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ALL OVER

Silas Logan is on the sick list. Fred Ford has moved into his new house.

Ray Phillips, of Clawson, is on the sick list.

Mr. McKinnon has been sick with neuralgia.

Ed. Fisher, of Troy, was in Rochester Saturday last.

James Renshaw, of Colerain, recently bought a fine steel range.

Mrs. Clarence Moore, of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Cole, in Troy.

Mack Chatfield, of Troy, spent Thanksgiving day with relatives in Clawson.

A surprise party last Friday caught Ray Fisher unawares, but everybody had a good time.

Mrs. B. Shain, of Troy, has been visiting friends in Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills.

Mrs. C. Behrendt, of Clawson, took Thanksgiving dinner with her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Phillips.

Wm. Kanabe and family, of Sterling, ask Bert Clark and family attended a wedding in Detroit last week.

Bert St. John, wife and two little girls, of Hantramack, visited Mrs. Reake in Sterling last Sunday.

John McRoberts, of Troy, bought a large Art Lustral heating stove, much to the surprise of Mrs. McRoberts.

Miss Myrtle Phillips who teaches in Clawson, has had a swelling in her ear which necessitated her staying home a week.

The son of Henry Schuls, of Troy, broke the chain of his bicycle last Friday and walked several miles to get home.

W. H. Codnor took Thanksgiving dinner with Jay Chatfield and family.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of \$100.00 for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public.

Signed before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886, A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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Clawson

Miss Alta Graves is teaching school in the Stump district.

Company from Detroit at Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson's this week.

Mrs. Chas. Baker has been real sick with a gripe, but is better at present.

Mrs. Moses Goodale was surprised by the Literary Club, the occasion being her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bowers visited their daughter, Mrs. Smith at Ortonville for a few days last week.

Miss Myrtle Phillips has been quite sick with an abscess in her ear, and has been unable to take her school for the past week.

Jack Lawson, of Clawson, had a stroke of paralysis that affected his right side, Sunday night last. It is not thought possible that he can recover.

R. D. NO. 1

Alfred Deer moved last Saturday from the Starr farm to our village.

Mrs. Mary McCarroll was a caller on her many Southfield friends, lately.

The Clawson auction sale was a successful success. Everything went good.

Mrs. Electa White spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Tucker.

Mr. A. E. Tucker from Minnesota, visited his brother, E. G. Tucker, last week.

Mr. Francis Nicholas visited his daughter, Miss Sarah Nicholas, at Pontiac, lately.

Miss Jennie Bell was the guest of her mother, Thanksgiving day, on the Snow-Bell farm.

Mrs. Sarah Brown of Detroit took Thanksgiving dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delmarter.

George W. Wood has got everything in good shape to go into winter quarters, and he is a happy boy.

Our old friend Scott has just about closed a deal for the sale of his farm, and will move into our community.

Allen N. Woodruff and wife of Waterliet spent Thanksgiving with their parents, James S. and wife, and left last Saturday for home.

Mr. W. J. Stickey is entertaining his father for a few days, before he leaves for his winter in the Sunny South where he will stay until cold weather has gone for good.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stephens spent last week visiting friends at Toledo, Ohio, and on their way home, took in with them a new American and finery on Thanksgiving day.

Banner League Society of the Presbyterian church, will meet at the home of Miss Lelia Jelska, Saturday afternoon, Decem. 19th, at 2 o'clock. Please all come. By order of Com.

Vina Purdy's school had a social last week at her school-house that netted \$30.00. Not so bad! All the proceeds will go towards decorating the interior of her Temple of Learning.

R. D. Carriers Messrs. A. Gray and I. N. Voorhes received respectively a fat turkey, and two fat roosters, for their Thanksgiving dinner. Christmas is coming! Let the good work go on.

James McBride was in Birmingham, last Monday for the first time in a long time. Last fall he fell and hurt his hip so that now he has to use a crutch. We hope to see him well again soon as good men are scarce.

Mr. Markibus Ashbus last week took his best girl to Detroit and they certainly had a big time. They took in 4 big shows, count 'em. Detroit Opera House, The Garrick, Lyric and the Temple, besides ice cream soda, and candy and salted peanuts.

The recent bazaar given by the Willing Workers at the Town hall was most successful in every way, both financially and socially, and cleared for its promoters, the new home of Miss Kittie Slickney, just named by a nice booth, and they cleared \$10. Not so bad for girls of 12 to 14 years old, and all of the Southfield U. P. church.

Isaac Braco, who lives east of Clawson, in Troy, had a very exciting and unappreciated experience in Detroit recently. He took in a load of pork and sold out all right. He had unloaded all but one hog, he sold his cash into his overcoat pocket, just a minute in order to help his son shoulder the last one. While doing this he felt a hand fusing around in his pocket taking liberties with his pork-money. He grabbed the hand, but the man owning it, broke away with the money, and ran down the street. Then came the race of Isaac's life time. He swung his legs over 9 points, sanded the track, rang the bell, whistled, and pushed the steam valve wide open, and caught the rascal inside of a block, and Oh, Joy! recovered his money, \$150.00, and let the thief go.

TROY

Get ready for Christmas. Snow! Snow! Beautiful snow! Mrs. Helen Clark is not as well of late.

Miss R. Niles ate Thanksgiving dinner in Orion.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Groves were Detroit visitors Monday.

Will Laskie is home from his annual vacation. His friends are enjoying his company.

Mrs. Laura Gregory Morrison, of Detroit, was a guest of Mrs. Mary Harris from Monday till Wednesday.

The W. F. M. society held their meeting and mite box opening at the home of Mrs. Richards, Dec. 1. Din was served at noon.

Last week Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Aldrich left for San Angelo, Texas, where they will spend the winter. They will be Troyites in the spring.

Louis Becker's sale was a five thousand and some hundreds of dollars to the good and over 500 people attended. Their Troy friends are sorry to have them move away.

Grief Must Produce Joy. Hope is energy, and energy is life. Life is happiness if richly used. We would the burden of the earth to produce fruits and flowers and heavens sometimes furrows the heart with griefs to produce a rich crop of joy hereafter.—Maurice Hewlett.

BIG BEAVER

Mrs. John Snyder is quite seriously ill.

Miss Strong spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Joseph Bowers.

Mrs. Stephen Hill and daughter Miss Ida spent the day in Pontiac recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bowers spent Thanksgiving with Royal Oak friends.

Mrs. Charles Smith and Miss Minnie Taylor recently spent the day shopping in Detroit.

Henry Foots is very ill with typhoid fever. Len Cameron is nurse, and Dr. Bennett is his physician.

Mrs. James Daly was the guest of Mrs. and Miss Randall, of Royal Oak, for dinner last Saturday.

Mr. Lasier, of Birmingham, who owns a farm here, went south this week for the winter to look after his large orange grove in Florida.

Mr. Les Lowrey who recently underwent a serious operation in a Detroit hospital is now reported to be rapidly improving—much to the relief of his many friends.

Mr. Warren James and Tedde Donngore are quite hunters in the West and they are hunting grounds. Oh, joy! Oh, bliss! they can hunt, trap and fish to their heart's content.

The Big Beaver Sunday school, and many friends from Troy, sprang a pleasant surprise at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Fisher, Friday evening last in honor of their two sons.

FRANKLIN

The Sunday school is talking Christmas tree.

Mr. Durkee is improving his place by preparing for a fine lawn.

Mrs. Rachel VanEvery, of Royal Oak, has been visiting friends in the community.

A number of homes about here have been installing the gas lighting system and find it very nice.

Mrs. West has moved into her village residence and Mr. Steele has rented and moved on her farm.

Some of the neighbors are worried about their friends being quarantined in the small pox district.

Dr. German's new residence is being pushed rapidly to completion and will be a nice addition to our little town when done.

Bert Wood has been suffering from one of his chronic companions. The bill has broken however and he is on the road to comfort once more.

The stewards of the church have arranged for the annual donation to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Green this Friday evening, Dec. 18th. All are urged to come. A good time assured.

The pastor, Rev. Hembold, received a neat brochure from Gov. Warner giving the Thanksgiving proclamation and in accordance therewith held a Thanksgiving prayer meeting in the church parlors on Thursday evening last.

The ladies held a splendid Aid at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Higby recently. A large number were in attendance and after transacting a great amount of business, the following officers were chosen to serve for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Frank Adams; vice president, Mrs. Lyman Green; secretary, Miss Ethel Whatley; treasurer, Mrs. D. Cooke.

Every one owes it to himself and to humanity that he make his life complete and in order that this may be done every side of his nature should be developed. Develop the religious side of your nature—the higher man within you by attending church services regularly. We assure you a hearty welcome with us every Sunday. Hours of service, Morning worship at 10.30, Sunday school at 11.30, evening gospel service at 7.30.

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But do not care to pay the prices usually asked for Women's Coats of good quality? If so, here is something to interest you. A certain cloakmaker had a lot of fine sample Coats; they had answered his purpose for taking orders from, and were in his way. There being only one or so of a kind he could not very well sell them through his traveling men, and so when I was at the factory he asked me for an offer on the lot. We came to terms and I got the lot, which consisted of 25 Coats made to sell at \$18.00 to \$25.00 at a price so that if I had the usual cloak stores' expenses I could offer them at \$15.00. But I figured the matter over, and taking into consideration my very low selling expense of 5 per cent, and the fact that a great many women naturally go to the large cities for their Coats, I have decided that I can and will sell these fine Coats at a price that should turn many Coat hunters this way and overcome any desire to buy in the city, by offering the choice for only \$10.75.

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Other equally good values in Ladies' Coats at \$5, \$7.50, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00. Genuine Fur Coats, Imitation Fony Coats, Plush-lined Coats, through my low-expense mode of selling at but a fraction of their usual price. Outfitting out Children's Coats, \$1.80 and up.

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I have a fine new line of Men's Good Suits and Overcoats priced so that you can have at least 25 per cent off the regular \$15 Overcoats at \$9.50. The \$16.00 and \$18.00 kinds at \$13.50.

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