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ALL OVER

A noble mind is noble heart. Will Milton has a lame back. The essence of all feelings is good intentions.

To much kindness from the mother comes the character of the child and creates laziness.

Floyd Hunt of Troy recently struck his left hand accidentally with a hammer bruising it badly.

Mrs. Will Herboost of Troy is pretty well now going all her own housework rejoicing over a fine grandson.

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Precious is the genuine and truly most woman's affliction in the making of home to us upright man who honors her as more precious than the most valuable pearl.

John Benjamin near Northwood in Royal Oak was attacked with the dreadful case peritonitis one day last week but we understand he is recovering from the disease.

J. C. Merithew of Middle Granville, N. Y., now agent for the Roseland Cemetery in Royal Oak has changed his home from Birmingham to Royal Oak for a few weeks and from here he will go to Higland Park.

Oswen Hunt and wife of Clawson started with rig last Saturday to visit his brother Devilo Hunt of Waterford and from there to Mrs. Irving Smith's in Groveland three miles from Ortonville returning this Monday.

Wedding on the 18th inst. Ernest Cross and Myrtle King both of Sterling, at the bride's home. After the wedding the train started upon their honeymoon tour to the bridegroom's cousins near Itasca, for a few weeks and will be at home to their friends on his farm in Sterling after January 1, 1914.

Through the instigation of J. C. Merithew of Middle Granville, N. Y., now acting agent for Roseland Cemetery, various collections were made from the outside workmen in Roseland Cemetery, enough to buy a gold watch and chain which was presented last Friday by J. C. Merithew to J. A. Wendorpha, as a Christmas present from his employees representing their respect to him.

BIG BEAVER

Mrs. J. F. Bowers has returned home after spending a week in Detroit.

Mrs. Dr. Roth and Miss Grace Bowers were guests at the Harry Schulte home last Sunday.

Mrs. Earnest Vanderpool and children have been spending some time with Mrs. Ostrum at Rochester.

Miss Ida Gerlock of Saginaw, who spent the past week with Mrs. Harry Schultz, has returned to her home.

Mrs. M. Taylor who had been living alone and who has been quite poorly is now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lamb.

A large barn owned by Mr. George Terry has been raised and will be rebuilt on the Sturgis place, recently purchased by Mr. Edwards, of Detroit.

About 15 members of the Selano family will be entertained, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Selano, on Xmas day. There will be a tree for the little ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bowers have purchased themselves a Christmas present in the form of a handsome new rubber tired carriage to be used, when their auto is forced out of commission by bad roads.

A Christmas conta at the Macabee hall this Friday evening, Dec. 19, by our school pupils under the direction of Miss Heaney, their teacher, promises to be very entertaining. The parents and friends are invited.

On Wednesday of last week two neighbors got into a dispute over a rooster, one man used his tongue as a weapon while the other it is claimed used a gun. As in the first case no damage, but who says Big Beaver is not a lively town.

A Christmas entertainment will be given at the school district No. 8, Saturday, by the young people in that section. Harry and Charles Spencer, Norman Parks also Mr. and Mrs. Groves, Miss Lena Pool, and Miss Minnie Brooks will take part. Miss Brooks is teacher.

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Recently two women living in the same house got into an argument over their rights in the house and one hit the other on the head with a loaf of bread, while the offended one, proceeded to make a red print of her friend's face with her finger nail. No serious danger done.

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R. D. NO. 1

Mrs. Geo. Stoll is on the sick list. Viscar signor butchered a nice bunch of hogs last Monday.

Wm. Duff had his porch all enclosed and Fred Trumbull just done a fine job.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter German a nice babyboy, last week, 6 1/2 pounds. Mother and baby doing nicely.

H. A. Miller and family of Redford spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. James Miller on Southfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGaw will entertain Mrs. Richard Murphy of Jackson, and Mrs. Knox Young of Reese, for the holidays.

Mr. Terhane and family has moved in A. Jackson's little home just west of Southfield on the north side of the east and west road.

Dr. F. W. Young's subdivision is named "Jorba Linda". A nice big sign showing building restrictions. It looks nice and is fine.

At the Flowerly Bell farm there will be a reunion, with a big Xmas dinner for all of the children. Howard Bell and his family from Jackson will be there.

John Gebert who works for C. G. Jackson, some two weeks ago while coming down from the bay row one of the rams of the ladder broke and he was badly hurt.

Charles G. Parks while boxing wood at his home last Friday morning, had his left hand cut and lost his little finger and part of the next and before he could get any aid he had lost lot of blood. Dr. Hilly afterward the call.

Last week our old friend James Thompson and brother on their farm, finished sowing rye last Friday, and left four bags of rye on the drill and his big bunch on horses, 17 in all, got at it and one died, but the rest—out of danger.

Oldfellows attention! All members of the Birmingham Lodge No. 547 and all visiting Brothers are requested to meet at the Lodge room, Sunday, December 21, 1913, at 12 o'clock for the purpose of going to Detroit to take part in the laying of the corner stone of the Wayne Lodge No. 7 Temple at 10 a. m. leave Birmingham at 12:30 P. M. sharp.

Southfield Burg.

Will Lowe butchered six fine pigs last Monday.

Pearl Bedlow was a Detroit shopper last week.

Frank Rander had visitors from Detroit last Sunday.

Gladys Brooks spent the week end with relatives in Detroit.

The Presbyterian church exercises will be held Christmas Eve.

One of Tom Bedlow's mules was badly injured in Detroit, last week.

The Christmas exercises of the Jackson school will be held this evening.

The Dairy Association met with Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGlelland yesterday.

Rue VanEvery's hand is on the gainers, he had a bad case of blood poison.

Dr. Smith was able to leave Harper hospital and is visiting his sister at Ypsilanti.

The donation at Geo. Bingham was well attended and financially.

The Christmas exercises of the Southfield M. E. church will be held Tuesday evening, December 23.

The section of country road is closed to the public now while the road is being repaired for the crushed stone.

The Christmas exercises of the Presbyterian church will be held Christmas eve. A fine program is being prepared.

Charles Chisus is busy digging for the cellar of his new house. They expect to have it completed in the near future.

On account of practicing for Christmas exercises, on Saturday afternoon, there was no regular Barn League Meeting.

A goodly number was present at the ladies' missionary meeting which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nate McGlelland last Thursday.

The Gleaser Bazaar was a grand success both socially and financially. Rev. Bell is certainly gaining a reputation by his splendid autoconcerting.

Christmas exercises of the Southfield M. E. church will be on Tuesday evening December 23. The Berg school and the Angling road school will help with the entertainment.

St. James' church, the Rev. F. F. Kraft, rector, service on Christmas Day, Holy Communion at 7:15 a. m. Union Wayne Lodge No. 7 Temple at 10 a. m. All cordially asked to come.

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Allen Lake had his hand badly hurt in the belt of a cornshaker.

Xmas exercises and a tree, at the Troy church Xmas Eve. Every one welcome.

The Aid meeting was held Thursday, at Mrs. Rose Schoch. Work day postponed till after the holidays.

Grand Axford and their Y. M. C. A. young men and three of the Troy Y. M. C. A. boys gave a very interesting report of their impression of the great convention at Grand Rapids recently.

All of the Eastern Star ladies, of Troy, were helpers at the banquet given the High school and foot ball team, the 12.

Miss Gertrude Hack has been the guest of Miss R. Niles a few days, recently, previous to her taking the superintendency of Gray hospital branch, on West Grand Boulevard.

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TROY

Everyone is busy with Xmas work. The Aid filled a box for the Deaconess home, last Thursday.

John Todd, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. C. Sullivan.