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Sabbath services at 10.30 a. m. and at 7:00 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 p. m. All are invited.

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HOME NOTES.

Thanksgiving to-day.

Club dance this evening.

The roads are daily growing better.

Hamilton the artist finishes this week.

Slade is paying 70 cents and upwards for potatoes this week.

Get your photo taken Thanksgiving day at Hamilton's.

Good prospects for some lively changing around of real estate.

The most popular liniment, is the old reliable, Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment.

We hope to see the water from the water works put into the school building soon for the pupils to use.

Last Sunday was an ideal Indian summer day and many of our people took advantage of it by driving out.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at Mrs. Akin's, Friday afternoon, November 28. Mrs. S. C. Mills, Sec'y.

They haven't got through celebrating Mark W. Bloomberg's election at Clawson yet. Great town that.

Money to loan on farm mortgage in sums to suit. Several farms for sale cheap. E. C. Poppleton, Agent. 4

A ladies's fine lace handkerchief given away with every dollar's sale on Saturday, November 22, at Miss Sarah Hanna's.

Parties wishing to invest in some good paying Detroit property will do well to read bargain No. 11 in this week's issue.

Mrs. Minerva McCall, of Omro, Wis., is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. J. Mitchell, and the two ladies will keep house by themselves for a while.

If you feel unable to do your work, and have that tired feeling, take Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla; it will make you bright, active and vigorous.

Hamilton the artist thanks the people of Birmingham for their liberal patronage, and all who can come this week will receive 15 photos for a dozen.

A good many of our leading Democrats are promising themselves a trip to Lansing just to see how a Democrat legislature will act and open up business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brownell, of Detroit, visited friends in town the latter part of last week. They report everything all OK and had a most enjoyable visit.

Got a dollar? Look, we want it for your subscription that you owe us. Better bring it right in and escape the "blue cross," for the time for it approaches.

Be sure and not miss the hop to-night. The B. D. G. boys have made preparation for one of the nicest parties of the year and a most enjoyable time can be expected.

Worth $ $ $ but don't cost you a cent. The family and all your friends for the same price. No need to guess on pumpkin seeds to take the "Trip Through Linguistea."

Miss Lou Stearns, of Armada, is the guest of Miss Millie Shain and will return home this week, but Millie goes with her for a visit to the inseparables will not be seperated yet.

Married, at the home of William Young, in Southfield, November 19, 1890, by Rev. A. Marsh of Birmingham, Mr. Jerry Russell and Miss Mamie Young, of Southfield, Mich.

Some talk of another business building going up in our village next spring.

Mrs. Edwin Baldwin will winter with her daughter Mattie in Detroit and went to city last Saturday.

Broox Randall has been all summer laboring on a cellar for Collar for Whitehead and has finally got it finished. He expects to make a delivery of it before the logs come down in the spring.

There will be a social in the M. E. church Thursday evening after the prayer meeting. Everybody invited. Some literary entertainments and an enjoyable time. Everybody come.

Our school is in a most flourishing condition under the careful management of Prof. W. G. Cook, who is keeping up our high standard in most excellent shape, ably supported by a Harmonious board.

We have been regaled with lovely Indian summer weather the past two weeks. Farmers are more than busy getting ready for the coming winter and if they are not ready by this time they never will be.

Charles Parks is doing a neat job of painting Horace Hall's house and the improvement is strongly apparent. A new sidewalk along the entire Maple avenue front is another great improvement that speaks well for his progressive ness.

Dr. Campbell and Jack Rainey are the progressive citizens who have put in the product of the water works in their respective houses this past week. There is nothing like it, and no well regulated family can do without it.

Do any of our readers want a $60 organ for $35 with stool and book of instruction all complete? If so, call on Whitehead & Mitchell. They have one that has been paid for in advertising and some one can get the benefit of it.

Mrs. John Thompson brought into our office a turnip that put to flight Troy's pride. This one weighed just 10 pounds and is of the purple top variety and solid, smooth, handsome and excites the admiration of every beholder.

To day, the annual feast of Thanksgiving. Eat your turkey in peace, and do not swear because the bank is closed No business can be legally transacted on this day and it is a custom universally observed by banks, the world over.

The bridge over the Southfield ditch near Evans' corners, gave way last week and it has caused our Southfield friends a world of trouble. It will be fixed in good shape this week under the careful supervision of John Gray, the highway commissioner.

If any of our readers are desirous of buying a first-class, new top carriage with leather top and a handsome affair throughout, they should by all means call on Horace Hart of this village, who is a deal has become owner of two. Call and see them.

J. Harvey Carter shows us a wonderful specimen of Michigan lubricating oil that he took out of a well which he is boring over on the line of the D., L. & N. Ry. It is a wonderful specimen and shows great prospects.

Guesses on the pumpkin are coming in thick and fast. Over 300 guesses have been made ranging all the way up to 1,500 seeds. Remember a guess goes with every dollar's worth of trade of anything except sugar.

A Southfield girl sends in the following and says she "writ it herself, all out of her own head."

The devil sends the wicked wind
That blows our skirts know high,
But heaven is just and sends the dust
That flies in the bad man's eye.

F. B. Raynale, of Detroit, visited his uncle Dr. C. M. Rayrale last week and enjoyed a day's hunt with Deacon John Rainey and the noble pair with Lyle Mathewson's assistance and his frisky ferret took in a back load of rabbits, squirrels and other smaller game.

The Woman's Working Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Taber, Friday afternoon, December 5, 1890. Committee for provision: Biscuit, Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. Cooper; cake, Mrs. Bodine and Mrs. Thurlby; butter, Mrs. James Beattie; sauce, Mrs. Lawrence.

James Parks, of Southfield, is building a new barn on his farm. It is 32x15 and when finished none other will be more complete in every particular than will be this one. Mr. O. Moore has the contract which is a sufficient guarantee that the job will be satisfactory.

Eugene Brooks is up in the pine woods hunting—well, almost anything that flies up before him, and is expected home this week with more or less game and some hunting stories which will make the hair of the stay at home boys stand up like quills upon the fretful porcupine."

"Tour Through Linguistea" is a lecture to be given by Silas Farmer, of Detroit, in the M. E. church, next Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. If you want instruction, come; if you want humor, come. The Epworth League defray the expenses, the lecture is free to you.

This is the season of big pumpkins, turnips and other vegetables, but it remained for Wm. Allen to knock everything else completely out with a many, moth Hubbard squash, which William brought in with a blaze of glory one day last week. It will keep us in squash the rest of the winter.

Here you lover of a good piece of horse flesh. Wm. Brown, of Big Beaver, has a fine colt coming two years old which he will sell very reasonable to a customer. If you are a horseman and wish to invest in an animal that will double in value in a very short time, call on Uncle Billy.

Harry Simpson, the efficient assistant cashier of the banking house of F. W. Hubbard and Co., of Bad Axe, was in town last week, attending the wedding of his sister, Miss Hattie. We understand that he is studying theology with a view of ultimately becoming a full fledged minister of the gospel.

The family of T. B. Alexander, who have lived a number of years in our midst have been obliged by the requirements of the duties of Mr. Alexander's office in Detroit to remain in the city. They moted last week and have the best wishes of a large number of friends in this village.

License to wed: Samuel Stephens and Jennie McDowell, Jerry Russell and Mamie Young, Frank T. Evans and Hattie E. Simpson, James Rahner and Rachel Brook, George E. Bearblee and Mina Belle Gillson, Joseph French and Emma A. Sherman, Joseph Twynton and Ruth Romaine.

Quite a little protest has been heard from the signers of the petition to the board asking that Middle street be changed to the more euphonious name of Slade avenue. There are those who want it called Hamilton Place, or Hamilton street or avenue in memory of the originator of this thriving village.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. C. J. Akin on Maple avenue, to-morrow, (Friday), afternoon. Business of great importance is to be executed and a full attendance is urgently requested. Turn out everyone and remember that "he who giveth to the poor, lendeth to the Lord."

Wm. Brown, of Big Beaver, now thinks it has come winter takes this means of informing his many old friends and patrons in the Beaver and vicinity that he is now ready to do all kinds of boot and shoe making and repairing at his usual place. He invites all his old patrons to call on him and get their work done.

Ed Holloway, a young Englishman, whom many of our readers will remember, writes us from Coffeyville, Kansas, that he is now profitably engaged in the photographer's business in that booming city and is making money hand over fist. Glad to see enterprise and energy succeed anywhere and more particularly when it is a young hustler like Ed.

Little Earl Ward, a three-year old son of T. A. Ward, has been seriously sick with a complication of kidney difficulties resulting from an attack of the scarlet fever. At the present writing, however, we are glad to chronicle the fact of his improved condition, and under the careful supervision of Dr. Rynale, his chances of recovery are very good.

John Sprague appealed to the sympathy of B. G. Stout with a telegram stating that Mrs. Sprague had met with a serious accident, and asked Mr. Stout for the necessary funds to reach her. This brought a $10 bill from Mr. Stout but investigation proved the telegram a hoax, and now Sprague is at the county boarding house.—Pontiac Post.

Our old friend Mark Hollister has sold his farm and is about to move away and so, will on Wednesday, December 3, 1890 sell his personal property, consisting of many articles useful to farmers, at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises, 2 miles northwest of the village of Royal Oak, on the Detroit road. For terms of sale and fuller particulars see large bills.

A change has been made in the location of the American express office in this village. A. Whitehead owing to other duties has resigned his office as agent for that company and parties having business to transact with the express company will find Austin Parks at the pastoffice ready and willing to wait upon them, he being its authorized agent for this village.

Ira Slade is buying potatoes to startle the world. Prices are good and from all appearances farmers know where to bring their produce in order to procure the very highest market prices and get their full weight and measure. Over $5,000 was paid out last week to farmers for their produce and all this helps our village in its prosperity which we are proud to say goes strongly forward.

When you set down to turkey this blessed day don't fail to think of the poor, miserable printer man, who to day is thankful that he has a fair dinner of codfish; think him carefully all over and after you have fitted up, light a ten center and call around to the office and renew the covenant by leaving a great big round dollar for this great literary enterprise. Try it once and see how well your good dinner will digest.

One day last week Hiram F. Daniels bought of the real estate agency of Whitehead & Mitchell, the house and lot on Towsend street owned by Mrs. Carlton, who is now residing in East Saginaw, also the vacant lot next to it. When the robins nest again, he will erect a new barn on the vacant lot, tear down the old house and rebuild it into a new and cozy home with all the water works privileges. Glad of it.

The ceremony which securely tied Mr. Frank Evans and Miss Hattie Simpson in the holy bands of wedlock, was duly performed at the residence of the bride's parents on Wednesday evening of last week in the presence of a select and exclusive number of friends and relatives. The young couple possess those peculiar elements which insure success in life and we predict a very happy and prosperous life for them. At any rate they have our earnest wishes for a happy and successful future.

The entertainment at the Presbyterian church last week gotten up by Mrs. E. C. Poppleton and Mrs. Hugh Irving was a most successful affair and largely attended. All the older ones spoke their little piece like little men and women. The local orators being Hugh Irving, Stephen Cooper, William Parks, Miss Allie Cromwell, Mrs. E. C. Poppleton and many others. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Brownell, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Trowbridge, of Pontiac, were present as well as many other foreigners of note.

All through the long weary summer Moss Taber has combated with the festive cabbage worm and other numerous insects which are determined that the lovely sauerkraut timber shall not succeed and the result was an enormous crop that was the pride of Moss's heart. Last week the crop was duly harvested, and the other day Moss took a particular friend out to see what a success he had made of his summer's endeavor. Imagine his chagrin when he discovered that some unhung villian had stolen his entire crop. If you want to hear some choice tea-table talk, just ask Moss about his cabbage crop.

When you want to send any amount of money anywhere on the inhabited globe, be sure and call at the Exchange Bank. No matter what the amount or where it is going, you can send it with absolute safety and at just as low rates as in any other way, and at the same time you will help a deserving enterprise which hundreds of its friends are ready to testify that they could not tell how they could do without. Try it once, and our word for it you will never remit money in any other way.

In sending in your subscriptions to your newspaper, no matter where the office is located, go and buy a draft at the Exchange Bank.

The most enjoyable events of the season was the celebration of the 83d birthday of Mr. Richard Drinkhall, of Royal Oak, on Saturday afternoon and evening of the 15th inst. There were about 25 of his relatives and friends present and the afternoon and evening was pleasantly spent with games and anecdotes of the past. Among those present were three over 80 years of age, and many a good story was told of the many years that had rolled over their heads. One of the most notable events was that four generations of relatives were present. The party broke up with the good wishes of all present in the wee hours of the morning.

We did not intend to say a word about the water in Mitchell's cellar, but when we hear him telling that when the family larder needs replenishing with fish that he takes his reel and line, sits on the top of the cellar stairs, and can catch at any time a mess of bullheads, carp, trout, whitefish, perch, whales, sharks, hippopotami, elephants, coons, kitten, geese, hens, lobsterinous and other man eaters, we ask the open mouthed hearer to remember that this is a Democrat year, and the excited man must be pacified as gently as possible. The fact of the matter is the recent rains have put about four inches of water in some of the cellars along Saginaw street and among them is Mitchell's. It will be dry next August.

A meeting of the sup'ts and trustees of the three Michigan insane asylum's was held at the Eastern Michigan Asylum in Pontiac, yesterday. There were present Gov. Luce, ex-Gov. Begole, the boards of trustees and sup'ts of the three asylums, senator-elect C. B. Boughner, and representatives-elect A. R. Tripp W. E. Carpenter. The buildings and grounds were inspected. Considerable time was given to the consideration of the pressing question of how to furnish needed accommodations for about 400 more patients, 100 at Kalamazoo, 150 at Traverse City and the remainder at Pontiac. The sense of the trustees was in favor of furnishing cottages for the additional accommodations, and a committee was appointed to draw up resolutions to be presented to the legislature at its coming session.—Pontiac Post.

Here is a batch of Methodist news and announcements: The absence of the regular organist at service last Sunday was most gracefully and satisfactorily filled by Miss Jennie Manser, who with her father, William Manser, sang a very pretty duet. Union services at the M. E. church this (Thursday) Thanksgiving forenoon and no doubt it will be largely attended. The Women's Foreign Missionary Society met at Mrs. John Hamilton's yesterday and transacted quite a good deal of business. The Buds of Promise meet at Minnie Wilson's next Saturday and the Careful Gleaners will meet with them and no doubt a great amount of good will be the result. Also the regular Thursday evening prayer meeting to-night at the M. E. church. Albion College Day will be celebrated by appropriate exercises and all attending will be given a souvenir.

Scribner's Magazine for December is a holiday number (with a special bronze cover) containing seven illustrated articles, in which a remarkable list of artists is represented, including Robert Blum, Domenico Morelli, Harry Furniss, Howard Pyle, A. F. Jacassy, C. D. Gibson, W. L. Taylor, and W. L. Metcalf. Among the contributions are Sir Edwin Arnold's first paper on Japan; Humphrey Ward's description of the famous London picture salesroom, known as "Christie's;" W. H. Rideing's picturesque account of Amy Robsart's country; A. F. Jacassy's article on a great contemporary artist—Domenico Morelli; and three short stories, which in feeling and motive are especially suited to the Christmas season. Their authors—Octave Thanet, Richard Harding Davis, and George A. Hibbard—are well known to the readers of Scribner's, in which for the most part their work appears. The poems of the issue include Helen Leah Reed's Sargent prize translation of Horace, Book III, Ode XXIX., (won by her over sixteen male competitors in Harvard University); and contributions by Richard Henry Stoddard, Dun can Campbell Scott, and James Herbert Morse. For sale by Mrs. Sawyer.

The NEW DICTIONARY. The answer of the publishers of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary to the attempt of pirates to steal their thunder by issuing cheap phototype reproductions of the antiquated edition of 1847, is the publication of a new and completely revedited and enlarged edition of the authentic Unabridged, which as a distinguishing title bears the name of INTERNATIONAL. The publishers have expended in the last ten years over $300,000 in the preparation of this new book before issuing the first copy, and the improvements of the various editions since that of 1847 have cost over three-fourths of a million of dollars for editing, illustrating, typesetting and electrotyping alone. This new Dictionary is the best book of its kind in the English language. It unlocks mysteries, resolves doubts, and decides disputes. The possession of it and the habit of consulting it will tend to promote knowledge, literary taste, and social refinement. For every family, the members of which have mastered the art of reading, the purchase of WEBSTER'S INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY will prove a profitable investment, and the more they advance in knowledge and cultivation the more they will appreciate its aid and worth.

One of the largest auction sales of the season takes place to-morrow, Friday, Nov. 28, on the W. F. Crombie farm, 1½ miles east of Birmingham. Martin Blunt wields the hammer and that jovial, irrepressible gentleman, Samuel Martin, acts as clerk. The following articles will be sold: Two brood mares, with foal, 1 yearling colt, 1 spring colt, 3 cows, Jersey heifer, (2 years old), 2 brood sows, 6 shoats, 13 fat hogs, wide tire lumber wagon, top buggy, platform wagon, Jackson road cart, two set of bob sleighs, land roller, Champion reaper, mower, 2 horse cultivator, 2 plows, fanning mill, hay tedder, corn sheller, single cultivator, 40 tooth drag, corn planter, Favorite cooking stove with reservoir and heater, 2 heating stoves, forks, spades, shovels, hoes, 30 grain bags, carpenter's work bench, set double harness, single harness, slide boat, wolf robe, 2 truck bag holders, a quantity of vinegar in barrels, about fifty chickens, grain cradle, gravel box, a quantity of basswood, whitewood and ash lumber, fence stakes and posts, several tons of hay, stack of straw, 8 acres of corn stalks, 200 bushels of corn in the ear, several bushels of turnips, a quantity of seed potatoes, household furniture, and many other articles too numerous to specify. The sale begins at 1 o'clock p m., sharp, and William says everything will be sold. Terms, sums of $5 or under cash, over $5 one year's time with good, approved notes at 6 per cent. interest.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are warned not to use fire-arms on my farm or to trespass on the same. Any violation of this will be prosecuted according to law.

J. F. RUNDELL.

Dated, November 11, 1890.

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT.

HOWELL, Mich., Nov. 22, 1890.

Editors of the Eccentric:

DEAR OLD FRIENDS:—Although I don't get around to see you face to face, yet through the "Eccentric" columns of your paper I seem weekly to return and have a general visit with everybody. I am glad to notice that the level-headed, open-hearted, progressive men are still to the front and may they ever be so. Though I may wander the wide world over I must always look to Birmingham as my life's starting point where I received my first inspiration and encouragement to whatever I might become and so I say THE ECCENTRIC is a welcome visitor at our home. I am glad to be able to report good results. My school has greatly increased since I came here, from 70 high school attendance to 95. I have 800 pupils and 15 teachers. Three school buildings to keep me busy. My work is very pleasant and we find a great many kind friends here. With best wishes for Birmingham and all its interest, I remain sincerely yours,

W. H. HAWKES.

P. S. Please find ECCENTRIC dues, $1. Thanks for kindly waiting. W. H.

FRANKLIN FLUTTERINGS.

Jim Van Every has gone to Grand Rapids to spend the winter.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Evans.

George McCrumb is on the sick list and under the care of Dr. H. Buel.

Mrs. Kate Mortimore visited friends in this vicinity the past week.

The lease on the Van Every mill having expired Joseph Van Every resigns his position as miller and is succeeded by Mr. Easley.

The infant child of Rev. and Mrs. McCaul was buried on Tuesday last Rev. Mr. Bird conducting the services. The worthy pastor and his estimable wife have made many friends among us during their short stay here, who sympathize deeply with them in their sad affliction.

SOUTHFIELD SIFTINGS.

L. M. Dunbar resumed teaching in North Farmington last week.

Mrs. William Smith has returned from an extended visit to Ypsilanti.

New bridges are to be erected over the river Rouge, at Southfield Burg, and at L. Cox's.

Joe. Brooks left last week for Wexford Co., where he will spend the winter.

Geo. Gage, our popular cheese maker, will be employed in the creamery on Grand River avenue, until next spring.

Mrs. and Miss Sarah Beddow are spending the fall in Detroit.

There will be no services in the M. E. church next Sunday owing to the pastor's absence.

Charles Parks returned from Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Holcomb's sister and brother from Ontario are visiting here.

THE NEW DISCOVERY.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted by a cough, cold or any throat, lung or chest trouble secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time or money refunded. Trial bottles free at Whitehead & Mitchell's. 11

THE DETROIT KERMESS.

Special rates on all railroads to those desiring to go to Detroit to attend the Kermess, which is the great social event in the near future in that city. All the leading society ladies are participating in its preparation, which will include, as one of the most attractive features, the dance of twelve different countries, by young ladies in the costumes of those countries. The Kermess will open at the Detroit Rink on Monday evening, December 8th, and will be continued each afternoon (4 p.m.) and evening (8 p. m.) the remainder of the week, or eleven separate entertainments, each being complete and showing all the dances. The Kermess is to be given for the benefit of the Woman's Exchange, one of Detroit's Charities, and is to be managed by Miss Margaret McLean, of New York. A circular of particulars may be secured by addressing the secretary, Mrs. Fitz Hugh Edwards, 200 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich.