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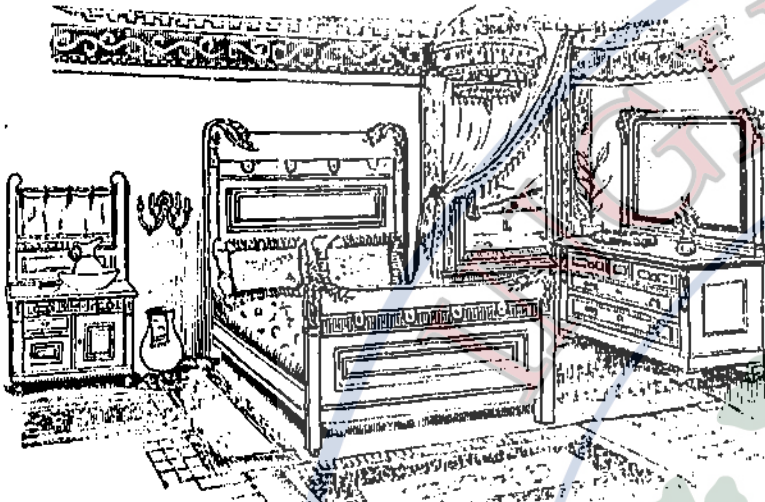
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While tramps are of one mind in regard to the annoyance which tramps cause the railroad companies they disagree about the methods of their individuals in "doing" the country. In spite of the strict rule of all railroads prohibiting tramps, these professional travelers get over the road somehow or other with astonishing rapidity. They have been known to come from San Francisco to New York in but a trifle longer time than it took Mr. Mackey on his recent breaking trip. It is by no means certain that one of these nomads didn't accompany Mr. Mackey part of the way across the continent on the fast mail train. Tramps are partial to mail trains. The trucks are roomier than those of the ordinary coach or freight car. Whatever doubt there was about Mr. Mackey's bedding the record there certainly wasn't any doubt that Mr. Tramp beat the railroad company.

There are tramps and tramps. Many a poor fellow who has spent his last cent and is out at the elbows wants to try his luck in another part of the country, but he has no means of getting there except his heels. These will not carry him far without hunger starting him in the face. He slinks about some freight yard, and when a train is pulling out begs a trainman to carry him along a bit. He admits that he is a tramp, but he isn't; he's a beggar and a tenderfoot. There are others, who have just got their hand in, traveling from town to town, and when a trainman catches them stowed away in a box car they whim piteously and recount their sufferings or those of a sick family member away which they are anxious to get to.

HOW REAL TRAMPS ACT.
 "These are no tramps," said a brakeman. "There is nothing interesting about them and they are a nuisance. The professional tramp is a character, and sometimes you meet with one so slick that he deserves to beat his way. The real tramp makes no excuse when he is discovered. Nine times out of ten he makes a threat, and as a good many of them get armed it is dangerous to meddle with them. For if there is a human being who might be expected to value his life cheaply it is a tramp rather than a burglar. How many times have I had a tramp start at me with a string of oaths and wind up by threatening to put a hole through me!"

"Probably tramps will hang on to most anything, from the brakeshoe to the wheel hub," suggested the reporter. "No," said a trainman of the Central Railroad of New Jersey. "Many people have erroneous ideas about the habits of tramps. Personally I never saw a tramp on a truck, but others say they have. Tramps generally pull for an empty box car, if there is one open. It is curious to see them search the yard over, inquire about the departure of trains and their destination and the stops they make along the way. Why, Saturday night, just before leaving for Phillipsburg, I went to search my train for tramps, and I found an empty Fall Brook car full of them, right next to the train shed. They knew somehow that the car was going home, and that it went to the end of the journey. They always seem to want to go as far as possible.

"These fellows set up a whining and begged me to let them go along. They all had sick families, or something just as bad, to go for, and one of them said he wanted to go to Phillipsburg to attend the funeral of his brother. I drove them all out. None of them was a professional. They didn't know one another, and they all scattered in different directions.

REVENGE FOR ALL TREATMENT.
 "Of course they will get into any car that is left open, and if there is anything eatable they always help themselves. If there isn't an open car they will try to find a car of lumber. That is more exposed, but there are always some vacant nooks between the piles of boards, and they make very good bunk. When I was running on a Long Branch train we had an experienced tramp at Matamoras. We picked up a car of lumber there. A gang of tramps had learned of its time of departure and that it was a through car, which just suited them. They always try to get a "through sleeper," like passengers who pay their way. One of them, who had a wooden leg, they put on top of the lumber in plain sight, and then they appeared to go away. Of course the trainmen wouldn't put a deformed man off, and apparently he was the only one who was going along. But no sooner did the locomotive signal to start than the gang lit upon the lumber car like a swarm of bees. We went back and pulled them all out from the crevices, and we got curses in return.

"The next night when a freight train came along the switch at Matamoras was open, and the train smashed a lot of curs on a siding. The tramps were around later to see the results, and they asked the agent whether that was Porter's train. No, said the agent, and they were very sorry that they had made a mistake.

"An empty box car or car of lumber lacking, they look for a car with a good sill at the end. But not many cars are built that way now. Where a car has ladders within reach of the bumpers tramps will stand on the bumpers and make a long journey sometimes in that position. But generally there is nothing to cling to at the end, and many a professional will stand between two cars with a foot on one bumper and the other foot on the other bumper. Of course this is reckless, for tramps often break in two, and down goes the tramp and one section goes over him. Probably more tramps are killed in this way than any other."—New York Sun.

Why Many Shoes Are Not Made.

"I wish there was a law to compel manufacturers to the each member of a pair of shoes to its mate," said a well-known jobber to the writer a few days ago. "I do not believe there is a shoe dealer in the country but that has lost customers, patience and money through the voracious mismanaging of slugs."

"Years ago all shoes were tied in pairs and tied together they remained until they were sold to the wearer. Then cartons came in and tying went out. "The old way was not as neat as the new, and it was supposed that the carton plan obviated the necessity of tying; but if you could see the amount of bother and trouble which comes from mismanaging in a store you would not wonder at my dissatisfaction. It frequently happens that goods become misplaced—a case is overturned or several cartons are indiscriminately tumbled together. Then the matching and making are hurriedly done, with the natural consequence of separating the mates."

"These goods go to our customers, and when the mismanaging is discovered the carton is sent back, often hundreds of miles, at our expense, and allowances demanded. I tell you the manufacturer would be obliged to tie each pair together, carton or no carton, and I am thinking seriously of demanding this of every manufacturer who makes goods for us."

"The tying can be neatly and quickly done by machine nowadays, and the benefit is so great that there is no reason why it should not become universal."—Boot and Shoe Reporter.

Old Actors Stage Fright.
 One of the queer things in the dramatic profession is the nervousness that occasionally affects an entire company. A friend of mine who has been on the stage several years and on the road in the same piece for the last two years played last week in a Broadway theater. It was the first appearance of the company in New York, though most of its individual members had played here before.

"With one or two exceptions," said the actor, "they were scared to death. Every person had played his or her part hundreds of nights. As soon as the curtain went up on a Broadway audience they acted like a lot of amateurs. Some of them actually had stage fever and lost their lines. They were nervous. They wanted to make a good impression. They never played worse. It is the experience of many of the oldest members of the profession. It is as humiliating to them as getting sickle to be an old actor, but it is true and can't be helped."—New York Herald.

A Treasured Hoof.

A very interesting relic has fallen into the possession of the well-known Birmingham physician, Sir James Sawyer. It is one of the hoofs of the identical horse that Lord Cardigan rode in the charge of the Light Brigade. Lady Sawyer's father, who was a Lincolnshire rector, received this precious relic of the historic charge from Lord Cardigan, and it bears an inscription to this effect: The four hoofs are now disposed of as follows: The Prince of Wales, an honorary colonel of the Tenth Hussars, has one; another belongs to the officers of that famous regiment, and it is brought out at mess on state occasions; the Countess of Cardigan owns a third; and the last, which is the off hind hoof, graces the sideboard of Sir James Sawyer. It is beautifully mounted in silver, and is naturally highly prized by its owner.—London Tit-Bits.

Quite a Compliment.

Two New York society belles were discussing a ball at which both had been present. "Oh, I had such a compliment paid me by Gus De Smith," said Miss Bondclapper, giggling hysterically. "Yes? What did he say?" asked Miss Murray Hill. "I had on my new bangs and just a little face powder, and my new silk dress fitted just as if it was poured into it, and she said she never saw me look so well as now."

"What did Gus De Smith say?" asked Miss Murray Hill impatiently. "He whispered to me, 'Miss Bondclapper, you are fixed up so pretty tonight that I hardly recognized you.'"—Texas Siftings.

Midget's Good Reason.

Our Midget is a little over three years old. She was taken down to Coney island, and after an hour or two spent in seeing the sights it was ordained that her nurse should give her a dip in the salt waters of old ocean. In the bathhouse the object of her visit to the beach was made known to her, but when she reached the water's edge she flatly refused to be taken in.

Sawdust for Generating Electricity.

In parts of the country where coal is dear electric light and power companies are looking for the cheapest substitute they can find. An electric corporation in Oregon has the good fortune to be near the sawmills of a great lumber company, and has promptly seized the opportunity offered of securing an economical fuel for its power plant. The refuse of the sawmills is taken direct from the saws and conveyed directly to the boilers of the electric company without any handling whatever.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Life Too Short.

According to scientists, this earth will only exist a million years longer and then go to naught. This is pretty tough on the man who is in debt for a few thousand and only gets twelve dollars a week, with a big family on his hands at that. He'll hardly have time to pull out. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

CABIES AND APES.

Some Simple Experiments Showing Surprising Resemblances.
 An infant was crawling lustily and lustily somewhere at the back of the house. The sounds were inarticulate to outsiders; but Dr. Robinson, the baby's father, if he heard them, would doubtless be able to interpret them as the interesting remains of the Simian tongue. For Dr. Louis Robinson, whenever during the last two or three years he found a leisure hour in his busy life, has studied the ape in the babe. It was in order to obtain some detailed information on this subject from the author of "Darwinism in the Nursery" that our representative had called on Dr. Robinson at Lewis-ham.

"The article is intensely interesting," I said to the doctor, "but there is not enough of it. We all want to know more about your experiments with the young apes. What are the actual discoveries your experiments let be?"

"Simply this, that every new born child, unless it is sickly or otherwise imperfectly developed, has a most wonderful power in the flexor muscles of the forearm, and will support the whole weight of its body, during the first few hours after birth, for a period varying from ten seconds to two minutes and a half. Now, everybody knows that in monkeys the power of grip is very fully developed; quadrupeds can do anything with their hands and arms, and in cases of danger this power is a chief means of self preservation. I have now experimented on 150 babies; some of them an hour or two, some a few days old—and in two cases only have they failed to hang by their hands, even to the faintest supporting the weight of its body for ten seconds, most of them much longer, and in a few cases they have clung to a finger or a stick for two minutes and a half. And even in the two cases failure was due to other causes than the infants' lack of muscular strength. I ought to say that I never attempted to experiment on weak children, who might be injured by the exposure. A blanket was placed below the child, so that when it dropped it dropped on a soft, warm surface. Whenever it was possible the experiment was made and the photograph taken in the presence of the mother."

"On the face of one, aged sixty minutes, set stage indifference; two more looked incredulously though placid, as they slunk with their round little fists to a branch at the end of which appeared two babies, looking very dignified in comparison to the very youthful performers. Some others were evidently expressing their feelings in the Simian tongue, for their mouths—tremendous sized mouths they seemed—were wide open. The miniature legs, absurdly small in proportion to the arms, were drawn up; the babies looked indeed like tailless infant apes."

"Observe the big toe," Dr. Robinson went on. "I have noticed over and over again that in the case of young infants it is turned outward, like a thumb, as in the case of monkeys, whose hind feet are an additional pair of hands. And whenever I have held a finger or a stick close to an infant's feet while it was hanging by its arms, there has been an attempt at clutching the stick with the feet. This seems to me another instance of the survival of the ape's instincts in the human child."

"Another curious fact that struck me was that even when a child had been hanging by its hands for over a minute—this seems a short period, but just try to hang to a horizontal bar, supporting the weight of your body by your hands only, for a minute or two—it let go more because it wanted to change its position than because it was tired. Sometimes I gave it my finger to clutch as soon as it dropped on to the blanket, and I could feel by the energetic grip that the little animal was by no means exhausted."—Cor. Pall Mall Gazette.

Bridget's Dilemma.

A newly arrived domestic was sent to do housework by an up town family in Lewiston. In the course of her duties she was told to iron some clothes and hang them upon the horse. A little later the maid appeared before her mistress with the clothes in her hands and a look of manifest perplexity on her face.

"Why didn't you hang the clothes upon the horse, Bridget?" inquired the latter. "Sure, an I tried to, ma'am, but he kept movin', so he did, an they wouldn't stay."

Sure enough, knowing no other horse in her native land, she had gone to the stable and endeavored to hang them upon the restive Dobbin, with the result indicated. The above is a fact.—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

A Five-year-old's Opinion.

In the opinion of five-year-old Grace, only a married woman with a family and the cares of a house on her hands could be called "a lady." She was talking to her aunt—a young lady—one day about a certain friend of the family who came up to Grace's standard of ladyhood. "And what do you think of me?" asked her aunt. Without the least intention of being impolite but with very decided ideas of her own, nevertheless, Grace replied: "Humph! you're not a lady; you're nothing but an old girl!"—New York Tribune.

A Severe Punishment.

Gilfooly—it must have been dreadful indeed times when a criminal was branded with a red-hot iron whenever he committed a crime. Colonel Yarger—Yes, if that punishment was carried out now some of our public men would look like the envelope of a letter that had gone around the world.—Texas Siftings.

She Had Heard So.

What numbers of facts are still recorded in any book? A teacher was hearing her class in natural history recite, and asked a bright looking little girl: "What is a ruminating animal?" "One that chews her cubs," was the reply.—New Moon.

A Trick of the Young Man.

There are tricks and tricks, and it is said that all is fair in love and war, but here is something that has a disarming quality worthy of a better cause. A young man who sometimes calls at our house confessed it in a moment of confidences. All the girls know to their cost how easily a party fan is broken, and each girl will easily recall the fact that she herself did not break her fan. It was in the hands of her escort, or a youth on dancing duty, who was twirling it while uttering soft nothings, and snap—went a pearl stick! Now I am told that this is always done on purpose. As soon as the fan is broken the young man is overcome with regret and insists on having it mended or replacing it.

He may not do either, but he carries it off and calls with it when it is repaired, or to say that he lost it, or that it was stolen from his pocket that same evening; but there it is, a door-opening to the future. It forms, a flimsy society tie—will a tie—between him and a girl he loves, and whom he could not reach without this little passport. It is worth a dozen letters of introduction, because it places the girl under an apparent obligation at the start. But who would have believed there was so much deception in—the other sex?—Detroit Free Press.

The Tired Waiter.

"People are pretty hard on us," said a waiter in an up town cafe the other night, "considering what we have to go through with sometimes. I have been most of the time, for nearly fourteen hours. It's hard to keep one's temper for such a stretch as that, and to be so lively and quick witted as when one begins his day's work. At that table over there where those three men are sitting they kept me standing for ten minutes before they gave me their orders. They were just talking, not discussing what they wanted to eat, but finishing up some argument. Now if I had gone away and waited until they had got through with their talk they would have called me inefficient and negligent; so I stood there, and when I finally got their orders and started away a man at the next table was angry and stopped me to tell me that I was the worst waiter he had ever seen. So you see how it is."—New York Tribune.

Saving on Rent.

A young literary man of New York, like most of his craft very imprudent, has discovered a means by which he lives respectably and yet cheaply. As he is a hard worker, he values quiet above all things except money. Consequently he always seeks a secluded spot for his abode. In winter he lives in the country where board is cheap. At the beginning of the warm weather, when most people are leaving town, he takes up his residence there in a retired street, where he is permitted to occupy a room in a house deserted by its occupants for the summer at a nominal price. He finds the town in summer as quiet and delightful as he does the country in winter, and urges all his friends who are no better off financially than he is to imitate his way of living. Yet some people maintain that literary men do not know how to spend their money judiciously.—New York Epoch.

The Intense Brilliance of Lightning.

One consequence of the short duration of lightning is an apparent diminution of its brilliancy. It has been proven that light cannot produce its full effect on the eye unless it remains at least as long as one-tenth of a second; but lightning lasts only the ten-thousandth part of a second, and it follows from this that what we see is 100,000 times less bright than it really is. When we recollect that even thus diminished its brilliancy is such as to cause temporary blindness if too closely watched, we may feel grateful that we cannot see it in its true vividness, for our human powers of vision would be too weak to bear such a sudden and overwhelming illumination.—Electricity.

Tired Out.

"I thought I was worn out with my crump among the shops today," said a man in a Twenty-third street ferryboat, "until I met a woman carrying a baby wrapped in a large shawl, with a second child not more than two years old dragging at her skirts. She was shopping, too, for in the bare hands clasped around her heavy burden was clutched a pocket-book, and on her arm hung a satchel, evidently to hold small purchases. And when I saw her tired eyes and noted the tension of her frame with the double drag upon her, I decided my fatigue was not to be considered."—New York Times.

The Best Corncob Pipe.

The corncob pipe is the sweetest in the world; but the only way to have it in perfection is to make it yourself. Get a large corncob that has not been used for any other purpose. Break it into the middle. Follow it out with your jackknife. Bore a small hole at the bottom of the hollow and then insert a little reed stem which you can buy for a penny. There is your corncob pipe—the sweetest that was ever smoked.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Where Coffee Comes From.

Coffee grows between the isothermal lines of 25 degs. north latitude and 30 degs. south latitude, and comes to us from all parts of the world within these lines—from Brazil, Java, Ceylon, Sumatra, India, Arabia, Abyssinia, the West Indies, Central America, Venezuela, Guiana, Peru and some of the Pacific islands. We get the most of it from Brazil, say an average of over 200,000,000 pounds a year for the last ten years.—New York Sun.

No Smile for Him.

He (ardently)—Sweet creature, why will you not smile upon my suit? She (coldly)—My smile don't go with that suit. It's a ready made one, and couldn't have cost more than twelve dollars.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1891.

Belle Oak. December 28, 1891.

Editor ENTERPRISE: Mrs. H. A. Atkins is entertaining friends from Fowlerville.

John Nichols and wife of Baustier are visiting friends here.

J. W. Kline and family spent Christmas at Dr. Spencer's.

Harvey Walter and family of Morrice, are spending the holidays with friends here.

Chas. Duncle and family, and Will Duncle and family, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. O. G. Duncle.

Joseph Waterworth and family were visiting at John Stoughton's last week.

In spite of the muddy roads the Christmas tree at the M. E. Church was well attended and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Dr. Spencer is having his new house painted. Mr. Eggleston of Webberville is doing the work.

Jackson. December 24, 1891.

Editor ENTERPRISE: In your issue of October 21, 1891, I find the enclosed statement of which is false, and Miss H. F. Vandercook says she never authorized it.

Messrs. Mott and Ackerman, of Lansing, are agents for the Ohio Farmer and have a right to insure for them in Michigan county.

E. A. Hough, State Agent, Mason, Oct. 15, 1891.

"TO THE PUBLIC: Mr. Mott or any of his sub-agents have no right to insure anyone outside of the city of Lansing, in the Ohio Farmers' Insurance Company.

H. F. VANDERCOOK. If anyone disputes the above I refer them to E. A. Hough, State Agent."

East Leroy. December 27, 1891.

Editor ENTERPRISE: Mrs. Tim Fear met with quite an accident about mid-night last Wednesday night.

A number of friends had been visiting them and when the company broke up, and they were getting ready to retire for the night, in her last preparation, Mrs. Fear caught her foot in the carpet and fell to the floor, breaking her leg just above the ankle.

Dr. Turner fixed up matters and she is doing finely.

A young man by the name of Monroe, nephew of J. M. Monroe, met with an accident. He was driving along on a brick trot, when his horse shied at something on the road-side, one wheel of his cart struck an old stump which stands in the center of the highway just north of Dr. G. W. Langford's farm, and threw the young man about 20 feet from his cart into a mud hole.

He was not hurt, but quite unsteady, he arose in seeming amazement, and the next thing he discovered was his horse with a broken shaft hanging to the side-trap and the cart a perfect wreck.

The horse was running at full speed and did not stop until he fetched up at a long distance from the scene of the disaster.

The county drain commissioner has been on and made preliminary survey of the drain to take the water off the highway in road district No. 22, and says the chance is good for an outlet.

Misses Lina and Nina Huston, spent Christmas at the home of G. W. Huston, returning to Lansing, Saturday.

South Locke. December 27, 1891.

Editor ENTERPRISE: The sudden change of weather Christmas night left the roads in a very bad condition.

Miss May Rowe from Ionia, is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Rowley, Sr. Mrs. Charles Sullivan is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Bishop, of Byron.

Our winters school has a very large attendance under the supervision of Miss Bessie Marble of Belle Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Bright from Gladwin county are in the vicinity visiting relatives. Mrs. Bright is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rowley who moved to Gladwin county about eight years ago.

The Sabbath school under the management of Mr. Gilbert Rowley, is progressing finely.

Mrs. Thomas Colister is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Keller and Mrs. Johnson near Six Lakes.

The Christmas tree at the church which was very much opposed by some of the good people in getting it up, was very largely attended. The exercises were very interesting, and the tree well laden with presents. The best of order prevailed and everything passed off harmoniously.

Among the valuable presents that were distributed was a handsome gold watch and chain to Mrs. Charles Sullivan from her husband.

1892 will find considerable corn remaining in the fields yet to be husked.

Elder Thompson, who has the Wesleyan church here in charge, is engaged most of the time at Meridian and other points, Revs. Hudkiss and Martin keeping up the appointments here.

Mrs. Oscar Perry has gone to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Harriet Benton, at Royal Oak.

The other afternoon John Plummer and J. Youngs came up with their guns and carried away about 40 sparrows. A very good shot for boys.

Dansville. December 28, 1891.

Editor ENTERPRISE: The little son of Mr. Moore of Northville was buried here Monday. They came to visit Mr. Moore's mother, Mrs. Barr, and the child was taken sick with brain fever and in spite of the best of care died Sunday morning.

Mrs. F. J. Rice and daughter, Mina, and Mrs. C. M. Rice and son, Millard, are all sick in bed.

J. Moore is very sick.

Edna Cooper of Fowlerville is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Chadwick.

A. J. Miller is at Rice's store at work.

M. C. Bala of the stove mill started south Monday to buy lumber land.

Mrs. Mary Squires and son Grant are on the sick list.

Mr. Ward of Leslie, who came to visit Mr. Holbert some days ago, was taken very ill and is not expected to recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Limbury and sister are visiting in Oxford, through vacation.

Mrs. Rose Dutrisie is visiting yesterday.

Mr. Ed. Gillan of White Oak is about buying the Grist Mill, and will put in a roller process.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. M. A. Curry, Thursday at 2.30 o'clock. All are invited.

White Oak. December 28, 1891.

Editor ENTERPRISE: Will Gifford and wife of Washington are visiting his mother, Mrs. Ira Gifford of Leroy. They expect to remain about four weeks.

Arthur Kari has moved on to the Shaw farm in White Oak.

Cornelius Caldwell of Leroy lost a valuable horse last week.

Mrs. Seth Benjamin has moved into her new house.

The aged father of Arthur Evans died at his home in Dansville, Thursday.

The January Wide Awake comes with a store of good things for young and old that are as entertaining as they are varied. It brings to its readers stories by Molly Elliot Sewall, G. Adams, Captain C. A. Curtis, Maria McIntosh Cox and the two bright story tellers who write under the name of plumes of "Dorothy Holcomb" and "Aldel Ardavan". It has sketches by Amanda B. Harris, Lieut. Col. Thoma, Oliver, Hattie, Blaylock, Emerson, Zita, Charles, O. T. Mason and Sallie Fox White. It has poems by Celia Thaxter, Anna J. McKean, Clara Doty Bates and others. It has pictures by L. I. Bridgman, George Foster Barnes, Virginia Gerson, Child Hassam, Hy Sandham, Irving R. Wiley, Clinton Johnson, Charles Meade and E. H. Garrett. Such a combination of talent in story tellers, verse-makers and artists should produce most absorbing as well as most interesting reading matter, and one needs but to glance over Wide Awake's attractive January pages to find the promise fully carried out.

Wide Awake is published at 20 cents per number, \$2.40 per year. All book-sellers keep it.

D. Loringdon Co., Publishers, Boston.

Mark Twain's New Story. Don't fail to read the opening chapters of Mark Twain's latest great humorous novel, "The American Claimant," in the Detroit Journal of January 2d. Ask or send a postal card to Lemuel G. Eberly the Journal agent for Williamston, to leave you a copy. If not convenient to do this send a 2c stamp to The Journal, Detroit, and it will be promptly sent you by return mail.

Chicago via, Grand Rapids. Commencing Jan. 1st, 1892 the morning train on the D. L. & N. R. R. will connect at Grand Rapids with Chicago & West Michigan Ry. fast train, arriving at Chicago at 5:22 p. m.

From stations east of Grand Rapids, short line route to Chicago, and beyond will be in effect after above date, and this route should be a popular one with the traveling public.

GEO. DELAYEN.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

WANTED. TWENTY FIVE cords of three foot wood. Enquire at this office.

WOOD WANTED. The Trustees of School District No. 6, in the village of White Oak, will receive sealed proposals for wood, including kindling, for the year 1892, on Monday, January 11th, at 10 o'clock a. m. All bids to be sealed and delivered to the School House ground, or before the first day of March, 1892, to be opened in public at the school house. The wood to be sold for as soon as delivered. The bidder whose bid is accepted, will be required to give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$1000, for the faithful performance of the contract. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all proposals. The bids will be opened Monday evening, January 11th. All bids to be handed in or addressed to me. H. D. WHITE, Director.

FOR SALE. My business property in Williamston. DR. J. D. DENNIS.

DRESSMAKING. BY MRS. ISABEL E. SMITH, at her residence, 75 1/2 West of town.

ATTENTION FARMERS. Those wishing to buy a fine Wood Bank, will do well to inspect my stock before purchasing elsewhere. I have several for sale: all stock to be run. Average three cords, bearing hands, 60 lbs. the one south, and one-half west of Rans's Mills.

H. W. SCOTFIELD.

MARRIAGE FOR SALE. I have a number of fine, young Bucks which will be sold cheap. A. E. HORTON.

LEWIS, Mich.

FARM FOR SALE. One of the most desirable farms in Ingham County, containing 200 acres, situated 2 miles north of Dansville, 2 east of Mason and 2 south of Williamston. Buildings, first-class and plenty of good water. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms. For further particulars inquire of C. E. Atwood, Dansville, or E. D. Lewis, Williamston.

PROBATE ORDER. SEATED: Michigan, county of Ingham, ss. I, Probate Court for said County, Estate of Henry S. Hatch, late of said County deceased. Notice is hereby given, that Daniel W. Danforth, Administrator of said estate, has filed his final account, and that I have appointed the 10th day of January next, at two o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate Office, in and county, as the time of hearing thereon.

Dated December 22nd, 1891. GEO. W. BRISTOL, Judge of Probate. WILLIAM H. HORTON, Probate Register.

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HURRAH!!

For the Farmers' Restaurant and Lunch Counter, under the Exchange Bank of Crossman & Williams, where you will find constantly on hand everything first-class in the eatable line:

Fine Cigars, Hot Soups, Oysters, Pork and Beans, Sausages, Pies and Cakes, Everything kept in a first-class restaurant. FRED KING, Prop.

Saw Mill!

I wish to inform the Public that I have leased the Williamston Saw Mill, will put in good repairs and do first-class work at reasonable prices. Bring in your logs!

Samuel Eberly.

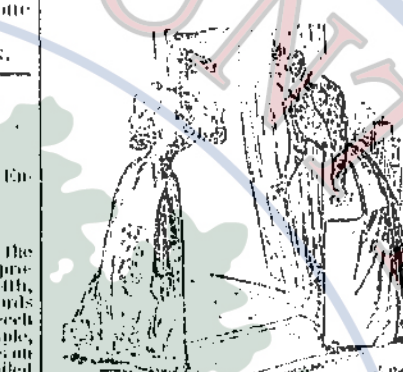
Notice.

Frank Glaser has re-opened his Shoe Shop, and will make first-class Kip boots for \$4.00. Will tap boots for 50 cents. Women's shoes 40 cents.

All other repairing as low as good work can be done. We warrant our work to give good satisfaction. 21-1m.

FRANK GLASER.

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You Don't Tell Me!

The lady's explanation of astonishment is natural. Her friend has just told her that we are selling fine rack fancy rockers, with plush seats for \$2.00, and that we have twenty doors filled with furniture that we sell at the same low prices. Well, it's true, and it is so true that such an article was never sold for such a figure before. We are putting this unusual price in print to make it absolutely clear to ourselves that they can get from us for \$2.00 what will be sold elsewhere for \$2.50 or \$3.00. If that is not convincing enough, we will give you a still more striking example of the advantage of dealing with us. For ten days we shall quote special prices on our large stock of Dining Room Furniture.

Have you ever in your life seen such low prices as these quoted?

Large Oak Side Boards, with Bevel Glass, at \$1.00. Extension Tables from \$2.00 to \$3.00. Dining Room Chairs from \$2.00 to \$2.50.

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Return Presents for New Year's.

A great chance to buy Fine Tea Sets and many other fine goods in the Silverware line, at the LOWEST possible prices for high grade goods.

Fine Congratulation Cards given with presents bought for weddings

F. J. BARLOW'S.

I want 50 cords of green beech and Maple body wood, will exchange goods for same.

Special Slipper Sale!

We have purchased and shall

place on sale Dec. 10th (To continue until all are closed out.)

the largest and most complete

stock of LADIES' and GENTS'

FINE SLIPPERS ever offered

in Williamston, and prices way

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For Holiday Trade

Double Refined assorted Stock Candy	10c per lb.
Broken Molasses Candy,	10c "
Common Mixed Candy,	10c lb. or 3 lbs. for 25c
French Creams,	20c per lb.
Fancy Mixed Nuts,	15c per lb.
Three pounds Pea Nuts,	25c.
Hand-made Chocolate Creams	20c lbs.
Carmels, Penny goods in large varieties.	

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1901.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Advertising rates made known at the office. Cards of Thanks, fifty cents. Local notices in business local column, five cents per line each insertion. All notices intended to benefit the personal or business interests of any individual, will be published at regular advertising rates. Unpublished notices, or notices of a general nature, will be published at the rate of five cents per line, and will be published only once. Notices of a general nature, or notices of a general nature, will be published only once. Notices of a general nature, or notices of a general nature, will be published only once.

LOCAL MATTERS.

AMASA Phillips is building a barn. Some farmers in Wheatfield township were plowing for spring crops last week.

Miss Angie Campbell of Leslie was taken to the asylum at Kalamazoo last week.

MANY of our citizens received a present, "the grip," a few days before Christmas this year.

The Michigan Press Association will meet at Ann Arbor on Wednesday, Jan. 12, next from ten to day.

JAMES Rosecrance of Leroy reports killing a black snake four feet in length, on Noah Porter's farm Christmas.

HON. D. L. Crossman makes daily visits to Lansing, where he is being treated for his infirmities by a celebrated specialist.

Our Indian summer ended with the close of Christmas day and Saturday morning a genuine young blizzard was prevailing.

A CONTRACT has been made between the city of Mason and Paddock & Henderson to run the electric lights at \$62.16 per light per year.

ROBERT Barry of this township has completed a 116 foot well of which he feels proud, having 100 feet of excellent water. Randall Brothers of Woodhull did the job.

W. B. Humphrey, who robbed the safe of the Hotel Downey, in Lansing a few weeks ago, has been arrested at Lincoln, Nebraska, and will be brought back for trial.

A FINE five story office building will be erected next spring at Lansing. It will be situated on the corner of Washington avenue and Allegan streets.

REAL estate transfers: Robert W. Owen, by heirs to Wm. E. Dennis, lot 4, block 36, Owen's 3rd addition to Williamston, \$400; Philip De Barry to Robert and John De Barry, land on Sec. 4, Williamston, \$3,000.

MISS Rachel and Rhoda Speers of Locke, presented the ENTERPRISE office with a beautiful little Christmas tree. It was nicely trimmed, and must have taken some patience and labor to arrange it so tastefully. It attracted much attention.

The question of building a new city hall in Lansing is being agitated. The present court quarters are said to be inconvenient and so poorly ventilated that the lawyers and others having business there are kicking strenuously.—Ex.

MARRIAGE licenses granted last week: Jason Pollok and Miss Maude Kent, Wheatfield; J. D. Root and Miss Sarah J. Jewett, Leroy; Rollo A. Moore and Miss Minnie E. Siegfried, Williamston; John H. Lee, Locke, and Miss Emeline Speer, Leslie; Elvin A. Olin, Okemos, and Miss Mary K. Knapp, Meridian.

The following named gentlemen of this and adjoining townships, have been elected directors of the Ingham county Mutual Insurance company: Locke, J. C. Kirk; Leroy, J. M. Christian; Ingham, C. W. Clark; Meridian, John Wager; White Oak, Philo Phelps; Wheatfield, Jacob Stoffer; Williamston, E. L. Ball.

This new postal cards will be ready for issue in a few days. The A card is similar to the ones now in use—a miniature card, with the printing on black ink. The new C card, for ladies' use, is of pearl gray, printed with blue ink. It is smaller, being only about two-thirds the size of the A card, which is the size of the present one.

The Christmas tree and exercises at St. Catharine's chapel, Springbrook farm was a very pleasant and enjoyable affair. The little church was beautifully decorated and the trees with their various colored, transparent lights and other beautiful fixtures and trimmings were grand to behold. Prof. J. H. F. Mallet delivered an excellent address and all other exercises of the evening were well rendered. A beautiful home with pleasant surroundings is that of Hon. John H. Forster's.

Williamston, Mich., Dec. 15, 1891. Hon. L. M. Sellers—Chairman Executive Committee Mich. Legislative Association.

Dear Sir:—I tender herewith my resignation as General Secretary of the Association. The infirmities of age are unduly creeping over me, and I am forced, however reluctantly, to ask to be excused from further service. I will render my final account and remit balance to the Treasurer. With best wishes for the happiness of every member of the Association, and the hope that fraternal ties broken here may be gathered up in the "Great Beyond." I subscribe myself yours with sincere regrets.

D. L. Crossman. Not alone the members of the Association, but every person in the state of Michigan who has had the pleasure of his acquaintance, will with regret read the above letter. The friends of the Honorable Daniel L. Crossman for 30 many years the efficient clerk of the House are Legion. Michigan never had but one Daniel L. Crossman, for as Clerk he never had an equal—Michigan's Legislative Encyclopedia. All hope for his recovery.—Cedar Springs Clipper.

Mrs. Norman Cook is still very low with typhoid fever.

Herman Preston is severely ill at his home in this village.

A NEW pair of gentlemen's rubbers await an owner at this office.

D. R. Jessor is moving on his farm recently purchased of Philip Smith.

NORTHVILLE has voted to expend \$30,000 in waterworks. The vote was 192, 214, no, 24.

JAMES D. Estes, formerly editor of the St. Johns News has purchased the Cornu Independent.

THERE were 52 couples present at the Married People's party at the Opera House, Friday eve.

THE jury in the Randall-News libel suit at Detroit last week, rendered a verdict of \$11,000 for the plaintiff.

THE A. O. U. W. have changed their place of meeting from the I. O. O. F. hall to the G. A. R. hall over this office.

GRN. R. A. Alger presented the Reform School boys with \$125 for Christmas and the Michigan School for the Blind at Lansing with \$75.

MARRIED, at the M. E. Parsonage by the Rev. A. J. Bigelow, Sunday, Dec. 27, Mr. Albert H. Davis of Victor and Miss Mary L. Hathaway of Okemos.

W. L. ANDREWS collected and turned over \$21.25 to the Widow Norris Christmas eve. Not a person was asked to contribute but who responded promptly.

PROF. Peter M. Harwood, a graduate of the Massachusetts Agricultural College has accepted a call from the Michigan Agricultural College as Professor of agriculture.

The Christmas concert given by the Methodist Sunday school, Sunday eve, was greeted with a crowded house and was one of the best ever rendered by that large and prosperous school.

PETER M. Harwood of Ravenna, Ohio, has accepted the professorship of agriculture recently tendered him by the state board of agriculture and will commence work with the opening of the college in February.

JAMES Crossman came very near meeting his death on the D. L. & N. crossing in Brighton recently. He was taking a new stove home when his wagon was struck by a train, demolishing it. Mr. Crossman escaped with a few slight bruises.

WHILE Aaron Younglove Sr. and wife were on their way home Friday evening, the horse walked into the ditch just west of Frank Glaser's house in this village, and Mr. and Mrs. Younglove were thrown from the buggy but escaped serious injury.

GRAND Lodge and Portland each claim to be the best town, and the sparring back and forth between the newspapers is quite sharp. This is the latest from the Grand Lodge Independent. Portland has a lyre in its hand, and neither of the Portland editors is a member of the band, either.

THE week of prayer will be observed with union services, meeting in the Baptist church Sunday and Monday evening; in the Methodist church Tuesday and Wednesday evenings; and in the Congregational church Thursday and Friday evenings. All are cordially invited.

A PART of the Insane Asylum at Pontiac burned Saturday. 500 female inmates were turned out in the cold but were soon housed in other quarters. There were 700 male inmates in another part of the building which, by the heroic efforts of the firemen, was saved. Loss, \$100,000.

TOM S. Applegate, editor and proprietor of the Adrian Times, died at his home in that city Sunday morning, very suddenly, of paralysis of the heart. Mr. Applegate was one of the most influential and best newspaper publishers in Michigan. He was a wonderful personal power in the Republican politics of the state.

A FATAL accident occurred at Lansing Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mutton, who live in the northern part of the city, were driving home when they came into collision with a rig driven by a young couple on their way to a dance at DeWitt and were driving quickly rapidly. Mrs. Mutton was seriously injured and died soon after.

At the recent meeting of the State Grange it was decided to remove the office of the Grange Visitor to some more centrally located city, secure a new editor and convert the paper into a weekly. The sub committee, which has charge of the matter has already received several bids from parties and firms who desire to do the mechanical work on the paper and it is quite likely Lansing will capture the publication.—Detroit Journal.

THE past week was a busy one for many of the older persons and the happiest one of the year for the children. Everything about the churches and the homes were bustling and many hands were busy weaving evergreens and working away on the festoons with a will which was sure to bring the reward of joy and even ecstasy to the hearts of the little ones. At the Baptist church everything was done on a large scale and the tree or monument was in proportion being laden with many joy-giving articles. The church was beautifully decorated, and the exercises were the best. The M. E. people decorated the church beautifully and artistically with the time-honored trimmings, the evergreens, and set a tree, which was well laden with presents, on each corner of the platform. The singing and other exercises by the children, were among the most pleasant features of the evening. The Congregational school, enjoyed a very pleasant time rallying around a well laden evergreen. The program of exercises were well rendered.

ROBERT Spinks is confined to his home by sickness.

ABOUT \$5,000 of the \$8,750 tax of this township has been paid to date.

REV. Tice will occupy the pulpit, Thursday evening, at the F. M. Hall.

THURSDAY will be watch-meeting at the Free Methodist hall, Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Frost, of Wheatfield, who has been seriously ill for the past two months, is recovering.

A LARGE number of subscriptions to the ENTERPRISE expire with this issue. If you wish to continue, please renew at once.

SCOTT Waldo has recently completed a rock well for C. C. Mead, of this village, which is 127 feet deep with 123 feet of water.

MARRIED, Dec. 28, at the Methodist parsonage in Williamston by the Rev. A. J. Bigelow, Mr. John D. Barber and Miss Minnie Smith both of Isco.

I respectfully request all who have not balanced up with me at least once this year to call at once and settle by cash or note.

Mrs. Norah Watts and pupils, assisted by some home talent, will give a recital at the Opera House during the second week of January. Watch for date and programs.

THE Calliopean Club starts out with its old time energy and interest, see programme in another column for next Friday evening. It ought to and probably will bring out a full house.

ALL those willing to take part or in any way assist in the entertainment, "Temple of Nations" to be given Jan. 12 and 13, are requested to meet at the Congregational church, Thursday, Dec. 31 at 4 P. M.

SETTLE UP.—We shall close up our old books at once and all parties having accounts with this office are expected to make immediate settlement. You never have to call a second time to make immediate settlement with us.

"How to be happy" is the subject of New Year's Sermon at Congregational church, on Sunday morning. Special collection for home missions, in Mich. "Vespers" at the Congregational church Thursday evening at eight o'clock. Special music.

MR. A. C. Jefferson, last week, left on our table a copy of "Clarks Horse Review," published at Chicago. It is certainly one of the most magnificent specimens of the kind we have ever seen, containing 145 pages, enclosed in beautiful lithograph covers.

The following officers are elected for the ensuing year at the meeting of M. W. A.: Consul, Samuel E. Clay; Adviser, L. G. Eberly; Clerk, M. Haulon; Banker, F. P. Van Buren; Escort, Chas. E. Morrison; Watchman, Joe Wint; Sentry, J. H. Lemm; Rep. Jas. Shadowin. Installation, Jan. 6, '92.

THE Social League will meet on Wednesday evening at the home of Elmer Hammond, when an entertainment programme will be presented, including the following: Instrumental music, Miss B. Hoxie. Vocal music, Mrs. Lawrence. Duet, Misses Dean and Vannalstye. A visit to Lake Superior and the Upper Peninsula, by Pastor Mylne.

ATLANTIC and Atlantic and C. Schweitzer, proprietors of our two city meat markets made a fine display of dressed poultry and meats on Christmas. But perhaps one of the finest and most attractive markets to be found in this part of the state on that day was the market of Allshouse and Meade. The stock was finely carved and arranged and decked with bouquets of flowers. The large plate glass front afforded an excellent view of the interior and caused the passerby to stop and inspect the fine display.

In the intermediate department of the Webberville school, the following pupils have been neither absent or tardy for the month of December:

Elmer Alchin, Maudie Riker, Willie Horton, Mary Steel, Leon Lockwood, Robbie Monroe, Ernest Silsby, Archie Whitte, Cora Dezzess, Mary Waters.

MYRTLE LANGFORD, Teacher. In the primary department the following pupils have been neither absent or tardy:

Pearl Lockwood, Harry Silsby, Harry Sullivan, Fred Silsby, HARRIET LAWRENCE, Teacher.

PRESIDENT J. D. St. Clair, Dr. M. Cond. M. Hanlon and W. D. Wagner, a committee appointed by the common council to visit other towns that have electric lights, inspect the same and report as to the feasibility of granting a franchise to a company to put in a plant in this village, paid a visit to Howell, Monday evening. The plant at this place was put in by the Western electric light company of which Capt. M. V. Aldrich and James M. Teasdale, of Howell, are agents. The committee were well pleased with the lights. They are a steady white light and the committee found no trouble in telling the exact time by their watches 800 feet from a street light. A drug store 85 feet in depth has only one arc light and is lighted far better than it possibly could be with 20 of the largest oil lamps used in this village. In the dry goods stores the most delicate shade of silks etc. could be picked out much better than in the day time except when taken under the direct rays of the sunlight. It is the opinion of the committee that it is the finest light they have ever seen.

THE first regular meeting of the Calliopean Club since the organization for the season, will be held at the residence of J. M. Crossman, on Friday evening, Jan. 1, 1892, commencing promptly at 7:30 P. M., local time, to which all are cordially invited. The following is the programme: Instrumental duet, Messrs. Watkins and Pfeiffer. Inaugural address by the

President. Essay: "The New Year" by William T. Webb. Vocal Duet, Mrs. Gussie Gessop Pulver and Miss Agnes Pfeiffer. Essay: "The achievements of men in utilizing nature" Rev. G. Mylne. Question box. Prepare your questions. Miscellaneous business. Recess. Male quartette, M. Coad, E. S. Andrews, S. D. Williams, Rev. Geo. Mylne. Chile, and her relations to the U. S., Alex. Shaw, S. D. Williams and G. W. Sykes. General discussion of the same. Extensive discussion of a question to be announced at the meeting by the president, Rev. N. B. Andrews, Dr. Coad and Prof. Briggs. General discussion of the same. My travels in Turkey and what I saw in Constantinople, J. M. Crossman. Instrumental solo, Miss Belle Watkins.

MARRIED.—At Jackson, Mich. Thursday morning, Dec. 25, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Johnson, Rollo A. Moore and Miss Minnie E. Siegfried, of this village. These young people are well known to every resident of Williamston and vicinity. Mrs. Moore having lived her entire lifetime with the exception of about three years, in this village and is an accomplished and highly esteemed lady. The man she has chosen for a life companion is also too well known to need any commendation at our hands, having spent the greater part of his life in this village and for eight years has been a valuable employee of this office, having filled the position of foreman for the past five years. He is an industrious, moral and exemplary young man. As more tangible evidence of the high esteem in which they are held we have but to refer to the large number of well chosen and no less expensive presents offered in evidence by true friends upon this occasion. They returned home yesterday morning after having been entertained by friends at Jackson, Grand Lodge and Grand Rapids and expect to be at home soon at their residence on South street. The ENTERPRISE extends congratulations.

Personal Paragraphs.

L. E. Durdie is visiting friends at Brighton. James Heald called on Mason friends, Christmas.

George Cory, of Detroit, is visiting friends here.

Scott Lockwood, of Flint, is visiting friends here.

Egbert Toms is visiting friends at Shelby, Mich.

Mrs. Webster Harvey is visiting friends at Adrian.

Miss Myrtle Hall is visiting her parents at Pinckney.

Miss Emma Gratton is visiting her sisters at Dundee.

Charles Dixon, of Lansing, was home over Christmas.

Charles Allen spent Christmas with Jackson friends.

Mrs. W. W. Heald spent Christmas with Detroit friends.

Mrs. F. J. Barlow, enjoyed Christmas with Lansing friends.

Clarence and Clara Schultz spent Christmas at Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Mains spent Christmas with friends at Lapeer.

H. D. Cole is visiting friends in the southern part of the state.

Miss May Wilson was the guest of Lansing friends last week.

Mr. Brown, of Alpena, visited J. E. Cassaw's family, last week.

Theron and Myrtle Langford are the guests of friends at Mason.

Mr. Case, of Lansing, visited his brother, L. Case, yesterday.

Mr. Will Webb, is home from Ann Arbor to spend his vacation.

Mrs. Wait and daughter of Dexter, are visiting S. R. Case's family.

Geo. Dunn and Frank Locke spent Sunday with Webberville friends.

E. E. Reed and Ralph Swanton, ate their Christmas turkey at home.

Master Roy Eberheart, of Lansing, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. F. J. Barlow.

Misses Mary and Jennie Mulchay, of Detroit, are visiting their parents.

Misses Jennie and Edith Dana, of Lansing, spent Christmas at home.

Clifford Church, of Litchfield, was the guest of Tommy Robson, last week.

Dr. E. F. Shaw and family were the guests of friends at Lowell, last week.

Mrs. Potter, of Lacon Ill., visited her sister, Mrs. J. M. Crossman, last week.

Misses Olive and Jessie Andrews spent Sunday with friends at Howell.

Court Crossman, of Dansville, spent a few days, last week, with friends here.

Miss Lulu Hardy, of Lansing, was the guest of Miss Cora Griggs, last week.

Mrs. George Potter and daughter, of Lansing, visited her parents, Thursday.

Mrs. H. C. Wilda, of VanBuren county is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. C. Odell and other friends here.

Mr. G. W. Stacy and wife of Elgin, Ill. spent Christmas with Rev. A. J. Bigelow, the father of Mrs. Stacy. Mr. Stacy is connected with the Elgin News.

Dr. Palmer and family, and Dr. L. E. Higbee and family, of Potterville, visited H. E. Higbee's family over Christmas. The gentlemen made this office a pleasant call.

Hert Passage, of Manton, Miss Laura Harris, of Kalkaska, and the Passage sisters, of Lansing, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. King, a few days last week.

Germaine Toms visited his parents, in Locke, and his brother and sister in this village, last week. Germaine is the proprietor of a harness shop, in Quincy Branch company.

Mrs. Baum and Mrs. Spaulding, of Detroit visited Mrs. I. S. Wilson last week. Mrs. R. D. Smith, Mrs. Wilson's mother, who has been staying with her for the past three months, returned to Detroit with them Saturday.

Tony Scott, of Brighton, was calling on friends in town the first of the week. Miss Lottie Smith of Lansing is the guest of Miss Pearl Vanneter this week. Misses Lina Crostiek and Lizzie Pfeiffer visited Fowlerville friends, last week. Mr. and Mrs. White of southern Michigan visited S. W. Taylor's family last week. Mrs. Ruby Smith, of Allegan county, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ball. The Misses May, Bertha and Ruby Walton are visiting their mother at Jackson. Misses Cora and Maud Clark, of Leslie are visiting their sister, Mrs. H. O. Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Stanton and family, at Alger, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. John Sellers and Mrs. George Lewis, of Luther, are visiting at David Harkness'. Mr. O. Van Antwerp, of Wheatfield, visited his mother and other friends at Sturgis, last week. James Armstrong, of the State Republican office, Lansing, called on friends in town, Thursday. Mr. J. W. Bigelow, of Detroit, spent Christmas with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Bigelow. Prof. J. N. Mead of the Jonesville schools, visited his brothers, N. C. and C. C. Mead last week. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Corwin attended the wedding of Mrs. Corwin's cousin at Sunfield, last Thursday. Mr. John Williams, of Detroit, visited his parents and other friends in town over Sunday and Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Chauncy Brewster and son Guy, of Lansing, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Robson last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. Wint and Mr. Fred Wint were called to Ypsilanti, last week, by the death of their brother's wife. Mr. and Mrs. Moyer, of Sunfield, Eaton Cp., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Corwin for a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Potter, of White Oak, left last Wednesday for a few weeks visit with friends in New York State. Mrs. Flick and daughter and Miss Lulu Zirn, of Coldwater, are visiting Horace Rosier's family and other friends in town. Mrs. E. S. Andrews and Miss Huntington enjoyed Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Huntington, of Howell. H. E. Higbee, J. O. Bigelow and the other Williamston parties who are working on the depot building at Belding were home to spend Christmas. Ned Crossman of the State University, and Theron Langford and Edward Stoffer of the Normal schools, are enjoying the vacation at home. Editor Brewer and wife, of the Livingston Herald, Howell, were the guests of friends in Meridian, Christmas. They made this office a pleasant call. Misses Greenaway, and Edith Baldwin and Mr. E. Brown of Fowlerville, and Miss Grace Baldwin, of Pontiac, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Williams the first of the week.

Miss M. Shipp, of Lansing, will be in Williamston, Jan. 11, 1892, with a full line of hair goods. She will be accompanied by Mrs. E. W. McCarthy, late of Chicago, who will assist in giving a medicated shampoo, the best known, also dermatology or face bleaching, face and body massage, which develops the form, makes the face plump and changes the features, etc.; manicuring, shaping and beautifying the hands and nails. Ladies wishing to take advantage of this grand opportunity should call early as our stay will be limited.

MISS M. SHIPP, Mrs. E. D. MCCARTHY.

ALL rail to Elk Rapids.—Elk Rapids is now "out of the woods," the Chicago and West Michigan railroad having been extended to that point, from Traverse City. Commencing Dec. 28, regular train service was established as follows: Leave Elk Rapids, 5:30 A. M. and 3:00 P. M., connecting at Traverse City with trains for Grand Rapids, Detroit, Chicago, etc. Leave Traverse City 12:55 P. M. and 11:10 P. M., upon arrival of trains from Grand Rapids and south. Other local trains leave Traverse City at 8:00 A. M. and Elk Rapids at 10:50 A. M. Distance from Traverse City is 20 miles. GEO. DELIYVEN, General Passenger Agent.

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