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FRANKLIN FLUTTERINGS.

A Thanksgiving offering of about ten cords of wood was donated to the pastor of the Franklin church by the members and friends of the society.

A. M. Dailey spent Saturday and Sunday visiting old friends at Ulica.

The donation held at the residence of Mrs. Miller settled the pastor about $60, for which he and his wife return thanks.

Mrs. N. Higby is still confined to her bed.

A box social was held at Wm. Adams' Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Christmas tree.

COUNTY LINE CLIPPINGS.

Mrs. Leroy Garner, who has been visiting her mother, has returned home.

Mrs. Lettie White of Galnes is visiting her father, S. W. Barr.

Mrs. Retta Barr is in poor health.

Mrs. Minnie Thompson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm Truesdell of Troy.

Mrs. Warren Babcock is quite poorly.

Bill Pallister has gone up north to buy cattle.

Andrew Parks has gone to Washington territory.

BIG BEAVER BLIZZARDS.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all the readers of the ECCENTRIC.

There will be an entertainment and Christmas tree at the hall Tuesday eve.

That young man who calls at 5 o'clock in the morning and 11 o'clock at night to ask his girl to go out with him would do well to study the rules of etiquette.

The revival meetings resulted in great good to the inhabitants of this place.

We often hear of young men being advised to go west, but we understand one of our girls will go west about Christmas time.

SOUTHFIELD SIFTINGS.

Little Harry Lowe has been quite ill, but is new improving.

Tim Render is still quite sick.

Miss Rachael Harmon has returned from a visit at Juddville.

Mrs. Du Bois of Lansing was the guest of Miss Lizzie Parent last week.

The Rev. J. L. Hudson preached at the M. E. church last Sunday.

Miss Lucy Hooper visited Miss Dollie Wixon at Farmington last week.

Messrs Merrill and Taber were in town last week.

CLAWSON CULLINGS.

Christmas tree at the U. P. church Monday night.

That wedding referred to last week must be Codnor's.

Miss Jennie Bell is a little under the weather.

Ell Phillips has been missing oats from his granary.

Mrs. Joseph Chase has gone to Kansas on a visit.

Ben Cole is foreman for Jonathan Todd this winter. He will have no more chickens stolen.

Mrs. Chas. Lents has been removed to her home. She improves slowly.

Miss Mollie Reid and Emma Howe have returned home after a two weeks' visit in Detroit.

Italy has got in another die at France. A professor somebody or other, finds that the French race is deteriorating 10 per cent faster than any other nation on earth, and it is laid to wine-bibbing.

Signora Crispi, wife of the Italian premier, being "not acceptable at the court," all the wives of the Italian cabinet ministers were excluded from the banquet given to the German emperor at Rome.

The first locomotive built in this country was christened "Best Friend," and Henry G. Raworth, the man who first run it, is still living. Even the early triumphs of steam under control are not very old.

Mourning is of long duration in the Queen's house in England. Victoria will not receive any state guest for one year after the death of Emperor Frederick. She is a respectful and dutiful mother-in-law.

Professor Anschutz of Berlin, has succeeded in getting a photograph of a rifle bullet traveling at the rate of 1,350 feet a second, the plate which is used for the purpose being exposed for only 0.000078 of a second.

Judge Barrett of the New York supreme court has rendered a decision to the effect that street companies have not the authority to issue indemnity bonds to relieve a sheriff of responsibility on levies on executions.

The wife of Emperor Augusta of Germany still has her love for publicity. She will print her diaries. If all the people are going to publish their "impressions" and "recollections," there will soon be a surfeit of this sort of thing.

France has a good system of dealing with liars. When a chap of 70 or thereabouts puts forth the claim of being over 100 years old, the government calls for his papers, convicts him of an intent to deceive, and he is fined from $10 to $50.

Great names frequently look very much out of place. John Milton was arrested in New York the other day for stealing oysters; a Pittsburg man named Schiller is up for vagrancy about once a week, while Michael Angelo sells peanuts.

J. J. Tissot, artist, who chiefly known of an illustrator of the life of the boulevard and the salon, is our last gift upon a pictorial life of Christ, to be illustrated by some 350 paintings, the archæological details of which will be studied in Jerusalem.

That settles it. Report says, perhaps lies is saying, the Emperor William smokes cigarettes, and all his war talk will hereafter be taken as chaff. No strong-minded man, nor man whom the world needs be afraid of, will smoke the little make-believes.

Some of the summer resort hotels are now announcing for next season that neither dogs nor children will be admitted. If there was anything more favorable to one than to the other the dogs would have the credit. They can be kept down cellar or in the woodshed.

The women of France, have had them at least, are in favor of the restoration of the monarchy. With this object in view they have organized an order called "The Rose of France." It is patterned after the English "Primrose League." Are women as radical as men?

Is the contrary to come in vogue again? Mrs. Richard L. Ashurst and Mrs. Macalester Laughlin, Philadelphia social leaders and arbiters for etiquette, have introduced the foreign contrary, varying the drop according to the importance of the one seated or the estimation in which they are held. This style is very annoying in rheumatic climates.

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PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } of the probate court for the county of Oakland holden at the probate office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 26th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Oliver W. Hewitt, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, of Estelle M. Hemenway, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to said petitioner or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that Monday, the 24th day of December next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for hearing said petition; and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

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