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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. TIME TABLE. NOVEMBER 16, 1896.

Table with columns for Morning Express, Night Express, and other train services with times and destinations.

Holiday Selections for Your Christmas Gifts. Useful Articles, Sensible Presents. Gents' Kid Gloves at \$1.00 and \$1.50. Ladies' Kid Gloves at \$1.00. Gents' and Ladies' Handkerchiefs at 5, 10, 15 and 25c.

THE CASE OF EMILY J. CHAFFIN. A new pair of lungs, he can't see or hear, he wouldn't be with us another century. F. M. Harmon, Treasurer of South...

NEWNESS EVERY DAY. Our store is interesting at every season of the year. We always have something to command your attention. Merit and Worth With Confidence.

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HOME NOTES. "Pony!" A New Year's dinner, Where? At the Methodist church.

WEEK OF PRAYER, JANUARY 3-10. The Lord is good unto them that wait for him.

SHOES! When you want Shoes don't forget Library Hall Shoe Store. Fine Shoes at less cost than ever before.

Parties wishing Castings for any kind of Stoves made in the world, can secure them by calling on A. Blakeslee, Birmingham, Mich.

THE LADIES' WORKING SOCIETY. The Ladies' Working Society of the M. E. church will hold their next meeting at 8 o'clock on Monday...

ROYAL OAK ITEMS. Miss Libbie Salathiel is attending the Teachers' Association at Lansing. Miss Ora Welch is visiting at Darlington.

Ladies' and Gent's Shoes, all sizes, at Library Hall Shoe Store Birmingham, Mich.

NEW YEAR'S IS COMING! HOLIDAY PRESENTS FOR ALL.

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PERSONALS. The price of Wales is growing stout. Grand attempts to give an autumn season of German songs in London.

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