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ALL OVER

A good man, sincerely loves a good and true wife.

There is no love equal to the strong and sincere domestic love.

The Clawson Literary club met at John Mooney's last week Monday.

Tom Cole's niece from England is now with him near Harris, in Troy.

This Saturday W. H. Odior will be at John Davis', on the Conroy road, with business.

Ernest Osborn has moved from Detroit to his new home one-half mile south of Clawson.

Neutrality does not exist, when contrabands of war are sold to one side of the belligerents and it is not fair with the other side to do so.

Don't forget the golden opportunity in taking the Woman's Home Companion of Mr. Codnor, a gift of two pair of Burton fashioned hose.

Mrs. Joseph Parks and Mrs. Walter Carpenter, of Northwest Troy, recently visited Mrs. Geo. Giefke, of the town line in South Troy.

The laws, O man, that should exceed all others, should be earnestly given to God above and your guardian angel of your home should be, low, the noble wife.

Dave Anderson, of Troy, is taking a long and enjoyable vacation from his home with his brother Willie in Lincoln Mich., where he will probably spend Christmas and New Year's.

The Log Cabin Sunday school has been holding a contest to Palestine, a distance of 6,000 miles, in two divisions, the Red and Blue, and the account of miles was made up by steady attendance. The Blues headed by Laura Cary, won the supper on the 29th ult., by coming out 1,080 ahead of the Reds, led by Mrs. Chas. Porteous. The supper is soon to be given, I believe, at Sam Grove's in Troy.

I do not consider it right or usual to sell truck automobiles or horses to the war powers as we have done, thus we have been favoring England, France and Russia, as though they were the deserving. Beware, ye Americans, in your sentiment and aid to the Allies, for Germany's next means Russia's success and its dominating power in Europe, which some day will threaten our civilization and thus mean war with us.

Cheeks Croup Instantly. You know croup is dangerous. And you ought to know, too, the sense of security that comes from having Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. It cuts the thick mucous and clears away the phlegm, stops the strangling cough and gives easy breathing and quiet sleep. Every user is a friend. For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

Southfieldburg

V. B. Miller and son Leon were shoppers in Detroit Saturday.

Mr. Ben Bell left Monday for Chicago to attend an auctioneering school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson have moved to the Robinson place in Southfieldburg.

The Willing Workers' bazaar which was held was well attended, about \$50 being cleared.

The donation held at the home of Charles Roediger at Franklin was well attended. About \$80 were made.

The regular meeting of the Banner League will not meet Saturday on account of the practice for Christmas exercises.

Rev. E. K. Brown, a Christian Hebrew missionary, gave a lecture at the Baptist church Sunday evening, and set many a mind to thinking in a new channel.

FRANKLIN

Samuel Green and daughter May were visitors in Franklin Monday.

The Misses Stahelion, of Redford, visited at the Roediger home last Friday.

The Misses Roediger were visiting friends in Detroit last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Walter Wilson, of Clio, a singing evangelist, will be present at the church services next Sunday morning and evening to take to the interest of the day.

All persons, young and old, who are interested in a program and Christmas tree, are requested to be present at the session of Sunday school next Sabbath morning.

Anybody who missed the annual donation last Friday evening missed the time of their life. There was more chicken pie devoured, per capita, for a pie-up purpose than ever before. All were satisfied, all were happy and the parson was better off by some seventy-eight kerpunks. The board of stewards would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Roediger for the use of their beautiful home, and all other persons concerned for their co-operation in making the affair such a decided success.

Best for Kidneys, Says Doctor. Dr. J. T. R. Neal, Greenville, South Carolina, says that in his 30 years of experience he has found no preparation for the kidneys equal to Foley Kidney Pills. In size and all sizes. Best you can buy for backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder ailments. For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

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We carry a very complete line of Christmas Candies, Perfumes, Toilet Waters and Cigars.

Our Candy Display this year is certainly one of the best that has been shown for many years. We are exclusive agents for Foss, Bryn Mawr & Brooks Candies. We also carry a full line of Lowney's Candies. Box Candies from 25c to \$3.00, all put up in very neat and attractive packages.

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For a man who smokes, a Box of Cigars are just right. He may receive several boxes from his friends, but your gift will be welcomed by him.

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R. D. NO. 1

Mrs. H. L. Stevens was in Detroit last Tuesday.

Dr. F. W. Young will be moved into his new house for a big Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Cora Spicer and daughter are on the sick list, but at this writing they are on the gain.

A big crowd attended the Banner League bazaar, held last Friday at the Town Hall. They took in over \$40.00. Good for school girls' Banner League.

The United Presbyterian society held their bazaar last Friday evening and a grand good supper was served, candy booth and all kinds of fancy work. Bill of fare—Pressed chicken, escalloped potatoes, beans, celery, cranberries, pickles, cakes and good coffee. A big crowd was in attendance.

Keep It Handy for Rheumatism. No use to squirm and wince and try to wear out your rheumatism. It will wear you out instead. Apply some Sloan's Liment. Need not rub it in—just let it penetrate all through the affected parts, relieve the soreness and draw the pain. You get ease at once and feel so much better you want to go right out and tell other sufferers about Sloan's. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liment for 25c of any druggist and have it in the house—against colds, sore and swollen joints, lumbago, sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Buy a bottle today.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hanna, of Detroit, were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna.

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When you can get them FREE at the

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Below are some of our Friday and Saturday Specials:

3 pkgs Corn Flake.....	20c	32-oz cans Pork and Beans.....	25c
4 cans Corn.....	25c	1 pint Bulk Olives.....	15c
3 12-oz pkgs Mince Meat.....	25c	1 lb Pathfinder Coffee.....	25c
7 bars White Laundry Soap.....	25c	1 can Table Syrup.....	9c
6 small cans Milk.....	25c	3 cans Gilman Early June Peas.....	25c
3 tall cans Milk.....	25c	7 boxes Matches.....	25c
1 lb Guaranteed Bak. Powder.....	8c	4 cans Chili Concarne.....	25c
1 lb	14c	4 cans Spaghetti.....	25c

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Fine Work on Billiard Cues.

Billiard cues are made of ash, with usually a lighter wood at the handle. A good cue should balance if a man's finger be placed under the middle of it, and as it tapers the butt must be of lighter wood than the shaft. But there is a vast amount of individuality in cues. The making of leather billiard cue tips has been an industry of a particular class of French peasants time out of mind.

Beads Like Amber.

Beads which look rather like clotted amber, but which have the quality of wood, are picked from the Chinese Hako fern; they are pierced and strung for necklaces or long chains; they are said to obtain a natural polish like ivory with a little wear, says a New York Times writer. They are fairly light in weight and cost so much per bead, so that the string is priced according to length.