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HOME NOTES

Been shopping?

Merry Christmas.

Skating? Well, I guess.

Great Christmas weather.

Skating on the pond is all the go.

Next week is vacation for our school.

Hang up your stocking next Sunday evening.

Floyd Turner spent Sunday with Earl Mudge.

Miss Ruby Jamieson has been spending a few days with Detroit friends.

For Sale—Black Minorca roosters; also white ferrets. David Fisher, Fisher Farm. 12t

Chas. Cliff had a part of his jaw removed by Dr. Shaw at his new office on Tuesday a. m.

For sale at a big bargain, a light oak roll top desk and chair to match, For particulars call at this office. 13t

Fifteen new members were admitted to the Girl's Friendly society at St. James church on Sunday evening last.

Leonard Jamieson, who is attending a medical college in London, Ont., is at home for the Christmas vacation.

Send an absent friend a Christmas Souvenir postal—a Birmingham view a fine collection at Whitehead & Mitchell's.

In Oakland Co, according to the very latest returns, there are 52 saloons, and they paid during the year 1905 $25,458.88.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutchins of New York City visited their parents last week, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams of the town line.

Ralph Beddow is enjoying a week's vacation. He has been visiting at Olivet and will soon return to work at his Detroit bank situation.

In Judge Mandell's court Monday of this week Mrs. Minnie J. O'Neal received her papers of divorcement from Arthur O'Neal. Cause, non-support.

Lost, a brown undressed kid glove with fur lining—a gentleman's glove. Finder please leave at the Eccentric office and please the owner and get a reward.

Miss Eva McClellen gave her second entertainment at White Lake last Friday evening to an appreciative audience. This speaks well for her work.

Anyone interested in voice culture and wishing to study same, call at my home two doors north of the National hotel. Terms reasonable. Carrie Lee Brown. 14t

Nothing is nicer than a book for a Christmas present. 250 new ones to select from, prices from 17c to 50c. Call and see them at Whitehead & Mitchell's.

The Literary Society had a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. Cooper on Tuesday last. This was the last meeting before the Christmas vacation.

Miss Zilpha J. Campbell will leave this Saturday for a ten days visit in Alpena where she will make merry the holidays with her brother, Dr. D. W. Campbell and family.

Mrs. E. G. Gleason of Richmond Mich., has been visiting relatives this week, the families of Mrs. Maine King and Mrs. Harry Satterlee and enjoying herself right smart.

Mrs. Gray of the Ford block has moved into the rooms vacated by Drs. Johnson & Crawford and now has as pretty a suite of dress making rooms as one would wish to see.

Say—Have you heard about it? The New Year's party, Jan. 1st, 1906, in the Johnston-Shaw hall, by the Birmingham Dancing Club; Guy's orchestra. It's great. Are you going?

Oakland county is exceeded by but few counties in the State in the number and value of its dairy cows. Standing first in agriculture in the State, Oakland ranks seventh in the number of dairy cows. According to statistics sent out by the State Dairy and Food Department Oakland has a total of 21,626 cows, the value of which is placed at $758,057.

Ray Andrews, fireman of engine No. 6, while waiting for orders, called on his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mudge. It was his first trip and this road and his first visit in eleven years.

Died, of pneumonia on Sunday last at the old homestead, in Bloomfield, Mrs. Porter, aged 85 years. Funeral at Presbyterian church, Pontiac, Thursday p. m., interment in Pontiac cemetery.

One word please—Look at the date after your name on this paper or the wrap it came in and see if you are a little behind. A word to the wise is sufficient. Blue Cross the third issue after this one.

George Stitt of Chicago, formerly of Pontiac who has many friends in this village, was around making calls one day last week. He took in the skating at the mill pond and said it was very much like real old times.

Vacation all next week and Monday and Tuesday of the week after. School will begin Wednesday after New Years giving one full day for students to digest their New Year's dinner and get ready for business.

We are pleased to announce that Wilborn B. Harris of Cooper farm fame is able to sit up a little and perhaps take a little and perhaps take a little nourishment. Yes? His many friends will be pleased to hear it.

Mrs. Jane Roche is a very sick patient. She is being cared for by Mrs. Minnie O'Neal as nurse attended by Dr. J. L. Campbell. At this writing Mrs. Roche is considerable better than she has been the past two weeks.

The case of Nancy Angle against the village of Oxford has been settled and was discontinued Friday. Miss Angle sued the village for a slight injury which she sustained some time ago by falling on a defective sidewalk.

No use to try to get Nate Fall to do any work for the next two weeks, as he has issued his defi—his proclamation and will enjoy the holiday season for two weeks just like a millionaire, having earned his rest and knows enough to take it.

The Christmas day service at St. James church will be at 10 a. m. Morning prayer, sermon and holy communion. Special music. While you give and receive gifts do not forget God's great gift to the world. Remember your christian duty.

The horse business in Pontiac is certainly picking up and three sales of no mean importance have been made recently. Friday, Ed Stout, proprietor of Stout's livery barn, sold his fast little trotter, "Dorothy Peeler, to T. B. Smith, of Birmingham

A store building at North Farmington, owned by M. B. Armstrong, of Pontiac, and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coe, was burned up last week. Desperate fire fighting saved A. H. Phelps' store from the same fate. Mr. Coe was insured for $700.

Chas. H. Toms has accepted his proferred situation at the Jackson prison as store keeper and already entered upon his duties. A nice fat salary goes with the situation and Charlie's many friends in this vicinity congratulate him on his good luck.

A very pleasant surprise was held at the home of Mrs. W. N. Fall, Monday evening, Dec. 18th, it being the occasion of her birthday. She was presented with a beautiful gold ring by her husband, sister, daughter and nieces, all present having a good time and wishing her many happy returns.

Dr. A. Buel of Franklin who is suffering from a paralytic shock is slowly recovering the use of his right leg and arm. The doctor is in good spirits, eats three square meals a day and enjoys them and his hosts of friends are hoping to see him about as usual before spring. Here's hoping so too.

Royal Oak is happy over her new electric lights which are soon to be bright and shining for the whole village. A new banking institution will soon be organized as funds enought to start it are practically in sight. Mr. Marom Brabb of Romeo is one of the principal mover backed up by the solid men of that hustling little burg.

Spencer & Wolcott opened their fine new store in the Johnston-Shaw block Saturday last and did a big trade. Everything is new and nice, the gentlemanly proprietors genial and pleasant and everything seems to come their way in fact so much so that when Mr. Wolcott went home to supper he found a bonnie baby girl awaiting his home coming. Mother and daughter are doing finely and Mr. Wolcott asks "What more can a man ask?"

Ferd E. Brooks is at the Stock Show at Chicago this week and I. E. Waterbury of the Stonchfield farm is along too. Good time, and improved stock in this vicinity will be the result in the near future. Stanley Peabody and J. Bert Peabody are also at Chicago this week getting pointers on fat cattle and blooded ones too.

An oil stove started a promising fire last Friday in the store of Mrs. J. H. Carter, opposite the school house. A burned floor and a singed sewing machine was all the damage done, the ladies putting out the fire with water in pails. Mrs. Carter forbid the giving in of the fire alarm realizing that she could put it out and have less damage by fire than by water from the city hose.

When a business man employs help, buys goods and enters into any kind of business he asks and will know before he enters into the bargain. What will it cost me? This is business from a business man's standpoint and so I say insure in the Hartford, there are no assessments, you pay once three years in advance and your contract is worth the face of it, the same as the Ætna Accident Ins. Co. J. Allen Bigelow, agent,

George Campbell was arranged in Justice Campbell's court on the charge of violateing the village ordinance No. 4 (relative to drunkeness and disorderly conduct) and plead guilty thereto, the court passed sentence upon him that he pay a fine of $10, or the alternative, be committed to the Oakland county jail for a period of thirty days including this date, Dec. 20, on default of yaadfpons[illegible] imefine he was committed.

Not very long ago on a four-hour notice, Chas. H. Schlaack packed his grip and started for Columbia in South America. He made a three day stay at Jamaica en route and most be now away up the Cauca river. He is away looking up a gold mine proposition for Detroit parties who contemplate a purchase. Charlie will go through the Cauca Valley Mining Co.'s property, which has many waiting stockholders looking for a fat dividend on or about February 1st, 1926.

"Uncle Jimmy" Little, over on the Beach farm, in Troy, every body knows Uncle Jimmy, is going to join his brother, Robert Little, at the home farm, about 30 miles north of Toronto, Ont., for their first Christmas dinner together in forty-two years. Mr. Robert Little has two sons, who are working in the Majestic building in Detroit, who will join their Uncle Jimmy in the Christmas festivities at the home farm. Here's to the house of Little. May they live long and prosper.

Last Saturday was a lively, busy business day in Birmingham. All dealers had a good trade. M. Levinson had Mr. Geo. Smit, a retired sugar beet worker dressed up and trimmed out as Santa Claus. He made a good one and was an advt worth while to see. Some mischievous wag during the day printed a big pasteboard sign which read "Trade at Spencer & Wolcott's. Best Goods lowest prices" and dear old Santa paraded for two hours advertising the opposition store before Mr. Levinson got "on" and when he did there was doin's.

Up at Pontiac the franchise of the Detroit-Bay City Traction Company was amended, extending the time for beginning work to June 1st 1906 and for the completion of the work to Dec. 1st. 1906. The franchise would have expired this month by limitation but the representatives of the company showed to the Council that the work was begun at the northern end of the line and that it would be several months before work could be begun there. We have our ear to the ground and have good reason to say that in two weeks or less the movements of this railroad will surpass even its most ardent friend.

There are a few little things the patrons of the rural routes can do that will greatly lessen the hardships of the faithful mail carriers during the cold winter months, when they are obliged to go out and cover their respective routes, regardless of weather conditions. The hardest thing the carrier has to contend with is the bad roads. Keep the roads clear from drifts so the carriers can reach you on time. Also keep the snow away from the boxes. Keep your name plainly printed on the box so he can read it. Don't put postage money in the boxes but keep a supply of stamps on hand. Of course, he gets paid for his work, but remember that he saves you much trouble and you get your mail every day. Therefore show him every little favor you can. He will appreciate it.

At the last regular meeting of Royal Oak Tent No. 546, K. O. T. M. M. the following officers were elected for the current term: Commander, Homer Ebling; Lt. Commander, Harvey White; record keeper, Reuben A. Russell; finance keeper, Josiah Heavner; physician, Dr. Geo. B. Hammond; chaplain, Fred Pavoyel; sargent, Fred Eisman; master at arms, Louis F. Storz; 1st master guards, A. McClelland; 2d master guards, Arthur White, sentinel, Julius Gebhart; picket, F. W. Henning. Deputy Great Commander R. A. Carroll of Detroit was present and delivered an address upon the workings of the order in the past and its prospects in the future.

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Ross A. Lamb, Treasurer of the Township of Troy, will be at Big Beaver on Wednesdays, Troy Corners on Thursdays, at home on Fridays, and at the Exchange Bank, Birmingham, on Saturdays up to Jan. 10th, for the purpose of receiving taxes. tf

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The Newest Copyrights.

"Reckoning," "Ben Blair," "Nedra" and "Purple Parasol," two new ones by Mrs. Cutcheon; "Man from Red Keg," by E. Thwing; "Conquest of Canaan," by Tarkington; "House of Mirth," by Edith Wharton; "Rose of the River," by Kate D. Wiggin; "Susan," by the same author as "Mrs. Wiggs;" "Quinnalt of Annie Mary," "Princess Passes," "Yolanda," Chas. Major's new story; "A Yellow Journalist, by Michelson; "The Clansman," by T. Dixon, Jr.; "The Marriage of Wm. Ashe," by Mrs. Humphrey Ward; "Fair Margaret," by F. M. Crawford; "My Friend the Chauffeur," by the Williamsons; "Pam," by Bettina von Hutton; "Animal Heroes," Seton's latest; "Mystery of June 13th," "Fisherman's Luck," by Van Dyke; "Gambler," "Garden of Allah," "Son of Jack o' Lantern," "Deluge," "Wife of Our Hands," "Speculation of John Steele," by Barr; "Social Secretary," "When Copper Was King," "Constance Trascott," "Beasts of Gods," "Orchard Princess," "Great Mogul," "Pilgrim of Georgiana," "Her Letter," "Servant of Public," "Girl and the Deal," "Her Version of It," by Paul L. Ford, "Clive and Chamberlain," "Missourian," "Howdy, Honey, Howdy," by Paul L. Dunbar; "Red Fox," "Miss Kate and I," "Rose of World," "Ayesha," by Haggard; "Sword of Old Frontier," "Man of Hour."

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