SOWN LINE TOOTINGS.

T. Patch is home from Novesta and reports a new grandson of the Shoesmith persuasion.

Mrs. Ryan and children will stay at T. C. Beach's till spring.

Mrs. Sawtell is visiting at C. Beach's.

Two dances last week. One at Scott's and the other at Hatchler's. One this week at Johnson's.

We always supposed any one had to be 25 years married to celebrate their silver wedding, but not so with our neighbor over the way. He celebrated his on his 20th anniversary, but where there is a will there is a way and he seems to have a way peculiar to himself.

CLAWSON CULLINGS.

Mother Earth has doned her white robe.

Found at last. George Most lately took to his bosom a lady love and started a blacksmith shop on the Gratiot road in Detroit.

Miss Cora Robinson has been quite a sufferer from a felon on her finger, but is now on the mend.

Uncle Johnnie has gone to Utica on visit to his sister.

The U. P. folks had a fine and large gathering at their church for a Christmas gathering, at which all present enjoyed themselves.

At Perkin's shooting match Frank Warner did the best shooting and took away four turkeys and several chickens.

George Jones of Detroit is visiting at Bowers', and Robert Evans of the same place is visiting at Lawson's.

John Blakeley is home from the far west.

Henry Corby is home from the north woods visiting his parents.

Albert Todd and family returned home Friday after a very pleasant visit.

Will Donaldson and wife are visiting friends and relatives at Davisburg.

The Sons of Rest have united again with Sam Herbison president, Jake Lawson vice president, Will Bell secretary and Joe Chase, John Lawson, Myron Bailey and Sam Reid night watches.

The young people shook their hoofs at Eli Philips' last Friday night.

Charley Baker has been under the weather the past week.

Sam Groves has built an addition to his house.

There is no end to the trouble Uncle Johnnie has got into lately.

Mr. A. A. Bean's health is still quite poorly.

W. H. H. Codnor's sister is here from York state making him a visit.

Peter Reed entertained about thirty guests on New Years day.

Mrs. M. Bailey and Miss Anna Soults have suffered with sore throats.

Dave Reid of Southfield Sundayed with his uncle Peter.

John Smith has moved into H. J. Bower's house.

W. H. H. Codnor's sister, Mrs LaRue of York state, is here to spend the winter.

Sam Groves has built an addition to his house.

A. A. Bean has been confined to the house with rheumatism most of the past week.

SOUTHFIELD SIFTINGS.

Miss Ova Lee is sick.

In the last issue it should have read Mr. and Mrs. J. Weal and Carl Rowe instead of Mr. and Mrs. J. Neal and Carrie Rowe.

Last week Tuesday Wm. Sturman's horse became frightened near Mr. Angstman's shop, and turning quickly, threw Mr. and Mrs. Sturman out, dislocating Mr. Sturman's arm and shaking them both up considerably, and doing a great deal of damage to the buggy.

There were about fifty people at the social at Mrs. Beddow's last Friday night and all had a good time, but we should judge that those who took the back seats in the load going home, had the most fun. About $4 was cleard.

The Southfield people will do well to attend the concert at the Baptist church Friday evening, January 20, by the Mehan quartet of Detroit. This quartet is highly spoken of and no doubt the concert will prove a treat to all.

Miss Daisy Sibley of Birmingham was the guest of Mrs. Beddow last week.

Mrs. Bee and son Will of Detroit Sundayed with Mrs. Palmer.

Rob Churches started to draw a load basswood last Thursday. The wagon had tipped over twice and when on Jeffrey's hill the wagon tipped over again on to him and brought the horses down. With some difficulty he extricated himself and some of the neighbors helped him get the horses up. He was badly bruised, but no bones were broken.

There was a leap year party at Mr. Beardslee's last Friday night, at which there were about three times as many boys as girls.

The U. P. people have a leap year party at Will Beadle's to-morrow night.

Quite a number around here are troubled with sore eyes.

The M. E. S. S. will give a social at C. Lee's on on Friday evening, December 20. There being more time for preparation the literary entertainment will be much better than at the last social.

A series of evening meetings were commenced at the M. E. church this week.

Emmett Dohany will commence attending school at Fenton this week.

D. M. Doty intends going into the picture frame business.

Gus. Klett and Dud Dohany are back from Toledo.

Rev. R. C. Lanning was agreesely surprised on December 29, when some of his Southfield friends gathered at residence in Redford and presented him with 122. He also received a sum of money as a Christmas present from the members of the M. E. church.

Mrs. John Waters' children, grandchildren and her nephew, Mr. Phelps, with his family, made her a pleasant surprise on December 31.

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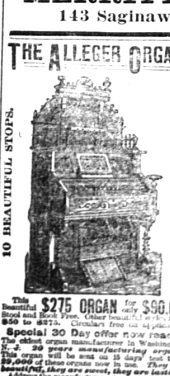

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Oct. 26th, 1887. Nov 3Dec23

Probate Order.

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