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BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, NOV. 15, '08



What on Thanksgiving day when from East and from West, From North and from South come the pilgrim and guest. What motions the lip and what brightens the eye. What calls back the past like the rich Pumpkin pie?

Mud! Mud! Mud!
Senior social to-night.
Next Thursday is Thanksgiving.
Of late socials are the prevailing attraction.
Mrs. Frank McHugh has been on the sick list the past week.
To RENT—A whole or part of a house. Mrs. Flora Beattie. 2873
Frances Quick, of Toronto, Can., is visiting in this village and vicinity.
Don't forget the Senior social at the schoolhouse this (Friday) evening.
HOUSE TO RENT—Inquire of H. Hood, Stanley Ave., Birmingham, Mich.
J. Arnold and wife entertained several friends from the city last week.
Why don't some one capture that "tramp" turkey for a Thanksgiving dinner?
Miss Florence King very admirably entertained the "Flashlight" Club last week.
Notice change of time on the D. & M. Ry. All suburban trains have been discontinued.
Harry E. Groves, of this place, is visiting with his cousin, C. C. McKibbin, of Detroit.
Mrs. A. P. Buell, of Detroit, visited her grand-daughter, Mrs. T. B. Eldred a part of this week.
Over fifty dollars has been expended in the old ground at the cemetery during the present fall.
FOUND—A pocket-book with a small amount of money, near Power House. Inquire of Henry Vessem.
Mrs. S. W. Fuller has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Geo. Lee, of Farmington, the past few weeks.
To RENT—A pleasant sleeping room furnished and heated. Terms cheap. Enquire at this office, 267

What has become of the bridge on Baldwin Ave.? Money has been pledged for it and lot owners want it.
Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the M. E. church, and Rev. F. L. Church will occupy the pulpit.
FOR SALE—Two new milch cows, on the Hall Farm, one mile north of North Farmington post-office. 2912*

Two rooms in our schoolroom to the door and money appropriated to hire an outside room. Why isn't it done?
Brown Cannon of Denver, Col., returned home Monday week, after a brief visit with his parents in Southfield.
The rooms in the Library building about to be vacant will make very comfortable living rooms. There are four in all.
The Seniors will give a sociable social at the schoolhouse in this village this evening, Nov. 18. Supper will be 15 cents straight.
There is a cloak sale in full bloom at John Pound's, in Pontiac; 66 garments to select from. Ladies here is your opportunity. See ad.
Miss Grace Cooper is back home again at Houghton, Mich., having passed a few weeks of delightful visiting with Will Jenks and family.
FOR SALE—Three new milch cows, also some Springers. Call on or address Will Todd, one and one-half miles east of Royal Oak Cemetery. 2812*

The sloppy time of year is evidently right here, so go to Merritt's in Pontiac for all kinds of foot protectors.
Village Clerk A. W. Campbell says water rates come in very slow and he wishes users of city water would get a move on and pay up faster.
Will our advertisers and correspondents please bring or send in their copy on Monday next, if possible, and not later than Tuesday morning, as we are all anxious to catch turkey next Thursday, in consequence of which we close up Tuesday evening.

Lost—A lady's gold watch and short chain with locket containing red set attached. Finder please leave at Dr. C. M. Raynale's and receive reward.
Ladies, do you want one of those stylish Fedoras? Well, then, call at Miss M. Moutier's in Pontiac. Only think, you can be right in style at the slight expense of \$1.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Randall, of Northville, formerly of Birmingham, were in town over Sunday, visiting their son Burleigh and their many friends. They drove over.
A Birmingham woman thinks that some men who sneer at women's business ways as small and narrow better look at some of the men's ways at the recent election.
Miss Tillie Walker is visiting her parents and sisters at Fowlerville. She is accompanied by Miss Emeline Mitchell and the two inseparables will be away two weeks or more.
Regular convocation of Birmingham Chapter No. 93, R. A. M., Monday evening, Nov. 21. Exaltation work by Pontiac Chapter No. 5, R. A. M. A. Partridge, Sec'y.
The revival meetings at the Methodist church will be continued next week. Much interest is manifested in these meetings. Everybody is cordially invited to be present as often as possible.
Lost—A pair of spectacles in a red case with the business advertisement of A. Lewis, Detroit, between Isaac Strong's in Birmingham and my home in Southfield. Leave at postoffice. Alvin Wooster.

There was a "great rush on Broadway" at M. Levinson's last Saturday, consequently a splendid trade. Verily, Mr. Levinson's campaign in the new block has opened under very favorable auspices.
HOUSE TO RENT—A commodious centrally located house in the best of condition, at the low price of \$10 per month. City water and everything comfortable. Enquire of J. M. Clement, Birmingham. 2913
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. O'Brien, of Gilbert Lake recently entertained F. J. Vandusen, general superintendent at Park, Davis & Co., and Wm. Lehman, mechanical engineer for the same Detroit firm.
The corner window at W. R. Owen's bazaar, in Pontiac presents a very artistic appearance with its beautiful display of decorated china in various designs, bisque ornaments and dainty articles of a similar nature.
Eight or nine Birmingham candidates are on the quiver for the nomination of postmaster of this village, which appointment will no doubt soon be made as the present incumbent's time expires December 14, 1898.
Guests at the residence of S. Jarvis during the past week: Mrs. H. J. Clift, of Nashville, Mich.; Miss Jennie Clift, of Ortonville; Mrs. E. F. Fay and daughter, Miss Emma of Grand Rapids, and C. G. Jarvis and wife of Troy.

Going! At a sacrifice, men's good, heavy winter suits. Where? At L. B. Peabody's, our own reliable home merchant. Then he has rubber goods and all kinds of good goods at correspondingly low prices. See ad this week.
On Nov. 11, inst., Chas. Miles, of 447, Twenty-fourth street, Detroit, was greatly surprised. It being his birthday a beautiful chair was presented him by his friends, who gathered from Birmingham, Clawson, Troy, Franklin and Pontiac.
Read the new announcement of Thomas Cobb, the hustling merchant in the corner apartment of the Ford Block. "Tom" has his eye to business and we predict and hope for him a successful career. Watch his space from week to week, for it will pay you.
Royal Oak is strongly agitating electric lights. Wm. Helsing, of that place has agreed to furnish a 1500 candle power light for 20 cts. a night, providing enough people will subscribe to make it an object. Look out Birmingham, or R. O. will get the start of you.
Rev. T. Masada, of Japan, now a student at Albion College, will give two interesting talks at the Methodist church next Sunday. In the morning he will talk of the relation of oriental religions to Christianity, and in the evening his subject will be "Home Life in Japan."
Tommy "Ginger" Cooper was in town Monday resplendent with diamonds, the winnings of his bicycle work this season. He rode the White Bicycle and was generally successful. He is in fine fettle and will ride next season across the ocean, and no doubt will astonish our English cousins.

Have you a history of the war? If not you surely want one. See or notify Frank Campbell, of Royal Oak, and he will sell you one up-to-date, giving a complete description of all the engagements, told in a story form, also containing over 200 illustrations. When the young soldier calls on you for your subscription be sure and take a copy of this interesting work.
The Christian Endeavor society of the Pontiac Presbyterian church will meet with the Endeavor society of this place, in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. All Endeavorers, members of the Presbyterian congregation and any outside friends are cordially invited to attend this service, and help extend a welcome to our sister Y. P. S. C. E.
What is home without a musical instrument or a sewing machine? We can tell you that a good place to go for these articles is at E. Farmer's, in Pontiac. Mr. Farmer has a well equipped music store comprising all kinds of stringed instruments of the best quality and for the most reasonable prices. This gentleman is one of our newest new advertisers. Read his ad and give him a call.
Burleigh Randall had a narrow escape from a serious accident one day last week while running his car northward. The trolley pole pulled out of its socket and the rope tugged or three times around the arm and over the dashboard went. Burleigh landing on his head and shoulders, while he tear kept up his usual James Wright speed until his usual. The startled conductor chafed after his car and was not much the worse for his aerial flight.

Architects A. C. Varney & Co. 58 and 61, Newbury Building, have prepared plans for an apartment house in Detroit for E. J. O'Brien of Gilbert Lake. It is to be 20x65 feet, three stories in height, built of pressed brick, trimmed with cut stone, will have composition roof, electric bell and incandescent light, plate glass, wood mantels, mosaic marble tile floors, marble wainscoting, etc., furnace, washstands, bath rooms, gas-electric and laundry fixtures and galvanized iron cornice. Cost, \$6,000.
Hoyt L. Conary, the impersonator, gave his celebrated monologue, "Around the Stove," as the second number of the Epworth League course on Saturday evening last. The production, which is original with Mr. Conary, is based on his experience while clerking in a grocery store down in Maine. Eight characters are introduced and each tells a story, giving a recitation or sings a song during the course of the evening. Perhaps the most laughable character, is Dennis, the Irishman, but undoubtedly the most original and artistic conception is the deacon of the village church. His story is told in finished Yankee dialect. Clean and captivating from start to finish, Mr. Conary's entertainment equals anything else in the line of impersonation ever before presented on the Birmingham Epworth League courses.

Remarkable Rescue
Mrs. Michael Curran, Plainfield, N. J., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs, she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine would cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well. Does her own housework and is as well as ever was. Free trial bottles sent on this great Discovery at Whitehead & Mitchell's drug store. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.
ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE for the history of the American Revolution, commissioned by the Government, published by the Government, San Francisco. The book was written in many copies and is now being sold in large quantities. The American Historical Society, 150 N. York St., New York. The book is a masterpiece of research and contains a vast amount of information. It is a valuable addition to the library of every student of history. The book is now being sold in large quantities. The American Historical Society, 150 N. York St., New York. The book is a masterpiece of research and contains a vast amount of information. It is a valuable addition to the library of every student of history. The book is now being sold in large quantities. The American Historical Society, 150 N. York St., New York.

NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Minor Happenings of the Past Week.

EVENTS OF LAST SEVEN DAYS.

Political, Religious, Social and Criminal Tidings of the Whole World Carefully Condensed for Our Readers—The Accident Record
London—The secretary of the Henley regatta, during the speech at the annual dinner, said he confidently expected that crews from Cornell and Pennsylvania universities would compete in the races next year.
Kansas City, Mo.—The last company in the Pittsburgh volunteers was mustered out and the men began leaving for their homes.
Lansing, Mich.—Secretary of State Gardner reports, that in areas of growing wheat in Michigan is 3 per cent greater than was sowed in 1897, which includes the largest crop ever grown in the state.
Hot Springs, Ark.—Major Henry J. Nowlan, Seventh United States cavalry, died in this city at the army and navy hospital of heart disease.
Managua, Nicaragua—The government of the United States of Central America is removing its capital from Amalapa, Honduras, to Chinandega, Nicaragua.
London—The estates of Ernest T. Hooley, the bankrupt speculator and promoter, were sold at auction.
Seattle, Wash.—A report comes from Dawson that the Canadian government has ordered the steamers and two barges of the Yukon river fleet of the Boston and Alaska Transportation Company for breach of contract.
Havana—The sale of the Ferro Carretera street, now in operation is announced to an English stock company for \$1,500,000. The system covers twenty-five miles of road.
San Francisco, Cal.—The new United States torpedo-boat Parrott made a successful trial trip. She was tried over a successful mile and made thirty-one knots.
Webster City, Iowa—Three large business houses burned at Randall. The loss, estimated at \$12,000, is complete. The amount of insurance is unknown.
Chattanooga, Tenn.—Sternberg hospital, at Camp Thomas, will be permanently closed Nov. 20, and Major R. Emmet Griffin, now in charge, will be sent to San Juan, Porto Rico, to take charge of the big self hospital there.
Checotah, I. T.—The Creek returns show that the treaty carried, and the full bloods, 1,200 of which, they stayed away from the polls, threaten to kill those who voted for the treaty.
Cairo—Major Marchand and Captain Barber have returned to Faaboda to prepare for the evacuation of that place.
Hot Springs, Ark.—At the session of the United Daughters of the Confederacy it was decided to retain the present badge, a flag of the Confederacy, with star and bars in a laurel wreath.
Montreal—Cape Magellan reports that the steamer Montevideo passed in, having on board the crew of the steamer Westmarch from Hamburg to Montreal, which was abandoned.
Cleveland, O.—W. J. Hart was today appointed receiver of the Enterprise Manufacturing company of Akron. Bond was required in the sum of \$100,000.
New York—It has just leaked out that one of the strongest lines in the country is negotiating for the Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling railroad.
Niles, Mich.—Frederick Knott, a planer citizen and furniture manufacturer, was struck and instantly killed by a Michigan Central passenger train.
New York—The steamship Saratoga of the Ward line, which sailed for Sanago and other Cuban ports, carried the last of the Spanish soldiers to Cuba, who landed here from Ceuta last week.
London—The Paris correspondent of the Morning Post says "It has been decided to bring Dreyfus back to Paris."
Paris—It is reported in diplomatic circles that Jules Cambon, French ambassador to the United States, will shortly be transferred from Washington.
New York—William F. Burroughs, once a prominent actor, is dead in this city, from accidental gas asphyxiation, aged 58 years.
Lamonte, Mo.—In a quarrel over the delivery of mail at the postoffice, Frank Muller, J. M. Hannon shot W. H. Hall, agent and operator for the Missouri Pacific railway, twice. Hull will recover.
Waterloo, Iowa—C. O. Ellis is dead as the result of an accidental gunshot wound received while hunting.
Washington, Iowa—Upon returning from a football game Paul, the 14-year-old son of Captain Blair, was run over by a street car and his body mangled. Death was instantaneous.



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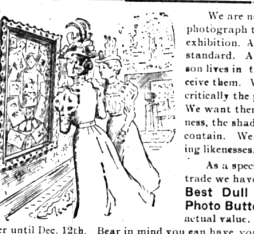
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As a special inducement for the holiday trade we have decided to make 12 of our Best Full Finish Cabinets and 3 Photo Buttons for \$2.60. This is \$1 actual value. We will continue this special offer until Dec. 12th. Bear in mind you can have your sitting made for photos in any kind of weather.

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