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Men's whole stock Kip Boots at $2 50. We have a line of Felts that we will warrant not to crack in one winter. Boys' Oil Grain Shoes, size 1 to 12, $1 75. Every pair warranted. It will pay you to call and see our Ladies' 13 00 Dongola Shoes. We have the largest line of Men's Ladies' and Children's Footwear in town and at prices that will defy competition.

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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.

Thanksgiving hop at National hall.

The Post family had a reunion yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Blumberg has returned from a visit to Greenville.

Jas nes Esmond is around again after a brief but severe illness.

Eugene Brooks has been up in the northern part of the state on business.

Rev. H. Lancashier will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath.

Farmers and others interested in Poland China hogs, read N. S. Schuyler' adv't in cheap column.

Anyone desiring to invest in a thresher and engine should read Thurston Barr's offer in cheap column.

Mrs Polly Robinson has been quite ill, but is recovering gradually under the efficient care of Dr. Raynale.

We learn that our Baptist friends are about to make a much needed improvement, by putting in a new baptistry.

The progressive pedro club of 25 members was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bigelow last Friday evening.

If you want to buy a horse, harness, road cart, gold watch, or almost anything else, read Allie Simonson's ad. in cheap column.

Mrs. E. C. Poppleton returned from her Boston visit on Saturday, November 10, looking remarkably well after her sojourn at the "hub."

Mrs. Geo. W. Durkee of near Frank lin has a choice lot of flat turnips, ruta bagas, onions and seed corn for sale at a bargain. See cheap column.

Crawford & Jackson have their picket mill ready for operation and are prepared to saw any kind of pickets not exceeding seven feet in length, at lowest rates.

The residence of Mrs. Cronwell has been repainted by those veteran artists, Faint & Staley, and it makes a very decided improvement to the property.

The grange will confer the first degree next Saturday evening, after which there will be a feast. All members are requested to be present and have a good time.

The Franklin band boys give their third annual Thanksgiving hop at National hall, Thursday evening, November 29. Detroit music, and 75 cents pays the bill.

A capable man who understands farm work can get a good position by the year by calling on Henry Grinnell, near Franklin, Mich. A man with a family preferred. 2

A. J. S. Beers and family of Pontiac will make their future home in Meadville, Pa. Arthur having been employed by a Pennsylvania house makes this move a go.

Ned Daines and Frank Hagerman are in cahoots on a flowing well near the bridge on Saginaw st. If successful the water will be rammed up town to their respective places of buiness.

The Michigan State Sunday School Convention will be held in the First Congregational church, corner of Jefferson and Hayden streets, East Saginaw, Mich., December 4, 5 and 6, 1888.

The Ladies' Woring society of the M. E. church has furnished paint to decorate the M. E. parsonage and divers persons have contributed the labor necessary to spread it on and the parsonage now presents a handsome appearance.

Pontiac's waterworks system having been publicly tested and found all right her citizens are correspondingly happy. Before everything is all sure the expense will crowd $90,000 with alarming close ness.

Mrs. Nicholson, the aged mother of Mrs. Volney Goodwin, has been in a very precarious condition the past week, and her recovery is still considered very doubtful. Her disease is inflammation of the lungs with a complication of heart troubles.

Another start of the Birmingham roller mills was made on Saturday morning and everything run satisfactorily until noon when a stop was made to loosen the belt, which were too tight. Monday morning they started up again and since then they have been running smoothly.

Wm. Allen of this township has some fine specimens of potatoes. They are of the White Elephant variety and the quality and quantity they turn out to the acre is almost fabulous. Such farming as Mr. A's is what keeps Oakland county at the head of the line in Michigan.

Wedding licenses: Thomas Cobb and Ella Merryweather, Judson Lewis and Daisy Bower, Frank Parker and Kate Marman, Fred Beaumont and Maggie B. Wallace, Geo. Young and Ida Chichester, A. J. Robinson and Alpha Arnold, Elmer Richmond and Josie Corwin, Wm. Fagan and Agnes Haddow, J. S. Eowman and Sophronia Van Winkle.

G. A. Watkins, owner of the Watkins stock farm west of this village, has just added to his numerous herd of fancy stock, a beautiful large iron grey brood mare, a picture for weight, strength and symmetry. No use talking, G. A. is bound to have the best of everything that goes on four feet

Being about to retire from farming I will sell at auction on my farm, one and one quarter miles north of Big Beaver, on Wednesday, November 28, at 10 o'clock a. m., one 6 year old sorrel mare, 7 milch cows, 1 yearling heifer, 1 brood sow, 4 pigs, wagons, buggies, harnesses, farming tools, etc. Sale absolute. R. D. Strong, proprietor; W. H. Hulsizer, auctioneer.

Revival meetings will commence at the Baptist church Sunday evening next. On Tuesday the 27th, and thereafter, Pastor Cole will be assisted by Rev. R. H. Covert of St. Johns, an Evangelist who is well known as an earnest and successful laborer in the vineyard of the Lord. Come, tell your friends to come, Christian workers come, every one come, and bring your Gospel hymns. See next week's paper for further announcements.

On Wednesday, December 5, A. W. Decker will sell for Mrs. Schlisker, two and one-half miles southeast of Royal Oak, at 10 o'clock a. m., horses, cows, wagons buggies, mowing machine, hay rake, plow, harrow, cultivators, bobsleighs harnesses, tread power saw carriage in good running order, traction engine, trucks and tank all in good order one good separator, one old separator and trucks, and other articles to numerous to mention. 2

One day last week a man employed by Mr. Woolridge, a tenant on the farm of Stephen Cooper, complained of being sick and laid down on the lounge in the front room adjoining the bedroom. After a while Mrs. Woolridge looked in to see how he was feeling and discovered that he was gone, and upon inspecting the bedroom found that a pocket book which contained $50 had been taken from its place between the mattresses. Officer Beattie was notified, but as the man had got about three hours the start he has been unable to hear from him as yet.

If you want to borrow a small amount of money, for a short time, how much better it is to go to the bank, pay a small bonus for the privelege, give your note and get your money, rather than ask your friend (which you hate to do) to lend you the money (which he hates to do). If you can get accomodation at your bank always do so, rather than bore your friends. The Exchange Bank of Birmingham will cheerfully loan you money at any time, provided of course you can give a good endorsed note. Under no circumstances will money be loaned without proper security.

We are called upon this week to chronicle the sad and sudden death of Mrs. F. A. Herrick, daughter of our esteemed townsman, Augustus L. Torrey. Mrs. Herrick was a lady beloved by all who knew her for her quiet disposition and gentle ways. She died at 1:20 Thursday morning. Awaking a short time before that she aroused the family and Dr. C. M. Raynale was hurriedly summoned, but before his arrival she was dead. Heart disease is said to have caused her death. Rev. R. Bird officiated at her funeral which was held at her late home on Sunday morning and largely attended despite the inclemency of the weather.

The woman's congress held in Detroit last week was a success in every way. Its sessions were crowded and earnest workers were encouraged by earnest listeners. From the women in medicine came a plea for women on boards of health, on boards for the control of insane asylums, matrons in prisons, police stations, a plea for women everywhere where suffering women are found. From the women in the ministry came a plea for more women in their work, and from the practical working women the plea for manual training for our girls, so that they may be ready to do whatever life brings them. The influence of this congress will be felt throughout the whole state, and we hope to see many of its suggestions carried out.

Welcome Campbell was found dying on a couch at his home in Royal Oak on Sunday, November 11, by his wife, and soon expired. His sudden demise was caused by serious prostration, brought on by several weeks hard work raising funds and superintending the building of a barn for the Methodist parsonage. Mr Campbell was born in the township of Paris, Oneida county, N. Y., 78 years ago. He came to Michigan in 1822, founded the village of Oakwood, this county, and 29 years ago removed to Royal Oak, where he bought 800 acres of land. He was well known in Michigan, having been connected with different Detroit business houses, and also with extensive lumber operations. He leaves a large farm to each of his five sons and two daughters. His sons acted as his pall-bearers at his funeral, which was held the 13th inst., and largely attended.

Died: On Thursday, November 15, 1888, of apoplexy, Mrs. Julia Beebe, wife of John W. Beebe, in the 61st year of her age. She had been attending to her customary household duties on Wednesday morning last, apparently as well as usual, when she suddenly fell and was supported to the lounge by her daughter who found that she was in an unconscious state. Dr. Buell of Franklin was summoned by telephone and expressed the opinion that her recovery was impossible. The end came on Thursday and she passed away at 7.30 a. m. The funeral took place from her late residence on Sunday last, Rev. R. Bird officiating, and the remains were interred in Greenwood cemetery. The circumstances of her death were peculiarly sad, her aged father, Hiram Daniels, being in his 88th year, his age and infirmities have rendered him almost helpless for several years, and her ministering hands made his life less burdensome to himself and others. She leaves a husband and one daughter aged 14 years.

G. A. Watkins of the Watkins stock farm west of this place, is in the life insurance business in Detroit, and four years ago he bet his full flowing beard against the moustache of Geo. W. Radford, a lawyer in the same block, that Blaine would be elected, with the result of going beardless four years. This fall Radford proposed that Watkins bet his moustache against Radford's moustache, and when the democrats found their Waterloo in the Harrison campaign just passed, there was mourning in the house of Radford, and corresponding joyfulness in the Watkins contingent. Radford offered money, but Watkins said "no!" in a voice of thunder. Mrs. Radford plead piteously for an extension of time and was quietly but firmly denied, and on Tuesday evening of last week he consumated his ghoulish design and Mr. Radford was shorn of his hirsute appendage, before a select crowd of invited guests in the office of Radford. The smile which Watkins now wears under his handsome mustache will become chronic if he don't do something serious pretty soon.

To our many readers: We have refrained for a long time from mentioning the fact that several of our subscribers are a little behind with their money and just now it seems to be the fashion among our exchanges to touch up the delinquents. We flatter ourselves that we have the best paid up subscription list in the co—we was going to say country, but we will say state, and we are proud of it. But there are some behind and though the amount is undoubtedly small, yet in the aggregate it would be quite a plum to have poured in upon us just at the beginning of a cold winter. We have searche our attic, secured the old reliable and sured to be remembered blue X, dusted the old fellow off and in the near future will place him in sight. He has kept well all through the late presidential campaign and looks fat and slick, and soon all who are in arrears will have the pleasure of beholding him in all his pride. Look at the date after your name on this paper, and if the date is passed you owe us and you will soon see the blue cross if you don't pay up. First warning.

DO YOU WANT

to buy a hat, a bonnet, a hood, a toboggan cap, a corset, a bustle, a suit of underwear, a pair of stockings, a pair of gloves or mittens, a collar, a handkerchief, a skein of yarn, a toy, a doll, a book, where you can get the greatest value for the least money? Go to Allyn & Co.

NOTICE.

The P. L. C. A. will publish a list of the names of members and lot owners, new and old, who have paid their dues the present year, along with their annual report. We need all the money we can get as there is not half enough in the treasury to prepare the grounds and put up a suitable fence across the front. If anyone thinks we are squand-ring the funds paid in will they please read the secretary's report which will be published soon. E Haskins, secretary.

COUNTY LINE CLIPPINGS.

John Bleakley, has rented his farm, had an auction and will go west.

The democrats at Warren took down their pole with appropriate honors. Minute men of March.

Mrs. Martin Brown of Marine City is with her father at present, who is in poor health.

Jim Bigham is laid up with a lame back.

Thurston Barr is doctoring with Dr. Chambers of Detroit.

James Geddes intends visiting Ireland this winter.

Young folks to the number of 50 had a good time at Sam Martins last Thursday night.

Frank Phelps has bought out Renshaw's interest in the threshing machine.

Wm. Hawthorn remains about the same with a poor prospect of ultimate recovery.

John Licht has sold his farm to a Mr. Priesel.

Mrs.-F. Redick is under Dr. Raynale's care.

BIG BEAVER BLIZZARDS.

The commotion caused by the recent election has subsided and quietness reigns supreme.

Mrs. Payson Halsey presented her husband with the fifth son last week.

The oyster supper at the hall last Friday evening was a success.

Revival meetings began last Sunday evening, and among the workers here and those expected are Mr. Jones, the Evangelist; Mr. and Mrs. Broughton of Lapeer, and Miss Fraser, the lady Evangelist, who won the esteem of all when she was here last winter. Much good is expected to be done in the name of the Master.

Miss May Carmer is visiting her mother at Bay City.

Fred Lamb and family are comfortable settled in their new cottage.

Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are fidgety, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alterative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give restored health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at Whitehead & Mitchell's Drug Store.

RAYNALE'S RAMBLINGS.

Bert still Sauntering about in the Sunny South, Descriptive Pen in Hand.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 18, 1888.
Editors of the Eccentric.

On receipt of the ECCENTRIC my attention was at once directed by two heavy marks to an article headed "Raynale's Ramblings." When the letter was written I had no thought of entering the field of journalism; however, since you kindly accepted the attempt at description I will try again.

This time I take you down to Chattanooga, Tenn., and up that historic monument, Lookout Mountain. A party of five gentlemen, including myself, all with the same object in view, boarded a street car in front of our hotel and in a few minutes we were landed at Incline Station.

Have you ever been to Niagara? If so, you have seen something of an incline road. The cars here are much larger and arranged much the same as the open street car so common everywhere We were scarcely seated when a whistle blew and—well, I really wanted to get out. Several gentlemen asked, "has your policy expired?" Think of going up a fearful incline some 5,000 feet and at a rate of speed nearly equal that of an ordinary railway train. Furthermore, as you look up, another car is seen coming down the same track and at the same rate of speed. For a moment you are utterly unable to appreciate the situation. Nearer and nearer they come. Oh, heavens, what if that cable should break! Just then a "whiz," and you find a little automatic switch has allowed the cars to pass. Eight minutes from the time that whistle blew we stepped out to take observations.

We look down on a city that had but 12,000 people according to the census of 1880, but at this last election they polled 7,000 votes in the city limits. Counting five to each voter we have 35,000 people. A city growing at such a rate would find itself unable to keep the bounds of corporation limit in pace with the growth, consequently suburbs have sprung up which really form a part of the city. A low estimate would give Chattanooga 45,000 inhabitants.

One great element that has placed this city far ahead of her sister towns has been the immense inflow of Ohio people. It is estimated that 7,000 Ohio people have recently become Chattanooga citizens.

Casting our eye around you are able to see five states, namely: Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Virginia and North Carolina. In the distance, with the aid of a glass, you can distinguish the Great Smoky Mountains, 150 miles away.

On the right Mission Ridge attracts your attention. This ridge, once the scene of terrible slaughter, now peacefully submits to the cultivation of the early strawberry to tickle the palate of some wealthy northerner. Toward the city from the ridge stands a large white orchard way. This leads to the national cemetery where 3,000 soldiers were buried in trenches. At the end of the ridge Chickamauga creek empties into the Tennessee river. The battle of Chickamauga is familiar to every school boy. "The general impression of the mass of people is that the hard fighting in this vicinity was on the top of Lookout, but such is not the case. Bragg was stationed on the top of the mountain and Kooker made an attempt to get to the city. While he was passing around the west side, almost two thirds of the way down the mountain in a comparitively level section, a lively skirmish took place.

"Over on Misson Ridge, Grant"—at this point of the description a whistle blew and we boarded a narrow guage line which carried us to the top, some 2,700 feet above the sea level.

On this even portion we found pretty cottages differing in size and design, but you are really astonished to see so few in number. Inquiry brings out the fact that not much over a year has elapsed since the incline road was built, and the Standard Guage line which starts in the city is not yet completed. This line enables the people to transport cars from any road direct to the top of the mountain.

A company has been formed in Chattanooga called the Economy House Building association, which builds a house in sections in the city and transports it to any part of the mountain, there joining the sections. I saw a pretty cottage of eight rooms, having a veranda two thirds the way around it, built by this company, the conditions all finished, except painting, for $950. The lot was 80x170 feet and cost $700. From $500 to $700 buys desirable lots on the top of this great mountain. I saw still another cottage built by the same company for $3,000.

A gentleman informed me that he has a rate which enables himself, wife and children to go to the city and return for $10 a month. Forty minutes is sufficient time to enable him to reach his desk at the First National bank.

We gathered a few chestnuts, which, by the way, were quite plentiful, then started on a tour of inspection. One curious thing attracted by attention. A great spring pouring out the side of a rock and the water in its fall had completely washed away the stone until it has formed a little cave and a large natural bridge. Six acres of property around this bridge are owned by the Southern Spiritual association, having purchased it for $5,000. They were recently offered $20,000 for the same. They have built here a small hotel called the Natural Bridge Hotel; a temple and several small buildings. Judging from the looks of the buildings, these people must have been old settlers. I suppose they selected this isolated spot because being so high up the spirits wouldn't have so far to travel.

I am certain that if that old mountain was within 50 miles of Detroit you could not buy 50 feet of it for $500. I would not live down in the city for one-half what it costs up here. I presume time will open the eyes of these good people that they may appreciate what nature has done for them. However, I am told that nearly 5,000 people spent the past summer up here. Excellent spring water can be found on any part of the mountain. I think this is as desirable as the muddy water of the Tennessee river. The cool, bracing atmosphere makes it a delightful spot.

We were anxious to go down by the winding route, but owing to the irregularity of the trains, thought it best not to wait, so we returned by that 3,000 foot toboggin slide; but excuse me next time.

F. B. RAYNALE.

CLAWSON CULLINGS.

The first snow results in rain with a thaw, muddy roads and then a freeze up.

The broom at this place figuratively means to sweep, and politically the democrats were swept out of power nationally.

A check to fall plowing at present.

Allen Hendrickson and family are here visiting among friends.

The commissioners of the estate of John Rikerd met at A. Bayleys on the 20th inst., and will meet again in six months.

Have you seen Codnor's new horse Bennie, named after the next president?

Orrin Stowell is breaking a colt for his half brother, Codnor.

A gift to everybody trading $10 worth with Codnor from November 16 to January 1. This includes two or three stops at your door.

It is false defying evidence to insinuate that Melvin Sly secured his election by fraud, causing the defeat of J. Allen Bigelow. Mr. Bigelow's defeat in fact was due to his opponent being a very popular man well qualified to fill the office, and no one seemed to dislike him.

Myron Bayley sports a new buggy.

Mr. and Mrs. Carby of Hamtramck Sundayed with James McBride.

George McKinney has been nursing a dislocated shoulder the past two weeks.

Myron Bayley had his chicken coop relieved of his entire crop of hens one night last week.

Miss Minnie Barnes of Detroit visited the family of Geo. McKinney the past two weeks.

Miss Mary Donaldson has returned from a visit with friends in Detroit.

Albert Todd moves into his new house this week.

SOUTHFIELD SIFTINGS.

Mrs. E la Kleet and son have been visiting in Detroit.

Miss Sarah Sturman has been visiting at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy are visiting in Toledo.

There was a pleasant surprise party for Miss Louise Prindal last Friday evening.

Mr. Gardner and Miss Stillwell Sundayed with friends in this place.

Ed Wood has returned to Toledo.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, Thursday, November 15, by Rev. J. McCracken, Mr. John Bassett of Novi to Miss Carrie McKinney of this place. After the ceremony the young couple left for their new home in Novi.

PONTIAC PICKINGS.

Walter Crawford of Milford was in town last week.

Music hall was opened for roller skating Saturday evening.

Arthur Lewis and Miss Lona Hollister were married recently.

Mrs. Mark Beekman is on the sick list.

Miss Libbie Bowman of Rochester has been spending a few days with Mrs. Wm. Cliff.

The republicans had their final blow out last week.

Will Heyenor of Lapeer has been visiting here for a few days.

Mrs. Mark Walter is visiting in Chicago.

David Scott has just put up a fine monument 21 feet high, on the Palmer lot in Oak Hill cemetery.

G. X. M Collier and wife of Detroit spent Sunday with relatives here.

FRANKLIN FLUTTERINGS.

The ladies Foreign Missionary society will meet at the residence of Mrs. Melsly Thursday afternoon, Nov. 22. A good attendance is desired.

Mrs. A. Rust lost a valuable fatting cow last week by eating too much new corn.

Charlie Midgley has been obliged to leave Rust's store on account of throat trouble.

Thanksgiving services will be held at the church in this place at 10:30 a. m.

Arthur M. Daily has introduced a new and very fine edition of Harper's readers in his school in the German district.

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Whitehead & Mitchell's Drug Store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size $1. Every bottle warranted.