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THANKSGIVING THOUGHTS.

The leaves are gone from the branches, And the birds are gone from the next. And the whols are chill that sweep o'er the Awsthough beart on an eagerquest. We say its dreary November, but how combet the strength of the same than the strength of all the year, That brits it hanksgiring Day?

That before, Tranksgiving, Day:

"Its well that we have Thanksgiving,
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Apart from the rowd, with its noises load,
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Just to thank food for Ills blessing.
That all throughout the year
It has a englished our hands an I brok in
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And made dark places clear.

Thanks for the home and the harvest,
'fis due to H s loving care,
That on hid and on plain grow the rig

grain,
Till we all have enough and to spare.
Thank God for the hours of gladness,
For the comfort, and peace and love,
For the kindly deed, in our hour of need.
That came like a blessing from above.

The hunting party have returned They succeeded in capturing i

FOR SALE-Two Shropshire ram FOR SALE—I wo Shropshire and three Bull calves. J. I. Snow. 3113*

John Allen is erecting a nice home residence on the Randall ad-

Now's the time to secure holiday bargains in every department at C Shafer's, Detroit.

Covenant meeting at the Baptist church Saturday afternoon, Dec. 2 Important business

Dr. Caldwin's Syrup Pepsin, the

WANTED—Work by day, washing, scrubbing or cleaning. Mrs. S. lunch was serv M. Gordon, Cor. Henrietta and a good time."

weeks old; price \$1 each. Call on H. A. Hamlin, McVittie Farm, Southfield Ave. 3112 Dan'l Johnston is in receipt of an

WANTED—An experienced girl for general house work at once; two in the family. 485 Trumbull Ave., Detroit.

Here's a chance to dispose of you old coins. See what the advt en titled "Cash paid for rare coins," says, elsewhere in this paper.

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Lost—A pair of gold-bowed spectacles between Masonic Hall and schoolhouse. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward.

Regular meeting of the W. C. T.

U. Tuesday December 5, at 2:30 p.

Subject—"Our money, where and how," by Mrs. Taber, Treas.

Rehoboam, or "A young man amid bad company," is the subject of the discourse to be delivered at the Presbyterian church on Sunday

Just step into H. W. Baxter's and see those handsome new watch es and chains. If you are in need of anything in the jewelry line give Mr. Baxter a call.

Buy "Olivine" of the school chil-It is a good washing com ound and 40 per cent. of the pro The supper served by the Pres

byterian Ladies church Society, at the home of Mrs. James McKinley, on Southfield avenue, Wednesday evening of last week was well atended

New books in the Library by Dumas: Count of Monte Christo, The Three Musketeers, Twenty Years After, The Vicomte de Brag-abone, Mirguerite DeVelois, Chical the Jes er.

Prof. Ferris, of the Industrial School at Big Rapids, addressed the pupils of our High School last Friday morning in chapel. The Prof lectured in Franklin and Royal Oak last week.

There will be a special communi cation of Birmingham Lodge No. 44, F. & A. M., this (Friday) even-ing, Dec. 1st. Work. Several candidates on Fellowcraft degree. I. B. Hunt. Sec.

Samuel Jarvis has greatly improved the appearance of his Bates street property by the addition of a fine artificial stone walk along its front. The work was done by John

"Uncle Gawge" Taylor says our Paucake Syrup for 10c a quart can't be-beat. Bring along a can and see for yourself.

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Cantees.

The Sigma Tan Sorority of the B. H. S. met on Moaday eve at the B. H. S. met on Moaday eve

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For Sale-Red Jersey Pigs five looked to the continuation of the street of the continuation of the street of the street of the continuation of the street of the stree

Do not forget the date of the auction sale of the Grinley homestead can thelinith of this month. It is chance of a lifetime.

We bave just been informed, at his late date, that Miss Eva Fisher and Tom Thurlby were married at Walled Lake Nov. 15 ult.,

Do you need a mackingood. The

According to last week's state-ment, the meat market under the management of Schlaack Bros. was opened to the public Saturday. It is well equipped with everything in that line and we hope the boys will succeed in getting the patro which they so well deserve. their ad elsewhere.

Sir Henry Irving makes a good point in the Ladies' Home Journal. "Through a study of Shakespeare," he says, "the taste of the nation will' benefit, the language will become more exact without losing its elasticity, and the priceless heritage of our English tongue will be present to the world in its purity

Ho ye Southfieldites, and all ye ites for miles around! Be sure and read L. M. Dunbar's advertisement in this issue regarding men's High Laced Snag Rubbers and Socks to match. Their feet will track every time. Here are bargains for al masculines of all sizes and ages. Read the price list and then drive over to Southfield and see about it

The B. Y. P. U annual meeting will be held Monday evening. Dec. 4th, at the residence of H. S. Rogers, Maple Ave. A program is being presented by all the individual members who will render the he hope is expressed that they try and make themselves feel at

ussed by the Novel Club last Sat urday evening. A sketch of the book, its aims and purposes and a sketch of the author were concisely and thoroughly given by Mrs. Alger Mrs. Cooper read extracts from "the deacon's horse trade" and from "David's experience at the seashore," which were much enjoyed. "Ou Mutual Friend" is the next book.

Little Reuel McKinley tried going down in a well head first one last week, but after falling eight feet he landed on a board placed above the water, and was rescued. Had he gone into the water it would have been utterly imposs ble to have reached the little fellow in time to have saved his life. It was a new well and Reuel stood on the edge watching proceedings, when the earth caved in. He escaped with slight bruises.

The Farm Journal has nearly tw million readers each issue; it has just installed a new press that will print rom 100 to 200 copies a minute: it is the best farm paper in America It pleases the men and women folk all to pieces. We have made special arrangement by which we are able to send the ECCENTRIC one year and the Farm Journal 5 years (all of 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994) to all subscribers of our paper, new and subscribers of our paper, new and old, who pay a year in advance, of this place for some time past, has accepted a call from this church, to become its regular pastor. Mr. Rogers resione to the part of the following the part of the following the fo

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Thanksgiving dinner at the M. E. church only costs 20 cts. for adults and rocts, for children.

A. W. Campbell's house on High street, recently vacated by E. A.

Parks, is now occupied by Mrs. John

Savage.

There were 33 present last Friday

Martin Blunt will do the talking and warning and the Y. P. S. C. E. results with the service of the

A. W. Campos.

A. W. Carrier Mitchell. With music, various pares to be more stir in the poultry kingdom during the present week than in any other localities.

The Sigma Tan Sorority of the R. H. S. met on Moaday eve at the man who sees a chance to fair Blunt, the man with the iron jaw, will wield the hammer, and the very desirable place will go to the highest bidder, without doubt, as the heirs are anxious to settle up the estate. Keep the date in your mind and be on hand to make an effort to secure a home at your own price. The terms are cash, but the administrator

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Justema spent Monday in Detroit.

J. D. VanEvery and wife visited in Franklin Sunday.

Miss Grace Mills, of Pontiac, spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Emma Blanding Sundayed
Mrs. Clemens, with Minnesota

Eli Wooster and son, Baby Lloyd of Pontiac, were guests of Mrs. E. S. Wooster Sunday.

Mrs. Mil'er, of Warren, spent last week with her cousins. Miss es Flor ence and Lola Wilcox.

Prof. Thompson and wife, of Romeo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pinder Worth last week.

Mrs. Emeline Richardson speg Thanksgiving with friends in Flu ing and will continue her visit arew days.

Mrs. Rhoda Skinner was called to

Detroit to the bedside of her son U G. Race, who was taken seriously ill last Friday. Detroit visitors in town Sunday

Will Irving, Frank Keyser, Wil Boyd, Frank Linabury, Glenn Wat-kins, Broox Randall and family.

Misses Mae and Florence Lina-bury, of Detroit, visited their aunt, Mrs. Walter North, Sunday and called on other Birmingham friends, Viola Pickering's last week: Mrs. Joseph Pickering and little daughter Josephine and Master Orley Pick-ering of Farmington, and Mrs.

Sarah Higby and daughter Ida of Walnut Lake. Miss Alice Justema, a Normal student at Vpsilanti, is spending her Fhanksgiving vacation with her uncle, Rev. H. S. Justema, as are also Miss Sylvia Breckenridge and Master David Stone, of Marin

Our old friend whom we all uses Alderman Cannon, of Denver, Col., is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cannon, of Southfield, and calling on friends here Glad to see him

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hutton wer tendered a farewell reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McBride last Friday evening, on the event of their departure for Ham-mond, Louisiana, in the near future, where they intend spending the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Parks let or Milford Monday, where they will make their future home. Mr. Parks will engage in the meat man rarks will engage in the meat mar ket business in that city. The young couple will be greatly missed in Birmingham, both having been res-idents in this vicinity since child nood. Here's success to them.

Mrs. Richard Lusted, of Albu-querke, New Mexico, is visiting rel-tives and friends in and around Birmingham, She was born and reared in this town. Her husband was a baker and did a good business here while with us. Mrs. Lusted was formerly Maggie Lowes, whose was formerly Maggie Lowes, whose whole family were engaged in the mercantile business while living

Audley Wilson returned home from Houghton, U. P., last week, where he has been working for over hree months past, employed by the Isle Royal Mining Co. on Lake perior. Audley has added 20 lbs. his avoirdupois since he left rmingham. Evidently his life as Superior. Birmingham. Evidently his life as second cook has agreed with him hugely

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having generously given his time and labor
free for nearly 20 years.
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terms are cash, but the administrator will take any reasonable amount at a low rate of interest on a mortgage on the property.

I will sell five acres of choice land, suit-table for platting; 300 feet on Maple Ave., and the property of living water and a piece of land to make somebody a fine ome fos a little

SAMUEL C. MILLS

A Postmaster's View of It.

COMINGDALE, Ind., Feb. 20, 1895 up Co.

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WOODWARD AND GRAND RIVER.

Superb Gray Homespun Cloths, \$1.00 a yard, 54 inches wide.

Panama Camels' Hair Cloth, grays, blues and castors, 50 inch stuff for Sallor Suits, \$1.00 a yard.

58 inch Venetian Covert Cloths, the ultra stylish tailor gown goods, \$1.50 a yard 38 inch Camels' Hair Effects, stylish goods that will sell low in price as an advertisement, 50c a yard.

Camels' Hair Plaids, - - Very best makers' goods,

46 inch at \$1.00. 50 inch at 1.39.

For Skirts and Linings, Mercerized Moreens, very pretty shades, 39c a yard Heavy Sateen Skirting, colors or black, 19c a yard.

Striped or plain Moreen, very silky, durable and inexpensive, 50c a yard. French Hair Cloth, properly shrunken, 24 inches wide, 39c a yard.

This fall's importation of ELLIOTT'S Kid Gloves in the latest shades has come. This splendid Kid Glove excels in genuine merit and fit any other \$1.25 kid glove in the state

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