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HOME NOTES.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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Walter Allen of Avon is wrestling with la grippe and, although still very ill, is slowly recovering.

To rent—the Sly house on Middle street, very reasonable. Call on Mitchell at Eccentric office.

Miss Maude Berry is the happy owner of a new Kimball piano, a Christmas present from her mother and father.

The party given by the Freshmen of the B. H. S. at Library Hall Friday evening last was a very enjoyable affair.

The Lady Foresters will give a dance at Library Hall, Jan. 23, 1901. All are invited to come and have a good time.

Beautiful calendars for 1901 are being distributed by A. Whitehead, at the Exchange Bank, and Chas. Schlaack, of Schlaack & Co.

The Literary Club do not meet again till Jan. 7th, when the subject for discussion will be "Critical periods in American History."

The Michigan Presbyterian in its last issue compliments the recent sermon of Rev. H. S. Jistema on "Mary of Nazareth." The Presbyterian published it in part.

An oyster supper will be given by the P. P. P. lodge in the Parks block, Monday evening, January 7, 1901. Everybody cordially invited and a good time promised.

There are at least 15 clerks in this little town that would be glad to get home at 7 or 7:30 every night, and every employer would be just as happy and just as rich.

Regular convocation of Birmingham Chapter, No. 93, R. A. M., will be held next Monday evening, Dec. 31, 1900. Work, P. M. A. Whitehead, Sec'y.

If there is anyone wishing a good 14k jeweled, heavy coin silver watch, open face, Elgin make, they can have one for one-half its cost by calling on Mitchell at Eccentric office.

The annual meeting of the Oakland County Farmers' Club will be held in Pontiac today, Dec. 28th. A banquet, speeches, discussions and election of officers will make up the program.

FARM TO RENT—Farm in Troy known as the M. G. Jones farm, 226 1-2 acres. For terms inquire at L. B. Peabody's store or of owner, E. A. Jones, Purdy street, Birmingham. 33tf

It is with extreme regret we announce the death of G. M. Trowbridge, of Pontiac, which occurred Christmas at 4 o'clock. Heart failure was the cause. Deceased was well known in this vicinity.

Frank H. Morris, Auditor of the War Department, who was shot at Washington last Saturday by Samuel MacDonald, was born in this township and lived in this county a number of years. His father at one time was proprietor of a hardware store at Pontiac.

White Cross Dandruff Cure is becoming very popular. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell.

The Chrysanthemum Club was entertained at its regular meeting by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burtraw. Ace prize won by Mr. E. Munroe; lady's ace prize won by Mrs. S. C. Mills; second prize, Mr. and Mrs. M. Blair.

Our old friend Judge A. C. Baldwin, of Pontiac, celebrated his 83rd birthday anniversary Sunday last. Mr. Baldwin is the oldest and most respected member of the Oakland county bar. May he have many more birthdays.

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[illegible] time ago. [illegible] is affected but no serious results are anticipated. That the good lady may speedily recover [illegible] good health is the wish of her many friends in this community.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church meet with Mrs. Utter next Friday afternoon, Jan. 4, 1901. Mrs. James Shain, butter; Mrs. L. Blakeslee, salad; Mrs. Corey, Mrs. B. Shain, biscuit; Mrs. Carter and Mrs. W. B. Carter, cake. The meeting commences promptly at 2:30. Fannie L. Shain, Sec.

Married, at Bridgeport, Conn., Tuesday, December 25, 1900, Bernard Talbot Smith and Miss Louise Dixer, both of that city. Mr. Smith is an Oakland county boy and has many friends in this section who wish the young couple the best of success in life. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be at home to friends after Jan. 8, 1901, at 72 Norman St.

The case of Severy vs. McKavey was on the boards at Justice Doty's office Thursday of last week. The jury failed to see where any great harm had been done and accordingly brought in a verdict of "no cause for action." The charge was assault and battery preferred by Severy and was claimed to have been committed some time ago.

The Oakland County Teachers' Association will hold teachers' and patrons' educational meetings this winter at the following places: New Hudson, Jan. 12; Clarkston, Jan. 26; Farmington, Feb. 9; Ortonville, March 2; Pontiac, March 17. Teachers and patrons are very cordially invited to attend these meetings and take part in the discussions.

K. O. T. M. Tent 706 and L. O. T. M. Hive 706, at Franklin, will give one of their popular dances in Maccabee Hall, Franklin, on New Year's Eve., Dec. 31, 1900. In connection with the dance an oyster supper will be given. Good music in attendance. Dance bill 50c. Supper, per couple, 50c. Everyone invited. Don't forget the date.

Married, at the home of the bride on Pierce St., Christmas afternoon, Miss Ethol Bruce to Charles Leet, Rev. M. B. Maxwell performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Leet are well and favorably known in this vicinity and have the best wishes of a host of friends. The young couple left the same evening for their future home in Milwaukee, Wis., where Mr. Leet has a lucrative position.

Everybody had a jolly Christmas this year but at the McHenry home on the banks of Gilbert Lake none had a jollier time. There were Mr. and Mrs. James Shain, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Shain and the twin boys and grandma Shain present. Everybody felt that they had been royally entertained and left for their respective homes too full for utterance and mine host and hostess McHenry were loudly praised for their royal entertainment.

A joint meeting of the L. O. T. M. and K. O. T. M. lodges of this place was held at Maccabee Hall, Wednesday evening of last week. A very interesting program was rendered and everybody carried out their parts to perfection. A professional whistler was present and contributed in no small degree to the pleasure of the evening. A bounteous supper was served to which all present did ample justice. These meetings are proving a success in every way.

A new swindle, or rather an old one in a new guise, is being worked on farmers in the state. A stranger [illegible]

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Mrs. M. Blair, next [illegible] only half expresses it.

At the regular meeting of the Lady Forester lodge [illegible] the following officers were elected: Past chief, Mrs. Wm. Reynolds; chief companion, [illegible]; sub chief, Loretta Hutton; [illegible] secretary, Sarah Carter; financial secretary, Fannie Shain; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Reynolds; [illegible] Mrs. Jennie Smith; [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] two years, Mrs. [illegible] three years, Mrs. [illegible]

The Troy United Presbyterian Sabbath School celebrated Christmas on Monday evening, Dec. 24. The superintendent of this school, Wm. Harbison and the two others of the school who had the matter in charge deserve credit for the success of the entertainment. Instead of the traditional Xmas tree there was a ladder artistically decorated and a big chimney and fireplace. Santa Claus arrived just in time, but it looked as though he had been around before. There were heaps and heaps of presents. One of them was a big rocking chair for the pastor from his Bible class.

Gene Wooster met with a peculiar accident Saturday last while helping thresh at Mr. Boyse's near Circle City. Another one of the men wanted a drink and Mr. Wooster started with the pitcher to supply the wants of the thirsty man, but in [illegible] The arm was [illegible] injured [illegible] and was brought to this place and Dr. C. M. Raynale, assisted by Charlie Shain, dressed the wounds and made Mr. Wooster as comfortable as possible. A large number of stitches was required to put the arm in good shape.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. Emily Irving is visiting in Owosso.

Frank Schanlite is home for the holidays.

Claude Reynolds, of Detroit, spent Sunday at home.

Ben Converse, of Owosso, visited relatives in town this week.

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Martin Meyer, of Detroit, [illegible] old Birmingham friends Monday last.

James Bryan, of Detroit, [illegible] Sunday with [illegible]

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Mrs. S. J. Hopkins [illegible]

Mrs. I. Fisher, of Port Huron, is the guest of her friend, Mrs. Fannie Shain, this week.

Mrs. Betsey Shain has returned from a week's visit with Wm. Flynn and family at Orion.

Mrs. Lena Allen, of Pontiac, [illegible] Mrs. Hiram Hood.

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W. E. Dennis [illegible]

Miss Blanche Powers, of North Farmington, visited [illegible] this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. [illegible] were Christmas guests of Mrs. Eliza Jones.

Miss Bertha Hutton [illegible] was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Blair.

Mrs. Hiram Hood [illegible] a few days of very happy visiting with her many friends in Detroit.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Palmer [illegible], of Mason, were Xmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Blair and family.

Howard Hoffman, of Leroy, N. Y., is a welcome guest at the home of his brother, Charles R. Hoffman.

Andrew Bunyan and daughter Pearl are visiting relatives and friends in Sanilac county this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard and daughter, Marjorie, of Owosso, visited at John Byland's this week.

Dr. N. F. Shaw, wife and little daughter Helen, are visiting relatives at Davis Mills, Ont., this week.

Miss Ella Phelps and [illegible] Mattison, of Pontiac, spent a very enjoyable Xmas with Miss Nellie Randall.

Mr. Eldred and family and J. H. Carter and family partook of Christmas festivities with relatives in Detroit.

Kenneth Kinnisten is enjoying himself this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith, of Royal Oak.

Mrs. Keyes visited her friend, Mrs. Gorton, of Lafayette Ave., Detroit, one day last week and had a very pleasant time.

Will Fay, of Battle Creek, was the guest of his father, Geo. W. Fay, on Christmas and also called on other relatives and friends in town.

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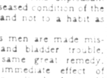

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