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CENTRAL STANDARD TIME.

GOING WEST.

Morning Express	7.35 a m
Mail	11.15 a m
Steamboat Express	5.20 p m
Pacific Accommodation	8.55 p m
Night Express	11.50 p m

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Detroit Express	11.15 a m
Mail	4.00 p m
Evening Express	8.55 p m
Limited Express	10.55 p m

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

STONE BOATS—Stone boats and stone boat plank for sale. Call on or address Wm. H. Smith, Birmingham, Mich. 31

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. 42

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. 50

Business Cards.

PLAIN SEWING.

Mrs Betsy Shann, at the Lewis brick house on Pierce St., takes this way of informing the ladies of Birmingham that she does plain sewing and is ready and willing to please her customers. Miss Betsey Shain, Birmingham, Mich.

MEN WANTED on salary and expenses. $75 to $125 per month. Local or traveling; permanent employment at a good salary and expenses paid. Particulars free

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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 53

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D. M. Johnston, L. D. S

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

ATTENTION!

Having secured, the agency of the celebrated

SCOVEL BUGGY,

manufactured at Ovid, I will keep a stock of both open and covered buggies on hand. Call and examine before purchasing.

SAM MARTIN, BIG BEAVER, MICH.

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Agent for the best Pannie Mill ever Manufactured

The Highest cash Price paid for all kinds of Farm Produce at all times.

Farmers wishing to sell their Grain, Wool, Pork or anything else, can save money by dealing with me.

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I would call special attention to my

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Combings made up.

Call and look at our

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Look at my reduced Prices.

Gilt paper, per roll.....20 c

Best white blanks.....12½c

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Brown white blanks.....8 c

Straw Hats at reduced prices.

For the best Groceries, Dry Goods and Crockery go to

J. R. CORSON, JR.

Birmingham, Mich.

Spring is Here and so are we

With a large line of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Hats and Caps, Parasols, Kid, Silk and Lisle Thread Gloves, Bucle Jerseys, Broadhead Dress Goods, Sateens, Lawns, and White Goods

At prices that will defy competition.

GROCERIES.		DRY GOODS.	
16 lbs granulated sugar	$1 00	Stripe and plaid velvets, per yd	$1 25
17 lbs coffee sugar	1 00	Indigo prints	7
18 lbs extra C sugar	1 00	Argyle cotton	7
20 lbs brown sugar	1 00	Apron gingham	9
16 lbs prunes	1 00	Dress gingham	10
16 lbs pearl barley	1 00	Turkey red damask 35c to	50
20 lbs rice	1 00	Lonsdale cotton	9
24 lbs best Japan tea	1 00	Good bleached cotton	8
3 lbs good Japan tea	1 00		
4 lbs Japan nibs	1 00	A large line of men's, ladies' and Misses hose, century cloth, crimp Seersuckers, Laces, Ribbons, Schrims in white and colored, etc	
5½ lbs tea dust	1 00		
18 bars Babbitt's soap	1 00		
10 lbs good rasins	1 00		
4 lbs G. G. coffee, roasted	1 00		
4 lbs Honey bee coffee	1 00		

The best 50 cent Corset in town.

BOOTS AND SHOES

We have just received a large line of Smith & Herrick's and Robison & Burtenshaw's Ladies' fine Shoes. Every pair warranted to be first-class in every respect. In Men's Boots and Shoes we have a large line at prices that will pay to get before you buy.

We have the largest lines in popular styles in Parasols and Umbrellas in town. Prices way down. Don't fail to see what we show.

Yours resp,

V. NIXON & Co.

Successors to F. Blakeslee & Co.

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 renew.

Our readers who have legal advertising to do should always bear in mind that it requires instructions from them to insure its publication in the Eccentric. A request to the probate judge or your attorney, that the advertisement be sent here, will be promptly complied with.

Shall we celebrate?

Parasols, the cheapest in the county, at Corson's.

J. Logan Chipman will deliver the 4th of July oration at Rochester.

Thomas J. Davis of Pontiac will remove to Duluth next month.

Andrew Graham has been out in Iowa, combining pleasure with profit.

The Rochester G. A. R. post has been named W. P. Evitt Post, No. 377.

Wm. A. Parks of near Franklin recently lost a valuable mare and colt.

We are indebted to Mrs. A. E. Perkins of Southfield, for the finest bouquet of the season, thus far.

Call at Corson's and let Charlie Kinney show you those elegant new lawns and screen doors.

Screen doors and windows and strictly pure paris green at Whitehead & Mitchell's.

C. H. Chapman of Sault Ste. Marie was making his friends short calls last week.

Capt. John Riggs, owing to a raise in coffee, is enabled to build a summer resort cottage at Orion.

Mr. Bert Baldwin of Grand Ledge, Mich., was home for a day's visit or so, the later part of last week.

A large stock of the celebrated Michigan woven wire beds, all widths, only $3 at Whitehead & Mitchell's.

Miss Mary Leet has just closed a successful term of school in Southfield, of which the young lady may feel proud.

Births—more or less recent: Mrs. Chris Bartels, girl; Mrs. George Allen, boy; Mrs. Tom Adams, boy.

The Bagley fountain of Detroit has been given to the city and free water for all can be had. The city keeps it in ice.

At last we have the much talked of new paper at Rochester. It is called the Observer and published by Messrs Wells & Beach.

Miss Aggie Bacon of Washington, D. C., will summer with friends and relatives here and in Pontiac. She arrived on Friday last.

Mr. Ferguson, mother of Mrs. Clarissa Alger, with whom she lives, was born during President Washington's second administration.

Under the new order of things, the new residence of Dr. Raynale on Maple avenue is a credit to the owner and second to none in the village.

Mrs. Esther M. Leonard visited with her many friends in Pontiac last week and while there attended the swell wedding of Spink-Wilson.

The association of spiritualists will hold their annual camp meeting at Orion from June 10 to 12. Good speakers and mediums are expected to be present.

F. Blakeslee's new store, he thinks, will be ready for occupancy in about a month. What business Frank intends carrying on is as yet only known to himself.

Mrs. L. D. Spencer has returned to her home at East Lake, accompanied by her sister, Miss Mary Leet, who will make a short visit with friends in that vicinity.

E. C. Poppleton is suffering from a slight relapse of his former illness. His deafness has returned and his health is such as to cause his friends considerable uneasiness.

Under the skillful management of Messrs North & Jarvis the Trowbridge house is rapidly approaching completion. When finished it will be one of the best and neatest houses on Maple avenue.

Special communication of Birmingham lodge, No. 44, F. & A. M., this (Thursday) evening. Work on first degree. A full attendance is requested. Ira. J. Chatfield, secretary.

Mrs. Sarah Shuler of Southfield returned on Tuesday last from a visit with her sister at Waukesha, Wis. The good lady has enjoyed herself immensely as any one can see by her looks.

The entertainment given by Prof. J. K. McAfferty, for the benefit of the grange, at Library hall last Friday night was well attended, and all who listened were enthusiastic over this gentleman's oratorical powers.

A prominent citizen of Clawson called on us Tuesday and said that Codnor's item of last week, regarding cider, was correct with two exceptions: In the first place they had no bee and in the second place they had no cider.

Mr. Charles Kinney, late of Southfield, is now engaged with F. B. Corson, jr. Mr. Kinney comes highly recommended and we have no doubt that his engagement will prove highly satisfactory to Mr. Corson and his trade.

Wm. Robinson brings in the first strawberries of the season, but Pinder Worth brings the largest We are glad we're in this army and will devour our share of fruit, and if anyone dares object, we can crack him on the snoot.

One of the things that Holly merchants need, so says the Advertiser, is an association for mutual protection against dead beats. What is the matter with Birmingham merchants doing the same thing for economy's sake, if nothing more?

In place of the regular morning service at the M. E. church next Sunday children's day will be observed by the members of the M. E. S. S. with appropriate ceremonies. All are invited to come and enjoy the ceremonies. S. B. Wattles, superintendent.

We are told that all the 50,000,000 of people of this country could be put in the state of Texas without crowding. This is because they have a habit in Texas of suspending people from trees and telegraph poles, making more room below.

Charles Chown, a young man 21 years of age, who came from Detroit for his health and was boarding at Mrs. Jennie Sloan's in Troy, died last Sunday of rheumatism of the heart. His father took the remains to Detroit for interment on Monday last.

A Boston man says there once was a time when the woman's bonnet was modest and pretty. He then delighted in addressing it "Your grace." Now that it has gained in eminence at the loss of comeliness he has to address it as "Your highness."

Frank Crouch came to town on Tuesday afternoon with two fingers badly smashed, the result of an interview with some of the utensils with which they were putting down a drive well on his farm. The lacerated digits were dressed by Dr. Raynale and Frank will recover in due time, but he will not be able to milk or play the piano for a week or two.

It is the great wish of our lives to present each week all the local happenances that occur in our midst and to accomplish this we ask our friends to hand in any news that they may know of. Please help us this much and we will have one of the best local papers in the state.

We omitted the awe-inspiring news from our last issue that the Misses Emma, Stella and Fannie Short of Detroit, had visited friends here over Sunday. They have been so long coming that we were a little long in noticing it. That's the long and short of it.

Mr. Sands, the pushing editor of the Menominee Democrat, is booming his town in great shape and last week he issued a 20 page edition of his paper that was a darling. Joe, here's hoping you'll die rich and get there before expiring.

Our village walks are getting in prime condition. New concrete walks are now being laid on Saginaw street in front of the residences of Rev. J. A. Sherrard, Frank Ford and Mrs. Clark Harris, and on Maple avenue Frank Durkee is laying a concrete walk that will be a great benefit to the public.

We were recently shown two of the finest white silk handkerchiefs with a gloss and lustre hard to beat, and upon further inquiry we found they were presents from relatives in England to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooper of this place. They had the very odor of bonnie England upon them and William was justly proud of them.

Marrying now-a-days will not be as easy as rolling off a log. The love-struck swain and sentimental maid will have to procure a license from the county clerk, and if under age, they must have the consent of their parents or guardians, in writing, and under the new law it's a darn sight harder to get unmarried than ever before.

When Forepaugh's big wagons came down through the streets of Pontiac on circus day they discumfuddled the electric wires connecting the fire department, making a cross with the telephone wire and ringing an alarm in the tower. The consequence was an impromptu parade of the fire department not put down in the circus bills.

The June number of the Cosmopolitan, the last that will be published in Rochester before its appearance in New York City, opens with a charming story entitled "The Sculptor's Ward," by Jennie Marlet. The young folks and the household departments are excellent. The July number will appear in New York City. It will be enlarged and improved in every way.

All the members of the high school alumni are requested to meet with Miss Mollie Smith Friday evening, June 10, for the purpose of paying their yearly dues, (the sum of one dollar) to Blanche Peabody, secretary. Please be present. Order of President.

Blind Bennie is going around the country giving musical entertainments of quite a high grade of excellence. Some of our citizens talk of renting Library hall and giving him a benefit. If he and Codnor would join together and give an entertainment of elocution and music, we are sure they would draw a full house.

The Upton works at Port Huron, which constitute quite a flourishing suburb of that city, are now running by natural gas conveyed in a two inch pipe from the gas wells, three quarters of a mile away. Gas has also been found on the property of Church & Co., whose business is the manufacture of saleratus, and the managers of both companies are jubilant over the cheapness of their new fuel.

An exchange notes that some one who has taken the trouble to find out how far a farmer must walk to put in and cultivate 40 acres of corn, says: To plow the ground with a 16-inch 3-horse plow, he travels 350 miles; to harrow the ground thoroughly before planting he will have to travel 100 miles; to cultivate it afterwards he will travel 350 miles, making a grand total of over 800 miles, besides the gathering in.

Wonder if our business men realize that the glorious 4th of July is rapidly approaching and that many of our sister towns are making extensive preparations for a lively observance of the day. We ought to do something ourselves to draw a large crowd here and entertain them in a fitting manner, so they will be pleased and talk about the wide-awakeness and generosity of the citizens of Birmingham.

We have a large number of artists in our village, some of whom paint china ware, others paint upon plaques, canvas, satin, plush, etc., but the greatest brush wielder of them all is Miss Mattie Irving, who is artist enough to paint her father's house, the parlor, sitting room, dining room, kitchen and pantry in a manner that would cause many a professional painter to sigh for the knack of applying paint in a like manner.

Pontiac was one blaze of flowers, bustling and fireworks on Friday night last, upon the occasion of the triumphal return of the Orchard Lake cadets from their victorious sojurn at the Nation's capitol city, where they captured the first prize in the National contest. Nothing was too good for the boys and Col. Rogers and Capt. Winans were the biggest toads in the puddle. The county seat was almost tipped over and in fact there was never such another demonstration since Lee's surrender.

Wm. H. Sharood, whose advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue, is an artist in his line of business. He is located at Thomas Thurlby's shop and you will find him ready and willing at all times to serve his patrons at prices to suit the times. He has painted carriages for Messrs. Taber, Daines and several others, and the jobs were done in an artistic manner, too. Call on this Sir Knight of the brush and be convinced of these facts. Mr. Sharood is the artist who lettered the front of V. Nixon & Co's and Whitehead & Mitchell's stores, and the exquisite grace and beauty of his lettering make people dizzy as they take it in.

A meeting of a number of the survivors of the late war was held in the basement of the M. E. church Saturday evening June 4, for the purpose of considering the propriety of establishing a G. A. R. post at Birmingham. The call for the meeting not being sufficiently advertised, an insufficient number answered to roll call to effect the object desired. Another meeting will be held at the same place on Wednesday evening, June 15. It is earnestly desired that as many of the "boys in blue" as may read this call will be present. Come, boys, let us close our thinned ranks and be ready to fulfil any duty towards each other that need, sickness or death may impose

"Fire! Fire!! was all the cry" on Tuesday evening last about 8:30, and of course every one was in the street in about two minutes. The alarm was caused by the burning of the slaughter house of Parks & Hanna, about half a mile west of the village and the reflection, cast against low hanging clouds, was very bright. What Parks & Hanna's reflections are we are unable to state, but they can reflect on a loss of about $500 with no insurance. A lot of hides, tallow, feed, a small quantity of wool and the usual working tools of such a building were all destroyed. A long shed adjoining the house was promptly pulled down and saved.

We clip the following from a wool circular, issued by a Philadelphia firm. It will no doubt be of interest to our wool growers: "Wool is still dull and all grades are hard to sell. Manufacturers complain of difficulty in selling their goods. The shutting down or restricted production of many prominent mills does not hold out a prospect of any boom in wool this year. The losses on last year's operations sustained by eastern houses and the large amount of old fine and fine medium wools on hand, bought at high figures, have a tendency to make buyers cautious, and with the exception of the low medium grades previously alluded to, there appears to be great reluctance on the part of the east to take the coming clip except it should, be moved at lower figures than prevailed last summer."

It was one of those aggravating accidents which occur in the very best offices and which a little, scrimpy, one-horse paper like our diminutive selves is peculiarly liable to have happen, which made us singularly silent last week in regard to the entertainment to given on Saturday evening last by Prof. J. K. McAfferty of Detroit, an elocutionist of a very high order. He was introduced by Mr. G. A. Watkins, who paid all expenses and gave the entire proceeds to the benefit of the Birmingham grange. We regret that some of our granger friends were of the opinion that the omission of the notice was intentional on our part, and can only repeat what we have said in effect many times previous to this, that we are always ready and willing to give the grange any or all notices which they may desire, without money and without price, and we were not a little piqued to think that they should attribute such an act of meanness to us when it was never farther from our thoughts.

The frontispiece of the June CENTURY is a striking portrait of Count Leo Tolstoi, the Russian novelist, engraved by Thomas Johnson from a photograph and presenting a personality of a unique and homely yet prepossessing type, the impression of which upon an American is recorded by Mr. George Keenan in a paper entitled "A Visit to Count Tolstoi." The out-door feeling is appropriately appealed to by two articles: First, an illustrated paper, "College Boat-Racing," by Julian Hawthorne; the second paper, "Boat-Racing by Amateurs," is contributed by a Yale man, writing over the name of Henry Eckford. The Lincoln history makes marked progress toward the Presidential contest of 1860 by the consideration of events which form a background to a proper presentation of Lincoln's personality, events also which are necessary to an understanding of his personal career. Mr. Stockton's serial, "The Hundredth Man," is continued, and Miss Elizabeth Stuart Phelps contributes a tragic and heart rending story entitled "Jack." Jack is a fisherman who inherits the tendency to drink; he is a typical case whose study is recommended to all interested in the temperance cause. The Century, $4 per year, New York.

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.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post-office at Birmingham, Mich., for the month ending May 31, 1887.

Mr. Wm. Mancer, Mrs. S. Pearce, Charley Rinard, Messrs. Wilcox & Howe.

Persons calling for any of the above will please say "advertised."

F. HAGERMAN, P. M.

WE ARE STILL TO THE FRONT

with everything of the newest in the line of ladies' and children's hats, "dandy" bonnets, old ladies' bonnets and shade hats of all descriptions at 40 cents and over. Our new line of ribbons, gauzes, flowers, shaded tips, etc., is simply exquisite. Oriental lace, nun's veilings and crape, gloves, all shades, for misses and children. An elegant 50c corset, lisle thread hose, bustles, buttons, and gauze underwear for ladies and children. Allyn & Co.

NOTLETS BY THE WAYLET.

BY COMEAGAIN.

I hear some people say "Oh! we won't have the mumps after we are 50 years old." Well if you want to "prove it just ask Frank Durkee; he can tell.

Ask Mose Taber who milked his cow the other night when he and Will were both gone, for the cow is terribly afraid of a woman; was it Mose or a girl in his clothes.

What makes the girls all go to the Presbyterian church now?

Mrs. John Spauler is very sick with lung trouble and calls her daughter Minnie home. That leaves Frank Blakeslee without a girl again, but they are thankful for two things. The house-cleaning is mostly done and they are through with the mumps. Only had seven cases of it in the family this spring.

We wonder if Fred Johnson of Southfield is glad he won't have to drive to Birmingham any more to his best girl. It is a terrible long drive if it happens to be a rain or storm, but they took in the show at Detroit a week ago just the same.

A BIG BEAVER MAN FOILED.

Jim Beattie is a livery man who is very careful to whom he hires his turnouts. Last Sunday afternoon a young married man from near Big Beaver called at the stable and wanted a horse and buggy.

"Who is going with you?" asked Beattie.

"I am going to take my wife's mother out for her health, and you can put a hatchet and a spade in the bottom of the buggy, as I want to bring in some young cedar trees to plant in the cemetery."

"My buggies are all engaged and if they were not you would have to pay $200 for one afternoon."

"Why, bless that?"

"Besides, I don't want to be hauled up as a witness every time the court meets."

"Witness! What about?"

"And then you'll be taking a change of venue because public sentiment is down on you here, and I don't want to be attached by the sheriff, travel forty miles, and be fined $40 and then be blackguarded by three or four lawyers."

"What are you talking about?"

"That's all all right. I don't say you ain't justified, but I ain't no fool. When a man wants to take his mother-in-law out in the country for her health, with a hatchet and a spade, and talks about planting things in the cemetery, I know all I want to. My buggies are hired for a year in advance. Just you take your custom to some rival house. When I let a buggy, I let a buggy; when I let a hearse, it's a hearse. I don't want to do any business that's not legitimate."

And then the young man departed.

New goods, gloves, handkerchiefs, buttons, collars, ruching, Painer's corsets, millinery and wall paper at Mrs. Furman's.

CLAWSON CULLINGS.

Sheep washing is over and shearing time is at hand.

This time Joe Chase is the daddy of a girl.

A few days ago one of the cider tofers met one of our honore l citizens and accused him of putting stuff in the paper, threatened to break every bone in his body and drive him out of town if he heard any more. If the shoe fits let him wear it. Let him reform and be a man.

There was a raising this week and whisky flowed freely. From far and near the toters came for a jolly spree. An eye witness could see many drunkards after the bee.

The genial face of Miss Polly Barber is again among us.

Bert Buel and wife are selling silver ware.

Mrs. H. J. Bowers is selling steam cookers and books.

Prof. Fowler has just finished a nice job of lettering on the grist mill and will now letter a sign for the store.

The Aunt Ruth property is still unsettled and a law-suit is brewing.

Mrs. H. Becker and Polly Baker recently hived a swarm of bees. The plucky girl was stung five times.

WARREN WAFFLES.

There are some people around Warren who are mad if their names appear in the paper, while others are mad if their names do not appear. Guess we'll quit trying to please other people and please ourselves. [Correct you are. Ed.]

A few of our people went to Utica to attend the entertainment, but many were kept away on account of the rain.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Mann will, in the future, have to remain at the depot Sunday forenoon, as it will keep him from church.

If you wish to see a large crowd you should come to Warren some pleasant Saturday night, as this is the favorite haunt of all the country bums and greenhorns.

DRAYTON PLAINS POINTERS.

Farmers feel good over these rains.

Thompson expects to send a train of sand to Detroit daily.

Mrs. Eliza Leggett has settled down in her new quarters at her son Mort's.

D. R. Shaw has his house nearly done and his family will arrive this week.

Mrs. C. C. Randall and family are settled in their cottage for the summer.

The old hotel is to be occupied by Detroit parties this summer.

Loon lake is again gay with sail boats, steamers, rowing and picnicing, to say nothing about the fishing parties.

Miss Aggie Bacon of Washington, D. C., is visiting her cousin, Miss Kate Leggett.

SOUTHFIELD SIFTINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hooper were in this vicinity the fore part of this week.

Mrs. L. C. Phelps and Miss Eva Murphy started for Toledo this week, where they will visit relatives for a few weeks.

Mr. John Gray and Miss Minnie Shepard were among the visitors at Orchard Lake last Sunday.

Be sure you attend the strawberry festival at the Town Hall one week from to-night. The hall will be nicely decorated and we predict a large crowd, as it is for the benefit of the Sunday school.

C. S. Kinney left Southfield on Saturday last to clerk for Corson of Birmingham.

TROY TWINKLES.

Base ball has commenced. The Amy Tigers came down and conquered the Troy Bulls 23 to 11, the first of the season.

Mrs. Joseph Jennings has gone to Saginaw to see her sick daughter, Mrs. Hiram Terry.

Take your butter to F. D. Cutting and get the highest market price.

Next Sunday is children's day. Come one and all.

Will Lamb has a flowing well.

On Friday evening last John Runyen completed his new barn and the young people had a dance.

Miss Antha Patterson of Detroit is visiting at Joseph Jennings'.

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

TOWN LINE TOOTINGS.

Born, May 31, to Mrs. Clark Beach, a daughter. Unfortunately the day of the babe's birth was the day of its death.

Ed Ryan has gone home, his family stay for a longer visit.

Mr. Shug is in poor health.

Jim Hathaway has commenced house keeping in A. C. Patch's house.

Truman Patch visits in Novesta this week. Mrs. Hendricks in Detroit. Mr. Hetchler and son from South Lyons, the Town Line.

The friends of Myra McKinstry can offer congratulations. She was married recently.

Miller's team of colts ran away. No serious damage done.

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 has gained in flesh 15 pounds. Says he positively 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