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CENTRAL STANDARD TIME.

GOING WEST.

Morning Express ..... 7.40 a m
Mail ..... 11.10 a m
Grand Rapids Express ..... 5.30 p m
Chicago Express ..... 8.30 p m
Night Express ..... 11.35 p m

GOING EAST.

Chicago Express ..... 6.58 a m
Detroit Express ..... 11.10 a m
Mail ..... 3.37 p m
Evening Express ..... 9.03 p m

A. B. ATWATER, General Supt.
W. J. SPICER, Manager.

J. W. PARENT of Southfield Center IS OFFERING:

18 lbs granulated sugar	$1 00
15 lbs extra C sugar	1 00
5 gallons water white kerosene oil	50
3½ lbs crackers	25
4 lbs English currants	25
6 lbs rolled oats	25
1 lb superior Rio coffee, roasted	25
6 bars Queen Ann or Leonox soap	25
Best uncolored Japan Tea	50
A 25c tea good as most 50c.	
Clear pork per pound	08
Beddow's cheese	12
"My Game" finecut tobacco	30

An extra line of Boots and Shoes.

J. W. Parent, Southfield

PISO'S REMEDY FOR CATARRH
PRICE 50 CTS.
IT IS THE BEST. EASIEST TO USE. THE CHEAPEST.

For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell. This remedy is as good for Catarrh as Piso's Cure is for Consumption. It has an enormous sale.

Wants, Lost, Found, etc.

Birmingham Baptist Church.

(The little church around the corner.)

Sabbath services: Preaching by the Rev. C. C Miller, pastor of Pontiac church, who will preach here until further notice at 3 p. m. Sunday school at 4 p. m. Prayer conference and bible study each Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, conducted by Mr. Miller. All are cordially invited. Seats free. tf

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

REV E. P. PRINCE, pastor. Sunday morning service at 10:30; Sunday School at 12, M.; Class meeting at 12, M.; Young People's Epworth League at 6 p. m.; Preaching at 7 p. m.; Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. on Thursday.

You are cordially invited to unite with us in all these services. Strangers are always welcome. If you do not meet the pastor please leave your name and address with the ushers

NOTICE—Who wants to make a good, safe and profitable investment? Owing to ill health I will sell my land on Bates street in the village of Birmingham, consisting of four lots and containing nine acres. This land will cut up and make a number of fine building lots and will pay to anyone doing so a large return of his investment. Will sell in any way or quantity that purchasers desire. To a buyer of the whole I will throw into the bargain a good cow, horse, wagon and harness. Call and see me. Andrew C. Wallace, Birmingham, Mich. 30v2t

Notice to Poultry Fanciers.

I have for sale a few thoroughbred Plymouth Rock Cockerels, 1 S. C. Brown Leghorn Cockrel, a few pairs of games, pure White Pekin Ducks. I have as fine a breeding yard of R. C. Brown Leghorns as there is in the state of Michigan, and I shall soon be ready to book orders for eggs from them, and also for pairs. Plymouth Rocks. A. H. Carpenter, Collier place, Watkins Stock Farm, Birmingham. 27

NOTICE—I take this way of informing the ladies and gentlemen of Birmingham that I do laundry work of all kinds and white goods a specialty. Work equal to city laundering will be given. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. H. Peters, in Mrs. Harris' house, Saginaw st. 2714

TO RENT—The premises recently occupied by Mr. Madison Bigger on Bates street in this village. Good house and barn and every modern convenience. Apply to or address W. F. Crosby. 2704

FOR SALE—Wm. H. Smith, at his cider mill on the mills north of Birmingham, has a large number of whiskey barrels, suitable for cider, for sale. Price $1 50 each. 22tf

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Chester White pigs for sale cheap. W. F. Crombie, 1½ miles east of Birmingham. 2604

NOTICE—C. F. Crouch has a list of No. 1 Necessary Stand for sale cheap. It will pay those who want a reliable investment to see him.

FOR SERVICE—A yearling Victoria Boar of the best strains of blood. Terms $1. M. W. Rundel. 30v4

L. O. TROWBRIDGE & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

Terms reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. Call on or address L. O. Trowbridge & Co., Pontiac, Mich. Office opposite court house. 27w4

Mrs. A. G. Lewis, —OF DETROIT— Teacher of Vocal and Instrumental MUSIC

Pupils received at any time at very reasonable terms. A class is now forming and other can join at any time and rapidly advance. For terms and particulars call at 302 Jefferson avenue, or any Tuesday until further notice.
MRS. A. G. LEWIS.

WE OFFER THIS WEEK

The best assortment of Ladies' and Children's 25 cent Mitts ever seen.
The best assortment of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Underwear at 50c.
The best assortment of Ladies' and Misses' Fall and Winter Gloves.
The best assortment of Children's Plush Hoods at 75c, $1 and $1 50.
The best assortment of Ladies' Fascinators, Scarfs and Hoods in town
The best assortment of Ladies' Fancy Silk Mitts at 50c and $1 per pair.
The best assortment of Ruchings, Collars, Collarettes and Neckwear.
The best assortment of Gents', Ladies', Misses and Children's Hose
The best assortment of Ribbons, Plush Ornaments, Cords and Laces.
The best assortment of Men's Flannel and Knit Shirts at $1, $1.50, $1.75.
We are headquarters for all kind of Stamped Goods at very low prices
We are constantly receiving new Novelties in the Dry goods Line.
They come direct from the Eastern Markets and are new and fresh.
Remember we handle German Knitting, Vassar, Spanish, Saxony, Shetland, Germantown and Midnight Yarns at the very lowest prices.
Full Line of Wall Paper, Lace Curtains, Shades, Poles and Fixtures.

F. BLAKESLEE,
Birmingham, - - - - Mich.

CROCKERY!

We have received a new line of Dishes at $4, $4 25 and $4 50 for Tea Sets of Fifty-six Pieces.

Dinner Sets, 101 Pieces, from $8.50 to $13.

We have an elegant new line of Pitchers, Plates, Bowls, etc., to sell singly or by the dozen.

YELLOW AND ROCKINGHAM WARE.

The good old-fashioned kind that we all like to use. Come and see an

EARTHEN TEA POT,

a regular little dandy, for only 20 cents.

A Nice Assortment of Fine China and Classware.

HANGING LAMPS.

Take a day off and look over our Crockery Annex.

"PHURNICHURE."

We have a nice line of Bedsteads, Chairs, Mattresses, Woven wire and Spiral Bed Springs, Extension Tables, Couches, Clothes Bars and everything in the furniture line.

Yours respectfully,
Whitehead & Mitchell.

HOME NOTES.

L. O. Trowbridge will furnish and put into position the iron fencing for the Pine Lake cemetery.

Lost—a pocket book. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it with the owner M. G. Jones

Four head of nice cattle belonging to L. Ostrander were recently killed at the Bloomfield Center crossing on the D. G. H. & M. Railway.

Mr. Clark Harris has been very sick and a great sufferer, but careful nursing will make him as good as new, we hope, and that soon, too.

The Bill Poster says the C. C. Gilbert Starch Co. of Iowa and the Birmingham Tack Co. are seeking a divorce through the circuit court at Pontiac.

We all remember Bill Barrett formerly of Franklin; of course we do. Well, William is now delivering temperance speeches around the country.

John Spencer, the successful teacher of the Walnut Lake school, is now settled for the winter with the family of Sidney Bartone. John is a good teacher and well liked.

The many friends of Miss Anna Parks of Troy gave her a great surprise party Thanksgiving day and evening, and presented her with several gifts that are highly appreciated by the owner.

Mr. John Richardson of near Walnut lake is losing his pigeons in which he takes great pride. He knows who are taking them and they must stop at once or suffer the consequences.

Notice to woodchuck scalp takers: I will be at Volney Nixon's store Saturday, December 21, to receive woodchuck scalps, sparrow heads, etc., and issue orders for the same. McAllister Randall.

A lady Evangelist is causing cold chills to scoot up and down the spinal column of the wicked Franklinites and the calloused West Bloomfielders. Her way of preaching is winning many to the right way.

The largest turkey of the season came to Mrs. Nellie Camp from her brother, Henry Coney, at Ionia. Twenty nine pounds was its weight and it had to be dissected before they could get it in the house.

A. A. H. Leet, treasurer of Bloomfield township, will be at the Exchange Bank in Birmingham every Friday in December to receive taxes. Treasurer's office at Pontiac the first and third Saturdays in December.

The youngest son of Rev. C. C. Miller a bright law student at Greenville, visited his parents in Pontiac last week. While in this section he took in the civil service examination at Detroit, passing at 95 for department work.

A Lansing woman who is on the verge of insanity through loss of sleep, is having a room made for her husband to snore in. The appartment is to have deadened walls to keep his dreadful noise out of the rest of the house and a funnel-shaped ceiling with a hole in the apex to let 'em escape out into the night. If the rest of the town doesen't wake up and kick the room, it is thought will be a success.—Evening News.

On Thursday, December 5 1889, at 2 o'clock p. m., the old Hagerman homestead at Bloomfield Centre will be sold at auction under the orders of W. A. Hagerman, executor. The sale, of course, will be absolute and the chance to secure one of the best farms in Oakland county on the direct line of the proposed electric railway, should be taken advantage of by any of our readers who so feel disposed. The farm is a well watered tract of 103 acres with 10 acres of wood land and ample buildings in good condition.

A Partridge, administrator of the estate of Samuel Roberts, deceased, will sell at auction on the premises in the township of Greenfield, Wayne county, just east of the middle toll-gate on the Detroit and Birmingham plank road, on the base line, Thursday December 12, 1889, at 2 o'clock p. m., five acres of land. Sale absolute. Terms cash. Mr. Partridge will do his own talking and officiate as his own clerk. 2

At the annual convocation of Birmingham chapter, No. 93, R. A. M., held last Monday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Eugene Brooks, H. P.; Wm. C. Richardson, K.; A. Patridge, S.; A. C. Tibbils, C. H.; Wm. Brown P. H.; M. G. Jones, R. A. C.; Wm. H. Smith, G. M. 3rd V.; M. B. Dennis, G. M. 2nd V.; F. Withey, G. M. 1st V.; F. Hagerman, Treas.; Mac A. Randall, Sec'y.; S. Jarvis, Sentinel

A young lady asked an editor this extraordinary question: "Do you think it right for a girl to sit on a young man's lap, even if she is engaged?" Where upon the editor told this extraordinary lie: "We have had no experience in the matter referred to, but if it was our girl and our lap, yes; if it was another girl and our lap, yes; but if it was our girl and another fellow's lap, never! never never!"

The following persons ate Thanksgiving turkey with relatives or friends in Birmingham: Geo. W. Shutes, Detroit; Chas. D. Standish, Detroit; Miss Edith Fuller, W. D. Clizbie, wife and daughter Marion; Miss Eva Brown, Detroit; Emanuel Case, Warren; Miss Alta Ford and friend, Miss Nellie Dalrymple, Albion; Mort Bigelow, Ann Arbor; J. E. McCracken, Ann Arbor; Miss Gertie Merrell, Ann Arbor; Smith Pearson, Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons of Detroit spent Thanksgiving at H. G. Riffenberg's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wooster spent Thanksgiving with their son, L. Wooster at Novi.

West Bloomfield sigheth for a branch of the electric road. That's good and shows enterprise.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Working Society of the M. E. church, will be held at the residence of Mrs Esther Leonard, on Friday afternoon, December 6. Mrs. A. Bayley, secretary.

Look out for the entertainment to be given by the Sophmore and Freshman classes of the Birmingham high school at Library hall, December 20 Program and particulars next week.

Say, it's coming tax time. We for got that, but honestly and truly that is just why we have got to trot out the blue cross, so we can raise money enough to pay our taxes. Just as soon as enough cash rolls in we will put the old blue cross back in his box stall in the barn.

Mrs. H. C. Wilson, who lives in Mr. Slade's house, has been seriously ill for some time with but little hopes of recovery. We are now pleased to say that owing to the best medical treatment and careful nursing she is convalescing with a good prospect of ultimate recovery.

It is rumored that Thomas Thurlby will soon again be a Birmingham son of Vulcan. It is said that he has rented the frame building occupied by Mrs. Smith's bakesy, and will soon open a blacksmith shop, where he will be pleased to see all his old friends.

Licensed to wed: Mark E. Harger and May Beattie, William West and Minnie R. James, Frank H. Grover and Jennie Potter, William J. German and Edith A. Walter, William Miller and Nettie Peaslee, Frank Clift and Anna DeVan.

The finest photographic work in the state is done by Arthur & Philbrick of Detroit. Their studio is at 204 and 206 Woodward avenue, and the peculiar soft, yet life-like and distinct features so difficult for photographers to get unless every condition is favorable, is invariably produced by Arthur & Philbrick.

Mr. James Rule and Miss Mary Miller of Detroit were recently married at Noble, Indian Ter., where Mr. Rule is pleasantly located on 160 acres of land taken up under the homestead act, and where without doubt in a few years he will be a rich man. Such enterprise and energy will always meet its reward.

An exchange says: Some go to church to weep, while others go to sleep. Some go their wives to please, their conscience others go to ease. Some go to tell their woes, others go to show their clothes. Some go to hear the preacher, others like the solo screecher. Boys go to reconnoiter, girls go because they oughter. Many go for sage reflections, precious few to help collections.

Florence Gillette was married some weeks since to a wealthy Chicago merchant. Her mother, Rev. Mrs. F. W. Gillette, is at Marshall, Mich., under medical treatment, she having been obliged to give up her Ontario pastorate some time since. [Rochester Era.

Next Saturday, December 7, Charles Wilson, administrator of the estate of Theodore Bradley, will sell at auction 1¼ miles north of Royal Oak village, at 2 o'clock p. m., three parcels of land belonging to the estate of Theodore Bradley, deceased. One of 40 acres, one of 25 acres, and one of 20 acres. Good water, barns, sheds, and stable. Handy and desirable location. Terms cash.

The ladies of the Baptist church are justly proud of the appearance of their cosy little church around the corner." They have laid a new carpet in the church, upholstered the seats, cleaned and blacked the stoves and everything is in apple pie order for the coming winter. With Rev. C. C. Miller at the head the congregation is large and steadily increasing, and the greatest harmony prevails throughout the whole church.

The medical properties of the well at the Cooper farm have been demonstrated by Dr. V. C. Vaughn of Ann Arbor, and the following analysis proves that the virtues of the water are really tangible and in no wise visionary. One pint contains: sulphate of lime, 0 172; grains; chloride of lime, 0 024; chloride of magnesia, 0 863; chloride of lime, 0 048; chloride of alumni, trace; chloride of sodium, 16.752; chloride of potassium, trace; phosphoric acid, trace; silica, 0.058.

A fellow thinks, as times are dull he must cut down expenses; and useless things he'll cull, at least such his pretenses is. Tobocco he can not give up, nor do without horse races; on liquor's fire he must sup, and keep in base ball's traces. To play at billiards he sees fit, for needed strength it brings; but then he really must omit unnecessary things, And so he thinks, that without doubt this is the proper caper; his wife new clothes must go without and he will "stop the paper."

The official crop report under date of Nov 1 says of Oakland county: "A good ideal of the wheat is not yet up, and some of it never will come up. Stubble ground wheat is making no show. The wheat plant is very small and that sown Sept. 15 to 20 on corn ground is not up. The best-worked fallows are spotted, and on much of the stubble ground wheat is scarcely green in appearance. In one-half of fields sown it has not come up; the rest are poor. Stock feeding commenced a month earlier than usual."

Last Saturday a crazy inmate of the asslum at Pontiac, who had escaped, arrived at the home of Ed Niles in Troy and demanded admittance. Mr. Niles being absent, the women inside were just paralyzed, and rushing up stairs, they made the welkin ring from the open windows. Ed hearing the cries hurried to the house and found the stray woman peeping in at the windows. She had one shoe in her hand and was nearly frozen. The poor unfortunate was taken in and cared for, and Ed suspecting that she was an "escape" came to Birmingham and notified the asylum per Constable Beattie and they immediately came after her.

Scribner's Magazine for December is a Holiday number of striking beauty and attractiveness in its illustrations, and the text of the articles will appeal to the fancy and sympathy of readers, rather than to their desire for instruction in practical affairs. With the exception of the fourth instalment of Harold Frederic's serial, each artical is complete in this issue. The contents include a sympathetic study of life in the poorest quarters of New York's tenements; a vigorous end paper, sure to provoke discussion, by Edward J. Phelps, Esq., ex-Minister to England; a genial and discriminating review of the whole field of American humorous drawing, by J. A Mitchell, the founder and editor of Life another story by Mr. H. C. Bunner, editor of Puck, whose "Zadoc Pine" and "Squire Five Fathom," in previous Christmas issues, will be recalled; a vivid and picturesque account of some characteristic Breton festivals; and a sunny picture of life and eccentric character on some of the least frequented of the Bahama Islands.

Here is a new way for a girl to get rid of a late beau who is impervious to all hints: She gives him a paper and pencil, with one of her sweetest smiles, and says: "Now make a row of eleven ciphers; now make a perpendicular mark downward on the right of the first cipher; upward on the right of the fourth; downward on he right of the fifth; upward on the right of the seventh and eighth downward on the right of the tenth. The marks should be half an inch long and should connect with the cipher.' Then ask him to read what he has written. The effect is electrical.

No one need say that Birmingham is on the decline. A new barber shop has just been opened up by Mr. VanGorden of Pontiac, and another blacksmith shop is coming soon. Dame Rumor also hath it that a new drug store and another hardware store will soon stand in our village. Any one thinking that Birmingham is going into a state of incocuous desentude is behind the times.

Is property being given away in our village? Is it unsaleable on account of the go ging waterworks? Listen: One day last week Samuel Holman sold his little harness shop and 26 feet of land with it for $500 to Hugh Wilson, and Mr. Wilson and wife will reside there in the future.

On Wednesday of last week the officers of Pontiac lodge, No. 21, F. & A. M., came to town and conferred the third degree in the Birmingham lodge. The lodge room was crowded, every seat being taken and Dr. Avery, in the role of W. M., performed the ceremony in a most impressive manner. The boys were called from labor at the lodge room to refreshments at the National hotel, where Ned Daines had fairly outdone himself in the shape of a lunch which was duly appreciated and a jolly good time had all around, enhanced by the jovial persence of such good fellows as Joe Stockwell, J. E. Sawyer, Chas. Salterbach, John and Will Matthews, Bostwick, Sly, Harris, Walter, Trask, Beal, Short, et. al.

Constable Beattie retains all the active powers for detecting evil doers. Last Monday Chas. Sly swore out a warrant before Squire Jones, charging Wm. Holloway with larceny. Holloway came along and was hired to work on the farm, but being indisposed he eloped the first morning along with a suit of clothes and other wearing apparel belonging to Charlie, amounting in value to $30. Beattie was soon on his track with a "Cap. Collier" persistence and captured the blooming highwayman in Wayne county, below Sand Hill. Jim brought out his persuasive eloquence, gave the prisoner a full dose of it and he confessed, taking Jim back five miles to where he had hidden the clothes under a culvert. Without doubt Holloway needs looking after, as he told Mr. Beattie that the woolen shirt he wore was stolen by him from the sheriff of Wayne county, while he was a prisoner there in jail.

The December Century opens with a series of unpublished letters written by the Duke of Wellington, in his very last days, to a young married lady of England. The "personal interest" is very strongly emotioned in Joseph Jefferson's autobiography, which this month covers wide ground and goes into the most amusing details concerning "barn-storming in Mississippi." Mr. Charles Barnard's illustrated article on "The New Croton Aqueduct" is the first full account of that marvelous and unique engineering work. Professor Fisher begins his striking papers in this number on "The Nature and Method of Revelation," taking up at once the subject of "Revelation and the Bible." Besides the Christmas and other poetry of this number, Mr. Stedman has a poem inspired by Fortuny's famous "Spanish Lady," and accompanied by an engraving of the picture. The chapters of the Lincoln Life deal with the fall of Richmond and Lincoln's visit to the abandoned capital.

NEW BOOKS.

There is at least one thing in Birmingham that flourishes, and that is the Ladies' library. Scarcely a week passes that some new books are not added to to its list, whose last number, 1513.

"Personally Conducted," a story of European travel, charmingly told by Frank Stockton, is one of the few books of the season that will repay the reader for the reading.

"A Summer in a Canon" is a California story by Kate Douglas Wiggier—written in such an easy, pleasing manner that one may sit near a coal stove or or look out on the snow-covered fields and yet enjoy the long summer days of western camp life.

"Taken Alive" and other stories, by E. P. Roe. This volume was ready for publication before the writer's death, and contains not only the one main story but several shorter ones not previously published in book form.

Many readers remember with pleasure a book called "John Bodewin's Testimony," and will be glad to see Mary Hallack Foote's last story, "The Last Assembly Ball." Like the other it is a tale of western life, the scene of the story being at Leadville in the early mining days.

The St. Louis Republican offered a prize for the best list of ten books for boys and girls. There were 320 competitors and the following list received the prize:

Little Women, Little Lord Fauntleroy, David Copperfield, Pilgrims Progress, Scottish Chiefs, Anderson's Fairy Tales, Tales from Shakespeare, Arabian Nights, Water Babies and Robinson Crusoe.

With two exceptions the above books are to be found on the library shelves. Open Saturday from 2 to 5 and 6.30 to 7.30 p. m.

OUR NEW DEPOT

It used to be the fashion for every one between Grand Haven and Detroit to find fault with the railroad.

Within the past few years the fashion has changed and the fault finding has given place to praise from the traveling public, especially from the traveling men and women whose business takes them over other lines, where they find almost without an exception higher rates and less accommodation.

It is not alone for cheap rates, numerous trains, etc., that the people of this town should be thankful, but for the neatest little waiting room on the line of the road.

From the time it was decided to build it up to the last work on the grounds, nothing could be more kind and courteous than the treatment received from the company by the ladies interested in its erection.

The whole desire on the part of the builders seemed to be to meet the wishes of the citizens and the only fault finders have been those who did nothing to war I getting it. When we get the inclosure seeded and shaded and a fountain in its center, then our village may tell to the eyes of the passer a story to make him wish to live with us rather than to make him wish to hurry on.

The Improvement society and the ladies who worked for it are happy in its possession, and cannot say too much in praise of the president, architect, builders and all concerned.

ONE INTERESTED.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post-office at Birmingham, Mich., for the month ending November 30, 1889:

E Holloway, M. D. Hotsey, 2; Mr. Hatchler, Mrs. Lucy Goodell, Mrs. Alice Crawford, Mrs. M. A. Humphrey, Mr. J. McClain, Mr. Fred Hartwick, Trieda Fauton, Mr. L. D. Card, Miss Emilige Bauteaun.

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

F. HAGERMAN, P. M

COUNTY LINE CLIPPINGS.

Bert Hawthorne visited relatives at Marion City last week.

Mrs. Minard Barr of Mt. Clemens, visited relatives in vicinity of County Line last week.

Steve Cooper had a bad spell last week, but is convalescent at present.

Herman King has bought an Enterprise wind mill from Sam Martin.

Robert Hawthorne has got a good well at the depth of 36 feet.

Miss Clara Kaiser visited her sister Mrs. George Houghton at Casseville last week.

Our school house seating capacity is full at present.

Miss Sarah Martin visited friends at Roseville last week.

One of Israel Moore's horses died while coming from Warren lately.

Cyrus Brace and family moved into his own house this week.

A shooting match last Wednesday at Warren.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Belt, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' stand ing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Bellevile, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only fifty cents a bottle at Whitehead & Mitchell's Drug Store.

WEST BLOOMFIELD BUZZINGS.

Thanksgiving was rather dull.

Mrs. Pratt of Chicago, has been visiting her many friends of this vicinity.

Mrs. Groner is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Blue.

Mamie King has returned home after a three months visit in Cleveland, a place she fell much in love with.

Preaching every Sunday afternoon at the school house at three o'clock, by Messrs. Allen and Colvin, of Pontiac.

The young people will give an Evergreen social next Friday night at the residence of Mr. Fred King. Supper, twenty cents.

School is blooming fine under the management of Miss Grace Mathewson.

Miss Mollie Beardslee was the guest of Mary Hagerman last Saturday.

SOUTHFIELD SIFTINGS.

Miss Mattie Chapman started for Greenville last Thursday to visit her sister.

The patrons of Prof. C. H. Smith's singing convention having failed to secure the M. E. church will give a Shadow social at the residence of Mrs. Lawrence Dec. 6th to raise money to pay for the use of the hall. All who are interested please turn out.

A goodly number of the friends of Grant McDonald spent an agreeable evening at his home last Friday. It being a thorough surprise for Master Grant.

Miss Emma Young has returned from her trip to Kansas. Her improved condition of health speaks well for the climate of Kansas.

Mr. Joseph Crotts met with a serious accident, having fractured his skull.

The proposed Electric railway is agitating the minds of the Southfielders.

CLARKSTON.

Nice sleighing in the village.

A oyster supper at Miss Lillian Holcomb's Friday evening.

Mr. Cobb and family are about to leave for Owosso.

Oscar Bird spent Thanksgiving at his home here.

Mr. Hubbin and Wall Tiffeny spent Sunday in town.

Miss Lillie Bromfield returned home Saturday.

Mr. Chas. Smith has started on the road as salesman for T. H. Hishman.

Mrs. Myrtle Clark of Cincinnati, Ohio, is visiting her home and friends here.

A surprise party on Master Bertie Beardslee, Monday evening.

A. R. Canon is on the sick list.

Jerome Vliet is called as one of the jury of the December term of court.

W. C. T. U. meet at Mrs. J. Dresser Thursday.

Mrs. Young is very ill at this writing.

CLAWSON CULLINGS.

Thomas Morey of Detroit, Sundayed with Uncle Deacon White.

Ed Burley has returned to his northern home to spend the winter.

Charles Schlaack and wife of Idaho, visited at Myron Bailey's last week.

Robert Soults of Flushing stopped with his father, Mr. A. Soults the last of the week.

Will Nauch gave his many friends a rousing old oyster supper at Wm. Park's Thursday evening. Everybody had a lovely time.

Harvey White has moved on the Dennis Quick Farm for the coming year.

Orrin Stowell has moved to Tuscola county bag and baggage to seek his fortune.

Mr. Ned Gray and wife of Detroit, ate turkey with Jacob Lawson Thanksgiving.

Codnor has improved his house in the latest modern style. Some young lady will enjoy it before long.

Will Bell sold Mr. H. Poppleton 100 dandy sheep last week.

Mrs. Perkins is convalescent.

A California Bear Story.

A gentleman hunting recently in the pine woods of California, was witness to the following occurrence: A big grizzly bear started to walk around a pine tree and caught up with his hindquarters. Thinking they belonged to another bear, he opened war on his own rear with tooth and toe-nail. When he felt himself clawing himself he thought, of course, that it was the other bear, and clawed the harder. He never discovered his mistake until he had swallowed himself clear down to his ears.

Ruchings, gloves, mittens, beads, crochet and working cotton, embroidery, silks, thread, twist, needles, pins, fancy hair pins, sidecombs, sachet, saxony shetland and other yarns. Mrs. L. T. Furman.

A closing out sale of gloves and mittens is now being conducted at Whitehead & Mitchell's. This stock will be sold at cost price to close it out. Call and get prices. Bargains can be secured without doubt.

A new lot of trimmed and untrimmed winter hats and bonnets. A lot of trimmed goods from 50c up to $2 00. Childrens hoods from 25c up. Mrs. L. T. Furman.

School supplies—slates, pencils, tablets dialagues, Gospel hymns, etc. Stationery and toilet powders at Mrs. L. T. Furman's.

Bucklin'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's Drug Store.