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Forty-six deer hunters have taken out licenses in Washtenaw county.

There is plenty of room in the world for everybody, but a lot of trouble arises from the fact that some fellow is always occupying the place you want.

You may think you have known a person who never worried, but you never did. When a man gets so he never worries over anything, he is buried.

A special election has been called for next Friday by the officers of school district No. 1, Trenton, for the purpose of selecting a site for a new school and bonding the district for \$10,000 for buying the site and building the school.

The entire consolidation of the F. & P. 27 with the C. & W. M. and the D. G. R. & W. has not yet been completed and the final meeting will be held Dec. 6. The new road has been incorporated at an expense of \$14,000 for revenue stamps, so there is little doubt that the consolidation will be effected. The combined roads will be called the Pere Marquette.

Wayne Review: The farmers south from here are quite anxious that an electric road be built to connect at Wayne with the other electric roads. They have to depend on the service furnished them by the F. & P. M. to get to Wayne and then walk down from the junction. Wayne gets by far more business from the south than any other direction.

Ah Yu, of Shanghai, China, has been granted the first pension ever issued by this government to a native of the Celestial Empire. He has been in the service of the United States since July 23, 1884, and has served on the Olympia, Baltimore, Charleston, Monocacy, Omaha, and Palos. The pension granted is \$30 a month, with back pension amounting to \$510.

Robert Smalley, an Orionite of 86 summers and winters, desired to get in his winter's supply of wood and went to town to find a helper. He secured Nelson Beemer aged 85, the two walked out to the Smalley farm and by four o'clock in the afternoon had cut six cords of wood. Mr. Beemer finished his day's work by walking back to town. Pretty good day's work for octogenarians, wasn't it?

Some people have supposed that Thos. B. Reed might be found next year acting with those who oppose the Administration on account of its Philippine policy. But lawyers who have talked with him say that his present intention is to withdraw from politics as completely as Roscoe Conkling did after he resigned from the Senate and went to New York to practice law. In the seven years that Conkling practiced at the bar he made nearly \$500,000.

According to the report of the county auditors the townships used \$40,345.09 of liquor money last year as follows: Brownstown, \$745.50; Ecorse, \$5,053.03; Greenfield, \$1,485; Grosse Point, \$2,397.50; Gratiot, \$990; Hamtramck, \$2,598.75; Huron, \$680.62; Monguagon, \$106.25; Nankin, \$618.75; Redford, \$1,098.13; Romulus, \$412.50; Taylor, \$464.38; Van Buren, \$335; Springwells, \$6,414.38; Dearborn village, \$390; Delray village, \$5,704.02; Grosse Point village, \$742.50; Highland Park village, \$247.50; Northville village, \$246.50; Plymouth village, \$660; Trenton village, \$1,237.50; Wayne village, \$969.38; Wyandotte, \$5,156.26. Detroit gets \$229,609.88 from this source. Livonia and Canton townships, from the report given, have no saloons.

A Wyandotte physician advances the novel theory that good times are a positive detriment to a doctor's patronage. He says that he bases this belief not only upon his own experience, but it is sustained by the opinion of other physicians of his acquaintance in various sections of the country. He accounts for it in this wise: During seasons of general prosperity, such as the country now enjoys, every man who wants to work can do so. Many of the factories are roused with orders, and the employers are desirous that those under them shall lose no unnecessary time from labor. For this reason, men who otherwise would take to their home or bed, suffering from some slight indisposition, will manage to keep up by resorting to simple home remedies which enables them to cheat both disease and doctor of a victim. It is possible, too, that a cheerful spirit, due to a full larder, may account for less prevalence of disease during prosperous times than in periods of adversity.—Herald.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

At the regular meeting of the council of the village of Plymouth, Michigan, held on the above date, present President Starkweather, Trustees Lapham, Vrooman, Hill, Conner, Reiman.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Under the head of claims and accounts the following bills were presented.

Huston & Co., supplies	\$ 3.45
Bhafer Bros., plow points	1.08
Chas. Farrand, labor	2.50
L. C. Hassenger, marshal's salary, etc.	9.58
H. J. Baker, stumps, etc.	11.80
Mich. Brass & Iron Works, hydrant	25.00
Isaac Jewell, labor	22.00
Wm. Henry, gravel	32.50
Gilman Beale, labor	7.30
Car. Pinsky, labor	22.00
Geo. Blount, labor	28.50
Chas. Hartman, labor	22.00
Isaac Tillotson	7.00
Gilman Beale	27.00
Wm. Johnson	15.00
Frank Passage, Jr.	25.50
Wm. Henry	1.50
Wm. Pfeiffer Sr.	30.83
Wm. Pfeiffer Jr.	20.00
Geo. Pinsky	3.13
Harry Cooper	11.25
Peter Cooper	11.80
Wm. Watt	3.13
Sam Passage	4.38
Lea Passage	4.38
Burned Bells	7.50
Irving Passage	3.75
Frank Passage	16.19
Henry Hartman	3.13
Conner Hardware Co., supplies and labor	41.16
L. Hudson, labor	8.50
E. Knapp, lamp-lighting, etc.	5.74
Edie & Co., lumber	11.80
C. A. Griswold, labor	15.75
W. Kinkler, lamp lighting, etc.	13.75
Gale Bros., nails	2.00
C. Bremer, repairs	2.00
C. Spritzer, opening vault	1.00

Motion by Trustee Conner, supported by Trustee Reiman, that the bills be referred to the committee on claims and accounts. Carried.

The committee reported favorable on all bills, except that of Frank Passage, Jr., for \$25.50, and that of Frank Passage, Sr., for \$16.19, which were reduced to \$22.50 and \$14.44 respectively.

Motion by Trustee Conner, supported by Trustee Reiman, that the report be accepted, the bills allowed, and orders drawn on the proper funds to pay the same. Carried.

A petition signed by Dwight Berdan, R. L. Root and others, requesting the council to enact an ordinance for the building of a sidewalk on the west side of Harvey street in front of property owned by Dwight Berdan and Mrs. Martha Stevens, was presented, and read.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Lapham that the sidewalk, as petitioned for, be ordered built. Carried.

A petition signed by Daniel Jolliffe, W. H. Hillmer, and others, requesting the building of a crosswalk from the corner of Mrs. Hassenger's lot northwesterly to the railroad track, was presented and read.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman, supported by Trustee Hill, that the petition be referred to the clerk with instructions to request the D. G. R. & W. railroad company to construct said walk according to the petition. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman, supported by Trustee Hill, that the street committee be instructed to repair or rebuild immediately, all walks in the village abutting property, the owners of which have been duly notified to repair or rebuild their walks and have failed to do so within the time given. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Hill, supported by Trustee Reiman, that a street lamp be placed at the intersection of York street with the D. G. R. & W. railroad and one north of the Wilcox residence on Hardenberg street. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Hill supported by Trustee Vrooman that two loads of gravel be filled in where the Allegheny crosswalk on Oak street was taken up. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman, supported by Trustee Lapham, that the street committee be instructed to remove all lamps not in use and store the same. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman, supported by Trustee Hill, that an order be drawn on the treasurer for \$75.00 in favor of the Michigan Brass & Iron works in full settlement of their claim against the village which is now in court. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Reiman, supported by Trustee Conner, that an order be drawn on the treasurer for \$180.00, with which to pay the interest on the McIntyre note. Carried.

The treasurer's report showed the following amounts collected on the tax roll for the year 1899:

General Fund	\$3243.00
Street Fund	1159.00
Special Tax	25
Roll Tax	117.00
Water Tax	864.74
Percentage	5.55

Total \$5389.54

Taxes uncollected \$1045.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman, supported by Trustee Lapham, that the report of the treasurer be accepted. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Conner, supported by Trustee Hill, that the clerk be instructed to have the steps on the south side of the village hall repaired. Carried.

A communication from H. C. Benton, requesting compensation for damage to crops from leaks in the water main, was presented and read.

Motion by Trustee Conner supported by Trustee Vrooman that the communication be referred to the water committee. Carried.

A bid from the Conner Hardware Co. relative to tapping the village water mains, was presented and read.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman, supported by Trustee Reiman, that the bid be referred to the water committee with instructions to act. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman, supported by Trustee Lapham, that lot No. 205, Sec. 2, in Riverside cemetery, be deeded to Mrs. Rose Williams without charge. Carried.

Council adjourned.

H. J. BAKER, Clerk.

W. C. T. U.

If you are in need of handkerchiefs, wait and get them at the "handkerchief bazaar" to be held by the W. C. T. U. in the near future. Many styles from all over the United States to select from.

Miss Anna McGill has returned from a visit with her sister at Flint.

Mrs. Merrylees has been ill for several days with rheumatism.

Mrs. Doe, state organizer for the Equal Suffrage Association, attended the meeting of the W. C. T. U. last Friday afternoon and gave a bright and interesting talk which was greatly enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. Mary Downer, former secretary of the W. C. T. U., has moved from Bushnell to Chicago and writes interesting letters to some of the members of the union.—Supt. Press.

Woman's Literary Club.

The Woman's Literary club met at the home of Mrs. Sherwood, Friday afternoon, November 10th. The president with twenty-one members and one visitor present. Roll call responded to by receipts, rare and choice.

Miss Riddle read a paper on English cathedrals, illustrating with pen pictures thirteen of England's most noted cathedrals. Timely topic by Mrs. Root. Miss Sherwood, a delegate to the M. S. F. W. C. convention, held at Jackson Nov. 1 and 2, gave her report—a resume of the papers given, those devoted more especially to art matters.

Social hour by Mrs. Sherwood, who served dainty refreshments, after which Miss Sherwood favored the club with a vocal solo, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Reekie; also an encore number.

Mrs. Hall's invitation to hold the meeting of November 17th at her home was accepted.

Chelsea Standard: The need of a uniform series of text books in the county is strongly in evidence in the office of the school commissioner these days. A compilation of the reports of the school inspectors of the county, which has just been made, shows the following variety of text books: Algebra, 7; arithmetic, 3; civil government, 12; geography, 7; grammar, 8; orthography, 5; penmanship, 10; physiology, 13; reading, 11; botany, 4; geometry, 3; physics, 2; U. S. History, 11.

There are some things in this world that don't cost any money, and yet which money could not buy. One of these is just a cheerful disposition. That was a wonderful epitaph carved over one woman's grave in only four words—"She was so pleasant." Smiles don't cost anything, so scatter them like the rain—on the just and the unjust. Somebody will rise up and call you blessed, and you will have done more to brighten the world than some millionaires.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at John Gale's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

A JADED HORSE.

The Whip May Spur Him on for a Short Distance.

When a horse becomes worn and tired he may be urged on by the whip in the hands of a hardless driver, but reason would say, let him rest and feed and give him time to recuperate, then he will renew his journey with ease and without fatigue.

When the stomach becomes tired and weak from impure blood a dose can be taken that will stimulate it on to do the work of digestion, but it is only a stimulant, and soon the stomach becomes dependent on this assistance. The proper and only way to have a healthy stomach is to make the blood pure and the liver healthy.

Knox Stomach Tablets are a new combination of remedies tried and tested. They purify the blood, make the liver healthy, and cure nervousness, dyspepsia, biliousness, loss of appetite, catarrh, and constipation. A single box will restore the blood of health to the cheek and send pure blood coursing through the veins. An immediate relief for indigestion and a positive cure for dyspepsia.

If unable to secure them of your local druggist, send fifty cents to the Knox Chemical Co., Battle Creek, Mich., and a full sized box will be sent postpaid.

THANKSGIVING DAY EXCURSION RATES.

Agents of the D. G. R. & W. Ry. will sell tickets on Nov. 29 and 30 to points within 100 miles of selling station at one and one-third fare. Return limit Dec. 1st.

Underwear!

Have you looked over your stock of Underwear for the coming winter? If so, and if you are in need of any,

COME TO US!

We have a large assortment and prices that are right, in both ladies' and gentlemen's garments. We have a few Cotton Undershirts for men that are worth 50c., and we are now selling them for

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Come at once and look at them. We will guarantee that they are the best bargains that you ever got for the money. We also have a wool-fleeced Underwear for men,

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Ask to see our \$2.00 combination in felts and rubbers.

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We are selling them from 6.00 to 15.00. Also a full line of Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters and Boys' and Children's Reefers.

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Cards of thanks, 25 cents.
All local notices will be charged for at 5 cents per line or fraction thereof, for each insertion. Display advertising rates made known on application. Where no time is specified, all notices and advertisements will be inserted until ordered discontinued.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1899.

Rural free delivery forms an interesting feature of the annual report of First Assistant Postmaster General Heath, in the course of which he says: "On November 1, 1899, rural free delivery was in successful operation in over 40 states and one territory, Idaho, Mississippi, Montana, and Wyoming were the only States unrepresented.

"On April 3, 1899, a rural free delivery was inaugurated upon an entirely new basis. The county of Carroll, Maryland, within a convenient distance of Washington, was selected as the basis of the experiment, the chief purpose of which was to test the possibility of putting a post office on wheels and carrying it to the doors of the people in a well settled agricultural country, instead of requiring the people to travel to the postoffice. For this purpose a postal wagon was specially built, after the design of Mr. Edwin W. Shriver, postal clerk of the Westminster, Md., post office, who originated the idea.

"From the first the service proved remarkably successful. Its cost to the government to operate was \$1,375 per annum, including pay of postal clerks and driver, and care of horses and wagon. It performs the service heretofore rendered by eight fourth class post offices and four star route carriers, the cost of which to the United States was about \$1,600 per annum. It is believed that with four additional postal wagon routes and auxiliary carriers circulating from the wagons at different points, the entire county of Carroll can be covered by the traveling post offices as the southern half of Carroll county is now covered, and at a less aggregate cost than the present service by fourth class post offices and star route carriers.

Result of Election.

It will be exceedingly difficult for the partisan adherents of either the Democratic or the Republican party to assert with any degree of positiveness that the elections on Tuesday were so decidedly advantageous to Mr. McKinley or to Mr. Bryan as to make the election next year an indisputable victory for either party. In Ohio, Judge Nash, the personal selection of Senator Hanna for gubernatorial honors, and in whose candidacy the President took a deep interest, is elected, but by a plurality that shows a falling off of the vote which Mr. Hanna in former years has relied upon so confidently to continue himself and friends in office. John R. McLean, the proprietor of that fallacious sheet, the Cincinnati Enquirer, also has no reason to feel proud of the record he has made as the Democratic nominee, since the cutting down of the Republican plurality was a result of the independent candidacy of Mayor Jones of Toledo and the defection of Mr. Hanna's enemies to that politically prescribed nominee. In Washington, where national tendencies and the trend of public events are studied by minds, trained in observation and in judgment of political conditions, the size of the vote for Jones suggests many ideas to the consideration of which the leaders of both parties may well give their respectful attention. Mr. Jones represents a growth in the national life that the Republican managers and the Democratic bosses must sooner or later yield. The public demands rights and privileges which thus far the political powers have been loath to grant. Like the popularity of the late Henry George in New York, the advent of the personality of Mayor Jones into the political equations of the nation is the result of a desire for better policies and higher ideals in political parties, and this demand must at last be respected or defeat awaits both parties. Mr. Bryan's State of Nebraska accorded him the compliment of an endorsement, by choosing the ticket which he had espoused in the late campaign. But it is doubtful if Nebraska will favor anti-expansion next year when the lines will be accurately drawn between the two parties. Nevertheless, Nebraska has Populist tendencies which are indicative of the state's sympathy with Bryanism. In New York State, Senator Platt triumphs by electing an assembly of his faith; Mr. Croker continues his hold on the Greater City by the election of his county ticket, and strange to relate, defeats Mr. Massey, whose investigation of Tammany's doings aroused the Tiger's ire. Maryland, as had been expected, returned to her first love and is strongly Democratic, while Kentucky balked at Goebel and doubtless sent Mr. Taylor as Governor Bradley's successor. Pennsylvania and Massachusetts are steadfastly loyal to their traditions, giving large Republican majorities. In Washington the idea is almost general that Mr. McKinley and Mr. Bryan will be the opposing standard bearers next year.

Notice to Teachers.

The state board of health desires to have the name and postoffice address of every teacher in Michigan, to make it possible to send to every teacher the "Data and Statements" which the state board of health is required to supply (free of charge) in order to enable teachers to comply with act 146, laws of 1895. Information of the name and address of a teacher who does not receive these bulletins will be thankfully received. If you change your address, please give notice to the secretary of the state board of health at Lansing, Mich.

Act 156 laws of 1895, is not fulfilled until the teacher has given oral and blackboard instruction, using the "Data and Statements" supplied by the state board of health in its leaflet entitled "Dangerous Communicable Diseases—how spread, how restricted and prevented," being leaflet No. (226), issued by the state board of health. Until displaced by the state board of health, that leaflet must be used in every public school in Michigan, in every year.

The teachers' sanitary bulletins are sent (free of charge) to teachers in order to supply them with the necessary information to enable them more completely to comply with the above mentioned law.

Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, perhaps the most successful merchant in the country, adopted these two cardinal principles in his business, from its earliest inception, and they were his best trade winners:

"One price and but one price for everybody. Returnability of goods when desired. From these root principles others have from time to time branched out. The store must be a pleasant resort, not a trap; the advertising must be carefully prepared news; employees must be trained in the new system, and in the law of courtesy; and mail orders must be filled by shoppers instructed to think only of the customer's wishes.

Intending prospectors would do well to demand something more substantial than the mere assertion that there is more gold in the Philippines than in the Klondike before stampeding in that direction. There is no trustworthy record of gold having been found in paying quantities in the Philippines, although some gold has been found on a number of the islands.

Of the 1,788 patients received at the University hospital of the University of Michigan during the year ending June 30, 1899, 1,630, or over 91 per cent, were from the state of Michigan, 74 were from Ohio, and 40 from Indiana.

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will cure coughs, colds, tickling in the throat. Mention this ad. and we will sell you a 4-oz. bottle for 15c. Every bottle guaranteed.

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Breezy Items

By Our Correspondents.

MEAD'S MILLS.

Mrs. Carmi Benton is sick and under the care of Dr. Burgess.

Harper Sprague, of Pontiac, and Bert Sprague and wife of Plymouth, were guests of Horace Greene Sunday.

Mrs. Crocker, of Northville, is at this writing with her daughter, Mrs. Carmi Benton.

Miss Verna Greene gave a party to fourteen of her young friends the fourteenth of this month, that date being her fourteenth birthday.

Mrs. Ella Thomas visited Mrs. Cable at Plymouth last Tuesday.

SALEM.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ryder, a son, Friday, Nov. 10th. Mother and child doing well.

Remember, the old maids' convention at Stanbro's hall Saturday evening.

The Rev. C. W. Allen visited Detroit and Pontiac Monday.

Mrs. Mary Seeley Hamilton is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. L. Palmer, and other friends, in Detroit. She will be gone several weeks.

Harry G. VanSickle, who is a student at the Detroit college of law, spent last Sabbath in Salem at the home of his parents.

Oliver Deake, who is teaching one of the public schools in Highland township, spent the Sabbath at the home of his mother.

Miss Retta Bullock, member of the Plymouth high school, spent last Sabbath at the home of her parents in Salem.

Miss Vena Bullock, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bullock, who has been living in Plymouth for several months, is now at the home of her parents for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Deake and Mrs. Judson Austin are attending the state Sabbath-school convention at Battle Creek this week as delegates from the Congregational church. H. C. Packard is in attendance at the same meeting as delegate from the Methodist church at Lapham's corners.

Delos S. Smith, brother of the late Eli O. Smith, of Salem, died at his late residence, the Clifton house, Whitmore lake, on Tuesday morning. Mr. Smith and his son Philetus, had been for many years the proprietors of that locally celebrated hostelry, which they conducted successfully. His funeral was held at the Clifton House at ten o'clock on Thursday. Burial at the Walker cemetery. He is survived by two sons, Emmet of Jackson, and Philetus of Whitmore Lake. Mr. Smith was about eighty years of age and previous to his death was the last surviving member of the once large family of the late Daniel Smith, of Bristol, N. Y.

PIKE'S PEAK.

Mrs. Merryless is suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

James McCormick, of Salem, spent Sunday with Isaac M. Lewis and family.

John Karick spent last Saturday in Detroit.

John Snider has been remodeling his barn, which will add very much to its convenience.

L. H. Chappell and wife called at Messrs. Ransom and I. M. Lewis' last Sunday.

Wm. Shunk, of Perrinville, has nearly completed Mr. Hirschlieb's new barn, which adds very much to the looks and convenience of his place.

On Wednesday last Ransom Lewis shipped eight barrels of buckwheat flour to parties at Calumet, U. P., Mich.

STARK.

Mrs. Lena Losby of Saginaw visited Stark last Friday.

Mrs. Mamie Kingsley, of Salem, visited her parents of this place last week. While here she received word that Mr. Kingsley had work in the air gun factory. They at once moved their goods to Plymouth where they are now living.

The depot has been improved by a new roof and floor.

David Barrows, of Detroit, has been visiting at Geo. Chilson's.

Another case of diphtheria has proven fatal. Joseph Smith died Nov. 14th. Four members of the family are sick with the disease, but are reported better at present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chilson spent a few days at Drayton Plains.

Facts to Remember.

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REDFORD.

Last Sunday night witnessed the execution of an audacious plot as is found in the confines of theft. Such was the stealing of eleven hundred feet of cable, charged with electricity, on the D. & N. W. electric road. The work was evidently done by experts, as they left the severed wires securely fastened to adjoining poles. The loss by this and former steals amounts to four or five hundred dollars.

The attendance at the oyster supper held at Duboisville M. E. church was small because of unfavorable weather but the receipts above expenditures amounted to six or seven dollars.

A lecture course is to be had at the Bell Branch M. E. church under the auspices of the Epworth League. The first of the course was held last Tuesday evening.

NEWBURG.

Lola, eldest daughter of W. C. Brown has diphtheria. She is doing well under the care of Dr. Adams.

There will be no services at the Newburg church next Sunday.

Ira J. Bradner, Charles Tuttle's uncle, is visiting friends in this vicinity. Willie Beckhold cut off the end of his finger in the cutting machine.

The street car controller burned out last Wednesday afternoon, causing a long delay.

The literary meeting is postponed again. This time on account of the diphtheria scare.

On account of the rainstorm last Friday, only three women met at the Hall to tie off a comforter.

MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Ira Kinyon and daughter, Gertrude, spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Mr. Orson Westfall was in Detroit, Thursday.

Mr. Albert Morris spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Lydia Brown and Frank King were married at Ann Arbor last Wednesday.

SHELDON.

A large crowd attended Mr. West's sale Monday. It was a fine day and people came from far and near. The stock and tools sold for a good price. He moves next week to Stony Creek to commence in the mercantile business.

Jas. Savage moved, for the winter, into the house with Mr. Artley last Monday.

A large crowd attended the entertainment in the Hall Wednesday evening. All report a good time.

ELM.

The L. A. S. met with Mrs. James Glass Thursday, Nov. 9. About 45 were present; proceeds, \$4.75.

Three of George Smith's children died with diphtheria. Mr. Smith, and two more children, are down with the same disease; also one of Warren Brown's daughters, Lola. It is hoped the disease will go no farther.

Miss Rosa Rohring, Mrs. Walmsley and son Roy, of Detroit, spent Sunday with the former's parents.

There was no church last Sunday at the Center on account of diphtheria. The Center school and, also, the Stark school has been closed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Plymouth attended the L. A. S. at James Glass'.

The foot ball game at Philadelphia last Saturday between the University of Pennsylvania and University of Michigan was a hotly contested one and in the first half it looked as if Michigan had the game their own way. Their greatest weakness was in kicking goal. The game resulted in a score of 10 to 11 in favor of Pennsy.

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"To the Christian Scientist, who has been freed from pain, and vice, and despair, through the proclamation of Truth by Mary Baker G. Eddy, it seems natural and right to feel grateful. Deplorable as was the condition of the chattel slave, his yoke, was easy, compared to the abject wretchedness of thousands of slaves to whiskey, morphine lust, or wasting disease who have been cleansed and redeemed by the marvelous power of Truth, as unfolded in her book, 'Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures.'"

The Hon. Hoke Smith, of Atlanta, Ga., publicly speaking of Mrs. Eddy, said: "It is an indisputable fact that Mrs. Eddy is the most illustrious woman of the continent."

The Hon. James A. D. Richards, of Ohio, an ex-member of congress, says: "I am reading the writings of that grand woman who has brought incalculable blessings to the human race."

The Michigan supreme court has rendered a decision that no village officer is justified in making an arrest nor to imprison anyone without a warrant, except in cases of felony and breaches of the peace. The court also holds that an officer who in good faith makes a complaint in the belief that an ordinance is valid, is not liable for any damages, if the court afterwards holds that such a law or ordinance is unconstitutional.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washington, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured my great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by John L. Gale, druggist. Guaranteed.

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