BIG BEAVER BLIZZARD.

A dull Christmas at the Beaver. Wonder if genial George enjoyed the usual dish of cod fish.

Jasour Scott and wife spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Robbins.

Miss Jennie Ebling and brother Will enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Sheren Williams on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strong entertained Miss Maud Terry and Homer Ebling at Xmas dinner.

Miss Frankie Gibbs made a flying visit to Detroit last Monday.

Frank Sturgis, who has been sojourning at Jackson the past three years as a guest of the state, returned home last week.

Dr. Anderson is very busy lately. Evidently he believes in the old maxim, "Ebergia, Patum, Paret"

Fun ahead and lots of it The Bees are getting ready to swarm and the evening of Jaguary 22 is the time set. Full particulars next week.

Considering the condition of the roads there was a good crowd at the Xmas exercises at the hall Thursday evening. All enjoyed the entertainment and as usual the little ones were made happy by receiving their usual quota of presents, etc.

The semi annual election of officers of the Red Ribbon Reform club, was held at the hall last Saturday eve, when the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. G. C. Gibbs; 1st vice president, Mrs. S. L. Robbins; 2nd vice president, Miss Minnie Gillett; treasurer, Mr. A. A Gibbs; secretary, Miss Carrie Bingham; financial secretary, Miss Frankie Gibbs; segrt at-arms, Mr. I. S. Pearsall; steward, Mr. F. R. Lamb; organist, Mrs. Wm West.

HOUSES WITHOUT NAILS.

The Queerly Constructed Homes of the Carib Indians at Mosquitia.

On the coast of Mosquitia, a recently created department of the republic of Honduras, there are houses better than the walls of the Carib or the Walka Indian, says the New York Journal. The frame of the walls rests upon eight or more posts firmly set in the ground and are usually of Santa Maria wood, which resists decay.

In the short crotch at the top of the post lies the pole, five or six inches in diameter, which is the "plate" on which rests the long, slender rafters, which meet high above the ground. The rafters are held in place by light poles, which run around the ends and sides of the roof. Cross pieces serve to strengthen the whole.

Not a nail, not a bit of iron of any kind, is used in building this cottage, but the whole frame is held together by ha ucos or tie-tie vines, which are found in unlimited quantities in every forest, and which, when green, can be used as easily as cords could be for lashing the pieces together. As they dry they shrink and bind the whole most firmly.

While the men are putting up the frame of the house the women are preparing the covering, which is made of a kind of leaf called "monkey tail." This they attach to strips some ten feet long and an inch wide, split from bamboo, the whole making a fringe about sixteen inches wide. Beginning at the lower ends of the rafters, those fringes are lashed firmly in rows extending entirely around the edge of the roof. The second row laps over the first and the third over the second, and so on, until the house is covered by a thatch which will turn the heaviest rain, and will last eight or ten years.

The walls of the house are made of the trunks of partu palms, three or four inches in diameter. These are set upright and close together in a trench and tied with bajucos or poles running from post to post; or bamboos cut in pieces of suitable length and flattened into broad sheets or "crickeries" and fastened upright to the frame, thus making a smooth, clean and attractive wall, through which the refreshing breezes draw steadily from morning until night.

The daughter of a New York judge has for more than two years made her home in such a walla, the walls being draped with muslin and the ceiling with pink mosquito bar in plats radiating from the center. The Japanese decorations harmonize with the walls and the shelves of bamboo, filled with choice books. Moreover, there is a floor of pine lumber, pictures on the wall, an easel in the corner and tables whereon baskets of oranges, mangoes, bananas and other luscious fruits in their season tempt the visitor.

MR. BESLER'S SOUP,

He Ate the Fish Sauce to the Cook's Great Consternation.

A party of officials of the Burlington & Quincy officials were out on a tour of inspection mixed with pleasure in the general manager's car, and a fine muscallonge which one of the party had captured, was to be the leading attraction of the dinner, says the Locomotive Engineer. The cook devoted special attention to making the dish a triumph of his culinary art, and the most appetizing sauce known to cooks was prepared to give the muscallonge a good send-off. When dinner was called General (Superintendent) Besler sat down and continued the story he was telling. The waiter carried in a dish and set it down beside Mr. Besler, who took up a generous portion on his fork without letting the act interrupt his talk. Presently Mr. Harris rang for the waiter, and said: "Why don't you bring the soup for the rest of us?"

"Why, Mass'r Harris," said the waiter, "dar's no soup to day."

"No soup? Why, Mr. Besler is eating soup."

The startled darky gazed at Mr. Besler, and when he could find breath exclaimed: "Fo' de Lud sake, if Mr. Besler ain't eat all de fish sauce!"

A Novel Bull-Fight.

Cayetano, the famous Spanish torero, once was strolling across the meadow, with a couple of friends, when their attention was attracted by an old and infuriated bull, which was galloping toward them with lowered head and erect tail. Cayetano had no weapon, not even a cane, but he seized a dustcoat, which one of his friends was carrying over his arm. As soon as the bull got close to them, Cayetano bade his companions make their escape while he engaged the animal's attention. Using the coat as a cape, he drove the bull crazy with fury, stepping aside with the dexterity of an actor of the animal's charges. In this manner, he caused the bull to turn sharply in the midst of its onward rushes until finally, an ominous crack was heard, and the bull fell in a heap, with its backbone broken by the sudden wrench given by the animal's abrupt swerve.—Argonaut.

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COUNTY LINE CLIPPINGS.

Jerome Moore and wife, of Genesee county, visited relatives in our neighborhood, last week.

Richmond Hoard called on old friends last week.

Geo. White and wife, of Flushing, spent Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Arthur Crouse was buried the 25th. Deceased has lived for many years near Utica and had a large number of friends here.

We do not hear much grumbling about taxes. Our Democrat Supervisor must be to blame.

Our auctioneer, M. H. Blunt, is on the circuit court jury probably picking up points for the future.

Mrs. W. Martin, of Carland, visited relatives here.

Franks Phelps has sold his picket machine to the Wilson boys

W. Parker and family visited in Tuscola county during the holidays.

SPECIMEN CASES.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis, was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, has stomach was disordered, his Liver was effected to an alarming degree appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill. had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba O, had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctor said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell

SOUTHFIELD SIFTINGS.

Mrs. Eva Young made a flying visit to Macon S Co. last week.

The Gold Medal Contest advertised for last Tuesday evening will court Friday evening, January 15, at the Covenanter church.

Jas. Morrow has contracted to finish the Shuler bridge and fit it for travel, a thing much desired by the traveling public.

Mr. Spencer has sold his farm of 11 acres to Jim Bender.

A shooting match which was largely attended was held at Joe Croft's on Christmas, followed by an oyster supper in the evening.

John Bedlow's store at the cheese factory is an assured fact. He has a fine, well selected stock of goods and sells at reasonable rates. A postoffice for the benefit of patrons will soon be added. The new office will be known as Redwood.

The death of Wm. McDonald, of this place, occurred Wednesday evening, December 23. He has been ill for several weeks and death was expected. His family consisting of wife, five sons and two daughters were with him during the last days. Mr. McDonald had been for many years a resident here and was universally respected and esteemed. He has long been an elder in the Reformed Presbyterian church of which he has been a member since boyhood. The funeral, which was largely attended, occurred last Saturday the remains being interred in the Covenanter cemetery.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Henry Miller and Miss Mary Erwin at the home of the bride, Wednesday evening, December 30. They have the best wishes of a large circle of friends. They commence housekeeping at once on the Alfred Johnston place.

Arch McCracken has been quite ill but is reported better.

Mr. Prindle has purchased a cornhusker, the first in the locality, and is now aiding his farmer friends by husking the corn and cutting the stalks at the same time.

Among the holiday visitors we noticed Everett Dunbar, of Bay City; Ira Beddow, of Albion; Sadie Button, of New York; Anna Bell, of Ypsilanti, and Will McCracken, of Beaver Falls.

Miss Maggie Smith, Mr. Ed Smith and Mr. Powers, of St. Paul, Minn., are visiting at James Harmon's.

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RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$957,459 38
Bonds and mortgages	296,224 69
Cash in banks in reserve cities	275,004 05
Due from other banks and bankers	13,241 67
Overdrafts, secured	666 63
Furniture and fixtures	1,241 30
Current expenses and taxes paid	8,716 71
Real estate	1,775 00
Exchanges for clearing house	16,836 05
Checks and cash items	1,773 81
Nickels and pennies	76 77
Gold	2,000 00
Silver	1,000 00
U. S. and National bank notes	46,791 00
	$1,657,024 57

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus fund	64,000 00
Undivided profits	46,010 27
Savings deposits	903,245 66
Commercial deposits	550,192 16
Deposits of banks and bankers	291,375 48
Certified checks	2,200 00
	$1,657,024 57

State of Michigan, County of Wayne, ss:

I, Edwin F. Mack, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. EDWIN F. MACK, Cashier.

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"Oh, no! The house is built solid enough. The great trouble is that it's haunted."

"You don't say!" And the tall man seemed to grow more interested.

"It's a fact. Every Wednesday and Friday just at midnight, the people in the neighborhood are startled by a series of wild, blood-curdling yells; and immediately after that, two white figures appear at the upper windows; I've seen them myself," and the good man shuddered, as he thought of it.

"Have you any idea what rental the owner demands for the whole house?"

"Yes, I heard him say he'd let anybody have it for five dollars per month."

"Five dollars a month! Great Caesar! but that's a bargain. Guess I'll take it before some other fellow gets ahead of me."

"But wouldn't you be afraid of living in a house infested with spooks?"

"Oh, I'm quite used to them. I am a spiritualist and we I hold my seances every Wednesday and Friday night, those spooks will come in very handy. You'll excuse me, sir, while I go and see the owner and sign a lease for ninety-nine years."

And as he walked off, he muttered to himself: "Five dollars a month, and two full-fledged ghosts to boot. That is, indeed, a bargain."—Geo. E. Peters in Arkansaw Traveler.

CAN'T UNDERSTAND AMERICA.

Novelist Howells' Amusing Experience with an Official in Venice.

The ways of English and Americans are still appalling to the more indolent and less cleanly Southern nations, which have had for many decades large opportunities for studying these two race peculiarities and yet have never ceased to wonder, says Youth's Companion. When W. D. Howells was consul at Venice an attempted burglary in the palace occupied by him gave occasion for the following suggestive incident:

In my account of this affair to the commissary of police I said that the burglary occurred one morning about daylight, when I saw the head of the burglar peering above the window sill, and his hand extended to prey upon my wardrobe.

"Excuse me, Signor Consolo," interrupted the commissary, "how could you see him?"

"Why, there was nothing in the world to prevent me. The window was open."

"The window was open?" gasped the commissary. "Do you mean that you sleep with your windows open?"

"Most certainly."

"Pardon," said the commissary, suspiciously, "do all Americans sleep with their windows open?"

"I may venture to say they all do in summer," I answered. "At least, it is the general custom."

Such a thing as this indulgence in fresh air seemed altogether foreign to the commissary's experience, and but for my official dignity I am sure I should have been effectually browbeaten by him. As it was, he threw himself back in his armchair and stared at me fixedly for some moments. Then he recovered himself with another "Pardon!" and turning to his clerk, said:

"Write down that according to the American custom, they were sleeping with their windows open."

But I know that for all his politeness he considered this habit a relic of the time when we Americans abode in wigwams.

SLEEPING.

The Effect of the Attitude Which You Assume.

First of all, the attitude for sleeping should be assumed immediately upon retiring to bed. Sleep not on your back like a dead man, "for one of the rules issued by Confucius for the guidance of his disciples. This was good advice, for although lying on the back may secure the greatest amount of rest to the muscular system, yet this is the position assumed in the most exhausting diseases, and is generally held as a token of revival when a patient voluntarily turns on the side. It is better to go to sleep on the right side, for then the stomach is very much in the position of a bottle turned upside down, and the contents are aided in passing out by gravitation. If one goes to sleep on the left side the operation of emptying the stomach of its contents is more like drawing water from a well. It is particularly unwise to go to sleep on the back after a meal. The weight of the digestive organs and that of the food resting on the great vein of the body near the backbone compresses it and arrests the flow of the blood more or less. If the arrest is partial the sleep is disturbed and there are unpleasant dreams. If the meal has been recent or hearty, the arrest is more decided and the varying sensations of nightmare are experienced. It is essential for refreshing sleep to have the feet warm and the head cool, and the head should not be raised more than six inches above the level of the bed.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Musical Indian Names.

More than any other state of the union the state of Georgia has retained the Indian names of rivers, and most of them have a musical sound as for example, the Ocmulgee, the Ohopee, the Ogeechee, the Canoochee, the Oconee, the Chattahoochee the Satilla, the Altamaha and others. Florida is another state that has retained many of the Indian names of its rivers.

Deep Enough for Him.

Jack Rounder—Isn't Miss Belle a beauty?

Miss A.—Yes. But you know beauty is only skin deep.

J. Rounder—Well, I'm no cannibal. That's deep enough for me.—Life.

At the Club.

Gay Bachelor—Do you think there is anything in the theory that married men live longer than unmarried ones?

Hoapecked Friend (wearily)—Oh, I don't know—seems longer.—Life.