RIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, DEC.

# To Our friends.



Levi Goodwin was in

Rev. and Mrs. M. H. Bartram

Mrs. F. Biakeslee and daughter were Detroit visitors Monday.

appointed chorister of St. James church.

Don't forget the Christmas fair and supper at the St. James church The Sunday schools are making

preparations for th Christmas festivities. for the customary Buy your Christmas handkerchiefs and aprons at the fair in St. James'

church, Saturday, Dec. 13. A poultry and cat show will be held in the opera house at Pontiac

January 13 to 17, inclusive. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lamb ate Thanksgiving dinner with Steve

Tucker and tamily in Pontiac. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Phillips held a family reunion with their children in Detroit on Thanksgiving day.

H. J. Featherston left Monday Hale, Iosco county, where he will begin cutting logs on his new

J. S. Schermerhorn of Koal Kabin farm fame has a fine lot of thor ni farin tame has a line for of thoroughbred chickens for sale. Read his advertisement.

Don't forget to buy a claim at the Klondyke booth at the fair in St. James' church, Saturday afternoon and evening of next week.

Every member of the O. E. S. i requested to bring refreshments for the convention, Wednesday, Decem-ber 10, at 2 o'clock p m.

The course of true love never did run smooth with everybody. There are 29 divorce cases on the December circuit court calendar.

There will be a food booth at the fair in St. James' church next week Saturday afternoon, where you can home made bread, cakes and

Editor, Neal of the Northville Record advertises for anyone that ever heard "wedding bells," that are so much talked of, to come forward and get a reward.

The Detroit Daily Journal next Tuesday, December 9, will consist of at least 32 pages. It will be part ticularly devoted to our export in terests. One cent buys it.

Harvey Carter was home for Thanksgiving and over Sunday He is having fine success at his well driving and is pleasing the Capac people away and beyond his fond-

who stole a harness from William but anyone wishing to coutribute Pirie last August, and who was bound over to the circuit court by used for mission work in Michigan. Justice Doty, secured a year's sen-

The regular annual meeting and election of officers of Birmingham Lodge, No. 44, F. & A. M., will be neid l'aurslay evening, Dec. 11.
All members are carnestly requested to be present. Light refreshments will be served.
The ladies of St. Lemmin.

The ladies of St. James ichurch orange Trunk railway system will serve supper in the church parlors Saiurday evening, December 13 Chicago and Return. from five to eight o'clock. The Girls' Guild will also have a sale of food and fancy articles during the afternoon and evening of the same

Miss Esther Chapman, after a pleasant four months visit among relatives at Rockford, Ill., is home again with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Perry. She has had a fine visit and likes Illinois, but for straight right-along living Michigan is the dearest state in the Union.

A new book that is attracting much attendon is "Pushing to the Front" by O. S. Meriden. "The Heroine of the Strait" is a book by a Dertoit woman, and the "heroine of the strait" is a woman of our own state. Ask for these books at the

library.

The last meeting of the Pansy Pedro club was held with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carter. Mrs. Montgomery and Charley Shain won first prizes, and Mrs. Geo, Greer won the consolation prizes. The next meeting will tion prizes. The ne be at Mrs. Greer's.

A very delicate sugical operation A very delicate sugical operations was performed by Dr. C. M. Ray-nale, assisted by Drs. J. L. Camp-lell and Geo. P. Raynale, upon Mrs. Fred Schech of Troy, are pleased to say it was a success-ful one, and the patient is now on the slow but sure road to a complete

the slow but sure road to a complete! Kidd, Major Jones and Earle Rard.II.

Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Maxwell factor and Mrs. M. B. Maxwell surprise were tendered a delightful surprise last Friday morning, when nearly two faindred members of their congregation assembled in the church parfors to welcome them home after partors to welcome them home after for the division of the 7th grade are as the part of the surprise of the failure of the failure for the failure of the failure for the failure of the failure fai Gree were Detroit visitors Monday. two minured members of their charles Miss Clara Crittenton of Detroit gregation assembled in the church parlors to welcome them home after their recent visit in Pennsylvania. A substantial remembrance in cash urther gratified the good couple.

In casting about for Christma presents for the children why not bunch the money and buy a graphaphone or a Victor talking machine, which will do for the whole family, including father, mother and the baby. They are preatly improved and are now all the rage. White-head & Mitchell sell the best and want you to call and hear the latest

Dr. J. L. Campbell has received a report from the Lima, Ohio, oil districts concerning the wells put down by Birmingbain and Pontiac capital. It was most gratifying to all the shareholders Mr. Gilbert all the shareholders Mr. Gilbert who is also "in it," said that the new well, we think it is No. 3, overflowed the top, and that, too, without being shot. We hope our friends will all have their fondest hopes realized, pressed down and running over.

Among the many purchasers of talking machines, Bert Peabody last Saturday purchased from Whitehead Saturday purchased from whitehead & Mitchell the finest and best, a Columbian disc graphaphone, and a dozen and a half of the famous Cli-max records. With this outfit he can entertain his family and all his neighbors with the best and latest band pieces, vocal selections, reci-tations, etc. This is the fifth outfit tations, etc. This is the fifth outfit sold by this firm and every pur-chaser is the happiest that ever me down the pike.

Efforts are being made by those interested in the work to organize a Y. M. C. A. in Birmingham. Sev-Y. M. C. A. in Birmingham. Sev-eral meetings have been held and the interest manifested gives-strong hopes of success. Next Monday evening a meeting will be 'held at the home of Benj. Eddred and the who feel interested are invited to be present and aid in the establishment of this much needed organization. of this much needed organization Sunday afternoon at 3:30 there will be a devotional service held in the Sunday school room of the Meth-odist church, led by W. H. Sheldon.

Three lectures are to be delivered in St. James church on the Friday evenings in Advent by well known clergymen of Detroit. The first, on clergymen of Detroit. The first, on "Perishable," will be given this Friday evening at 8 o'clock by the Rev. John McCarroli of Grace church. The second will be next Friday evening on "The driving and is pleasing the Capacity proposed way and beyond his fondpest dreams.

Oakland [county raises more tobacco tana lany county in the statein fact, more than all the other
counties combined, the number of
pounds being 58,760 from an acre
age of 85.

Henry Fockler, the harness thief

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### Better Than a Plaster.

One fare plus two dollars for the round trip on account of the International Live Stock Exposition. Tickets good going De-ember 1st, 21 and 31, valid to return until December 7th, '03. They must be deposited with Joint Agent at Chicago with fee of

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Queen & Crescent service Cincinnati to Atlanta and Jacksonville the best in th

School Notes

(Too late for last week)

Renest Paillings bruke his collar bone a few days ago during an exciting game on the play ground.

The advanced Germad elus are about to commence reading Schiller's Der N.ff-inlis Oack!

Miss Sprin

Smith.

The literature class of the 12th grade are deep in the study of Hamlet.

At the two entrance doors have been placed some very fine wire mats.

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The following pupils of the 2nd and grades passed 100 per cent in the ecent spelling examination: Lila Bug.

Notice.

Detroit, Metr., December 1, 1902.

To the Township Board of the Township of Bloomfeld:
The rights of the Birmingham & Poetiac Plank Road company to maintain the road and collect tolls thereon bethe ro d and collect toils increan between Birmingham and Pontine expire this day and possession thereof in hereby surrendered.

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BIRMINSHAM & PONTIAC PLANK ROAL COMPANY.

By STRATHEARN HENDRIE,

President

To Southfield tax payers

of Troy: Notice is hereby given at the following places fr at the following places from I 1902, to January 10, 1903, fro a m. to 3 o'clock p. m. for t

Burningham.

Mondinys, December 8, 15, 22, 29 and
January S., at F D. Cutting sistore, Froy
Wednesdays, December 10, 17, 24, 31
and January 7 at Samuel Levy's stort.
Big Beaker,
Tuesdays, December 16, 30 at Geo
Hatris' store, Coleran.

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JAY CHATFIELD, Township Treasurer.

### PHILOSOPHIC MAUNDERITIES.

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Miracles of Our Lord.

Wheleieve there is a very g difficulty about the question of relation of miracles to the Div Word and how far they proved by the control of the

All diseases start in the bowels. Keep them open or you will be sick. GASCARETS act like pature. Keep liver and bowels active without a sickening, griping feeling. Six million people take and recommend CASCARETS. Try a 10c box. All druggists.

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Fast line to Birmingham at
Orleans. Two fast trains daily.

SURVIVAL OF PIRACY ROBBERS STILL MAKE

Inchecked by the Government, Fight-ers Under the Black Flag Practice Their Vocation Off the Fukien Coast of China—Slay all Who Op-

Mail advices report that pirate craft are now thicker than ever off the Fuklen coast of China, which is at the present day a most dangerous highway for junks traversian and American coast between Canton, well manned and manyell arrach, cruide about the Turgarbaken coast in squadrons of three and fours, lytts in wait for three and fours, lytts in wait for

e six months ecded December 30, 1900, was 7.794, with 137 deaths, a mortality to 11.75 per cent. For the six months ecded January 30, 1901, 30,710 causes were reported, with 52 deaths, a mortality care the number of cases was \$8.506 and deaths 688, showing a mortality of 1.79 per cent. During the year ended June 30, 1900, there were 15, 4053 cases reported with 735 deaths, a mortality of 4.8 per cent. It is believed that the cases reported this years, as well as the deaths, were digures than those during the preceding year, and the percentage of deaths of 1.79 per cent is deemed to oe the correct mortality.

Russians Studying in Paris. Paris has 130 Russian girl stude whom nearly 100 are Jewish.

Spaniards in South America. Every year 20,000 Spaniards rate to South America.

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Talysteen super 'Salivan', "Kazak' and "Genesjee" Oriopinal Russ, that were \$12.00 and \$16 each, cut to \$10.75.

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Ton acquiller "Shirwan" "Guonjee" and "Kazak" Oriental

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Special prices will prevait in all our history small Oriental

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Kersey Cloth Jackets, black, or castor, satin lined, collars, sp endid values at the price, \$7 each, te Sik Suits, S irt Waist style, of changeable. Taf

"Ready-to-Wear Garments"

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Rugs Reduced in Prices, fine specimens of Oriental Art at prices belo wprecedent. Don't miss them.

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That the public seeks—our surprisingly low prices of jub-or odds and ords, but out for you from the pirce. Whites in Morre-Louis XIV, sails stripe, all over, sails spot, lambskin and other choice and pleasing dogger, 13 11 11 12 12.

Silk "Peau de Sole"—superb quality—in sr's worth at 80c a yard. S Peau de Cy gue"—worth at least \$1,

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### Model "White Room"

Diameters, present of a pair.
Blankets for Bath and Slumber Robes—uncommon styps of good reliable quality—\$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and

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designs in stikoline and satise, our special number Comforts at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, are, the best in Detroit for the
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# December Clearing Sale BANK OF IRMINGHAM

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All trimmed and untrimmed Hats in colors, to close out at ONE-HALF PRICE

Black Velvet Hats

\$1.50

E. ELYNN, Pontiac

# Choose Gifts Early

The shrewd holiday buyer is the one who the early bird. The choicest picking is always to the prompt. Then the matter of choosing is so much more satisfactory before the rush begins.

### Make it Comfortable

Have an easy time this year. Sit down today and make a list of all the friends you have to remember. Then come to the store and book around to your hearts' come to the store and book around to your hearts' come to the store and book around to your hearts' come to the your store and the whole Carried and the whole Carried to the store that the store

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Blame

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stolen \*\*\*\*

## Don't Worry

Ask 'em about it.—A new safe of 140 boxes has just been installed. All the old ones were rented.

