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IN EFFECT NOV. 19, 1893.

WESTWARD

†Morning Express	7:30 a. m.
*Mail	12:36 p. m.
†Grand Rapids Express	4:50 p. m.
†Suburban	6:20 p. m.
*Chicago Express	9:35 p. m.
*Night Express	11:45 p. m.

EASTWARD

*Night Express	5:55 a. m.
*Chicago Express	6:50 a. m.
*Suburban	7:30 a. m.
†Grand Rapids Express	11:07 a. m.
†Mail	3:15 p. m.
†Evening Express	8:40 p. m.

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☞ Remember For January Only ☜

HOME NOTES.

Apron check ginghams, at 5 cents per yard, at NIXONS.

Miss Ida Bailey, of Northville, is visiting Mrs. Geo. Shain.

Town Line and Southfield correspondence crowded out this issue.

School entertainment at the Ladies Hall, at 7:30 p. m. Friday.

Bran, corn meal, corn and oat feed for sale at E. R. Smith & Co.

Read Mitchell's experience in the "Sunny South" in another column.

Turkey red prints at 5 cents per yard, regular price 8 cents at NIXONS.

If you want to save money trade at Nixons the largest general store in Birmingham.

Born at Clarkston, Jan 15, to Mrs. James VanEvery, a daughter. Everyone doing well.

Instead of the heads of her enemies, the ex-queen Isuda herself swimming around in the soup.

Keep your valuable papers in a safety deposit box in the Exchange Bank. A dollar a year does it.

Found, a lady's gossamer, on Maple avenue. Owner can have it by calling at this office and paying charges.

For sale, cheap, 6 ft. show case, oval front, nickle plate, good as new. H. A. Baxter, Jeweler, Birmingham, Mich. 2

The Cherokee Indians can see as deep in a stone as their white brothers; hence their opposition to being attached to Oklahoma.

Michigan's Birthday on Jan 26, celebrated by the Grammar Department at the new Ladies' Hall. It will cost you but 15 cents.

The L. L. C. will meet at Mrs. Hemenways, on Monday, Jan. 29th, at 2:30 p. m. All the ladies cordially invited to be present.

There has been a terrible slump in the cuckoo clock market since Congressman Tracy's threat to "do up" the man who said cuckoo again.

For sale—A few headman's axes and chopping blocks; new, never been used. Apply to Mrs. Dominis, ex queen of Hawaii, Honolulu.

They are getting almighty honest in Washington. A negro was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days in jail, just for taking an umbrella.

Mrs. John L. Sullivan has given the Governor of Florida a pointer. It the law isn't sufficient to do the business let him try an Indian club.

If the hair is falling out, or turning gray, requiring a stimulant with nourishing and coloring food, Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is just the specific.

Wanted, to rent a small farm with good size house and barns, in good condition, within a radius of 2 or 3 miles of Birmingham. Call on or address Miss Alice March.

All subscribers who have paid no attention to the blue cross must settle up before February 1st. We hope such subscribers will bear this in mind and act accordingly.

A new temperance lecture entitled "Society as it is" is being delivered by Mrs. Marian Baxter. 'As she has not been arrested it is fair to infer that the title is misleading.

A Canadian claims to be the legal owner of land in New York city valued at $400,000,000. Needless to add that he favors annexation, in a personal, if not a political sense.

Born Jan. 17, to Mrs. Levi Allen, a daughter and the little lady tipped the beam at 9 pounds. All parties concerned are doing well except Levi, whose hat, since the baby's arrival fails to fit him.

By special request Dr. Covey will be at the National Hotel, next week Tuesday, Jan. 30th for the purpose of extracting teeth, positively without pain or sleep. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Do not miss the opportunity of having Dr. Covey extract your teeth without pain or sleep, National Hotel, next week Tuesday, Jan. 30th. This will be the doctor's last visit. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Eugene Brooks and M. G. Jones attended the meeting of the Grand Chapter at Saginaw a part of last week, and this week Alanson Partridge and Eugene are attending the Grand Lodge meeting in the Valley City.

This week we present our readers with a time-table of the Pontiac, Oxford & Northern Ry., which you may find to your interest to consult if contemplating a trip to Caseville, Oxford or many other little cities on this popular road.

All who are troubled with constipation will find a safe, sure and speedy relief in Ayer's Pills. Unlike most other cathartics, these pills strengthen the stomach, liver and bowels and restore the organs to normal and regular actions.

We are sorry to learn that our old friend Lockxley Perkins has been suffering with mental aberation for a few days past. He is now some better however, and it is to be hoped, that he will soon be around again and be the same Lockxley as of yore.

It is probably not the coldest weather you ever knew in your life; but that is how you feel just now, because past sufferings are soon forgotten and because your blood needs the enriching, invigorating influence of Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the superior medicine.

The Womans Working society will meet with Mrs. Houghton, Feb. 2, 1894. Committee: Mrs. Sarah Lee, Mrs. Bert Campbell, cake; Mrs Frank Allen, Mrs. Jno. Bodiny, biscuit; Mrs Jos. Allen, sauce; Mrs Francis Myers, butter. Hannah E. Mitchell, Sec'y.

To morrow, Friday, Jan. 26, Lorenzo Shadbolt and "Yankee" Robinson will appear before Squire Jones to answer to the charge of trespass preferred by H. A. Popplston. They were cordially invited by Officer Fay one day last week to be present at the reception to morrow.

We hope to induce a large number of new customers to trade with us, at least long enough to test the quality of our goods, our prices, reliability and our way [of doing] business. We wish to express to our old customers our appreciation of their patronage. V. NIXON.

The hard times have made diamonds scarce in the theatrical world, so the actresses get their free advertising by getting married, instead of being robbed of diamonds. This is an improvement from the point of view of the actress; an offer for a divorce can be taken as soon as interest in the marriage dies out.

Cornelius Brayman Sr., died at his residence in this village on Sunday last at the advance age of 83 years. He was one of the oldest masons a member of Birmingham lodge, No. 41, F. & A. M., and was buried in the Stafford cemetery by the members of that lodge, on Tuesday last. He has been a mason 44 years.

Died, Jan. 18, 1894, Frank Chapman, of consumption. He was the only child of A Z Chapman of Southfield, in which town he was born about 35 years ago. He has lived in Southfield except a few years in Toledo, Ohio, where he was married. He leaves a wife and three children who have the sympathy of many relatives and friends.

Free, to our customers, free. A Bissoll carpet sweeper. How is it done? We give all our customers, making a cash purchase, a coupon to the value of 10 per cent., of the amount purchased. These coupons are redeemable at our store in this premium and thus our customers secure ten per cent. discount on every thing bought from us except sugar. For further particulars enquire of Nixon or Hanna.

A new year's grand send off from the Beehive, Pontiac. A special sale for seven days only, beginning Saturday, Jan. 27 and ending Feb. 3. Fancy dry goods sale of corsets, kid gloves, laces, handkerchiefs, yarns, ribbons, veilings and feather boas. Don't fail to read John Pound's new adv't this week, and if you need anything in that line, that's the place to go.

Died, Jan. 21, 1894, in Southfield, Mrs. Alexander Gregg, aged 74 years. Mr. and Mrs. G came to Southfield about 40 years ago, which has been their home since that time. She was a member of the U. P. church and well and favorably known by a large circle of friends, who with an aged husband, three sons and three daughters are left to mourn, "but not as those who have no hope."

Was it a pleasant surprise? Well, I should say so. What was, and who was it on? Why it was on Miss Mamie Taber last Saturday afternoon and evening and was in honor of her 15th, birthday. About 25 of her young girl friends were present and they had as good a time as only the young people can. Games and amusements of various kinds helped to pass away the time and her young schoolmates left at a reasonable hour, all wishing her many returns of this happy day. We heartily join them in the wish.

Corporation election will soon be here. Put on your thinking cap and make up your mind who will best serve the interests of this thriving, enterprising community, for it is the officers of the corporation who attend to the business matters of the village, who make up to a large extent, the thrift and "hustle" of the business of the village. Be sure and select such men as you would be willing to transact your private personal business with if you had to have it done by anyone besides yourself. That is a fair test for any public officer.

The Chicago Inter Ocean, that great Republican newspaper, has not suffered by the recent era of financial depression but has gone right along adding to its foundation stone—a large and substantial circulation—with a stride that under this circumstances is truly wonderful. At one time additions to the subscription list were coming at the rate of 800 to 1,100 per day for the daily issue, and as high as 1,500 per day for the Weekly Inter Ocean. The result of this is to place it easily at the head of the list of great Chicago newspapers. It is certainly a good, clean, family news paper of the highest order.

The fifth annual Banquet of the Lincoln Republican Club will be held at Pontiac on Monday, Feb. 12. Among the notables expected to be present are: Hon. Thomas W. Palmer, Gov. John T. Rich, Rev. Washington Gardner, Col. John Atkinson, Philip P. Colgrove, president of the state republican league, Judge J. W. Donovan, Detroit; Hon. D. P. Markey, Port Huron; Congressman D. D. Aitkin and others, and a grand time is expected. All republicans in Oakland county are requested to make early application for tickets for the Banquet to the secretary, H. B. Merritt, or Herman Wykoff, the treasurer.

The "cow-men," as the men who sell milk in this vicinity are called, were in a state of mind last Monday, when they brought their milk to town over the almost impassable roads and were informed by the agent of the man to whom they sell their milk in the city, that their milk was not wanted anymore at present. There were about 25 of the middle men, you ever saw and there was a great deal of talk, more or less to the point and numerous threats of starting the creamery up again, etc. The fact of the business is, there is about two gallons of milk shipped to Detroit where one gallon is wanted just at the present time and the milk-men are at their wits end to know what to do with this superabundance of the lacteal fluid. The hard times make all the good people of the cities pinch every penny and families who took two or three quarts of milk each day and paid promptly for it last year at this time, now take a pint and "stand off" the milk man, if go without altogether. We would counsel our good friends the milk-farmers not to be discouraged! Do the best you can for the present and this condition of the market will soon be regulated. We hope our "cow-men" will not think of selling their cows or going out of the business on account of this temporary overplus of their product. This condition of things will last but a short time at the worst and when the spring comes, the demand for milk will surely look up serenely again, if not before.

SCHOOL NOTES.

[Edited by the Senior Class.]

The editors for the "School Notes" for January are George Ford and Frank Brooks.

What is the matter with the geometry class this term?

Misses Minnie Dewey, Grace McCarter, Mame Adams visited school last Monday.

Supt. Waldo has rearranged the laboratory and is talking of having it painted.

Roll of Honor crowded out last week.

Samuel Hanna returned to school Monday.

Maggie Hanna and Ida McKinney visited school one day last week.

It is reported that Robert Bell is suffering with the measles.

Iva Crawford is absent from school on account of her eyes.

Our lyceum is being run by a corps of officers.

E. A. Parks visited chapel one morning last week.

Examinations this week.

The Seniors are talking of having a social meeting once a month. First one at Supt. Waldo's last Tuesday evening and an enjoyable time had by all.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR DECEMBER.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Frances Quick, Ella Adams, Estella Ward, Elia Johnston, Clara Niles, Mary Reynolds, Ward Parks, Grace Houghton, Wiley Peirce, Della Snow, May Watkins, Wm. Miller, Judson Cummings, Sam Hanna, Will Starr, Henry Barnes, Roy Blakeslee, Zilla Campbell, Chas. Parks, Mabel Baldwin.

SECOND GRAMMAR.

Mamie Taber, Clydia Angelman, Mollie Barnes, Anna Purdy, Jennie Young, Ethel Parkinson, Florence Keyser, Charlie Lent, Mamie Daniels, Emma Blakeslee.

FIRST GRAMMAR.

Willie Wilson, Clara Benedict, Jennie Richter, Myrtle Faist, Grace Adams, Lena Hunt, Earl Jenks, Ina Houghton, Grace Withey, Bessie Casey.

SECOND PRIMARY.

Winnie Hoag, Helen Stevenson, John Bell, George Castle, Hattie Inglis, Lucy Ward, Emily Walker, Marjorie Howard, Carrie Mitchell, Pearl Gravelin.

FIRST PRIMARY.

Hobart Myers, Maude Wilson, Ida Panina, Bessie Shenlow, Louie Erwin, Winifred Hutton, Ross McClellan, Ernest Meyer, Lulu Waldo, Howard Allen.

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Mar 30'93. E. C. Popplston, Agt.

Teeth Extracted Without Pain.

Dr. A. Dale Covey, of Hahneman Medical College, Chicago, Ill., will be at National Hotel, Tuesday, Jan. 30th, for the purpose of extracting teeth without pain or sleep. He uses no chloroform, ether, vitalized air, etc. Service free of charge if not satisfactory to the patient. The doctor is inventor of the method he uses.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sore, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, all skin eruptions, positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell and F. Hagerman.

AFTER THE BALL.

The L. L. A. Masquerad Held Last Friday Evening Was a Success.

The annual masquerade of the Ladies' Library Society came off as advertised on Friday evening and although the roads were "out of sight" in more than one sense, the attendance was such as to allow the ladies a very fair remuneration for their persistent labors. The fact that this was the first masquerade in the new hall, lent an interest to the affair so that many attended who would otherwise have allowed the terrible condition of the roads to keep them at home. At any rate, there were a goodly number of "fair ladies and brave men" and all went merry as a wedding bell, the receipts of the ball adding a net. sum total of $60 to the treasury of the ladies.

The new hall, while not as large as could be wished for such an occasion, is ample for the other purposes for which it is intended and inasmuch as this class of entertainment is only once a year, the average needs of the public are as well provided for as could be hoped. The class of maskers and the costumes represented were fully up to the average of the masquerades of the Association and where all did so well it is difficult to discriminate, and then, too, our reporter was unable to learn the names of some of the persons who wore excellent costumes. We were able to glean the following, however among the many meritorious ones.

George Dawson was the perfection of a journeyman baker; Fred Hoffman was the embodiment of a lively "coon," and Charlie Reynolds' Mexican costume was very handsome and worn with excellent taste. Mrs. Redfern with hair cut out, like the quills of a proverbial porcupine, represented a typical hedgehog—and did it well; Volney Nixon was an officer in the service of her Royal Highness, Queen Vic and was attired to "the queen's taste." Mesdames Gillett, Baker, Wilson and Clement represented "Independence" and many were the mistakes made by parties who would make up their minds who was which, only to discover that which was who. Charles H. Hoffman was as good a "brother Jonathan" as one could care to see, while Miss—(whose name we are forbidden to divulge upon pain of instant desapitation,) was a maiden all tattered and torn who looked like the fag ends of misery personified, bore the appropriate title of good old "Democratic Times" and was declared by the republican members of the congregation as the best bit of the evening. Walter Thurlby made an excellent Turk and Miss Lizzie Sutgis was a good Night; Miss Clara Niles, Dawn; and a full representation of Mother Hubbards, Nights and Mornings and there were enough Chinese, Indians, Esquimaux and Egyptians to make a Midway Plaisance, complete. One of the prettiest costumes of the evening was worn by Miss Ella McQuarter in the character of a peasant girl.

The net proceeds of the entertainment will be immediately expended for new stage settings, in order to be ready for the next entertainment to be shortly given by the society and which the ladies all solemnly aver will be the finest ever presented by them, which is saying a great deal. We are anxious to see what they will give us next as they will make a special effort to have the first stage entertainment in the new hall a little extra, just to give it a good send off as it were.

ALL FREE.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it Free. Call on the advertised Druggist and get a Trial Bottle Free. Send your name and address to H E Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and costs you nothing. Whitehead & Mitchell's and F. Hagerman's drug store.

THE GRIP.

An experience with this disease during all its past epidemics, warrants the bold claim that Dr. King's New Discovery will positively cure each and every case if taken in time, and patient takes the ordinary care to avoid exposure. Another thing has been proven, that those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery, escape the many troublesome after effects of this disease. By all means get a bottle and try it. It is guaranteed, and money will be refunded if no good results follow its use. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell and F. Hagerman.

COUNTY LINE CLIPPINGS.

G. W. Hoag, wife and daughter visited at Marlette last week.

The Lutheran people at Warren are talking of building a new church.

Mrs. Wm. Hawthorn has gone on a visit to relatives at St. Joseph, Mich.

Geo. White, of Bell's Corners, visited relatives in our vicinity last week. We hear Q has sold his farm.

Warren is getting considerable newspaper notoriety on account of its Christmas festival. Lots for sale on long time.

Royal Oak horse traders must be getting hard up when they have to come on our street.

H. W. ought to trade his last horse for an army musket and then shoot the fellow he traded with.

TROY TWINKLINGS.

John Harper is visiting his brother Frank.

John Harper was blacksmith at Troy for several years.

Carmen Skinner is visiting Charley Clark.

The young people of Troy got up a surprise party for Irma Aldrich last Friday night and it was a success.

Mrs. S. M. Niles is slowly recovering from her illness of the past two weeks.

Last Thursday night the young people of Troy met at Mrs. Wm. Ramsdell and had a most enjoyable time tripping the light, fantastic toe.

The ladies' Aid society met at Mrs. Helen Jennings one day last week and enjoyed an old fashioned New England supper.

Clark Harris received a large box of choice samples of grain and curiosities from the Fair at Chicago.

ROYAL OAK ACORN.

Miss Anna Adams, of Birmingham, spent a few days last week with friends in town.

Miss Mattie Campbell was pleasantly surprised by about 20 of her friends last Wednesday evening.

Owing to the bad roads the revival meetings at the M. E. church have been indefinitely postponed.

Mr. George Starr entertained Mr. Will Ryder of Detroit, a few days last week.

Our membership has increased. Among those affiliated are Mrs. Mamie Erb, Miss Addie Wheeler, Blanch Hughoro, Mr. Lewis Erb and Walter Lansdon.

Miss Maude Starr was agreeably surprised last Friday evening by a number of her young friends. Dancing was the order of the evening.

Miss Mabel Jarvis, of Troy, is visiting at the Algers.

To say the old folks' concert was a great success would be expressing it mildly, 300 was taken in at the door. The ladies were appropriately dressed in ye costume of ye olden time. Hamilton Campbell sang a very cute little song. Others favored the audience with recitations, songs and dialogues. Taking it all together all of the large audience were very much delighted.

The I. O. O. F. M. held a public installation of officers at the I. O. O. F. Hall last evening.

Mr. Philip Dennen has been very sick with la grippe but is now slowly improving.

Shirley, (Oh! Birmingham) then dispatch pectore rightly when then asked that Royal Oak considered night time the season for lighting our street lamps. But oh, Birmingham! it is indeed too bad that so much seemingly genuine sympathy is wasted. Our compassion for our lamplighter is much greater than that of Birmingham! for we consider his duty done when he lamps are lit. We do not require him to light them in the day time and when the night comes to extinguish them. Oh no, that is not our style. When the shades of night begin to fall, then goes our lamplighter forth, he lighteth the lamps, leaveth enough oil in them to burn until the dawn of the morning and letteth them go out without any personal effort on his part. So when truth cometh to light are we not much more compassionate than thou? Oh Birmingham, are not our ways much better than thine?

The Ladies' Aid Society met at Mrs. Alford's yesterday afternoon.

OVER THE SEA.

A mine in Bohemia is 3,280 feet deep.

Cause No. 127 makes 120,000 more Russian soldiers.

Nearly as much fish is said to be eaten in London as meat.

In Norway men have to be vaccinated before they can vote.

The polyglotted canal from Marseilles to the river Rhone is receiving great attention in Marseilles.

A ship canal across Ireland is the latest project in that line of undertakings. The cost is estimated at $40,000,000.

The question whether a female claiming to be a "lady" was libeled by being called a "woman" was decided by a British judge and jury in the negative.

The famous Lion brewery at Munich has a hall that will hold 4,000 guests, placed around little tables where they can enjoy the celebrated brew of the place, while listening to the bands.

The Paris exposition of 1900 will be in a more central site even than the last one. It will extend from the Trocadero to the Tuileries garden, so that visitors will not be taken so far from the shops and restaurants.

Recent discoveries in Egypt and Chaldea, says Mr. Boscawen, indicate that, although the monuments there carry us back about 5,000 years before the Christian era, they do not constitute the limit of our sources of history. They indicate the origin of these people to have been in Western Persia, Kurdistan and Luristan show more ancient remains than have been studied in any part of the world. The old Babylonian civilization and Chinese civilization both came probably from this region, and it may yet yield us knowledge of times far earlier than any we yet know of.