of the course was delivered in the Presbyterian church, Monday evening, March 14, by Rev. J. J. McCracken of Southfield. Subject, "What Paul Brought the Athenians."
Friends and Members of the Reading Circle.

If I have understood rightly the course of your recent studies, you have been occupied with the early days of Christianity, and as Neander styles it, "the planting of christianity in the heathen world," and that your preference on this occasion was for a topic in the time of these studies.

Among the many points of interest which illustrated the pages of the Acts of the Apostles, I have chosen the mission of Paul to Athens, or the meeting of Christianity with the highest world culture and the most attractive and beautiful of all the worldly religions of the age. * * Athens was founded 3,500 years ago, more or less, and is still a city and capital of a kingdom. After Athens was robbed of her political liberty by the Romans in 86, B. C., she was still the favorit- of art and science and acknowledged as the literary and intellectual metropolis of the empire, and attracted learned men from all parts of the civiliz-d world. Though shorn of her power and political prestige, many monuments of her glorious days remained. * * Many statutes of the glorious dead and of the gods adorned the streets and the multitude of shrines and temples were a distinguished feature of the Athenian city.

It was a great joy that it was easier to find a god than to find a man at Athens. * * The public life of the Athenians is exquisitely touched off in a sentence of Luke: "Now all the Athenians and the strangers who were sojourning there spent their time in nothing else but either to tell or hear something new." In such favorite soil the schools of ancient philosophy flourished Curiosity, leisure and a certain acuteness of intellect were eminently favorable to the development of philosophical opinions. The world of culture in the ancient Hub was divided into four leading schools: The academician followers of Plato, the Peripatetics disciples of Aristotle, the Stoics, the Epicureans. The latter, in connection with Paul's teachings, will concern ourselves.

* * When such theories of man and God and human life were dignified by the name of philosophy and generally taught by acknowledged masters in science, the soil became too barren for gospel to germinate strongly or speedily. * * Tradition and a few incidental points in scripture furnish a portrait of the great apostle—a man of slight physical porportion—a man whose power lay not in stirring eloquence or scholarly diction, but in clear, incisive logic, extensive and solid learning, and above all in intense earnestness. A Jew within, a Greek without. * * To Athens, crowded with gods and temples, Paul brought a new religion.

These are the fundamental doctrines of the new religion Paul brought to the Athenians:

First, the unity and spirituality of God.

Second, the essential falseness and worthlessness of idols.

Third, the universal need of repentance and the universal sinfulness of man.

Fourth, the certainty of a moral judgment at which all men must appear.

Fifth, Christ, the crucified one, whom God raised up shall be our judge in the final judgment.

Again this brief discourse on Mar's Hill is compact with a new philosophy destined to scatter the philosophies of Athens like chaff before the wind.

The great principles are:

1. God made the world.

2 God rules the creation he has made.

3. God received no offerings. He lives not in this low sensuous philosophy taught, not ambrosia or nectar, for he giveth to all life and health and all things.

4. All men are of one blood, not Greeks and Barbarians, but brothers.

5. The true end of philosophy is know God and seek after him it haply we may find him.

6. Man's nature and being reveals God's being and nature. For in him we live and move and have our being, for we all are his offerings. The work of man's hands can not be his God, nor can it represent God.

No immediate and striking result followed the utterance of these grand truths. No shadow dimmed the radiance of the brandished spear in the hand of Minerva. The wall of the temple trembled with no earthquake. The mind of Athens scarce knew that the eternal truth had been spoken.

In the awful castrophe that overwhelmed the world when the hordes of savage Barbarians came down like a flood on the rich, enlightened and cultured nations of Europe and Africa, the one thing that saved the civilization of the world from utter extinction, that modified and eventually subdued the ferocity and ignorance of the fierce tribes of the northern forests, was this religion that Paul brought to Athens.

The one solid foundation of science in nature is this: "God made the world." "Exnihi nihil" is the final conclusion of science. Christian science gives the positive of this negative. "Omnis Ex Deo," all things from God.

The second principle is inevitable when the first is admitted. God is universal sovereign. He rules by right and he rules in fact.

The third, we need God. God does need us. Put in the language of science, God is unlimited, unconditional, infinite, self-existant and eternal.

Lastly, Paul's doctrine of man is the great charter of human liberty. God has made of one blood all nations of men to dwell on the face of the earth. We have been slow to recognize the brotherhood of our race. We have cherished pride of nation, pride of race, pride of culture and pride of family until our pride has become insufferable to God and man.

We yet cry out "am I my brother's keeper?" We fence ourselves about with social walls, with restrictions laws and imagined consequences God and truth, but we can't escape it

The enslaved Negro was our brother. The Chinaman is our brother.

Every poor drunkard and stretched wife, mother and child seized by the merciless fangs of drink is our brother and God will hold us to account for their rescue and salvation.

Thanks to those who hath made us to know Him as the true God and eternal life, and all men, our kindred, according to the flesh.

CARD OF THANKS.

We greatly enjoyed the warm clasp of the hand of so many of our friends on the evening of the 15th. We are very grateful for the thirty-five dollars given to ourselves. Carrie also thanks the friends who gave her seventeen dollars as an evidence of their esteem for her personality. We pray for God's richest blessing to rest upon the churches of this place. Bring very busy, we say to all, God be with you.

S. C. V. McKEE.
REV. S. V. McKEE.

SPRING STYLES.

Allyn & Co. will commence to receive spring styles in hats for ladies, misses and children this week. Call early and make your selections. Corsets in all sizes, white and colored, 70 cents. Fashion sheets for April given away. Orders taken for Buttericks' patters.

Allyn & Co.

READY HELPERS.

Report of the financial condition of the Ready Helpers for the year ending March, 1887:

RECEIPTS.

Whole amount received..... $37 71

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for material for quilts	$ 1 50
Paid for use of hall	5 00
Sundries for fair	65
Paid foreign missionary's board	21 00
P. O. money order for same	30
Total	$50 45
Balance in treasury, 18 cents.	

The additional membership to the society for the year has been unusually large. The report for March, 1886, showed a membership of 27. The present report shows 46, a gain of 21 during the year. The average attendance at the monthly meetings was 24. Mesdames Logan and Estella Ward have been made life members of the board of foreign missions. M. E. Hemenway, Pres.

CAUCUS NOTICES.

The Republicans of Troy will meet in caucus at the town house on Friday, April 1, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating township officers. By Order Com.

There will be a Democratic caucus held at National hall, at Birmingham, on Saturday, April 2, 1887, at 4 o'clock p. m., to nominate township officers and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the caucus. Order Town Com.

Bloomfield, March 14, 1887.

There will be a Democratic caucus held at the Town hall in Southfield on Friday, April 1, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating township officers and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the caucus. By Order Com.

The Republican electors of the township of Bloomfield will meet in caucus at National hall in Birmingham, on Tuesday, March 29, 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating township officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. By Order Com.

FRANKLIN BAND CONCERT.

The Franklin band concert has been postponed on account of a local entertainment. They have now decided to give their entertainment at Library hall, Tuesday, March 31, at which time they will present a generous musical program.

The Franklin cornet band will be present and will furnish both brass and orchestra music and vocal selections. Birmingham talent will assist. A quartette, "Friendship, Love and Song," will be sung by Misses Wurth, Fredericks, Beatty and Smith. Prof. Shepard of Detroit will favor the audience with two or three violin solos. "Moonlight will Come Again," a male quartette, by Messrs Lee, Bigelow, Beddow and Smith, and other selections by the Franklin folks, will make an entertainment well worthy of patronage.

All lovers of music will be interested in this event. We predict a full house and hope our predictions will not fail. Wes Faint will appear at this entertainment, and as it is his last appearance on any stage previous to his departure for Europe, we are sure his many friends will turn out in great numbers and show him the homage due to the genius and talent well worthy of it. Let's all go and have a laugh at Wes' inimitable "Sentimental Young Lady," his "Yorkshire Man's Love affair," and "Simple Simon." We are sorry that we cannot give the program in full, but space will not permit. But go, you will not regret it.

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.

SOUTHFIELD SIFTINGS.

Bert Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins have been spending a few days in this place.

Isaac Chapman is very low at present writing.

Captain Kinley spent last Sunday with Dr. Holcomb.

Miss Lilley Hooper is improving.

Did you go to the young people's entertainment last night?

Jim McClung very seriously cut his hand a few days ago, but it is healing slowly.

WARREN WAFFLES.

Tom Austin has been visiting friends in this vicinity.

A large number of our young people talk of attending the exhibition at Birmingham one week from to-night.

There were several drunken people to be seen in Warren Saturday night and fighting was freely talked of, but there was no blood shed.

Saturday night about 11 o'clock two barns of Mr. E Davey were burned at the corners. Five head of cattle were in the barns at the time and were burned to death. As no lamps or fire had been used about the barn during the evening it is supposed they were set on fire.

DRAYTON PLAINS POINTERS.

John Birge has caught all the fish out of one lake.

M. A. Leggett is going to build an addition to his house for the accommodation of his mother who is going to live with him.

A. A. Southard, one of our oldest citizens, is about making Dakota his home.

Ice boating is at an end.

Most of our farmers will sell their cream to the Pontiac creamery and the season opens April 1.

C. C. Randall is painting and putting his house in order, and expects to be out the middle of April.

Miss Aggie Bacon of Washington, D. C., is going to spend the summer with her cousin, Miss Kate Leggett.

FRANKLIN FLUTTERINGS.

M. D. Sly has returned from Kansas.

Byron Bigelow has moved up near Pontiac.

Allen Stehle of Linden, was in town last week with a full stock of jewelry.

Prof. Norton is to teach the band again.

Kelly J. Terry of Waterford, clerketh in the new store.

Charles Williams and Webster Bray have returned from the woods.

Mrs. Hattie Horn of Ohio, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

George Gordon has purchased a half interest in the store of H. J. Higby.

The band will give a concert at Birmingham next Thursday evening.

Joun VanEvery is around, but is not able to use his hand much.

BIG BEAVER BLIZZARDS.

Seeing our doctor acting strangely naturally excited our curiosity. On making a more critical diagnosis of the case we came to the conclusion that he was trying to amputate Clarkie Harris' leg with a spade and the assistance of Vet Robbins, but when we saw Vet's heels fly heavenward and himself reclining gracefully upon his back with Clark on top with the doctor's cranium under his arm, we discovered our mistake. Clark was only showing them a new trick, and now the doctor goes around with his head on one side and feeling of his neck. Try it again boys, but get more help.

Look out for a wedding! Two young ladies of this place are after the same inoffensive young man. Be cautious, Amber!

A black cat is a very appropriate present to give a young lady, isn't it, Phil?

We wanted to see F. R. Lamb the other day and we started for the mill, but just as we approached we heard a terrible crash and saw the building filled with saw dust and bark, and out of this cloud came Gus Shultz, hair on end and jumping like a lizard. An emery wheel had burst while he was gumming a saw. The poor man is trembling yet. Fred wants him to return the wheel or give him a new saw.

Dan Woodruff is overhauling and repairing his residence.

H. S. Becker will move in M. G. Jones' place.

Mrs. Ira Smith is better.

The band boys of Big Beaver have a social at the hall to-morow (Friday) night. Everybody is invited.

TROY TWINKLES.

We think it would be better for the people of Troy to contribute their mites to the needy around home instead of sending it to the heathen in a foreign country. Wm Rumpton, who recently had a leg broken and whose daughter has been very sick for the past week, is a fair sample of our needy ones.

The quarterly meeting held at the M. E. church last week was largely attended. Rev. Ira Donaldson officiated.

About thirty new books by the most popular authors of the day, have been added to the Troy library.

The Young People's Christian Band meets every Tuesday evening at the M. E. church. A cordial invitation is extended to all to meet with them.

Mrs. S. M. Niles is improving slowly. S. M., jr., is the pride of the household.

Will Lakey will soon move into the late Oliver Jennings' house.

Charles Balls has moved to Romeo.