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*Mail	12.00 n. m.
*Grand Rapids Express	4.00 p. m.
Suburban	6.20 p. m.
*Chicago Express	9.31 p. m.
*Night Express	11.45 p. m.

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HOME NOTES.

Miss Rose Allen is home from Kalamazoo.

We saw our old friend Sherman Brush in town one day recently.

"Sherlock Holmes," by Conan Doyle, is the latest book in the library.

Washington hopes to get rid of the small pox before it gets Congress again.

The L. L. C. meet next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Geo. Smith.

Horse, buggy, harness and light wagon for sale cheap. Box 690, Birmingham, Mich.

If Bilson is to be sent to the Senate from Georgia, why not Hogg from Texas?

Liberal Christian services at 10:30 a. m. in Library Hall, Sunday next. All are welcome.

Don't forget to read Traver's new ad't this week, especially if you want an overcoat.

Four per cent. interest on savings deposits if left three months at the Exchange Bank.

Maurice R. Blair made a trip to Lansing and Mason last week on a mission of pleasure and business.

Wouldn't we like to hear E. I. Lamb express himself over the result of the late election.

The stay at homes and prohibitionists are the ones that upended the Nation in the recent election.

The Library Society have for rent a down stairs room suitable for socials, clubs, committees, etc. The rent is one dollar an evening.

We are having delightful winter weather now and plenty of exercise is furnished in shoveling the beautiful.

The man who knew it all the time is now spending his spare time in explaining why he didn't tell it.

Twere better to have been swallowed by a whale than to have lived to be taken for a political Jonah.

Anyone finding a baby's white veil will please leave at this office and greatly oblige the owner.

There will be lots of new faces if no new measures in the fifty-fourth Congress.

The Washington rhymesters who are writing verses on vaccination ought to be looked after by their friends if they have any.

The Ladies' Library Society have a room in the basement that they will be glad to rent for social, club meetings, etc.

Don't forget that the Canadian Jubilee Singers will be here Tuesday evening Nov. 27. They will sing for the benefit of the choir of the Presbyterian church.

There are quite a number of political Little Boy Peeps who have lost their sheep and will never find them again, poor things.

Married by Rev. H. Hird at his residence, November 5th, Mr. Henry R. Scott and Miss Sarah Lewis.

For sale, a good work or carriage horse, (color sorrel) Mrs. Belle Price, 14 miles from Royal Oak.

Everyone is looking over the old chest in the garret to find old fashioned things to wear at the New England supper at the Library fair.

For sale, Boardman & Gray piano, in perfect condition. Enquire of F. Blakeslee. 4

Jubilee concert at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, Nov. 27th. Tickets 25 cents. Tickets for sale at Whitehead & Mitchell's.

A Whitehead has been sick enough with a bad cold the past week to be in bed. Monday, however, he was able to appear in the bank and no doubt will soon be himself again.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held at the Presbyterian church in this village, on Thursday, Nov. 29, at 10:30 a. m. Sermon by Rev. J. Kilpatrick of the M. E. church.

Good building lots for sale situated on Saginaw St., also some other property; terms reasonable. For particulars inquire of Mollie G. Smith. 6

Mr. George W. Hith, an early pioneer of Oakland county, died at his home in Southfield Sunday p. m. His funeral was held Tuesday of this week and was largely attended.

Use Wells' Laundry Blue, the best blueing for Laundry use. Each package makes two quarts. 15 cts. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell. tf

The world would like to know whether young Nicholas, who has just ascended the Russian throne, will live long enough to be known as "Old Nick."

Karl's Clover Root the great Blood purifier gives freshness and clearness to the Complexion and cures Constipation, 25 cts., 50 cts., $1.00. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell. tf

The smart railroad manager who furnished both wines and beers with free cars for campaign purposes is perfectly satisfied with the result of the election.

In reading the advertisements in this issue don't neglect reading the new one for J. S. Stockwell, of Pontiac. It tells of bargains for the coming cold weather and will prove of interest to our lady readers, at any rate.

Take notice, the L. O. T. M's will give an entertainment at National Hall, Nov. 26. Free supper to all holding tickets in the quilt. Full particulars next week.

It is moved—do we hear a second?—that the discussion of politics be suspended long enough to enable the brethren to prepare for the winter now almost upon us.

The wise reformer will not lecture the wearer of a new hat, who on an election bet, on the evils of gambling; he knows that the loser is a more promising subject.

Shiloh's Cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures Incipient Consumption. It is the best Cough Cure. Only one cent a dose. 25 cts., 50 cts., and $1.00. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell. tf

Special communication of Birmingham Lodge No. 141 F. & A. M. this Thursday evening, Nov. 15, at 6 o'clock sharp, to accommodate brothers from Detroit and Pontiac. Masters work. A Partridge, Secy.

November 8, 1894, entered into rest at the residence of her sister, Mrs. David Inglis, 111 Edmund Place, Detroit, Carrie Luise Baker, daughter of Mrs. Henry Barker, of Ann Arbor, and sister of Mrs. Clarence Henderson, of Mason.

Messrs. Wolf, Smith, Beattie and Hanna, male quartette, furnished the singing for the funeral exercises of Wm. Reynolds, and the music furnished by these gentlemen for their first attempt was of a very choice kind little voices being very harmonious.

We received a short pleasant call from Mr. Milton B. Reynolds, of Armada, the forepart of this week. Business is good with him at his home. He is hale, hearty, healthy and happy—loudly so over the result of the republican caucus held last week Tuesday.

Will C. Jenks has been down in Highland at Terre Haute to bring home some horses from there owned by the Cooper stock farm. He says if he had remained at home and voted Michigan wouldn't have went as she did.

If Mr. Wm. Robinson, the tall, gentlemanly, artist decorator, with brush and paddles, will call at the Eccentric office he will hear of something greatly to his advantage and also some others not quite so much to his advantage.

George H. Mitchell received his commission last week as postmaster of Birmingham, Mich., as a third class office from Grover Cleveland. It is a dandy piece of parchment signed by Grover himself, and Mitchell is very proud of his position.

For sale or exchange, about $6,000 worth of improved property, in two parcels of land, in Royal Oak village. Owner will sell outright or exchange for farm property in Oakland or Macomb counties. Address John Ames, Royal Oak, for full particulars. 4

As an offset to the piles of American money that has been carried off by European professionals, Z. Emerman, the bicyclist, is coming home with $30,000 in European gold, thus proving his feet to be almost as valuable as Paderewski's hands and hair.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says, "Shiloh's Vitalizer saved my life. I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated Liver used." For Dyspepsia, Liver or Kidney trouble it excels. Price 75 cts. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell. tf

Mr. F. P. Adams, son of J. K., gives very satisfactory his position with Scott Bros.' Electric Co. of Detroit, and is becoming quite an electrician, working right along with experienced men, wiring and lighting many big houses and building jobs, both private and public. Hah for Fred.

On Saturday next, Nov. 17, at one o'clock p. m., Wm. Andrews will sell at public auction on the premises known as the old Pinn farm in the village of Royal Oak, the following property: 1 gelding 6 years old, 1 gelding 2 years old, 1 colt 2 years old, 1 yearling gelding, 2 cows, 1 calf, 1 lumber wagon (wide tire), 1 hay rake, 1 hay rack, a quantity of cornstalks, some household goods, and other articles too numerous to mention. The terms are very easy. Martin Blaut does the talking and Frank Knowles will fill the position of clerk.

The small pox case at Clawson, Mr. Frank Bean, is doing as well as one can with this dreaded disease. The Royal Oak town authorities have done everything that can be done to prevent the spread of this loathsome disease, and no new cases as yet are reported. They have a little trouble with Prof. W. H. H. Codnor who does not like being quarantined, but two men and a yellow dog keeps Codnor inside. Mr. Codnor and his mother were exposed by reason of Mrs. Codnor's doing washing for the afflicted family before it was known that the disease was small pox. We hope there will be no further cases.

The show of distinguished beauty, transfixed by famous artists, which is now taking place at the Academy of Fine Arts in New York, has been anticipated by The Cosmopolitan Magazine in its November issue, in an article by Wm. A. Coffin, with illustrations of some of the more beautiful faces. The "Great Passions of History" series has for the month's subject the romantic career of Agnes Sorel, who influenced the destinies of France under Charles VII. "The Art Schools of America," "The Great British Northwest Territory," "The Chiefs of the America Press," and the "Public Library Movement," are amongst The Cosmopolitan's table of contents. Survivors of the war and their children will find intense interest in "The Story of a Thousand" a personal narrative begun in this number by Albion W. Tourgee, who tells in a graphic way, of a regiment which saw fierce service—of its organization, its marches, its sports, and its death roll.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH NEWS.

Holy communion next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

Young People's Guild will meet at the residence of Mrs. Mace on Willetts street, Wednesday, Nov. 21, at 7:30 p. m. The officers and teachers of the Sunday school will meet at the same place at 8 p. m.

On Thanksgiving night Nov. 29, at Library Hall, an entertainment will be given by the Young People's Guild. Recitations, songs, pantomime entitled "A Japanese Wedding," etc. Full pa ticulars next week.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post-office at Birmingham, Mich., for the week ending November 10, 1894.

Mrs. M. Allen, Miss Minnie Alfrich, Mr. William T. Bugg, Joseph Black, Henry Beardslee, George Beckley (2), J. Hamilton, Mrs. G. Keele, Jno. Knoblock, Mr. P. J. McGarry (3), H. F. McKnight, Mr. George McQuarter, Mrs. Charles McCarthy, Wm. Robinson, painter (2), Cornelius Sullivan, Mr. Bert Shutes p. c. and G. L. Weston.

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

GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.

Lecture Course Notes.

The next lecture of the Library course occurs next Monday evening. At that time Elia S. Yorkcheff speaks on "The Social Life of the Turks." He comes with the best of free comments, and will no doubt give us a pleasant evening.

Owing to the very generous patronage the course has received, no more course tickets will be sold.

At the time of the first entertainment the reports from the sale of tickets were not in and more single tickets were sold than the seating capacity would warrant. The ladies were very sorry that anyone was inconvenienced and hereafter will sell only enough single tickets to fill the seats, allowing, of course, only one chair to each person.

Each ticket to the lecture course admits two persons, and people who take children must either hold the child or pay the price of a single ticket.

Children will not be admitted to the gallery unless accompanied by parents.

Doors open at 7:00 p. m. Lecture at 8:00 p. m.

There are three ways of getting out of Library Hall: The front stairway, the stage stairway at the southwest corner, the stairway leading from the doors under the stage; and even a fourth way, through the check room into the hall below. All these doors are kept unfastened when the hall is filled.

WONDERLAND.

A return aerial act performed by a man and a woman is ordinary performance. There are only two teams performing such an act in the country. They are the Hicketts and the Ducrows. The male member of the Ducrows does the turning in the air while the woman does the catching, or the "heavy work," as it is known in show parlance. With the Hicketts a young woman of wonderful agility performs the evolutions in the air, and the man catches her, swinging head downward on the opposite trapeze. Miss Hickett, in consideration of her midair feats, turns a supimersault in the air in springing from one trapeze into the grasp of her husband, 20 feet distant. The Hicketts are at Wonderland this week.

"What Did Doogan Do to Him?" will be told at the museum this week by the two commedians, Ward and Lynch, who made it famous. Patty Clayton, an "English character comedienne," who has received flattering notices while appearing at the music halls in New York, will also be a vaudeville ward. Charles Diamond, the Milanese minstrel; James Carasella, in "Fun in a Butcher Shop," and Gus Richard who has a double keyed voice, one of them soprano and the other bass, are also on the programme. A man whose skin is as blue as indigo; Bimbo and Tehi, quite a wonderful pair of oriental necromancers; and Ritter, the pottery king, will be attractions of the curio hall.

Each lady who visits the museum next Friday afternoon will be given an unique vase by the pottery Klayton. A curious kind of evergreen grows in each vase.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

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Money to loan, always on hand. Mar3093 E. C. Popplelton, Agt.

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We are selling Men's Overcoats, full new styles, long, single and double breasted and Ulster, black Kerseys, honest, reliable, dependable garments, for $10.00 that we guarantee equal in every way to any sold for $15.00 at any other store. If you buy and do not find everything just as we say, send or bring it back and get your money. Don't wait though for when this lot is gone this bargain ends, as we can't duplicate the overcoats for the same price these cost. Self measuring blanks sent on application.

R. H. TRAVER

171, 173, 175 WOODWARD AVENUE, DETROIT.

A SAD ACCIDENT

William Reynolds, Age 19, Killed by an Engine at Valparaiso, Ind.

About as sad an item as we have had to relate for a long time is the accidental death of Will Reynolds at Valparaiso where he was employed as a flagman at the railroad crossing of the C. & G. T. R'y with the Nickel Plate and other railroads. The system of signalling was being changed at this point and during the interval of changing the men were signalling passing trains by flagging. This was Will's work and his boarding place was three miles from the scene of his labor and he had been accustomed to go and return to and from his work riding on the yard engine. Thursday evening last at ten o'clock he boarded the pilot of the engine on his way to work. The engine was standing still in the yard at the time and the yard master in passing by told him that the engine was not then going to the crossing as there was some yard switching to do. The yard master passed on, and the engineer receiving the signal to go ahead from a switchman, started, and immediately hearing a scream, stopped, not having gone eight feet ahead, but the poor boy was ground under the wheels. The supposition is that after receiving word from the yard-master that the engine was not going this way that he stepped off, fell and was caught. The force are largely country-bred. He was body taken from beneath in about twenty minutes.

At the coroners inquest the railroad company was completely exonerated from all blame in the unfortunate affair and defrayed all the expenses of funeral arrangements at Valparaiso.

The funeral was held at the home of Mr. I. N. Baker, of this place, conducted by Rev. A. Marsh. A large number of sympathizing friends and neighbors attended and the remains were buried at Greenwood cemetery.

A Southern Cyclone.

SARASOTA, FLA., OCT. 15, 1894.

EDITORS BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC:

According to promise we send you some more copy. Did the red bloc Weed arise to remark that it did, "great guns" and little ones as well. We still possess our hair and teeth, but one party was blown right out of bed, and, that too, in spite of his lying cross-eye; went right out through the window and took the shirt off him as neatly as though he had done it himself. We had two cyclones here in this section of country. We had our share of the general one, then we had a local one for our particular selves.

There is what is known as the Sarasota Pass, connecting the bay with the Gulf of Mexico. This pass opens to the west, and the storm came by way of the gulf directly through this pass and over the four miles of the bay, making it as near as possible the sailors call a "nor wester." The hardest blow we ever saw last night. We all came down stairs and prepared to go where or when sudden blows come. You must understand that this bay is right in front of my door, and during the two years I have been here I never saw the bay so angry as it was this night. The clouds were flying free, many of them great black ones. The moon was giving a fine light when not obscured by the clouds, and way out in the bay one could watch a great wall coming in. When the moonlight made silver of it, then the sky would be black as black darkness, and before you had time to catch your breath the sea broke at your feet with a boom like thunder, the wind spray flying forty feet on shore. You just ought to have been there, Mr. Editors, and had a free ticket, you'd surely have got the worth of your money.

A schooner, a sponger, was wrecked close by us. The crew were darkies; they hailed from Pensacola and were caught in the blow. The captain said, "we were struck by the storm and had to run for port." When about one o'clock at night a gust struck us and away went our sails; all we could do was to let her go. The gale put her on shore about two miles from a great ledge of rocks; had she ever struck them my soul would have reached shore alive, as it was some of them were drowned, but the sea and storm put her on shore high and dry.

The main streets of Tampa were all awash. One captain whom I know had his sloop fastened at the dock, when a great sea came and put him and his boat right up main street, nearly a quarter of a mile, and grounded him square in front of a saloon. Well, the captain likes his bitters and they were right at his door, or rather he was at their door.

We go having fine weather just now, and people are gathering themselves up and trying to find out what has been done. Great quantities of oranges have been blown from the trees, many more have been thrown, that is, had the thorns on the trees stuck into them; these in time rot and fall off, besides this the trees have suffered by being whipped about by the wind, so you will understand it is about impossible to estimate what injury has been done. Nevertheless, just come down and see us and we will find plenty of southern fruit, and just now hunting, fishing and sailing are all on hand, and right here the festive oyster puts in an appearance.

Considering I am a thousand miles away from your immediate neighborhood I consider myself quite safe from your anger which is sure to rise when you attempt to read this communication, but my advice is—don't.

Yours etc, until next time,

C. A. BEAN.

EDUCATIONAL.

An effort was made during the summer to interest the alumni of our school in the purchase of engravings suitable for the high school. It was hoped that each of the nearly 100 alumni would subscribe at least 50 cents for the purpose. The names of those who have contributed are: Miss Buttolph, Miss Wilbur, Miss Parks, Miss Quick, Mr. Blakeslee, Mr. Quarton, Miss March, Mr. Brooks, Miss Lizzie Hanna, Miss Eldred, Mr. Ed Smith. Thus $2.25 has been secured. A friend of the school has advanced $0.00, and there are two fine engravings of "The Coliseum" and "The Roman Forum" framed in neat oak. There are a few others who have promised a subscription; we would like to have them hand the same to Wiley Pelrce at A. H. Park's store. We have $1.50 promised, which makes in all $4.75. Do not others of the alumni find that it would be a pleasure to help this laudable enterprise along? We are looking for something nice from the class of '93. Miss Hagerman will present one of her paintings; we are expecting that class to frame it and thus do honor to the artist and the school.

The neatest man I ever heard of, said Mr. Jason, was a fellow that lived in the same township with me and courted a schoolma'm for about two years, an' when she had taught him all she knew he gave her the shaken and went to practicin' law.

Thanks to "The Eccentric" for its kind word of last week. Next time stay longer and you may possibly see something interesting beside the pleasant rooms. Again, thanks.

In the ninth grade room, section B of the high school, where the Seniors recite in Literature and the Freshmen recite U. S. History, is placed a neat cupboard with glass doors, together with a table. On upper shelves are words on Shakespeare, which will change as the class progresses; on the lower shelf are works on history.

Some one lately said, "Young America knows too much and thinks too little." He also says "it is no accident that men of force are largely country-bred. It is not because they have more sunshine and fresh air and berries and cream, and go to bed earlier in the country, but because their manner of life and surroundings have compelled them to rely upon themselves.

Imaginary conversation No. 1: "Pa, will you sign my report book?"

"Oh bother, take it to your mother."

"I did."

"Well, then isn't that enough?"

"She said she couldn't stop work on her crazy quilt for any such nonsense."

"Well, well, give it here."

Result: Poor boy realizes his parents care little about his conduct and scholarship, it grows worse and worse, and at end of year the boy is not promoted.

Imaginary conversation No. 2: "My boy where is your report book?"

"I don't get it until next Wednesday; you seem quite anxious to see it."

"Next Wednesday: Here, father, is my report book."

"I'm very glad to see you on the roll of honor, but your deportment is just quite up where it should be. If you'll be above 98 in deportment and on the roll of honor next month, I'll give you 50 cents to buy your mother a Christmas present."—Hale Fabula Docet.

ROLL OF HONOR.

8th Grade	7th Grade
Fannie Johnstone, 98;	Clara Benedict, 17;
Ethel Parkinson, 98;	Jennie Bickler, 97;
Mamie Daniels, 98;	Daisy Benedict, 97;
Hattie Benedict, 97;	James McClure, 95;
Florence Reyner, 97;	Lou Wattles, 95;
	Willie Wilson, 95;
6th Grade	5th Grade
Ethel Hunt, 95;	Anna Smallbone, 95;
Winnie Jenks, 95;	Clarence Sparling, 95;
Genevieve Hilton, 95;	Mabel Todd, 95;
Karl Jenks, 94;	John Beh, 95;
Edith Roonts, 94;	Helen Stevenson, 95;
4th Grade	3d Grade
Harold Corson, 98;	Emily Walker, 97;
Dottie Daniels, 97;	Herbert Meyer, 97;
Ethel Hilton, 97;	Lottie Frank, 96;
Carrie Mitchell, 95;	Bessie Bigelow, 95;
Minnie James, 95;	Ruth Quick, 95;
Anna McKay, 95;	
2d Grade	1st Grade
Gertie Meyer, 98;	Earl Ward, 97;
Clara Purdy, 97;	Florence Hillman, 97;
Pearl Allen, 97;	Vin Wooster, 96;
Lulu Waldo, 96;	Willie Blake, 95;
Ralph Sparling, 96;	Kennie Patton, 18;

The Freshmen will give a clothespin social to-morrow evening, Nov. 16th, at Mamie Tabers. Everybody come.

The Seniors in connection with their Orid work are learning the first one hundred lines of Aeneid at sight.

The first snow makes the foot ball boys think that the games are over for this season.

The boys had a free menagerie in the laboratory one day last week.

Rhetoricals were introduced last Monday by Belle Gordon and Jennie Blumberg in chapel exercises.

One of the Senior boys says the "demotests are not dead but sleeping."

Thanksgiving occurs Thursday, Nov. 29. If it only came a week earlier perhaps we might have some chance of being excused from examinations, which occur then.

Miss Emma Allen, '94, visited school last Monday, also Mr. Fred Adams.

BIG BEAVER BLIZZARDS.

Wm. Pallister and family left this cold country last Tuesday to make their home in the sunny south.

D. Harris has returned from New York. Did not like that country, you know.

Winter has commenced very early, and if it lasts until next May wonder when the farmers will think of hoeing their corn.

Spencer Houghton and family were guests of L. L. Houghton last week.

Celina McBride Sundayed at Will Ebling's.

This weather is a reminder of Thanksgiving, and the turkeys begin to gobble.

An epidemic of small pox is feared, as so many of the Macomites called on Frank Bean at Clawson who is sick with that disease.

"Appearances are often deceiving" but it appears as though we might have another wedding soon.

Mr. Minnie Woodruff, of Austin, Wash., is sick at the home of Janet Bigham.

Oh! Say, Have You Heard the Latest?

Terrible but True!

The Christy Knives are now given away absolutely Free by Whitehead & Mitchell. The whole set sells the world over for

$2.00. TWO DOLLARS. $2.00.

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2. The Miraculous Christy Cake Knife. As good for cake cutting as the other is for bread.
3. The Christy Razor Ground Paring Knife.
4. The Christy French Carver another wonderful knife.
5. The long looked for Christy Household Saw. This Saw is of excellent quality of heavily plated steel and especially adapted for house use, cutting the bone of ham and other meats.

Price for whole set as above $200. Our price Free, FREE

Our plan is this: Everybody purchasing anything at our store from 5c up will receive a coupon for the amount of the purchase for anything bought (sugar excepted) and when the amount of coupons you have amount to twenty five dollars we give you the set of five Christy Knives free and you have really paid nothing for them. We have them on hand now.

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A Word About Kerosene Oil.

We have made a careful study and analytical test of the several qualities and kinds on hand and after experimental tests we have decided that we will sell the best Michigan Test Water White Kerosene Oil, which is the Centennial Brand of the Greenlake Oil Co. for only 10c per gallon.

Then if you want the very best Pennsylvania Water White Oil, no smoke, no smell, no danger; no white scum over your chimneys, no trouble at all, use the National Light Oil. Uncle Sam occupies a prominent place on every barrel of National Light Oil. If he is not there, the oil is not genuine. Try a gallon only 15c. In lots of five gallons or more 12c per gallon.

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Yours for a good trade,

WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL, Birmingham, Mich.