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HOME NOTES

Here's the blue cross.
The blue cross weel.
Did you get it? The blue cross!
Dan McQuay is very ill with appendicitis.

Not trying to dodge the blue X here he is!

MONEY TO LOAN—E. C. Poppo, Trustee. 3473

School books are now sold for spot cash the world over.

Nelson Phyllis of Oakley, Mich., is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Charles Cowles called on his old friends here one day last week.

Miss Della Crosby visited Holly and Clarkson friends last week.

Miss Mary Greenfield of Plushing, is a guest of the Packard families.

Arthur Allen of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday with Will VanKerry.

The Ladies' Tuesday Club will meet with Miss Carrie Harger, Tuesday evening, Jan. 13th.

Ed Langle, who has been spending the holidays with Algonac friends has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cooney, of Pontiac, visited one day last week with F. Blakeslee's family.

Lois—A gallant colleague between Mark Hall's and Clawson, Finner please leave at this office.

Wiley Pierce, of Detroit, spent New Years with the Blakeslee boys and all had a jolly good time.

FOR SALE—Hickory and mixed stove wood. Inquire of Ed J. O'Brien, Gilbert Lake. 3248

Have you noticed Whitehead & Mitchell's ten cent counter? Bargains in real life are to be had.

Next week, we are sorry to say, we shall lose the family of E. F. Webster, who return to the city to live.

Any one wishing to cut wood on shares should see Frank P. Beekman at once. He can give you all work.

That the weight and strap advertisement last week brought to light two and each found its respective owner.

Miss Basset, one of Ypsilanti's teachers, has been spending a few days with her friend, Miss Emma Young.

Visitors at Mrs. Edmund James the past week: Mrs. Foster and daughter, of Gaines, and Geo. E. Foote and wife, of Detroit.

Tuesday was an ideal winter day. Sunshine, weather cool and bracing. Everybody happy except the man suffering from severe colds.

Miss Ida McKinney gave a four o'clock dinner to a few of her friends New Years. An enjoyable time was the general verdict.

Giles Green, of Lyndon, Ill., father-in-law of Erasmus H. Wood, died suddenly of paralysis, at his home, Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Blakeslee is all sorts of bargain at Frank Blakeslee's, on account of the approach of inventory. Go in for yourself! New ad.

Regular meeting of the Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, at Wednesday evening, January 13th. A full attendance desired. J. B. Hunt Sec.

Miss Belle Condon has returned from Evanston, Ill., where she has been spending the past few months with her aunt, Mrs. S. M. Winchell, and family.

The Ladies Library of Troy will give a musical party at the hall at Troy Corners, on Friday evening, Jan. 10, 1898. Bill 50c. Refreshments served. —TROY CORNERS.

All of E. E. Wooster's children were home within last week. Mr. Wooster is very fond of that time but is now getting rapidly better and we are glad to hear it.

Our village was crowded to its limit and the number over Tuesday, by our farmer friends taking in to pay their insurance rates to the Monitor Insurance Co.

More than 300 subscriptions were paid to the Eccentric office Tuesday, caused by the great array of our former friends who came to town to pay their insurance rates.

A quiet little wedding was held at the home of Mr. Menzies, Leachon on Christmas day, at which Messrs. W. Wamsley, and Mr. Menzies, Miss Jennie Leach were among the happy ones.

Mr. J. B. Smith, of the Michigan Central, is visiting his friends in Troy. Here's congratulations.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Ypsilanti, Mich., will be held in the library room at three o'clock Saturday (tomorrow) afternoon, Jan. 8, 1898. K. S. Alger, Sec.

One of our old pioneers, Beverly Beardslee, is very feeble this winter. He is about 82 years old. But Blakeslee went to see him one day last week, taking with him a nice Christmas box.

Whitehead & Mitchell have added cash prices on flour, sugar, school books and cut-rate patent medicines. Close calling of prices, the low margin of profit makes this move imperative. Read their new advt.

With the new year comes new bargains among our advertisers. In this issue Frank Blakeslee, of this place, C. H. Goring and S. N. Peck, of Pontiac, have changes of ad to which we call your special attention. Now is the time to buy goods cheap.

Bert Blakeslee has gone back to school at Ypsilanti. He is studying hard, but 'tis easy in comparison with the civil engineering work at Ann Arbor. However, he intends taking one more year at the U. of M. as soon as his nerves will allow the study.

It has taken but a short time for Knapp Malt Coffee to gain foothold in hundred thousands of households. The reason for this is that Knapp Malt Coffee is the most excellent substitute for coffee and also a splendid addition to coffee. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell.

Through the bravery of Will VanKerry and Charlie Lee! the life of Visitar Spicer was saved last Monday evening. The latter skated into a hole caused by taking out ice and the timely heroism of the young men are all that saved the boy from a watery grave.

Rev. Eugene Allen and wife called upon every member of their local New Year's Day, making over one hundred calls in the village and leaving with every one a neatly printed New Year's greeting. Those who could not be reached in person were remembered through the mail.

The L. L. C. meet next Monday evening with Mrs. Raynolds. Lesson for the week will be the first six paragraphs in No. 4, continuation of the Roman Empire. All members absent that evening without a written excuse from their parents will be fined. A full attendance earnestly requested.

The holiday festivities are over once more, our college boys and girls have again returned to their respective educational homes, our own institution of learning has resumed the activities of life, and after such a season of pleasure and spending of shillings, our pocket-books refuse to flow.

Geo. E. Randall and Caleb Moore have traded farms and next April George will take possession of his new farm and be a horny handed farmer, while Mr. and Mrs. Moore will settle down on a small farm and enjoy a rest—a deserved result of a long life of activity, for both of those good people.

We are giving you a first-class local paper—don't want any donations but if you are in arrears please walk in, pay up your date any way and a year ahead if you please. If you don't want the Eccentric at all pay up and we will treat you just as well when you say it 'as we do when you pay a year or so ahead.

Please bear in mind that the celebrated Mendelssohn quartet will appear in the Methodist church Friday evening, January 13th. This quartet needs no eulogizing as its reputation is already won. This is the fourth number on the Epworth League course, and is looked forward to with great anticipation. Everybody go.

The Knights of Pythias will install officers next Tuesday evening, Jan. 13, and after the ceremony a banquet will be served. Mr. Bond, of Pontiac, will recite some selections, which will be most and most welcome.

Make a little time in the old town! A roll will be called and those not present will be sent for—No excuse given. —W. W. Campbell, Jr., of Troy.

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Given Away Free six pictures in one, who buy \$5.00 worth of frames or pictures before Jan. 1st. We will give them one of these beautiful pictures of American poets or any other which retail for \$1.00.

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Goods shipped to any part of state—packed free of charge. Remember name and number.

Detroit Picture Co.,
117-119-121-123 Gratiot Ave., Detroit.

We are sorry to hear that our old friend Frank Simpson has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, with pneumonia of the lungs. We hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

The second smallest engine known to the world was brought into our sanctum by its maker, Cop. Brush, a twin boiler engine all connected up and it would be a treat to see it. Everything about it perfect in every detail as any of the larger brothers, and all the work of Mr. Brush, from the raw material. Verily, it proves the lad to be patient, industrious, and a master mechanic.

The new engine and dynamo has been put in commission at the power house and its work is admirable. The company has laid out an immense amount of money by this investment and we feel sure the public will have no cause for complaint as soon as the new order of things get to work long enough to wear the newness bit.

Several of our citizens mistook the New Years' greeting pealed forth by the Methodist bell, at the wane of old '97, for a fire alarm and were quite surprised to hear the "alarm ring" accompanied by the shouts of "A happy New Year," from the young people who, in some mysterious manner, had gained access to the belfry and did joyously "Ring Out the Old, Ring in the New."

Mr. Nash is still holding meetings at the Advent church. He preached a powerful sermon last Tuesday evening and those who did not hear it missed a Bible treat. The church would not hold the people if Mr. Nash did the audience he deserves. Just go one evening and be convinced. He intends to preach all next week and I hope he will have a full house. From a listener.

About 40 gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hunt last Friday evening; the occasion being the twenty-sixth wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunt. It was a complete surprise and a very pleasant evening was spent in playing games and watching the old year out. After an elaborate supper the company returned home, leaving some beautiful presents for the bride and groom.

Harrison Walter, of Clarkston, one of the best and wealthiest farmers of Oakland county, had his headquarters at the Exchange Bank and collected in nearly \$2,000 for the Monitor Insurance Co. Mr. Walter is a genial wholesome farmer man, quick at figures, ready with his pen, and hustling the big crowd right along with a pleasant, genial word for everybody. In this position the Company is greatly served.

Tomorrow, Saturday, January 8th, Martin H. Hunt, the old time auctioneer of North Warren, will sell for Joseph Holman on the premises one and one-half miles south and 3-4 of a mile west of Warren village at ten o'clock, on the following Saturday three horses, two cows, two mules, farming machinery, wagons, carts, 25 cords four-foot wood, 75 bushels oats, 100 bushels corn and lot of articles too numerous to mention.

Our old friend and fellow-worker the vineyard, James Grinley, has been under the weather for a few days and, thinking he was real sick, we called in to see the Capt. Well, now, what do you think? He was carrying a coal stove (you know they weigh from six to sixteen pounds each) up stairs. Had reached the fifth step and left back-wards, and still lives, to tell the story. Seriously, Mr. Grinley is ill with other troubles, but we are sure he will be all right when the robins come again.

Wm. H. Elliott, Woodward & Grand River, Detroit.

Garment Department.

New Black and Blue Kersey Jackets at \$ 7.88
New Rough Cloth Jackets at 10.88, 12.88 and \$14.75
Alaska Seal and Persian Collarettes at 15.00, 18.00 and \$20.00
Black and Blue Serge Mackintoshes at 5.00 and \$ 6.00
A Bargain in Flannelette House Wrappers at \$ 1.00
Muffs at 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00 and \$ 5.00
Heavy Black and Boucle Capes at 3.98 and \$ 5.98
Heavy Astrachan Cloth Capes at 10.98, 12.98 and \$14.98

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S. N. PECK,
Davis Block, Pontiac.

BEDDOW DORMINGS.
Small Talk Concerning the Proceedings of our Citizens—Miscellaneous Items.

William Young is quite seriously ill. Look out for a wedding in the near future.

Jas. Miller Sr., spent last Friday at Detroit.

Ralph Biddow and Earl Russell are on the sick list.

We again hear the school bell after a week's vacation.

Grant McDonald has returned back to school at Detroit.

Maggie Smith and sister Mary spent the holidays at the old homestead.

Frank Harmon and family spent New Years with their sister Mrs. Jno. McKinney of Holly.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brooks attended the wedding of Miss Alice Hooper of Southfield Burg last Wednesday.

The oyster supper held last Thursday evening at the home of Jas. Miller was a decided success, \$8.35 was realized clear of expenses.

Archie Brooks, of Detroit, spent New Years with relatives here. Also Sarah J. Brooks, of Harbor Springs, spent the holidays with her mother.

The people of this community were sadly surprised to hear of the death of Miss Clara Baskin. Quite a number of her former pupils, as well as many friends attended her funeral at Franklin. She was a sister of Mrs. John Biddow.

SEVEN LITTLE ONES.
Some men, give two dollars worth over every dollar they lose. Any fool can lay plans, but it takes a wise man to hatch them out.

A cheap watch is usually in sympathy with the "cheap" movement. The cheapest watch is usually the one of pure tin.

The world will never get any better until children are an improvement on their parents.

Dana's SARSAPARILLA
"The Kind that Cures," will give you pure blood; make your stomach digest readily; your liver and kidneys active; your nerves strong. That's only assertion, but we back it with this—YOUR MONEY BACK IF IT DOES NOT. This is an offer honest like the medicine. EVERY bottle of DANA'S is guaranteed to benefit or you get your money back.

All Druggists Keep It.

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