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One way to live without work is to prey without ceasing.

No man wants the earth more than the seasick ocean voyager.

It is from contraries that all the harmony in this world results.

Without charity for human defects self-esteem would be very scarce.

A woman seldom knows just what she wants but she usually gets it.

A man sometimes feels the loss of his first wife most after acquiring a second.

Any girl can hit the side of a barn—by standing inside of it when she throws.

Women ought to succeed as barbers; they possess all the conversational requirements.

Solomon when arrayed in all his glory didn't have a pair of plaid stockings to his feet.

If any man seeks for greatness, let him forget greatness and ask for truth, and he will find both.

It isn't always what a man knows, but what he doesn't tell, that makes others believe he is wise.

A phrenologist says the bumps on a man's head sometimes indicate that his wife has a well-developed muscle.

When the new crop of pensions begins to ripen it may be necessary to appoint veterinarians as medical examineers.

A man may forget home, kindred, friends and almost everything else, but he never forgets the first time he went into a barber shop to get a shave.

It has been said that all signs fail in dry weather. With the exception of the beer signs it may be true, but the drier the weather the better they seem to flourish.

Shun the inquisitive, for you will be sure to find him leaky. Open ears do not keep conscientiously what has been intrusted to them, and a word once spoken flies, never to be recalled.

Health and life are ever quick to change. They are gone in a moment when a man looks not for it. The good which thou thinkest to do tomorrow is but naked speech; clothe it with its deed before death overtake thee.

An investigation of the system of disposing of the timber lands of the Chippewa Indians has been ordered by the government. It is to be hoped above everything else that the Indians will be given a square deal. They were the original Americans and the white men often gave them the muddy end of the stick.

Caleb Cheeshahteaumuck, of the class of 1665 at Harvard, described by one of our historians as the one solitary Indian student who succeeded in climbing to the bachelor's degree, would be an interested spectator when the Carlisle Indian school eleven plays the collegians. His paleface classmates would share his wonder at the performances of the latter-day students. The generalship, rather than the agility, of the red men marks the development of the race. Probably nothing in the gathering would make Caleb feel more at home than the college yell.

William Weatherhoff, a progressive farmer near Lawrenceburg, Ind., has succeeded in propagating a new variety of sweet potato that is much superior to the kind now generally grown. The new variety is vineless and quite prolific as all the growth goes into the tuber and but little strength of the plant is expended on useless vines. The top of the new potato is not much larger than a man's fist and from five to a dozen potatoes grow in the hill of exceedingly fine flavor. A number of farmers in that vicinity will adopt the new variety next year.

The political boss may well say with Lord Clive, "Considering my opportunity, I am amazed at my own moderation." Clive himself, walking through the treasury of the nabob of Bengal, with gold and silver and rubies and pearls piled on each side of him; with no power on earth to limit or question him, never enjoyed opportunities equal to those of a boss in a great city. That his very nod is Olympian is well expressed by a recent speaker: "If anybody refuses to give him the position to which he thinks he is entitled, that person is likely to find an engine-house erected in his back yard."

Choose such recreations as are healthful, short, transient, recreative and apt to refresh you; but at no hand dwell upon them, or make them your great employment; for he that spends his time in sports, and calls it recreation, is like him whose garment is all fringes, and his meat nothing but sauces; they are healthful, changeable and useless. And therefore avoid such games which require much time or long attendance, or which are apt to steal thy affections from more severe employments.

One group in the sinking Mohegan, wrecked on the English coast, was a family gathered about the father, who exhorted them to keep cool. A survivor saw and heard. The example of calm courage is not lost. None of the family escaped the sudden and awful death, but the parent, literally dying at his post as head of the household, will not be forgotten. Every instance of self-forgetfulness in peril that others may be cheered and saved is an imperishable portion of the world's highest wealth.

HOME NOTES

Winter has arriv.

Get on your skates.

A big fire on Fort street, Detroit, Sunday evening.

Remember the lecture at the Baptist church this evening.

Mrs. Lyons has returned from Chicago much improved.

Miss Lizzie Hanna visited the Oxford schools recently.

Mrs. J. D. VanEvery has been visiting in Southfield recently.

The Carter and Eldred families ate turkey with Detroit friends.

Arthur Smith and wife, of Detroit, were holiday guests at Fairholm.

Pontiac skating rink was well remembered on Thanksgiving day.

Bert Blakeslee of Bay City, made things lively here during vacation.

Go, going, gone! Shoes at C. H. Going's Shoe House, Pontiac. See ad.

Miss Zilla Campbell of the U. of M. spent Thanksgiving vacation in town.

HOUSE TO RENT—Inquire of H. Hood, Stanley Ave., Birmingham, Mich.

Erity & Nixon will be pleasantly located in their new block in a few days.

The Flash Light Club illuminated the home of Mrs. Theron Smith last week.

L. B. Peabody gives a favorable report of his recent hunting expedition.

Misses Mable and Edith Koontz spent Thanksgiving vacation in Ypsilanti.

W. R. Alger, of Flint, is visiting his many friends in and near Birmingham.

Mrs. Milligan Henning is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Woodruff, at Watervliet.

Miss Susie Blumberg of Pontiac, was a guest of Miss Jennie Castle over Sunday.

The ladies of the Delsarte Club seem to be enjoying themselves immensely.

Several from here enjoyed a chicken pie social at Franklin Friday evening.

Arthur O'Neal and family of Clarkston, spent Thanksgiving at Henry Spicers.

Mrs. Alonzo Skinner is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Hanna.

Mrs. R. Hanna, and mother, Mrs. Skinner, spent a few days at Farmington last week.

There will be a New England supper in the M. E. church next Friday evening, Dec. 9th.

Milo Houghten of Detroit, has been the guest of his cousins, Misses Sarah and Lizzie Ennis.

The M. E. Sunday School expect to be the happy possessors of a new library before Christmas.

The weather is quite wintry and the season is just on us, anyway, so why not make the best of it.

G. Simpson was the recipient of a 10 lb. turkey given them by Mrs. George Sly. Many thanks.

FOR SALE—A Cook Stove, at E. F. Waldo's, near schoolhouse. The Stove with reservoir only $5. 3012

Mrs. A. Partridge, who has been seriously ill for the past week with pneumonia, is slowly convalescing.

Twenty-seven juveniles signed the pledge at the L. T. L. last Sunday afternoon and still there's more to follow.

Great closing out sale at G. H. Turk's clothing house in Pontiac. Sale begins Monday. Don't fail to attend it.

Rev. Maxwell of the U. P. church delivered a very interesting Thanksgiving address in the M. E. church last Thursday.

List to the tale of G. H. Turk, the well known Pontiac clothier, as narrated in his new 22-inch display ad this week.

Dan Bassett, wife and daughter, Miss Mollie, will leave next Monday for bonnie California, where they will spend the winter.

The "Prisoner of Zenda" at the Detroit Lyceum was well patronized by our Birmingham people Thanksgiving week.

Miss Julia Wilson, of Troy, is in Wauseon, Ohio, called there by the sickness and death of her uncle, J. C. Ballmeyer.

Every purchaser of one gallon of honey and Maple syrup at Whitehead & Mitchell's will, while they last, receive a nice glass syrup pitcher. Get one quick for they won't last long.

A little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pease Monday, the 29th inst. Came near being a Thanksgiving offering.

How about Nixon's store, have you been in lately and seen the different specialties? No use of looking further for bargains.

Patrons of the Ellenwood's restaurant are strictly "in it" since the removal of the above named institution into the Ford Block.

George Raynale has been confined to the house by illness for several days, but was enough improved to enter school again Monday.

Next Sabbath morning at the M. E. church, Miss Mary L. Ninde, Mrs. Banghart and Mrs. York, of Detroit, will speak on missions.

Several of the young friends of Miss Clydia Angstman gave her a surprise on the evening of Thanksgiving. All report a huge time.

A great reduction sale of trimmed hats commenced today at Miss H. L. Carhart's, Pontiac. Be sure and take advantage of same. See ad.

Quite a number of the young people from here spent a very delightful evening with Miss Clara Erb at her home in Royal Oak, last Friday.

Rev. Dr. Service, of the Trumbull avenue church, Detroit, will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday, December 4, at 2:30 p. m.

The L. L. C. will meet with Mrs. Raynale next Tuesday evening. Now, every member is requested to be present as the lesson is review.

If anybody has found an axe between Sam Jarvis and Zimmerman's factory, leave it at the postoffice for Samuel Jarvis, who is distracted over his loss.

Y. P. S. C. E. business meeting tomorrow (Saturday) evening at the home of Belle Ward at 8 o'clock sharp. All members earnestly requested to be present.

Be sure and read Hudson's ad this week. This wide-awake firm has something decidedly special to offer you; we will not attempt an explanation, but refer you to ad.

Did they have a turkey dinner at Ellenwood's Thanksgiving? Well we should say so and everything that accompanies it. All A No. 1 and a great sufficiency of it.

About twenty-five young ladies and gentlemen tendered Miss Mollie Bassett a farewell surprise last Tuesday evening, on the event of her departure for California.

Mrs. E. Farmer, of Pontiac, died very suddenly one day last week, while preparing to go out on the street. She was a wife of the well known music dealer of that city.

Visitors at H. Hood's the past week: Miss Anna E. Hood, of Seneca Falls, N. Y., and Mrs. C. W. Stevens and Mrs. O. C. Chipman of Baltimore ave., Detroit.

Henry Foot will sell at public auction on his premises in Big Beaver on Tuesday, Dec. 6, at one o'clock, one horse, wagon, and farm implements. Martin Blunt auctioneer.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Harrison of Pontiac, gave thanks in earnest on Thanksgiving day by welcoming a little son in their home. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison are well known in this vicinity.

Please remember that the hour for Sunday services in the United Presbyterian church has been changed. Sunday school at 2 o'clock and preaching at 3 p. m., instead of 1:30 and 2:30.

Mr. and Miss McGahen, of the El Capitan Opera Co., are in Detroit at the Lyceum this week. Both made many friends during their last summer's stay here and all are glad to see them again.

Rev. F. Tellelt, of Detroit, delivered two very interesting sermons in the Presbyterian church last Sunday. His earnestness of speech and practical teachings were most interesting to his hearers.

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

No building ever went faster toward completion than C. H. Schlaack's new brick store. It is all enclosed and a beauty, and is one of our finest business buildings in town. Has all the modern improvements, lighted with gas and furnace heat.

Winter has "arriv", and in consideration of the fact we are all on the alert for the best means of keeping warm. Now, Zimmerman Bros. & Alger, of Pontiac, have all such equipments. They are ready to supply the demand. Don't delay, but speed away to their store today.

Christmas is coming. If you doubt it read what S. N. Peck, Pontiac, has to say this week. Anyway go in there and get warm, for it would be impolite to refuse his invitation. "A word to the wise," etc.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. occurs next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the M. E. church parlors. Dr. Mary Willard, of Detroit, will be present and give a talk on suffrage. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Why not make a regular stopping point at the corner of Brown street for the electric cars? There is so much passenger traffic at this particular corner, in fact more than at any other one street, it would seem like a wise act? What do you say, most worthy officials of the D. & P. R'y?

M. Levinson has some special bargains to offer this week. How convenient it is to step into his well equipped store and be able to find anything you want in dry goods, shoes, crockery, tinware and everything and everything at prices to suit all pocket-books. Note change of ad.

About 50 friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crary surprised them in their pleasant new home on the Randall subdivision last Thursday evening. Games and refreshments were the order of the evening. We wish for Mr. and Mrs. Crary many pleasant Thanksgiving anniversaries in their handsome home.

Services are being held regularly on Sunday mornings at the St. James Episcopal church by the Rev. A. Overton Tarrant, of New Orleans. The vested choir of 30 voices is under the management of Miss Caldwell, of Detroit. Miss Packard soloist. Come and enjoy the service music.

Charles R. Hoffman visited his old New York home at Leroy last week after 17 years' absence. He went to attend the funeral of his mother who died last week from inflammatory rheumatism. She was very old, but Charlie's father is still living and very active, although his years number nearly eighty.

The people of Royal Oak gave good evidence of their interest in their school on the 22d inst., when so many attended the school entertainment, which showed careful preparation on the part of both teachers and pupils. The proceeds go towards the purchase of a new organ, and amounted to $22.50.

"Nicholas Minturn," by J. G. Holland, was the book discussed at the Novel Club last Saturday evening. The story, the moral lesson taught, the object of the author, and the best way to help the needy, were some of the many points brought up in the spirited discussion. The next meeting will be December 10. The book—"Captains Courageous," by Kipling.

Say, did you ever eat farmer sausage? Genuine country sausage done up in a long muslin bag? Well we are right in line on that question, thanks to W. S. Walker, of the Long Meadow stock farm in Troy, who fearing that a diet of codfish and vinegar would not be good for all winter, kindly remembered "ye poor editor" and now we are waxing fat and strong.

The many patrons of Fenwick's Cafe, 77 Woodward Ave., will all want to see the genial George, manager, in his new restaurant, 12th floor of the Chamber of Commerce building, right in the heart of the city, at once. This new venture will be run after the style of the old place both in service and prices and we all know both these important features are perfect. The Cafe was opened to the public for the first time Wednesday of this week, and everybody both old and young are invited up to the new eating place. The old home will still continue, and whichever place you are the nearer to drop in and get a bite. Take elevator in Chamber of Commerce to 12th floor, eat a satisfactory meal high up in everything but price. Of course without Mrs. Eby to put the finishing touches to both places it wouldn't be home, but she is, so both cafes are run on the home plan. Home cooking, quick service, low prices, but strictly high grade cafes.

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Blankets.

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If you are troubled with indigestion, sour stomach, acid fermentation, water brash, headache, sleeplessness, or any form of nervous dyspepsia, call on F. Hagerman, leading druggist of Birmingham, and ask for Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer. A book on Stomach and Nerve troubles, their symptoms and cure, given free for the asking at the above-mentioned store.

SOUTHFIELD.

Miss Joe White is on the sick list.

Leslie Montgomery is home from College this week.

Miss Grace Johnson is home again, after spending a week in Detroit.

A little daughter gladdens the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert McHugh.

Miss Odessa Shepard is staying with Mrs. Tibbitts.

Mrs. Pierce, of Pontiac, and Miss Bessie Arthur, of Holly, have been visiting at Will Shepard's.

A chicken pie social was held by the Angle Road school at the home of Geo. Simmons Friday evening. It was a financial success.

There was a good attendance at the Epworth League Temperance meeting Sunday evening. All turn out to the one that will be held Friday evening, December 9.

GREAT

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