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**COUNTRY LIFE LISTINGS.**  
Communicated by our Charity Correspondent of that class.

Mr. Ned Walker has sold 25 new stoves.  
Miss Mary Moran has super H. Hoxy for breach of promise.  
R. Hampour and S. Cooper have bought some 30 feeders.  
Mrs. Chas. Goodale, of Detroit, has been visiting her mother the past few days.

Levi Wilson has gone on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Skinner, in Tuscola county.

F. Mason has moved from the Cherry Tree Farm and is going to Lexington for a while.

John Stevens and wife of Rochester visited relatives in Warren last Friday and Saturday.

The village marshal is keeping on eye on evil doers—open stores on Sunday, midnight luncheon, etc., etc.

Geo. Leet and Mrs. Chas. Howe were married last week. Their numerous friends called on them in the evening.

The attempt to form a new lodge of the Improved K. of P. at Warren was not a success, as only a very few attended.

The handsome editor of the Watchman has returned safely home from his hunting tour. As yet we have received no news.

Some of school children and their teacher, say nothing about numerous citizens rising up and bless the village council for building a new sidewalk near the west limits of the corporation.

**BIG BEAVER BILLOW.**

Miss Francis Gibbs is visiting friends at Oak Grove and Linden this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jones, of Detroit, spent Sunday at "The Maples," with C. G. Gibbs and family.

Everybody invited to the New England supper at Red Ribbon Hall this Friday evening. Supper only 10 cents.

Joseph and Chris Grattopp, charged with slandering Miss Alice Willoughby some time since, have acknowledged they didn't mean what they said, and the suit has been dropped—and 25 cents a case that once produced great and disastrous results. A good man and minister has been traduced and slandered and a good pure spirit, of which name been disgracefully traduced. Some punishment ought to be meted out to the slanderers.

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A cough which seems to hang on in spite of all the remedies which you have applied certainly needs energetic and sensible treatment. For twenty-five years that standard preparation of cod-liver oil,

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**"SANTA CLAUS."**

Now is the time to lay up your small change and get ready for Xmas. Old Santa Claus still makes Pontiac's Bazaar his headquarters and is filling it full to the brim with handsome goods for the holidays. Drop in and look around for a few minutes.

Yours truly,

**W. R. Owen.**

If the paying tellers of country banks send \$1.00 for every five times they get your name on the back of it, you would soon be independently rich. You must do it anyway, before you get your money on your check, so why not go to the desk and endorse it in the first place before you bother the bankers about it.

The following from the Birmingham correspondent of a Detroit paper tells where Wes Lunt is at work as chairman of the fund. He is at work in "When Sexton Taylor of Nevada, disinterred a woman who had been buried 31 years, he found a hair curler with an old-fashioned circular comb holding back a beautiful mass of glossy black hair. The hair was so soft and only that the sexton extracted a lock from the comb as a keepsake. At the New township burial place, south of the village, several petrified bodies have been removed."

Chas. Fisher, who is well known in newspaper circles throughout this section of the county, is proprietor and owner of a newsy sheet entitled "The Pontiac Saturday News." This new publication first saw the light during the day last Saturday and we can truthfully say that its initial issue is a very commendable production, containing good "solid" news, besides many spicy bits of chit-chat, interesting to all. "Stick" to it, Fisher, and "make up" your mind to "pick up" all the "pick-ups" you can find in the "phase."

Occasionally someone inquires of us to the penalty, if any, that attaches to the trespassing upon other people's land for the purpose of shooting wild game. That all our readers may understand the following is taken in substance from Howell's statutes: "To hunt for game with firearms, dogs or otherwise on the enclosed lands, premises of another without permission of the owner or lessee is a misdemeanor. The penalty on conviction is a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$20, in the discretion of the court and costs. And if the fine is not paid the defendant shall be confined in the county jail not less than five nor more than thirty days." The complaint, however, must be made by the owner or renter.

The second lecture of the Epworth League course on "Alaska: The Land of Promise," by Fred R. Hathaway, gave complete satisfaction. Few who travel are able to give such graphic accounts of what they see and hear as does Mr. Hathaway; not only were the physical features of our northwestern possession charmingly described, but the manners, morals and social state of the people were clearly explained. We need such lectures as this in order to become acquainted with the vast richness of this wonderful land, seen through the diplomacy of Secretary Seward. Mr. Hathaway was greeted by a large and appreciative audience and he easily kept its interests for an hour and a half.

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Waste pieces of silk, when carefully cleaned and powdered, are used for an absorbent called sorbent. Burnt coal is an absorbent called fumum, made of limed oil and pressed cork, is for floor covering and when combined and decorated is Linimentum Wallum.

Since the first steam engine was built, which accumulated at the rate of millions of tons a year, instead of forming mountains of waste near the furnace, it is now used to enter into the construction of roads and has been made into bridges, paving stones, tiles and railway sleepers.

Broken glass and the waste from glass furnaces are heated together and melted down, dressed and put into beautiful balls, forming an artificial material called "Design." Design in relief can be obtained while the material is still warm and soft. Every year a couple of thousand tons of broken glass are collected in the streets of London.

The two tons which have bothered farmers and those who have cleared away land have yielded an immense yield. Legwood roots yield an immense yield and these fortunate enough to have waste land covered with legwood stumps are making money. Roots of walnut trees are of value when cut and sawed and turned into early French veneers.

A new evening paper at Alliance, Va. has this heading: "This is a newspaper will be named later."

All the sawmills across the river within the limits of the city of Chicago are now operated by means of electricity.

The Illinois district of the Cherokee Nation, a tract forty miles long and twenty miles wide, there have been fifty-nine murders during the past winter.

Canon Gore said at a recent dinner in Chicago that he considered it one of the most wonderful things in America to find such an immense metropolis so far from the sea.

A man at St. Augustine, Ga., has a mule that patrols the beach in search of turtles, and when she finds one turns it upon its back and goes off for her master.—New York Post.

Professor Roentgen says if X rays could be rendered visible the appearance would be that of a room filled with smoke and light by a candle, they emanate in all directions from the spot.

Down on the farm the fell and beg when she looked upon that hand and exclaimed: "Really this is more than I expected."—Boston Transcript.

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Football Goods—Spalding's Official Guide, 75c; Spalding's regulation regulation rule suits, \$2.00 up.

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Any goods bought now for Christmas presents will be held and delivered any time until Christmas.

**Mabley & Goodfellow Co.**  
"The Hub of Commerce."

**GOSSIP OF LITERARY FOLKS.** A book of stories for children by the late Prof. Drummond is in preparation. It will be illustrated by Mr. Louis Wain.

"Outlines in Color," a companion volume to "Vignettes of Manhattan," will be Prof. Brander Matthews' only book for the year. The new volume, like the earlier one, will contain exactly a dozen sketches—one for each month.

The Bowen-Merrill Co. of Indianapolis will bring out Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton's new volume of recollections, "Eighty Years and More." The same firm is to publish Miss Susan B. Anthony's reminiscences, speeches, etc., which will form two volumes of 500 pages each.

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