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BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, JAN. 4.

To Our Friends.

When trading with any of our advertisers either in Birmingham, Pontiac or Detroit, it will be a great favor to us if you will mention the fact that you noticed their advertisement in our paper. A word from you at the time of trading, costs you nothing and benefits us greatly. Will you be good and do so?

THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC.

HOME NOTES.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

V. Nixon, Birmingham—Special Sale.

R. H. Traver, Detroit—Men's Overcoats.

C. A. Snyder, Detroit—Men's and Boys' Overcoats.

Wm. H. Elliott, Detroit—Annual January Sale.

J. Sparling & Co., Detroit—January Clearing Sale.

Taylor Woolfenden Co., Detroit—Housekeeping Linens.

The J. L. Hudson Co., Detroit—Pennwell & Co.'s Stock.

Mrs. G. W. Terry, Pontiac—Trimmed Hats at One Half Off.

Miss M. E. Moutier, Pontiac—Special Sale on Trimmed Hats.

Now write it 1901.

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D[illegible] and the new one.

He[illegible] a postal at L. H. [illegible].

White Cross Dandruff Cure is sold by Whitehead & Mitchell.

Electric cars now run to Ortonville over the Lake Orion & Flint Railway.

The Presbyterian Sunday school elected officers last Sabbath. Wm. Parks was chosen superintendent.

Born, Saturday, Dec. 29, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bird, a [illegible] pound baby girl. Everyone doing nicely.

To rent—the Slade house on Mill street, very reasonable. Call on Mitchell at ECCENTRIC office.

A petition is being circulated in this place for the purpose of securing a vote on local option in the spring.

Ross Hutchinson is steadily engaged at work for the Wilson Gate Co., and is a good man in a good place.

A good time in store for all at the masquerade to be given by the Lady Foresters, Wednesday evening, January 23.

Free coffee given during 1901 to public entertainments by Victor VanEvery. Read more extended notice elsewhere.

The Christmas number of the Rochester Era, which came out in magazine form, was a hummer, and does credit to its owner, W. Fox.

The week of prayer will be observed at the Presbyterian church, Jan. 6–13. Services begin at 7:30 and last one hour. Everybody welcome.

Mary D. Hive, No. 393, L. O. T. M., of this place, will give a dance in Library Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 15, 1901. All are cordially invited. 36

The Ladies' Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church meets with Mrs. R. H. Weller, on Southfield Ave., next Wednesday at 3 p. m.

The Frank Tucker show at Library Hall did not have a patron New Years eve, and went back to Pontiac on the nine o'clock car. What is the matter of our town?

In Justice Snowdon's court at Pontiac, Saturday last John Mooney was fined $20 and cost about $30 all told for his recent fistic encounter with Frank Yeager, of Southfield.

Berleigh Randall, formerly an employee of the D. & P. R'y Co. and later of the Northwestern R'y Co., has resigned his position and opened a barber shop at Northville.

FARM TO RENT—Farm in Troy known as the M. G. Jones farm, 825 1-2 acres. For terms inquire at L. B. Peabody's store or of owner, E. A. Jones, Purdy street, Birmingham. 33tf

Anyone finding a fur glove between the mill pond and L. B. Peabody's store, will confer a favor on the owner, Miss Bertha Bigelow, by leaving the same at the Exchange Bank.

Pietyhill Primary, No. 53, P. P. P., will give a social and oyster supper at K. O. T. M. Hall next Monday evening, Jan. 7, 1901. A fish-pond and grab-bag together with other amusements will be the sources of entertainment. A good time and a good supper is promised.

A special sale of trimmed hats of all kinds is in progress at Miss M. E. Moutier's, Pontiac. Hats of all kinds, shapes and designs and at prices that will please you. Read her new adv't this week.

Mrs. G. W. Terry, of Pontiac, advertises trimmed hats at one-half price this week. Don't forget, pretty hats from 50c up. Remember the place, Lawrence street East, near post-office, Pontiac.

The annual sale of housekeeping linens is now on at the store of The Taylor, Woolfenden Co., of Detroit. Bargains in all lines. Read what they have to say in their 20 inches of space this week.

James B. Hunt sat up reading New Years eve. He saw it was a quarter to twelve and thought to himself I will see the new year and the new century in. Next thing he knew it was 12:15, January 1, 1901.

The regular monthly business meeting of the C. E. Society will be held Friday evening, Jan. 4th, 1901, at the home of Mrs. E. C. Poppleton. All persons interested in this society are cordially invited.

Special meeting of the O. E. S. Chapter, No. 220, called for Jan. 4, for drill work. The next regular meeting, by permission from Grand Chapter, will be held Jan. 8 instead of Jan. 9, on account of the anniversary of the Blue Lodge on Jan. 9. All members urged to be present. [illegible], Sec'y.

V. Nixon has a new adv't this week. Beginning with today he [illegible] special sale and offers some good bargains. With every $5 worth of dry goods or boots and shoes he gives away absolutely free 10 bars of Queen Anne soap. Read what he has to say in another column.

There were 44 deaths in Oakland county during the month of November, as follows: Avon, 1; Brandon, 1; Commerce, 3; Farmington, 1; Highland, 2; Independence, 1; Oakland, 2; Orion, 2; Troy, 2; Oxford, 3; Pontiac, 11; Rose, 1; Waterford, 1; West Bloomfield, 2; Rochester, 3; Birmingham, 1; Holly, 1; Clarkston, 1.

The pool rooms closed Saturday last, the time limit set by the village council expiring with that evening. Mr. Fish, proprietor of the National, is not using the former pool room for anything at present and the one at the saloon has been converted into a shooting gallery. What the next move in the drama will be remains to be seen.

Anyone knowing of ladies or children in need of hats, whose circumstances are such that they cannot buy them, can learn how they may be obtained free by calling on Mrs. G. W. Terry, Pontiac. These hats are not the latest style to be sure, but are good and serviceable and look well besides. If interested call and investigate.

Frank Young is authority for the following: "Two old Scotch gentlemen met once upon a time long ago in Southfield, one a new member of a church in that township the 'ither' probably nicht. 'Ah weel, Donald,' said the unsuccessful one, 'tis not the love of your Savior that makes you a christian as that you are scared of your life of the de'il.'"

Birmingham has a young lady grocer who has just established herself in business there. If she doesn't allow the young fellows to sit around her premises at all she may get along without a partner for a while, but it wouldn't be out of the weigh for her to take one if he suited her to a T. It would be oil right and soap pretty too.—Northville Record.

Pontiac people hope, in the not too far away "dim distant future" to have a new court house. The question of submitting the proposition for a new municipal building in this city, to the board of supervisors, at the January session, is again being agitated in this city. This same proposition has been before every January session for the past ten years.—Gazette.

During the year 1901 Victor A. VanEvery will furnish public banquets and all entertainments so desiring, (providing no charge of admission is made) all the coffee free of charge. Any church entertainment or meeting at which lunch is served, will also be supplied with free coffee by Mr. VanEvery.

As we figure, the nineteenth century closed at midnight last Monday, December 31, and the twentieth century began with the first second of the hour of the first day of January, 1901—it opens on Tuesday, and closes on Saturday. It will have the greatest number of leap years that it is possible for a century to have—24. It will contain 36,525 days, which lack but one day of being exactly 5,317 weeks.

Geo. H. Toms, our village tonsorial artist of many years standing, has moved his shop from Maple Ave. East to Pierce street just in the rear of the post-office, in the Johnston & Shaw block, part of which is occupied by Wm. Hilliard, plumber. This is a great combination, what whiskers George can't cut off, William can drive in.

A good joke is on Mitchell. He was chaffing one of Jack Purdy's bright little girls by asking her "was she George Purdy's father or was she Jack Purdy's father?" etc., etc., and other equally as sensible questions. After leaving the store the little lady inquired of Uncle Frank Young, "Say, do you think that Mr. Mitchell is all right in his head?"

Married, Christmas, at the residence of the bride in Warren, Miss Flora Campenase and E. Wilson, Rev. Mr. Parker, of Detroit, performing the ceremony. Quite a number of invited guests were present and the young couple received many presents. The bride and groom left for a short visit with friends at Ann Arbor. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bray, of this place.

On Thursday of last week Floyd Leach, son of Alvin Leach, who lives on the Brooks farm west of this place, was kicked in the face by a horse. The little fellow who is only eight years old was at the barn with his uncle and just how the horse came to kick him is not known. Dr. J. E. Campbell, of this place, was summoned and with a few stitches put the little lad's face in good shape. He stood the trial with remarkable grit.

George H. Mitchell is the proud and happy owner of a very unique cane sent to him by Fred E. Gaston of Mayaguez, Porto Rico. The cane is made from the teeth of a man-eating shark and looks like ivory of a very high type. There is an old Spanish superstition that the best of luck always attends the person who has a single tooth from one of these horrible sea monsters and if this be true, Mitchell will no doubt be one of the luckiest of the lucky. It is a pretty piece of work but when one handles the stick it makes the cold chills run up and down one's spinal column.

The population of the United States and Territories is 76,061,125. All of the successful estimators guessed within the figures, 76,030,735 to 76,085,533. The first prize, $15,000, goes to Geo. Mohn, Jr., of Pittsburg, Pa. Second prize, $5,000, goes to W. A. McLaughlin, Detroit. Third prize, $1,000, goes to W. J. Harrison, Tuscola, Mich. If your estimate is between the above figures you will be notified by the Press Publishing Company, of Detroit, and by presenting your estimate at the Central Savings Bank, Detroit, will receive your money. The large prizes have already been paid.

While eating supper Monday evening Mrs. George Swain suffered a stroke of paralysis of the left side. She had not been feeling very well for a day or so and had a presentiment that she would be stricken with paralysis. Dr. C. M. Raynale was immediately summoned and did everything possible to relieve the sufferer. At this writing she has somewhat regained the use of that side of her body and hopes are entertained that she will recover entirely from the effects of the malady. This disease seems to be very prevalent in this locality at present several cases having been reported within a very short time.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and $1. sizes.

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Home of Swamp-Root.

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On January 1, 1901, Hon. Thomas L. Patterson laid down the cares and duties of public life and retired to his old farm home near Holly to enjoy the remaining days of his allotted time in peace and quiet. That he is well entitled to what comfort he can obtain, there is not the slightest doubt. For sixteen years Mr. Patterson has served as Judge of Probate of Oakland county and has the esteem and respect of all, no matter whether of the same political faith or not. He has made a good officer and leaves a record that any man might well be proud of. That he may find contentment and rest in his old age is the wish of host of friends throughout the county of Oakland. His successor in office, Hon. Joseph S. Stockwell, is well and favorably known throughout the county and is especially well known in this locality, having been in business in this village many years. From what we know of Mr. Stockwell we feel confident that the office of Judge of Probate could not have been left in better hands.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Master George Scott, of Detroit, is visiting at John Nash's.

A. Whitehead is home from a few days visit in Chicago.

L. B. Richardson, of Bay City, visited his parents this week.

Harry Tibbits, of Greenville, called on old friends in town this week.

Master Fenns Walker was a recent visitor of his uncle, C. H. Fuller, of Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stone were guests of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] the first half of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Conlon of Mt. Clemens spent New Years with their brother, Louis Harnick.

Norval Baxter, of the Rochester Era, spent New Years day with his brother, H. W. Baxter, of this place.

Miss Maude Berry spent New Years day in Detroit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hubert and two children, and Miss Emma Reed called on Detroit friends New Years day.

Miss Hulda Howey, of Detroit, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lenora Bunyan, of Bates street, Sunday last.

Will Benedict and family, of Pontiac, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benedict this week.

Jesse Sprague and wife, of Chicago, visited at M. A. Dewey's and M. H. Swain's last week. Mr. Sprague is employed by the Armour Packing Co., of Chicago, and has not been here in 10 years.

Mack Means, of Brent Creek, Genesee county, was calling on old friends in Birmingham and Southfield last week. He reports everything o. k. with him and is the same jolly Mack as of old.

Visitors at Mrs. C. James' on Christmas: Will Simonson and wife, Mrs. J. L. Simonson and son, of Bancroft, Shiawassee county, Robert Hubbert and two sons and son's wife and young lady friend, of Detroit, J. W. Toms and wife, of Commerce, Albert Jacobs and wife, and Mrs. Drew, of Birmingham.

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BABES' WISDOM.

"We had shortcake for tea," said a little girl to a playmate. "So did we," replied the other. "We had company and the cake was so short it didn't go round."

"Tommy," said the teacher to a small pupil in the primary department, "from what animal do we get the milk we use?" "From the milkman," was the prompt but unexpected reply.

"Mamma," said 4-year-old Bessie, "does our milkman raise cocoanuts?" "No, dear; of course not," was the reply. "Then where does he get milk from?" asked the little miss.

Sunday School Teacher—"How many commandments are there, Johnny?" Johnny (promptly)—"Ten." Sunday School Teacher—"Suppose you were to break one of them, then what?" Johnny—"Then there would be nine left."

Little Clara, aged four, was hurrying to bed, being very tired and sleepy, when her mother reminded her that she had forgotten to say her prayer. Dropping on her knees by the side of her cot and folding her little hands she said: "Please, Lord, remember what I said last night; I'm too tired to repeat it tonight. Amen."

"Now, boys," said the Sunday school superintendent, addressing the juvenile class, "who can tell me which one of the ten commandments Adam broke when he ate of the apple?" "He didn't break any of them," replied a bright little fellow. "Why didn't he?" asked the superintendent. "Because," answered the youthful student, "there wasn't any then."

NOTICE.

WOODWARD & GRAND RIVER, DETROIT.

William H. Elliott,

Our annual January low-priced sale of Linens, Slips, Cottons, Quilts, Blankets, Towels, etc., in fact whatever constitutes Housekeeping Goods, commences

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PERSONALS.

Eben D. Jordan of Boston has offered to build a hospital to be presented to the town of Plymouth, Mass.

The citizens of Hartford, Conn., planned an elaborate reception in honor of Mark Twain's return to that city.

Senator Davis of Minnesota had a library of about 8,000 volumes, and it forms a large part of his comparatively small estate.

Frau Nina Auerbach, the widow of the famous German novelist, died the other day, having survived her husband eighteen years.

Edgar Brehm, the youngest son of the famous German naturalist, is dead at the age of 65. With him the family has become extinct.

The late Dr. Thomas Arnold of Dublin, Ireland, was about the last survivor of the associates of Cardinal Newman in the endeavor to found in Dublin an Irish Catholic university.

The will of the late George R. Berry of Baltimore has been broken, on the ground of the insanity of the testator. He had bequeathed about $20,000 to the Woman's College of Baltimore.

Governor-elect Hunn of Delaware is a member of the Society of Friends and will not take the oath of office on an old Latin Bible, as previous Governors have done. He will make affirmation instead.

It's Easy To Take

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