

A Boston schoolboy was tall, weak and sickly.

His arms were soft and flabby. He didn't have a strong muscle in his entire body.

The physician who had attended the family for thirty years prescribed Scott's Emulsion.

NOW:

To feel that boy's arm you would think he was apprenticed to a blacksmith.

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E. F. D. No. 1

Miss Bessie Russell has returned from her work in Pontiac.

Miss Corry who lives with Charles is sick with scarlet fever.

Joseph Brooks' little daughter is very sick child with scarlet fever.

Dr. Morrison, of Southfield, is kept busy night and day attending the sick.

Miss Julia Chapman is at home, and will visit her sister in Detroit for the Holidays.

And now all the R. F. D. boys want to thank these good people for their kind generosity.

Chas. I. Johnson and wife will spend a few months at Prague, Okla., visiting with son and daughter.

Uncle George Cook enjoyed a good Christmas dinner at home with his son and daughter at the Oaklawn farm.

Reub. VanEvery is doing a fine fishing business in his new boat this winter, and has to have a helper. Good.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Lewless of Royal Oak, dined with their old friend, George Rusch and family on Christmas day.

Dick Erwin and his better half were callers last week Wednesday on Southfield friends, and they all say "do so more."

John M. Bedlow and family took a Christmas dinner with his mother and sister Mrs. M. J. Bedlow, and Mrs. Sarah Aldrich, in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McClelland are callers last Thursday on their cousins, Charles and Samuel Erwin of Farmington, and had a good time.

The next happy R. F. D. der is L. N. Voorhis, with his white horse, open buggy and ZERO weather. His buggy is loaded with presents, and he is singing with all his might, "Oh! How Glad I am etc."

Rev. L. S. Clark was presented with a nice new survey, by his church people and it is a dandy, too. Now, he can take his family all over for a ride at the same time. We wish him many a merry Christmas.

Miss Mable Baldwin is at home for the Holidays. She arrived last Saturday, from Elk Rapids, Mich., where she is teaching in the high school, and most successfully, too. She is a graduate of the Birmingham high school.

Miss Maggie Young had to close her school, Wednesday Dec. 29th., on account of scarlet fever. This broke up all the Christmas tree plans, and also the hearts of many of the little ones. There is no telling when school will commence again.

Next happy R. F. D. man in line is happy-go-lucky, W. H. Wood, No. 4, just loaded up with Xmas gifts, apples, meat, candy, wishes and lots of other goodies. Woody says he could have gone more if he had had a bigger wagon. Hear him.

Malcom Stewart is very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Reuben VanEvery. At this writing he is much better, and with the good care and nursing he is bound to get, he is sure to pull through. Dr. Morrison is the good M. D., that helps them all.

Don't dare to forget the Gleason Society meeting, to be held with Mrs. L. M. Dunbar at her pleasant home on Wednesday Jan. 9th., '07. A good time is guaranteed to all, with an appetizing supper thrown in. Every body is invited to help the good work along.

'Now here comes another R. F. D. It is Fenn Weston No. 3, just loaded with presents galore; consisting of cigars, pies, cakes, dressed chickens etc., etc., to say nothing of numerous drinks along the route of hot-soffee. Happy Fenn has forgotten his buggy last-upto, he is now happy, and a faithful servant of Uncle Sammie!

Last but not least by any means, we see Rousseau, of R. F. D. 1 fame, staggering along with a big basketful of nobody remembers, such as, jellies, chickens, apples, walnuts, and what is all in the Fairview Farm owner's; also a big roast of beef from Joseph Croft and wife; also a nice present from Rev. L. S. Clark, a dandy four in hand necktie.

Last Friday night, Miss Ettele Russell, teacher in the Jackson district, gave her Christmas tree entertainment, and a big roasin' time was had. The school house wasn't half big enough to hold the crowd, and many a little heart was made glad, as well as a few. The other one all joined in, and a few willing helping hand. You all know Will Henning--he was the big goat toad in the paddie. Nuf sed.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevens spent Christmas at Oxford with Mr. Stevens' parents.

Frank Richards and family spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richards.

Mrs. Davis and children, from Detroit, spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Hitchcock.

Miss Ruth Ellwood, of the sixth grade, is still absent on account of sickness in her home.

Maud Beck, from Oberlin, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lavery, for a few days.

Quite a number from here attended the party at Mrs. George Mattison's at Rochester Friday night.

Joe Gobbi, formerly of this place, and who died in Harper Hospital, was buried at Monroe Saturday.

Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Stroud, of Detroit, have gone to Marlette to spend the holidays with their parents.

Miss Carrie Kimble gave her friends surprise Saturday, Dec. 15th, when she was quietly married to Mr. Schilling. We wish them a long and happy life.

A Western Wonder. There is a Hill at Bowie, Texas, that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 lbs. is now 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured. My appetite is good and cold cure. Guaranteed by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb, druggists. 5c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

CLAWSON Mrs. Sarah Birch is quite sick.

Miss Lucy Pyle is on the sick list Thursday.

The U. P. church gave a dinner Thursday.

H. J. Powers entertained Christmas day to dinner.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Halsey, December 19th, a boy.

S. L. Robbins and family met at Jason Scott's this Christmas.

The Ladies' Literary Society met of Mrs. Adair Blair's this month.

Jack Lawson and family spent Christmas at Royal Oak with Jake Lawson's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Halsey have returned from their wedding trip. Here's congratulations.

Frank Halsey is sick with pleurisy pneumonia but is a little better at the present writing.

Eli Phillips and family gave a Christmas tree and dinner to their relatives, which number about 50 or 60.

Mrs. Minnie Fall, of Orion, formerly of this place has been quite sick with pneumonia, but is better at the present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, of Boise City, Idaho, are making a visit here, being called here by the illness of her father, Eli Gillett of Big Beaver.

The Log Cabin day and Sunday school gave a Christmas tree and fine entertainment Friday evening.

The program was grand and great credit was due the teacher, Miss Retta Perkins.

E. L. Buel, of Detroit, favored the old friends and neighbors with a recitation.

The superintendent and Bible class members were well pleased with the substantial remembrance from their friends.

The children of both schools showed excellent training and talent. Everybody worked, even father.

Charming Women. Nothing lends more to personal charm than a clear, rosy skin, and nothing is sure to do this for the skin than white spots, sallowness and the effects of chronic constipation as the Dainty Laxative Tonic Tablets, 25c. Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb.

BIG BEAVER Mrs. Gass spent Saturday at Romeo.

Miss Doris Lamb was in Detroit Saturday.

Mrs. Quick and daughter, Miss Anna, are away for the holidays.

Mrs. Will Ebling was on the sick list the latter part of the week.

Miss Hazel Gibbs, of Birmingham, was home Sunday afternoon.

Loones Tawelliger, of Birmingham, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Gass were in Detroit shopping one day last week.

Mrs. George Harris and daughter, Geneva, were in Detroit last Saturday.

Mrs. Dan Persall was at Birmingham part of last week with her mother who is ill.

Mrs. H. A. Goss is recovering nicely from her long episode of typhoid fever and is now able to be around the house.

Mrs. w.1 Mrs. John Hall, former residents of this place, but who for the last three or four years have made their home in Boise City, Idaho, are spending the holidays visiting their parents, friends and relatives here.

Our popular school teacher, George Dondero, and his pupils gave a fine Christmas entertainment at Macabee Hall Santa Claus dispensing presents to old and young.

Some Christmas songs were furnished by a choir from the Sunday School.

Floods the body with warm, glowing vitality, makes the nervous system quicken circulation, restores natural vigor, makes you feel like a new born.

Dr. Morley, who has been sick the past three weeks, is improving very slowly.

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