

Christmas guests were numerous in Troy. The children and grandchildren of E. M. Clark and wife were home for merry Christmas.

Frank Halsey and family of Warren were Christmas guests at Tom Smith's. Clara Barrows and the Clark brothers of Detroit spent Christmas at the Barrows home.

Clark Cutting and family, Dell Smith and wife and others at their Christmas dinner at C. Blount's.

The severe weather sadly interfered with the Christmas exercises at the church. The singing was fine.

The new pageant is fully engaged. The workmen board at Will Jennings'. Sam Jarvis was a Pontiac visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jennie Hadden and son are visiting at Saginaw.

Louis Gray and Gertrude Bailey are to be married New Year's eve.

Troy is to have a school teacher. Typhoid fever and other sickness may cause the Log Cabin school to close for a time.

Lee Halsey is working for Ed Jennings. Frank Phelps and family have moved in with Fred Phelps.

Erma Aldrich had a Christmas entertainment at her school Tuesday evening. Joseph Martin will build a new house in the spring.

Emma and El Houghton were home from Detroit for a few days last week. Mrs. Satchell will soon leave for her old home at Owen Sound, Canada, for the winter. Mr. Satchell will board while the new parsonage is being built.

Mr. Mowley and family, formerly of Detroit, are boarding at C. Blount's. Mrs. M. N. Daily of Pontiac spent Xmas week with her sister, Mrs. Page, who is caring for her little son.

Geo. Clark is putting new windows in his stone house. Harry Aspinwall arrived home Sunday from Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Ramsford Burton and family of Jackson were the first part of the week at Charters Hutton's. Lacy Elliott of the U. of M. is spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. Anna Freeland of Mason is spending the holidays with her parents, C. E. Hadsall and wife.

An Armenian, who is a student at the Detroit Medical college, gave a pleasing talk here recently on his native customs and the Greek Catholic church. Six young people in costume were a pleasing feature of the entertainment.

ROYAL OAK.

Mrs. George Wiley has returned to her home in Germania after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. John Merritt.

Mr. Kidder has moved into his new house which has been completed by Charles Allen.

Sam Agler Sundayed at Troy. Bert Russell, Jr., has returned home after a six months' trip in the west as agent of D. M. Ferry.

Edward E. Smith, a Royal Oak boy, after serving two years in the Philippines, died on the 17th of December at Fort Getty, S. C. The remains were brought here and buried Friday last at the Catholic church.

Smallpox has broken out here again in the home of Mrs. Shroff.

Bert Jones of Pontiac spent Xmas with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Lottie Barnan has gone to spend the winter with her parents near Chicago.

John Tilton has been confined to the house for the past two weeks with a cold which settled on his lungs.

Little Gladys Bartlett is able to be out again, after suffering many weeks with the rheumatism.

Mrs. Grandy of Detroit spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Gus Doddero.

John Merritt has returned from Harvey, Ill., where he was called to the bedside of his mother, who was buried before his return.

TOWN LINE.

Born, Nov. 23, to Mrs. Robert Featherstone, an 11-pound daughter, and to Mrs. Charles Servance, Dec. 24, a 9-pound boy.

Mrs. Hollingshead of Idaho, who has been visiting at Clark Beach's for some time past, has gone to Harvey, Ill., to spend the rest of the winter with her grandson, Ernest Asdley.

Vern Patch and family are now residents of Detroit.

Gage Crawford and family ate Xmas dinner at J. Lenton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Patch, (Will McKinstry and family) and Robert Featherstone and family spent Christmas at James Hathaway's.

Clark Beach is a busy man just now, flying around between his work and serving as a jurymen.

Vern Patch and Webb Hendricks made two carloads of apples.

Mrs. Nesbitt and her scholars gave a very pleasant entertainment the day before Christmas. She presented all the scholars with presents.

New Century Comfort.

Millions are daily finding a world of comfort in Bucklin's Anise Salve. It kills pain from Burns, Sores, Cuts, Bruises; conquers Itches and Pains; cures Croup, Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Blisters and Polyps; removes Corns and Warts—best Pile cure ever. Only 50c at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores.

Albert Bradley has been very sick but is now gaining. A. C. Blumberg gave Carrier No. 1 a big bag of oats for a Xmas present. Thanks. Mr. England has moved into L. J. Haack's tenement house. Florence Brynmor's school closed last week Thursday for the holidays. There was a large attendance. Clarence McQuarters is hauling hay for Wm. Hohany to Detroit. There was a quiet wedding at John Delling's Xmas night. Mrs. E. O. Broughton is visiting in Detroit. Lloyd White and wife of Detroit spent Xmas at the parental home. Last week Clyde Douglas went to Wayne and bought a fine horse. Harry Allen closed his school last week Wednesday for a few days and there were about 125 present at the exercises. Mr. DeLoe's home there are five acreages. What do you think of that? The closing exercises of the Miller school were held last week Tuesday evening under the direction of the teacher, Miss Minnie James. There was a Xmas tree, also a ladder, Santa Claus, music and recitations. About 150 persons were present.

FEAR FOR MRS. CLARK'S LIFE.

Daughter-in-Law of Montana Senator Very Seriously Ill. Heroic efforts have been employed by physicians to save the life of Mrs. W. A. Clark, wife of the son of Senator Clark. It was decided finally that an operation was the only chance to save the life of Mrs. Clark. The operation was performed but the doctors do not believe that she will survive. Since the birth of her child, which cost \$10,000, she has been in bed. At a conference of her physicians it was agreed that her condition had become critical. The physicians believe that her chances for recovery are very doubtful.



MRS. W. A. CLARK

Breakdown of Noted Pastor. Rev. Sedgwick Martin, pastor of the Unitarian church at Maiden, Mass., long noted for his eccentricities, has been missing from his pulpit since early in November, and the members of his congregation could learn nothing of his whereabouts. It now transpires that at the time of his disappearance he went to visit his father in New York, by whom he was secretly conveyed to the Bloomingdale insane asylum, where he is now undergoing treatment for mental aberration.

A Humorous Satire. Major Bond, the local manager, was negotiating with John Kendrick Blang for the latter's talk on "The Evolution of the Humorous." The major made some inquiries as to the scope of the lecture and Blang replied that it began with Adam and Eve and came down to the present day. "Can't you give me something other than that?" the manager asked jokingly. The funny man reflected for a moment, and then said: "I might work in some of your jokes if you think the audience will stand it."

A Futile Wish. Mrs. John's Sister-in-law, Mrs. F. A. Misa, fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son then advertised for sprays and ointments, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quite relieved her and enabled her to keep which she had done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

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THE YOUTH OF TO-DAY.

Visitor—"That fellow seems rather pert; acted as if he knew more than you."

Merchant—"Naturally. Visitor—"Why Naturally?" Merchant—"It's my son."

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HOLIDAY

AMOR OF THE DAY

The Pessimist in Business. "Hello, Bildersick! Are you still running the Wayback Whizzer?" "No, Peavick. Throw it up some time since. Couldn't please a nobody."

Returned Good for Evil. Growsls (at the theater)—Mrs. Noybers certainly does look charming to-night.



"And to think that I came out here to elope down this very tree!"

The Woman Usually Does. "Well," said she as she laid down the book, "but's what I call a splendid story."

"Held your interest, eh?" he remarked casually.

"Indeed, it did; down to the last word."

"The heroine had that, of course."

The Wrong Man. "Oh, dad, look at the football player!" exclaimed the Christmas boy, excitedly.

"Hush, my son," said the parent, reprovingly. "That's not a football player—that's an author who can't make money enough to have his hair cut."

His Preference. That man must have had a bit of a man who, while advertising in a matrimonial paper for "a nice young girl" of affectionate disposition, willing to make a good-looking bachelor's acquaintance, added the words, "Previous experience not necessary."

Were Not Needed There. "Is he a young man of brains?" inquired an old gentleman respecting a social youth.

"Yes, really," replied his daughter. "I have had no opportunity of judging. I never met him anywhere except in society."

Didn't Want Tie Game. Ella—Are you glad that Harvard beat Yale?"

Stella—Well, I'm glad that our body won. I always bet a hiss on the result, and twice there have been tie games.—Judge.

The Critics. Ida—"They say it was a case of love at first sight with him and her."

"May—What a pity he wasn't a medium and could have taken a second sight!"

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Advertisement for Christmas Goods, featuring 'HOLIDAY' and 'Have the Floor...'. It lists various items like vases, baskets, and pictures, and promotes the 'D & B LINE' for Detroit and Buffalo.

Advertisement for Detroit and Buffalo Steamboat Co. featuring 'Detroit to St. Augustine, Fla.' and 'Improved Daily Express Service'. It lists routes and schedules.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. In a session of the Probate Court for the county of Oakland held on the 20th day of December, in the year 1902, the following order was made: Present, Joseph S. Stokewell, Judge of Probate.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. In the matter of the estate of ALVIN W. WOODRUFF, deceased, the following order was made: Present, Joseph S. Stokewell, Judge of Probate.

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Advertisement for Cadillac Mining Co. featuring 'CADILLAC'S MADE EASIER, IN LARGER CHUNKS'. It describes the company's operations and offers shares.

CHANCERY SALE. In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, Michigan, in Chancery, made and entered on the 21st day of December, 1902, the following order was made: Present, Joseph S. Stokewell, Judge of Probate.

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