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DETROIT GRAND HAVEN & MILWAUKEE RAILWAY

IN EFFECT, January 1, '91.

WESTWARD.

Morning Express	7.40 a. m.
Mail	12.50 a. m.
Evening Express	5.15 p. m.
Chicago Express	8.41 p. m.
Night Express	11.35 p. m.

EASTWARD.

Chicago Express	6.50 a. m.
Detroit Express	11.10 a. m.
Mail	3.18 p. m.
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1 Yearling Jersey Bull,
1 Yearling Jersey Heifer,
1 2 Year old Holstein Bull,
3 Holstein cows, one new milch,
2 Holstein Heifer calves.

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2 Poland China Brood sows,
1 Poland China Boar,
2 Small Yorkshire Brood sows,
A few Poland China and small Yorkshire Pigs.

Poultry:
A few choice cockerels of the following breeds:
Rose combed White and rose combed Brown Leghorns,
Light Brahmas and Plymouth Rocks
We kill or give away any culls, sell only first class stock, and always at reasonable prices.

Service Fees:
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Holstein Bull Espin, 2 00 | vice with re-
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A. H. CARPENTER, Poultry Department.

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Located at Birmingham and wishes to announce to the farmers of this vicinity that he is ready to treat all diseases of domesticated animals, whether acute or chronic. Office at Ford's Livery Stable where he can be found at all hours. All calls promptly attended to and at reasonable rates.

L. O. TROWBRIDGE AUCTIONEER, Pontiac, Mich.
Terms reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. At office, opposite court house, every Saturday. jy

MISS JENNIE PECK,
TEACHER OF PIANO.
Residence on Maple avenue, near depot, Birmingham, Mich.
Will give instructions in instrumental music at her home to suit the convenience of her pupils. Reasonable rates. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Birmingham Presbyterian Church.
REV. A. MARSH, PASTOR.
Sabbath services at 10.30 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Young People's Prayer Meeting Sabbath evening at 6 o'clock. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.
All who are not identified with other churches are invited to come with us.

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. W. C. CLEMO, PASTOR.
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.

Troy and Southfield U. P. Churches.
REV. A. H. ORR, PASTOR.
Sabbath services: Preaching at Troy at 10 a. m.; Sabbath school at 11.30 a. m. Southfield: Sabbath school at 1 p. m.; preaching at 2 p. m. Young people's meeting at 7.30 p. m. You are cordially invited.

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MRS. L. SAWYER.

WILL OFFER FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS!

All Remnants and Odds and Ends of our Stock at Cost in order to make room for Spring Stock.

1 Lot Toboggans at 25c
1 Lot Children's Hoods 50c, 75c, $1 00
10 cans tomatoes for $1 00
10 cans corn $1 00
10 cans pumpkin $1 00
4 lbs. good Japan Tea $1 00
4 lbs. Chewing Tobacco $1 00
Curtain Poles ..... 25 and 35c
Wall Paper, Curtains, Shades and Fixtures.
1 Lot Lace Curtains at cost to close out at

F. BLAKESLEE'S,

Birmingham, - Mich.

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FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS:

One lot of Century and Coronet Corsets at 77 cents a pair. These goods are a good Dollar Corset.

First Come, First Served.

They will not last long at the price named. We will sell during this time Cocoanut at 20 cents per lb.; Fine Cut Tobacco at 25 cents per lb.; good Japan Tea at 25 cents per lb.; Chicago Yeast Powder at 25 cent per lb.; Roasted Coffee at 25 cents per lb. Also the odds and ends of shoes

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Our stock of Men's, Ladies' and Misses' Shoes is complete and at prices that defy competition.

Lot of remnants in Cotton and Woolen Dress Goods cheap for cash.

Yours,

V. NIXON & CO.

HOME NOTES.

Nice weather.

Nearly all the ice houses are filled.

Elmer Phillips, of Bad Axe, is home on a visit this week.

Money to loan on real estate, always on hand. E. C. Poppleton, Agent.

If you go to the masquerade stay and see the grand march for unmasking at eleven o'clock.

Dr. Cox, of Franklin, has been a little under the weather but now is as good as ever.

For weak back, chest pains, use a Dr. J. H. McLean's Wonderful Healing Plaster (porous.)

Don't forget the masquerade to-morrow, (Friday, 23.)

Good music, good company, good lunch, good time.

Stewart Reed, son of Adam Reed of Southfield, who was kicked by a horse recently, is very much worse, and fears of his recovery are entertained.

For sale, a new milch cow and a good one. Also a cheap work horse. Inquire of Fred Stephens.

J. J. Davenport, our versatile and lively huckster, has been quite ill and missed a trip or two but now is as good as ever.

The Baptist and Presbyterian churches having united in a series of revival meetings, extend a cordial invitation to everyone to attend. Meetings every evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lamb, of Detroit, surprised many old friends by a visit over Sunday last. Ed is the same old Democrat and long life to him.

Crawford & Jackson wish to announce that their price for sawing pickets this season will be $2 50 per thousand.

Mr. Geo. Blakeslee has just paralyzed the wondering community of this place by disappearing suddenly last week and Dame Rumor has it that the good man has gone to find a wife.

The grand march at the masquerade will be led by some of the young ladies who assisted at the Merchants' Carnival.

Chas. A. Hoag's school at Franklin will give an exhibition in the near future. All who fail to go will miss a treat that they will always regret.

Found, a log chain, on the town line of Troy and Bloomfield. Call on J. H. Sessions, prove property and pay for this advertisement is all that is asked.

Miss Baines, the costumer, will hold the National Hall Friday afternoon. Secure yours early and have the better choice.

De Hollemb, of Southfield, who was reported seriously ill last week, we are glad to hear is very nearly recovered, and is able to attend to his large practice again.

John M. Todd was offering unheard of prices for potatoes and even beet as high as four dollars and nine shillings per bushel last Monday all on account of the safe arrival of a daughter at his home.

J. S. Stockwell & Co., of Pontiac, have something to say about remnants in their change of ad't this week. It will be to your interest to read it over carefully.

Thomas Quarton, on the old Duncan place is fatting one of the finest flocks of sheep in the county, and if Mr. Quarton don't know how, there is no use for any one else to try.

If you have a painful sense of fatigue, fold your duties in some, take Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla. It will brace you up, make you strong and vigorous.

Lost, a lady's small open faced silver watch. A liberal reward will be paid to the finder. Please leave at the Exchange Bank.

Mason Leonard was riding horseback for his health, recently, when the horse stumbled and fell and for a few days both Mate and the horse were in the dry dock for repairs, but are now better. Mason says his jaws didn't track for some time.

David A. Hammond, of Charlotte, and Ferris S. Fitch attended the first meeting of the new Board of Education in Ypsilanti Tuesday of last week. They enjoyed the distinction of being the first democratic members of this board ever elected in Michigan.

The Waverly House at Pontiac is for sale on long time, or exchange for farm property. See ad't in this week's issue, or call on Luther Stanley, Birmingham, Mich.

The Birmingham Pedro club attended a seance at Claude Harris' in Troy last Friday evening, and after the opera was over they adjourned, one and all, to the masquerade at Big Beaver, and the Beavers say that they had a good time and we have no reason to doubt them.

There is one thing that we fear will come upon the village all at once when it is most needed and that is lack of sufficient pressure on the water mains to extinguish a fire should one occur. Our engineer should be cautioned to see that the pressure is always THAR.

Horace Lest has a bran new, leather top, spiral spring buggy for sale at a price which will make it an object to you to see him if you wish to purchase a buggy in the near future. It is bound to go and you will have to speak quick or you will lose it.

The Detroit Evening News wishes us a happy and prosperous New Year and sends us a lovely illustrated book devoted to the newsboys' interests and shows these important factors in all their different organizations, singers, cadets and at work, all nicely uniformed.

Send your donations for the masquerade supper to the hall tomorrow, (Friday) afternoon, or have them at Mrs. Smith's bakery any time during the day.

It Mr. Henry Munson does not get married soon it won't be because he hasn't asked anyone. There are only a few more widows and maidens ladies unasked by this iron grey seeker after the comforts of a home and a button sewer. Hurry up, Henri.

Mrs. Russell, who bought a favorable building spot is having erected a beautiful home, which, when completed, will be a neat and commodious dwelling. Geo. W. Brayman is commander-in-chief of the job and is pushing it to a rapid completion.

This week Saturday is Winnie Scott's great auction sale, and in the local last week we omitted to mention a fine lot of Shropshire ewes, to the number of thirty which will be sold without reserve. This is a fine chance to get good sheep at your own price.

Mrs. Mary McCarroll's letter from Alexandria, Egypt, not only receives words of praise from many readers but a goodly number of our exchanges speak in words of unqualified praise of this interesting communication. We shall be glad to publish another.

Mr. A. Partridge recovered rapidly from his slip and fall in Pontiac one day last week. Although the shock stunned and caused him to lose consciousness for a short time he was able to come to the train alone and the next day he resumed business at the old stand thanks to a strong, healthy, hearty constitution.

Everybody is going to the masquerade to-morrow evening and of course everyone says they are not going—but "don't you believe it. They are just fooling you and mean to go all the time, only they want to slide up to you in some ridiculous costume and ask you if you know 'em. It is an old dodge and a really one of the ballest chestnuts in the whole business.

Each week the Scientific American presents whatever is new in the world of science, art, and manufactures, thus doing service both to unscientific and practical workers. For forty five years Munn & Co., 361 Broadway, N. Y., have conducted this paper with close reference to the work of procuring and describing patents in a way to make an authority on scientific and mechanical subjects.

Prof. Hugh Brown has been appointed by Supt. Fitch as chief clerk in the Department of Public Instruction at Lansing. He will be promoted to the position of deputy in about two months. The appointment is received with universal approbation, and the education, experience and ability of Mr. Brown promise a successful administration of the office. His many friends in Pontiac will rejoice in this deserved recognition.—Post.

The Baines Sisters will be on hand with a larger and finer stock of costumes for the masquerade party to-morrow night than ever before. They have numerous suits adapted for ladies' and gentlemen's wear for only one dollar. That makes it cheaper to rent than to make one's own suit. These ladies have for years attended the masquerades, and we have yet to hear of the first complaint regarding their costumes or prices or their way of doing business.

Said an enthusiast on the possibilities of making Birmingham the finest little village in the country: "Five dollars a year from Mr. Langley, five dollars from THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, and five dollars a year from twenty others and this for five years, backed up by a village board willing to do its share in the way of sidewalks, lights, water works grounds, etc., and willing to appoint a marshal who will keep his own sidewalks clean and make others do so—why we would not only rival Kalamazoo, but that famous little village of Massachusetts would have to look to her honors." Let's try it.

No payer, says an exchange, can be published without home patronage and every man in the country is interested in his home paper. If a railroad or factory is wanted the newspapers are expected to boom it. If a public meeting is wanted for any purpose, the newspapers are in for a free notice. If the bands, churches, or other charitable societies have a supper or entertainment of any kind, the newspaper is expected to give all necessary notices and puff it up after its over. The newspaper must look after the schools and do everything to advance the interest of business men of the place, and give them a handsome notice when they go to heaven.

The following explains itself and we are glad to make the correction regarding the illness and death of Will Simonson. Our information being hearsay of course was faulty:

PONTIAC, January 18, 1891.

MR. EDITORS:—Please correct the error in your last week's paper that we had not heard from my brother Will in six months. My mother has had a letter every month and sometimes two letters. Received one the 17th of November and he had written one dated the 15th of December but had not mailed it. He was taken sick the 25th of December and died the 10th of January, just three months from the time he enlisted. He died of pleuro pneumonia, was sick 17 days and was delirious all the time except three hours when first taken. Please correct and oblige.

MRS E. WILDE

Every day we hear people say "I don't see how we ever got along without a bank in Birmingham." If you are paying out considerable money, you will find it much more convenient to make a deposit in the bank and pay it out by check. It costs you nothing and saves you the expense of buying drafts or money orders and when your checks are finally returned to you they show every cent you have paid out, and make the best kind of a receipt, besides. Try it once, and our word for it, you will never do business in any way. Every business man in Birmingham is a patron of the bank and we refer to any of them for proof of these facts. It does not require a college education to do this way, and if you will call on Mr. Whitehead at the bank, he will explain the system to you and if you wish to try it, will furnish you with checks, deposit slips and pass books free of all charge.

The graduating exercises of the Training School for Nurses of Grace Hospital, Detroit, were held last week in the presence of a large audience. The graduating class was attended by the other classes of the school all wearing the uniform of pink and white, and the neat white cap which constitutes the garb of the trained nurse. Music and flowers lent their graces to the entertainment, but the enrapt attention of the listeners showed that their hearts went forth to those who had taken up this mission of serving the suffering. One could but feel that "Sarah Gamp was indeed dead," and that knowledge, kind heartedness and education had eliminated her, as he saw these young ladies, one after the other, with light step pass forward to receive her diploma. Birmingham had a share in this, for one of her fair daughters led the line as it passed forward. Miss Ella Park, whose talents have many a time charmed and helped us, and who was always ready to use these talents for others' good, has chosen this as her profession. May it bring honor to her as we know she will bring comfort to those to whom she ministers.

OBITUARY.

The life long friends of the late Dr. Henry S. Bull, desire to make public through the medium of THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, their loving regard for the deceased, and to testify to his many virtues through many long years of acquaintance; and who better able to judge, than those who have been recipients of the outpurings of that great heart he always carried within his breast? And whose hand and purse was always open for every call of charity and suffering known to him.

As a physician he was skilled through a long practice and observation at the bedside of the sick and distressed; and hundreds within the radius of his rides can truthfully testify that his first grand object was to relieve suffering humanity, making remuneration for his services a secondary object. And although not blessed with great wealth, in a financial outlook, he bequeathed to his immediate kindred, a far richer legacy than money can purchase, and that is a loving regard by all who knew him, for his unremitting efforts through his whole life to relieve suffering wherever found, and for such a life works sleep, a grateful public desire to express their lasting remembrance of one, who never wounded the feelings of others without pain to himself.

As a man he was honored and esteemed; as a neighbor he was loved and respected, and as a friend, his hand was always open to relieve. "Requiescat in pace."

"Thy will be done, O Lord," and may thy care and blessing surround the afflicted family of the deceased.

QUINQUE.

We tender our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the friends who so kindly gave their assistance and sympathy during our late trial and bereavement. May our Father who doeth all things well, comfort them when called to close the eyes of their loved ones on all earthly things.

E. M. BULL AND FAMILY.

IN MEMORIAM.

Alexander Henry Campbell was born at Latimer, township of Storrington, Frontenac county, Ontario, February 29, 1836. He was the third son of Samuel and Getty Campbell of Latimer. There the early portion of his life was spent. In 1879 he purchased the place known as the old Cantine farm, in Bloomfield, near Birmingham, Oakland county, Mich., where his death took place early Friday morning, the 9th of January, 1891, of heart disease. Mr. Campbell was well known and enjoyed the good will and respect of his friends and acquaintances. He was a good neighbor and a kind friend, always ready to do all he could to assist anyone in trouble or distress. His pleasant ways and kind good nature will be missed by many. Deceased leaves a widow, also two daughters by a former marriage, and an adopted son.

"There is a land of pure delight,
Where saints immortal reign.
Infinite day excludes the night,
And pleasures banish pain.
"He giveth His beloved sleep."

BUCKLEN'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 25c per box For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

THE TABER RECEPTION.

"There was a Sound of Revelry by Night."

The most important social event of the season took place at the Taber residence on Saginaw avenue on Wednesday evening of last week, when Mr. Will J. Taber and wife (nee Miss Ray Chamberlin) gave a reception to their numerous friends at the home of M. K. Taber, the groom's father.

At eight o'clock about eighty guests all warm, personal friends of the groom, had assembled, and the spacious parlors, beautifully decorated for the occasion, were filled with the elite of the town not to speak of several guests from the city.

The bride was tastefully arrayed in a dress which was calculated to show her claims to beauty to the best advantage, but as we are only a man and not posted on the phrases necessary to describe such a costume we are sure that our readers will not insist upon our doing an impossible thing. At any rate, the ladies all exclaimed, "Isn't that sweet!" and "Now, isn't she just lovely?" and the ladies ought to know, if any one does when one of their sex is "lovely."

The evening was agreeably spent in congratulating the young couple and discussing the bountiful feast provided in the supper room, for here was where the great and only "Moses" had just spread himself, and had ransacked the uttermost parts of the earth to supply all the delicacies both in season and out to make this the crowning effort of his life, and all who tasted the juicy turkeys from the home farm, the luscious tropical fruits and the delicious grapes from the Pacific coasts, are ready to testify to the fact that they never saw anything to equal the feast spread by Mr. Taber and his good wife, and we haven't been able to look a square meal in the face since that memorable night.

Numerous congratulations and the heartiest good wishes were showered upon the young couple and the better to express their feelings, a handsome willow chair found its way into the house and seemed to have come to stay. Certainly no couple of our acquaintance have any brighter outlook for a happy and prosperous life, and we are voicing the sentiments of the community, when we say, "Long life and every happiness to Will and his beautiful bride."

ABOUT BOOKS.

Some time since one of our leading magazines conceived the idea of giving to its readers the favorite books of our most noted writers. The answers returned to these inquiries formed a very readable article for the book and gave the reader an idea of what writers read. The number of different books and sets of books mentioned were 154. The most popular book, that is the one found on most lists, was "The Scarlet Letter," which was mentioned by eight persons. Next came "Vanity Fair," which was found on seven lists. "The Tale of Two Cities," and "Ben Newcomb" come next, and are each found in six letters, while "Jane Eyre," "David Copperfield," "Robinson Crusoe" and "Arabian Nights" were all mentioned many times.

A member of our Library Society having a curiosity to know how nearly our collection and selection of books would come to the channel in which "great minds run," finds that there are only 35 on the whole list not found in our library. This certainly speaks well for the quality of our library. The list of 35 books can now be found at the library room.

THE WATKINS STOCK FARM

Leads the procession in Jersey cattle as well as Shetland ponies, swine and pure bred poultry. Mr. Watkins has recently purchased of the famous Prospect Hill Stock Farm, in Pennsylvania, the great Jersey bull, Averroes, No. 25,000, American Jersey Cattle Club. The dam of this bull is Matilda 4th, whose record for one year 16,153 3-4 pounds, is the largest of any cow living or dead and her butter record for the same year over 900 pounds, has been equalled by only a very few cows. She is without doubt the greatest milk and butter cow living. Every Jersey breeder in the United States knows Matilda 4th.

This bull's sire is Elas Rioter, of St. Lambert, a pure St. Lambert and one of the richest and best known bulls in this country. His dam, Mia of St. Lambert, has the largest milk record for one day, one week and one month of any Jersey cow and has been beaten for one year only by Matilda 4th, above mentioned.

So on the side of his sire and dam Averroes is backed up by the richest blood and greatest performance to be secured in the Jersey world. Mr. W expects great results from the breeding of this bull with the rich cows of his herd.

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE FOR 1891.

No lover of a fine plant or garden can afford to be without a copy. It is an elegant book of over 100 pages 8x10½ inches, beautiful colored illustrations of Sunrise Amaranthus, Hydrangea and Potatoes. Instructions for planting, cultivating, etc. Full list of everything that can be desired in the way of Vegetable and Flower Seeds, Plants, Bulbs, etc. Also full particulars regarding the cash prizes of $1,000 and $200. The novelties have been tested and found worthy of cultivation. We hope it will be our good luck to see the Nellie Lewis Carnation and taste the Grand Rapids Lettuce. It costs nothing because the 10 cents you send for it can be deducted from the first order forwarded. We advise our friends to secure a copy of James Vick, Seedsman, Rochester, N. Y.

NOTICE.

All that are indebted to us on book account, will save expense of collection by settling within 30 days. We mean it this time.

JONES & FREDRICKS.

Dated January 22, 1891.

SOUTHFIELD SIFTINGS.

Mrs. Van Dusen, of York state, visited her mother, Mrs. Stevens, recently.

After an illness of nearly three months Rev. J. McCracken is again able to conduct services at the R. P. church.

The death of old Mr. Lee, resulting from paralysis, occurred recently.

Mrs. John Holcomb, of Grand Rapids, has been the guest of her uncle, Alex Bell.

PONTIAC PICKINGS.

Go for the Birmingham masquerade!

W. Salterbach, for many years in the Bill Poster office in this city, but now with the Saginaw Evening News, visited in town recently.

County Clerk Charley Grow takes to his new berth like a duck to water.

"Spot Cash" Dan Davis will move into his new block about January 25.

CLAWSON.

The wedding of Miss Mollie Reid and Benjamin Hartsig was the most pleasant affair in this vicinity for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray, of Detroit, were in town lately.

Mr. M. Bayley and family visited at Washington recently.

Herman Heidrickson has been on a visit to Kingston.

Mr. Samuel Crossman is convalescent.

Yankee Robison has bought the Bryant farm. A good bank to put his money in.

That surprise at the residence of Mr. Jay Williams was a complete success.

TROY TWINKLINGS.

Cold northeast wind. Some snow needed.

H. H. Harris, of Utica, has traded his livery with Fred Clark for his farm. Mr. Harris has very poor health and it is understood that he will go back to his place in Cold Rain.

Ed Peters and his brother have taken a job of cutting 200 cords of four foot elm wood for George O. Clark at 50 cents a cord.

Henry Russell has his wind and steam grist mill all in running order, and if he would only put on lots of steam he could grind 200 bushels per day. Some days the wind blows too hard and then you can't grind very fast with only fifteen pounds of steam.

Joseph Jennings has had a touch of la grippe.

John Keyser has his new house almost completed.

Mrs. Geo. O. Clark is in rather poor health.

WARREN.

Miss Blair, of Pontiac, is visiting at Mr. Crawford's this week.

Mrs. Ben Gamble is on the sick list.

John Bush's family are all down with the measles.

Willie Wilson is home for a few days.

Mrs. Charles Davey is sick again.

Emma Wilson, of Cold Rain, is visiting her uncle, Charles Wilson.

Look out for two weddings in our burg soon, as the wedding dresses are at the dressmaker's and it must be so.

Tree agents are very numerous in our vicinity so we need not go without fruit.

Miss Mollie Allison is visiting at Mr. Chipchase's.

Old Mrs. Halsey is sick again. Dr. Smyth attends her.

Freddie Redfield is so he can sit up a few minutes at a time. He is having a serious time of it.

Archie Lyons has sold his place to Charles Wilson.

COUNTY LINE CLIPPINGS.

Clinton Osborn visited relatives at Lapeer recently.

Miss Emma Hoard has gone to Vassar awhile.

David Blakely and mother have gone to Chicago on a visit.

John Dodds has gone to Iowa.

G. Harmon has sold to the Wilson boys 20 acres of standing timber.

Wm. Anders called on old friends in our vicinity recently.

Mrs. Dunn still continues very low.

Two more lots of sleep killed by dogs recently. Somebody will pay the bill some of these times.

Frank Phelps is going to buy a picket mill.

Wm. Creagar and Miss Sarah Gambel were married January 6. The young couple have the best wishes of many friends.

L. Pool and Miss Norah Trellicher were married January 8.

Mr. Trellicher's people had a candy pull Tuesday evening. The young folks had a good time.

George Geddes and wife visited old friends in our vicinity on Saturday last.

George Harmon had an oyster supper Friday evening and the old people had a most enjoyable time.

Between teaching school and auctions our old friend M. Blunt has not much time for pedro at the corners.

Thomas Autton, the railroad agent at Warren, died Friday in Detroit at the hospital where he recently had his leg amputated. He leaves a wife and three boys. Mrs. Hutton has the sincere sympathy of the entire community.