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SHABBONA.

Mrs. August Libkuman, who has been spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Emily Leslie, returned Sunday to her home at Elkton. Harvey McGregor was a business caller in Sandusky Friday. The Shabbona Social Club met with Mrs. Chas. Parrott Tuesday, Dec. 4. The program and box social given by the Shabbona school last Wednesday evening was a decided success. About \$50.00 were raised. Bradley Mattoon of Millersburg is visiting here. Ella Vatters of Argyle spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Grimes. R. M. Riley and sons, Clifton and Joe, were callers in town Friday. Ed. Williams of Detroit, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Williams, for a few days at the home of Burt Loucks, returned home Wednesday. Florence Fullmer spent Sunday at Argyle. Mrs. Harvey McGregor and son, Ray, spent Friday at Decker. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neville visited at the home of D. C. Sinclair of Greeleaf Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Robinson and two daughters of Cumber spent Thanksgiving with their parents here. Mrs. Mary Wheeler of Argyle is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. D. Leslie. B. F. Phetteplace has a very sick cow at this writing. Mrs. Henry Lorentzen and children spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Jno. Lorentzen of Cass City. James Graham of Sandusky was a business caller in town Monday. Walter Hyatt of Flint is visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Rhene Pike of Pontiac are visiting in this vicinity. Helen Stitt spent Thanksgiving and until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Burt Welch of Detroit. The Willing Workers will meet with Mrs. Wm. Meredith next Wednesday. The Red Cross Society will meet every two weeks on Wednesdays, instead of every week.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Miss Lena Wentworth is assisting her sister, Mrs. Fred Palmateer, with house work. Ray Bunker is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Wentworth and children were entertained for Thanksgiving dinner at E. Biddle's. Miss Beulah McWilliams spent the week-end with her parents near Sandusky. Harry and Erma Perry spent Thanksgiving with friends in Lapeer. The Misses Tressa and Jeannette Sangster of Sandusky spent Thanksgiving at their parental home here. Mrs. Emmet Holcomb, who has been in the hospital at Bad Axe the past week, is reported some better at this writing. Wm. Patch, jr., and Lena Wentworth spent Thanksgiving at Snover. George Collins and brother, David, made a business trip to Caro Friday. Miss Eva Milton returned Saturday to Caro after spending the past week with her parents here. Miss Martha Biddle left Saturday for Pontiac where she expects to get employment. Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLarty are the proud parents of a baby girl born Saturday, Dec. 1. Mr. and Mrs. James Rodgers entertained the former's brother and family a few days last week. Miss Iris Bartlett is visiting friends in Pontiac and Capac. Mr. and Mrs. Vern Allen, Leigh, Harold and Miss Iva Biddle attended quarterly meeting at Watertown Sunday. Lester Day and son, Forest, are putting down a well for Wm. Patch. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmateer and children autoed to North Branch Sunday. The F. W. B. Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Churchill Tuesday, Dec. 11, for dinner. All are cordially invited.

SUNSHINE.

Millard Fillmore spent Thanksgiving at his home in Akron. Mrs. Barney Dolwick called on Mrs. R. Ducolon one day last week. The box social at the French school was a success and well attended. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Gerou, sr., expect to move to Caro soon for the winter. Dale Fillmore and sister, Frances, of Akron attended the box social at the French school. Mr. and Mrs. Edd. McCarthy and son, Roland, of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Dolwick and daughters, Minnie and Irene, of near Colwood spent Thanksgiving at the home of Edd Girou, sr.

McHUGH.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cragg of Cass City spent Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Bullock. S. J. Mitchell and family ate Thanksgiving dinner at Wm. Mitchell's. Mrs. John Schwaderer, teacher of the McHugh school, treated her pupils to a marshmallow roast Wednesday evening, which they greatly enjoyed.

LOCAL NEWS



B. J. Dailey made a business trip to Bad Axe Tuesday. Hosa Burton of Gagetown was a caller in town Tuesday. Grover Burke spent Thanksgiving at his home in Marlette. Fred Orr of Caro was a business caller in town Monday. Mrs. Wm. Fisher spent the week-end with relatives in Flint. Harry Hartwick of Camp Custer spent Thanksgiving with his friends in Cass City. Miss Mollie Ostermiller left Saturday for Caseville where she will remain indefinitely. Delbert Muzey of Davisburg spent a few days last week as the guest of relatives here. The Misses Flossie Rose and Verna Lowe spent the week-end at their homes near Argyle. Lillian Ward, who has been on the sick list, is much better and was able to return to school Monday. Dr. and Mrs. Ira D. McCoy and little son and Mrs. P. S. McGregor were callers in Pigeon Monday. Little Pauline Sandham underwent an operation for removal of tonsils and adnoids at Pleasant Home Hospital Friday. Miss Laura Foster returned Wednesday morning to her home in Midland after spending a week at the home of Nolton Bigelow. Mrs. Archie Brooks and son, Melvin, of Ft. Huron spent the week-end at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Archie Campbell, in Greenleaf. Mrs. L. Dunham of Saginaw spent several days last week with relatives here. Mrs. Dunham will be better known here as Miss Lillian Schneider. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pardo and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Goodall and two children, Walter and Ernest, were guests at the home of Fred Smith Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Nash, sr., are guests at the home of their son, F. J. Nash, jr. Mr. and Mrs. Nash have been spending several weeks at the home of their son, Alva Nash, in Bad Axe. Mr. and Mrs. John Spurgeon and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Russell and children and Miss Mary Willerton of Argyle spent Thanksgiving at I. Walker's. Mr. and Mrs. John Emmons, Mrs. C. D. Striffler and sons, Stanley and Kenneth, Mrs. B. J. Dailey and two children, Maurice and Mary, and Mrs. Nellie Kitson enjoyed a pot luck dinner Thanksgiving. Mrs. A. Edgerton returned home last Wednesday from a three weeks' visit with relatives near Capac. The same day her son, Clifford, of Detroit arrived to spend Thanksgiving with her. Mrs. James Wallace and son, Raymond, of Evergreen township and Mrs. Dougald Brown and son, Gillies, of Grant township left last Wednesday for a five day visit in Pontiac and Detroit. At the former city, they were guests of Mrs. Chas. Neafie, and in Detroit they visited the ladies' sister, Mrs. F. H. Newberry. The remains of Orrin Deming, whose death at Fount Royal, Va., was mentioned in last week's Chronicle, were interred at Fount Royal instead of the family vault in Elkland cemetery because of the illness of his mother, Mrs. Clara Deming, who was not able to make the trip here. Mrs. Hattie Burns of Detroit, a daughter of Mrs. Deming, attended the funeral services at Fount Royal last Thursday. Mrs. Burns found her mother quite seriously ill.

ELLINGTON.

Wesley Medcalf is driving a new Ford. Miss Mary Pavlov is working for Mrs. Urvan Cross. Mr. and Mrs. David Houghton are moving to Cass City. The Gleaner contest at the hall Friday night was well attended. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Philips last week a daughter. She has been named Elizabeth. Mrs. Sherman Elliott was called to Brockville, Canada, Saturday by the death of her sister. Carl Dietz of Saginaw spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dietz. Misses Norma and Sophia Emmons spent Friday with their cousins, Hazen and Coral Hendrick, in Caro. Mr. and Mrs. Evans Rose and son and Mr. and Mrs. H. Barriger left Monday for Detroit to spend the winter. Miss Maud Warren of Caro is staying with her sister, Mrs. Cyril Schrader, and attending Ellington school. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kileitz, jr., and daughter of Midland are visiting the former's father, Fred Kileitz, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Turner and son, Charles, of Flint spent Thanksgiving with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Turner, and other relatives. A family reunion was held at the home of Fred Keilitz Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keilitz and daughter of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Keilitz and son, Otto, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Keilitz and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest May and children.

Men With Women's Names. Many names supposed to belong exclusively to womenkind have been borne by men. For instance, the lord mayor of London in 1680 was Sir Patience Ward, while Eve Sifferton was the name of a male heir mentioned in a sixteenth century will. Grace Hardwin, a landowner in this country in the early days, was of the sterner sex also.—London Mail.

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Grocery Specials

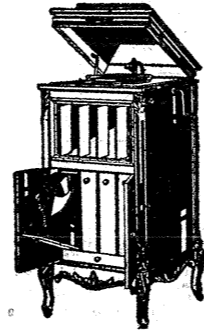
Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. 24 1/2 lbs. bread flour \$1.60, 24 1/2 lbs. pastry flour 1.40, 3 lbs. best 35c coffee 1.00, 5 pkgs. Corn Starch for 25c, Large pkg. Oat Meal for 30c, Quart can Cocoa for 35c, Good Salmon for 20c, 3 lbs. best butter crackers for 45c, 3 lbs. Blue Ribbon Raisins for 40c, Yeast Foam per pkg. 4c, Quart Blueing for 9c, Quart Ammonia for 10c, Snow Boy Washing Powder pkg. 5c, Grandma Washing Powder 5c, Box White Laundry Soap, 100 bars \$5, Box Soap, 60 bars \$3.00, 1/2 barrel Bread Flour 6.30, Barrel Bread Flour 12.50, All plug Tobacco at old price.

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Mary Huston to Francis Stoner and wife, pt Village of Vassar \$250.00.
 John Forsher and wife to Alfred Weaver and wife, lot 3 of blk 1 Village of Gageton \$1.00.
 Mary Lowthian to Chas. Schaar and wife, ne pt Village of Unionville \$250.00.
 Henry Roggentine and wife to Paul Heper, pt section 13 Vassar \$1.00.
 Andrew and Lizzie Siglko to Wenzel and Louisa Heindl, pt. Village of Reese \$1.00.
 Andrew Winkler and wife to Herman Winkler, e 1/2 of sw 1/4 of section 4 Tuscola \$1.00.
 Mina Streater to Chas. Harpham and W. G. Simpson, lot 5, blk 4, Village Bay Park, \$237.00.
 James Goodwin and wife to Chas. Stoner and wife, sw corner of e 1/2 of se 1/4 section 7 Vassar \$350.00.
 Eugene Morse and wife to Chas. and Mina Stoner, w 1/2 of se 1/4 sec. 7, Vassar \$1.00.
 Fred Remender and wife to Gilbert Eckler and wife, sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec. 28 Arabela \$1.00.
 Clark Dougherty et al to Alfred and Fred Purdy, se 1/4 of se 1/4 section 20 Wells \$1.00.
 Anna Muellers to Philip Matzke, pt. sections 29, 30, 31 and 32, Denmark, \$1.00.
 Frank Gohs and wife to Almon Ninch, nw corner of lot 2, blk 1, Village of Mayville \$250.00.
 Frank Mathews to Wilbert Cook, sw 1/4 of se 1/4 section 26 Akron \$3,500.00.
 Anna Speirn to Alfred and Alice Feddis, n 1/2 of ne 1/4 section 11 Vassar \$1.00.

C. F. Tyo and wife to Annie Donald, lot 5, blk H, Hitchcock's add to Cass City \$650.00.
 James Quinn and Peter Fahlenkoph to Dugald Duncanson and Frank L. Nellis, ne 1/4 of lot 6 of blk., Toohey's add., Elmwood, \$1.00.
 Dugald Duncanson to Peter Fahlenkoff and James Quinn, ne 1/2 of se 1/4 section 12 Novesta \$1.00.
 John and Mary Moffart to Chas. and Elsie Biglow, lots No. 10, 11 in blk 26 North's add to Vassar \$370.00.
 Elmer Thomas and wife to John Kemp, pt Village Akron \$50.00.
 F. C. Fox to John Ralph, lot 9, blk. 2, Fox's 3rd add to Village of Mayville \$100.00.
 Elizabeth Kenney to Jacob Kenney, sw 1/4 of se 1/4 section 28, Millington, \$1.00.
 Edward McClew to Jacob Kenney and wife, se 1/4 of sw 1/4 section 28, Millington \$100.00.
 Eugene Leland and wife to Harriett Valentine, lots 14, 15, 16 Village of Vassar \$400.00.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Geo. Salsbury, 27, Millington; Gertrude Rowly, 18, Vassar.
 Chas. Stacy, 48, Akron; Mollie Biles, 41, Akron.
 Arthur Murphy, 26, Elkland; Elizabeth Dobson, 22, Grant, Mich.
 Chas. Dean, 31, Millington; Marie Beard, 23, Alma.
 Vilas Vandecar, 19, Caro; Anna Sage, 17, Caro.
 Robert Rae, 26, Akron; Leona Kline, 25, Flint.
 Wilbert Sontag, 23, Sebewaing; Freda Bank, 20, Sebewaing.
 Floyd Koroleski, 23, Kinde; Christina Miller, 18, Kinde.
 William S. Tindall, 28, Big Rapids; Lillie Wise, 18, Bay Port.
 John A. Ramseyer, 19, Elkton; Irma Armstrong, 20, Elkton.
 Henry C. Kennedy, 31, Pt. Austin; Gertrude A. Wise, 25, Kinde.
 Newman F. Oak, 25, Uby; Mary Graff, 19, Uby.
 Noah H. Mixer, 70, Port Austin; Minerva A. Bennet, 57, Grindstone.
 Arthur W. Armbruster, 21, Sebewaing; Agnes Stock, 18, Sebewaing.
 Leander Rogers, 20, Bad Axe; Marguerite Murphy, 19, Bad Axe.
 Francis Champagne, 21, Caseville; Vida Kinkle, 17, Caseville.
 Albert Buerker, 26, Winsor; Emma Maier, 27, Winsor.
 James L. Broderick, 25, Lila A. Fritz, 22, Pigeon.
 Edward W. Heck, 21, Winsor; Bertha B. Weiss, 18, Oliver.
 Stuart B. Nicol, 28, Sandusky; Edith Wilkins, 22, Custer township.
 Audrey Murray, 23, Valley Center; Lottie Muir, 21, Valley Center.
 John W. Taylor, 26, Sandusky; Cynthia Hill, 22, Sandusky.
 Robt. Mardlin, 27, Port Sanilac; Ivy Yeagers, 17, Port Sanilac.
 Edward Schmidt, 26, Carsonville; Clara Erbe, 24, Carsonville.
 Ray H. Dale, 22, Marlette; Dora Hodgkinson, 20, Marlette.
 Clifford E. Humphrey, 21, Crosswell; Ruth E. Atkins, 20, Melvin.
 Franklin Jennings Babcock, 20, Moore township; Ethel Merle Cappsaddle, 19, Moore township.
 Guy Brown, 23, Roseburg; Cora Wanamaker, 24, Buel township.

ELKLAND-ELMWOOD LINE.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Graham of Gageton spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. A. Lounsbury.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Ewald of West Branch are visiting at Wm. Ewald home.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Simmons of Gageton and A. Everett ate Thanksgiving dinner with E. A. Livingston.
 Miss James Wolf of Detroit is visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Wolf.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. Simmons were Caro callers the last of the week.
 Arthur Ewald of Camp Custer spent Thanksgiving with his parents here.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Simmons visited at J. Medcalf home in Ellington Friday.
 Mrs. A. Wolf and son, Joseph, ate Thanksgiving dinner with H. Youman's.
 Mrs. C. M. Livingston and son, Clarence, ate Thanksgiving with Mrs. John Anker.
 V. Everett of Rochester visited his sister, Mrs. H. Livingston, over Sunday.

"What is the most aggravating thing in married life?" asked Dorothy.
 "Sometimes," said the bachelor friend, "it's the husband, and sometimes it's the wife."

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What the Christmas "Waits" Sing

SANTA CLAUS being about to desert the city streets for his annual reindeer ride over the roofs, the "waits" prepare to sing their centurie old carols.
 In several American cities has been revived the beautiful old custom of the "waits" going about from house to house singing the familiar old songs. Light the Christmas candles in your window if you want them to stop before your home!
God rest you merry, gentlemen; let nothing you dismay—
 they will surely sing that, perhaps the best known of all old English carols. And this too:

*Hark! The herald angels sing,
 Glory to the newborn king.*

And, of course, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Perhaps, too, they will sing what is said to be the earliest known Christmas carol, dating from the Anglo-Norman days of the thirteenth century which begins:

*Lordings, listen to our lay—
 We have come from far away
 To seek Christmas.*

*In this mansion we are told
 He his yearly feasts doth hold;
 'Tis today!*

*May joy come from God above
 To all those who Christmas love.*

This carol ends with the toast of those days:

"Here, then, I bid you all Wassail, cursed be he who will not say drink-hall." Wassail" meaning your health and "drinkhall" being the usual and courteous acknowledgment.

One of the best known of all the old carols, although not one of the oldest, was written by Nahum Tate in 1703 and is called the "Song of the Angels." It begins:

*While shepherds watched their flocks
 by night,
 All seated on the ground,
 The angel of the Lord came down
 And glory shone around.*

Many are the carols in which Britain's ancient holly figures. "Then drink to the holly berry," pledges one writer of songs, while another in "Under the Holy Bough" summons "All ye



Singing at the Doors.

who have scorned each other or injured friend or brother, come gather here."

And then there's that grand old hymn "Adeste Fideles," sung in every church in this land and in others, at this Christmas season:

*Oh, come, all ye faithful,
 Joyful and triumphant!
 Come ye, oh, come ye to Bethlehem!*

Christmas would not be Christmas, of course, if the "waits" were to neglect one other of the most beautiful of old carols:

*Holy night, peaceful night!
 Through the darkness beams a light.*

*Holy night, peaceful night!
 Through the darkness beams a light!
 Yonder, where they sweet vigils keep
 O'er the babe who, in silent sleep,
 Rests in heavenly peace,
 Rests in heavenly peace.*

If there are any of you who have in mind an after Christmas dinner evening of song to the accompaniment of a harpsichord, a spinet, a lute or a piano or even the modern and much advertised disk machine, it might be well to try this on the company:

*"Hark the Herald Angels Sing,
 Hark! The herald angels sing,
 Glory to the newborn king;
 Peace on earth and mercy mild,
 God and sinners reconciled!
 Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
 Join the triumph of the skies,
 With the angelic host proclaim
 Christ is born in Bethlehem.
 Hark! The herald angels sing,
 Glory to the newborn king!"*

Here's a TREAT FOR YOU

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Monday, Dec. 10

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Durham cow 6 yrs. old, due Apr. 15
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Sale Opens 9 a. m. Saturday, Dec. 8th

Come. Rain or shine. And will continue until the entire stock sold. But, Come Early.

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Consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Men's, Women's and Children's Clothing, Shoes and Furnishings, Etc., now in the hands of Lewis Bros. & Co., who will CLOSE OUT ENTIRELY both stores at practically YOUR OWN PRICE

YOU people who live within a radius of 100 miles from Elkton or Caseville, can you imagine what this sale means to you. Oh, if we could only talk to each one of you personally and tell you what really is in store for you if you come. You will travel miles and miles to come here--yes, you will come anyway--if you don't it's like taking your hard-earned dollars and throwing them to the winds. Remember this sale starts Saturday, December 8 and will continue until the entire stock is sold, but we warn you to come early as at the ridiculous way we are cutting prices this stock can't and won't last long. Hurry, come early with a well filled purse and you'll save a barrel of money.

Think Of It!

Right at the very beginning of the winter season, when all merchants are getting a big profit for their goods, an opportunity like this big sale comes when you can buy new, seasonable merchandise at a mere fraction of what you pay for inferior goods elsewhere.

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Saturday Morning, December 8

Both of these stores will be one grand blaze of wonderful bargains. Come early and get your share of these big bargains while they last. You may have attended some big sales in your days, some at which you evidently bought goods cheap, but NEVER in your born days have you attended a CLOSING OUT SALE like this one, where merchandise will be sacrificed at prices so ridiculously low that it will make competition stand aghast and cause the buying public for miles and miles around to flock in droves to our stores.

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Friends, this is an appeal to you, one you should heed. Only a few weeks and this big sale ends. Something new every day.

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The Final Crash

Louis Oppenheim's General Stores at Elkton and Caseville

The Final Crash

CUMBER.

The ladies' aid will have a box social and bazaar in the basement of the church of this place Friday evening, Dec. 14. A good program is being prepared and a splendid opportunity is given to secure your Xmas gifts. Coffee will be served free.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Robinson and family spent Sunday at Philip Sharrard's at Hay Creek.

Mrs. W. Law is quite poorly at this writing.

Verna Lowe of Cass City spent the week end at her home here.

Wm. Robinson, who was hurt quite badly in a runaway a short time ago, is gaining slowly.

Jos. Lapeer, who has been in the northern parts the past two weeks hunting, returned to his home here Monday. Pass the venison around, Joe.

Cyrus Meredith of Pontiac, who was calling on friends in this vicinity part of last week, returned to his home Monday.

Edna Lowe of Deckerville spent the week-end at her home here.

ELMWOOD.

Mrs. Helen Morse is on the sick list and Bernice McKellar is ill with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Youmans were Cass City callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Youmans ate Thanksgiving turkey with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Youmans.

Rev. Merethew filled the pulpit at Sunshine Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Ryan.

Mrs. John Farnum is visiting her son, Frank Farnum, in Owendale.

Arthur Ewald of Camp Custer visited his parents and other friends Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Morse attended the funeral of the latter's sister, Mrs. Ed. Schlund, of Bach Wednesday.

Soloman Evans purchased a new Ford touring car last week. As Sol is a bachelor and a good fellow, he will need some one to help him run it properly. Ye feminines, take notice!

CANBORO.

The pie social at B. F. Parker's Tuesday evening was well attended. Over \$32.00 were received for the Saint church.

Mr. Thomas died at the county farm Monday evening at the age of 81 years. He was taken to Lapeer on Thursday for burial. He leaves three children, Mrs. Henry Hartsell, John Thomas of state road and Arthur Thomas of Flint and a number of grandchildren.

Miss Lydia Parker left Wednesday for Pontiac to spend Thanksgiving and to visit for some time.

Bert Libkuman and Lewis Jarvis were callers in Cass City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hartsell of Pigeon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hartsell on Wednesday.

Charles McDonald left Thursday morning to spend Thanksgiving with his brother, Wm. McDonald, at North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Soldon of Owendale

and Miss Maggie Burchell of Gagetown and Mrs. Bert Libkuman of Canboro spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Chas. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Libkuman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mellendorf motored to Shabbona Thursday evening. Mr. Libkuman's mother, who has been visiting in Shabbona and Detroit for some time, returned home with them.

Mrs. Perry Parker and son, Fayette, of Owendale visited at the home of Wm. Parker, sr., Sunday.

CEDAR RUN.

Eldon Walters of Detroit spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Walters.

Grandma Stone, who has been very ill, is some better.

Mrs. Frank Jones and Miss Nydia Hendrick called on Mrs. Isaac Thane of Thane neighborhood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blasho of Snover are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Belknap.

Harmey Belknap of Mayville spent Tuesday with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James Belknap.

Stanley Asher left for Detroit Saturday where he expects to be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hartwick and family spent Thanksgiving at the Stephen Dodge home north of town where they visited with Harry Hartwick of Camp Custer, who was home for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bush and son of Akron spent from Wednesday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Street-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright and sons spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parsell of Almer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Streeter spent Sunday at the John Peddie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Leishman have moved on the farm recently rented of Joseph Dodge.

Miss Gladys Jackson, who is attending normal at Mt. Pleasant, spent part of last week with her father, Thos. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Becketl and son and daughter ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beardsley.

The young people's class meeting held at the Thos. Leach home Friday evening was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all. They are now recognized by the state Sunday school association.

The "frontlets" or "phylacteries" of the Hebrews were strips of parchment on which were written four passages of Scripture (Exodus xiii, 2-10; xi, 17; Deuteronomy v, 4-9; xiii, 23) in an ink prepared for the purpose.

MERCHANT'S WIFE ADVISES CASS CITY WOMEN

"I had stomach trouble so bad I could eat nothing but toast, fruit and hot water. Everything else soured and formed gas. Dirting did no good. I was miserable until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE SPOONFUL benefited me INSTANTLY." Because Adler-i-ka empties BOTH large and small intestine it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICK-EST action of anything we ever sold. G. H. Burke, druggist--Adv. 4.



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AUTEN & TINDALE.

Advertise your auction in the Chronicle

"A Visit From St. Nicholas"

WHAT is the best known poem in the world? Not Gray's "Elegy," nor "The Song of the Shirt," nor "The Raven," but "The Night Before Christmas." The author is not so well known as his poem.

One recent Christmas the name of Clement Clarke Moore was honored as never before. Above his grave in the chapel of Holy Trinity cemetery, New York, the choir boys sang carols on the night before Christmas, and a service of light was held. This beautiful ceremonial starts with a procession of torchbearers whose torches are kindled from the leader's flame, and as the line winds through the graveyard the fire is passed back from one to another until the lights grow in number and dispel the surrounding darkness.

The father of Clement Clarke Moore was once the bishop of New York. "The Night Before Christmas" was published originally without the author's knowledge in the Troy Sentinel two days before Christmas, 1823. Moore had written it the preceding Christmas just for the delight of his own children, but its circulation slipped beyond the family circle, and an unknown friend sent it for publication. The Sentinel readers paid no attention to it, and it passed without comment until seven years later, when the same paper reprinted it. The second reception was very different from the first. "A Visit From St. Nicholas," as it was then entitled, was copied broadcast, and its author awoke to find his work, if not himself, famous.

Although Clement Clarke Moore was educated for the ministry, he never took orders. For the greater part of his life he was identified with the New York General Theological seminary, being professor of Biblical learning and Greek and later of oriental languages.

Clement Moore's family life had many sorrows. His wife died at the early age of thirty-five, and the two little daughters, for whom he wrote "The Night Before Christmas," both died in their childhood. His son and namesake lived to the age of sixty-eight and is buried in the family plot.

When "The Night Before Christmas" was first published in the Troy Sentinel the editor wrote:

"We do not know to whom we are indebted for the following description

A Lesson In Christmas Spirit

It was the day before Christmas last year. All my shopping had been done (or so I thought) when I suddenly remembered hearing my eldest son, a lad of eight years, say, "Oh, I hope Santa will bring me a harmonicon this Christmas," says a writer in the New York Evening Sun.

Of course I could not disregard such a wish, and, although it was raining, I put on my storm coat and rubbers and with umbrella in hand started out for one of our large department stores.

On arriving at the counter where this particular article was displayed, I found every one so busy I could not



The Two Boys Looked at Me.

get attention for some time, and while waiting my turn I noticed two sadly neglected looking little boys of about six and eight years respectively standing very close to the counter and looking, oh, so longingly at these same harmonicons, when suddenly one of the young saleswomen turned sharply around and in a loud voice said, "Now, then, if you two boys don't get away from here at once I'll call the floor-walker and have you arrested." At the time this sudden attack was made upon these poor little waifs I was holding in my hands two of these same musical instruments, trying to decide which of the two kinds I would take.

The larger one of the boys looked up at me with a frightened look, as if to say, "Oh, we didn't mean to steal anything," when I said, "Boys, would you each like one of these harmonicons?" They said nothing, but the look of surprise (gratitude they knew nothing of) when I put one in each boy's dirty little hands I shall not forget to my dying day, and before you could say "Jack Robinson" they were out of the store and out of sight. I turned to the young woman, saying, "I will pay for them," when I noticed the tears in her eyes.

When she finally found her voice she said, "Oh, madam, I am so sorry I spoke as I did." "Well, never mind," I said; "you didn't understand. I am the mother of two boys and know what a boy craves." When she handed me my change and package she said, "I shall never forget this day; it has taught me a lesson."

CIRCUIT COURT CALENDAR.

Thirty-five Cases Listed in Tuscola for December Term.

The following is the circuit court calendar in Tuscola county for the December term:

- Criminal Cases.**
People vs. John Denzer, statutory rape.
People vs. Harry Nowland and Alfred Seeger, unlawfully taking automobile.
People vs. Perry Ward, violation of local option law.
People vs. George Miller, larceny.
Civil Cases—Jury.
Patrick Toohy vs. Gagetown Grain Co., assumpsit.
Wm. A. Clark, et al, vs. Wm. Bellamy and Elmer E. Bellamy, assumpsit.
Chas. F. Day and Lottie R. Day vs. Thomas L. Handy, assumpsit.
John L. Ortner vs. Michigan Central R. R. Co., a corporation, and Henry W. Carr Co., a corporation, trespass.
Theodore A. Loveland, et al, a corporation under name of Brinard Mfg. Co., vs. Albert R. Treadgold, assumpsit.
Adaline Gagnen vs. Archibald A. Boyce, and Boyce Farm Co., a corporation, trespass.
Kingston State Bank vs. Mary Parson, replevin.
Alice S. Randall vs. Michigan Central R. R. Co., a Michigan corporation, trespass.
William Harneck vs. William J. Moore.

- Civil Cases—Non-Jury.**
Elizabeth Joint vs. Pirl Strickland, appeal.
Mrs. James Waters vs. Dougald Duncanson, appeal.
Thomas Mitchell vs. J. B. Uhan, appeal.
Wilson Seeley vs. Fred Crippen, appeal.
Fred Leyrer vs. Township of Columbia, trespass.
Norman J. Ellis vs. Fred R. Adams, assumpsit.

- Chancery Cases.**
George Haggitt vs. Arnus H. Buzzard, Margaret E. Buzzard, et al, bill for an accounting.
William Bellamy and Elmer E. Bellamy vs. Wm. Clark, Grace Clark and Helen Clark, bill to restrain proceedings at law.
Fred J. Brockman vs. Victoria Brown Kinney, to clear title.
Lulu Gee vs. Edwin F. and Benj. Turner, foreclosure.

- Divorce.**
Frederick Groves vs. Flora Van-Norstrand Groves, (reopen).
Mary Jane Covey vs. John Covey.
Wm. C. Line vs. Etta M. Line.
Elmer E. Jameson vs. Ida S. Jameson.
Lucinia Stevenson vs. Arthur Stevenson.
Eldora J. Redenboch vs. Michael Redenboch.
Anis Anette Kellar vs. Albert Kellar.
Truman A. Kennedy vs. Mary A. Kennedy.
Clara Fox vs. Rosell C. Fox.
Ida M. Frederick vs. George Frederick.
Nancy Webb vs. Wm. Webb.
Nancy E. Crofts vs. Edward M. Crofts.
Mabel Ash vs. Thomas Ash.

Aint it Awful?
It's getting to be a fright the way some of these modern parents talk back to their children!

BEAULEY.

Miss Hildred Bingham is preparing a program together with a box social to be held Friday evening at the Dick-out school. All are cordially invited to attend. Proceeds go to the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Maharg spent Sunday evening at the Frank Reader home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hartsell entertained at Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. Claude Martin and baby, Earl Maharg and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hartsell and family.

Charles Dulmage of Pontiac is spending a few days at the home of his brother, Herbert; also visiting other friends. All are glad to see Charlie again.

Word has been received from the three Franks at Camp Custer that they like it pretty well; also that the Y. M. C. A. is a grand thing for them.

The Thanksgiving supper was a grand success at Beaulay this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Carroll and daughter, Edith, spent a few days last week with relatives here before going to California where they expect to make their home. They hope Mr. Carroll's health will be improved.

Wellington McDonald and family of Detroit spent Thanksgiving at the D. McDonald home.

Mrs. H. Dulmage spent several days last week with friends in Caro.

Neva Webster was the guests of Miss Norene Heron a few days last week.

The friends of Thos. McIntosh were saddened to hear of his death in Detroit Nov. 25. Mr. McIntosh had been in very poor health the past few months but his friends hoped that he might recover. All that human hands could do seemed to fail and he passed out to be with God. He had made his home here for several years where he was a kind friend and good neighbor and will be greatly missed.

ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE

Chas. Seekings was a Caro caller Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Noble are parents of a young son.

Clyde Davenport is working at the condensary in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dodge and daughter, Myrtle, were Caro callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McConkey and Mr. and Mrs. C. Bingham were Caro callers Monday.

Miss Edith Evans returned home Saturday from Cass City where she has been sewing.

The box social at the Bingham schoolhouse was well attended, the proceeds being \$27.00.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.

Stephen Coleman was very sick the first of the week at the home of his brother, Wm. Coleman, but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lamb and son, Randall, of Cass City were visitors at Geo. Martin's Sunday.

Miss Ruth Retherford of Caro spent Sunday at her home here.

John and Lewis Retherford made a business trip to Caro Monday.

Miss Vera Retherford of Marlette spent a few days of last week at her home here.

The young people gave Miss Alma Lester a surprise party Friday evening, before her departure for her new home near Gagetown. The evening was spent in music and games and popcorn and peanuts were served. Alma will be greatly missed.

Lloyd Warner returned Wednesday from Camp Custer. He did not pass the physical examination.

COMING AUCTION.

Neil Fletcher on page six announces an auction sale for next Monday, Dec. 10, at his farm one mile west of the Sheridan Catholic church. R. N. McCullough is the auctioneer.

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Christmas Song.

Oh, Christmas is a happy time,
When human hearts are light
And human hate have vanished
And all the world looks bright!

And Christmas is a solemn time,
For back long, long ago,
Christ was born to give the world
The joy that we now know.

But not alone at Christmas time
Is happiness and cheer,
For he who really loves the Lord
Hath Christmas all the year.
—E. K. Webster.

Tuning Up For Christmas.

- With a whirl and a swirl and a terrible roar
 - It blew in at evening from an arctic shore;
 - Traffic it blocked and the treacherous street
 - Glitters and twinkles with silvery sleet.
 - Dolls in armies and soldiers a-plenty
 - Gifts for kiddies and sweet and twenty,
 - Gifts for grannies and aunts and dads,
 - Gifts for using and losing and jads!
 - Gifts for nurses and chauffeurs and cooks,
 - Gifts for bookworms, who read all their books!
 - Gifts for sinners and sneerers and saints,
 - Tops for spinners and pastels and paints.
 - Music, mechanical, mirrors or lamps,
 - Turkeys for orphans and newsboys and tramps.
 - Gifts that are fluffy and gifts that are grim;
 - A necklace for Jessie, a scarpin for Jim.
 - Full sets of the classics and gleaming gold pieces
 - Suitable—very—for sweet little nieces.
 - Calendars, virtuous, witty or wise,
 - Flowers and boudons and puddings and pies!
 - Cynics there be who deride and defy them,
 - But we, in our dreams, even buy them and tie them!
 - As ever old winter, with snowdrift and sleet,
 - Transmutes the whole town into Santa Claus street!
- Elizabeth Newport Hepburn in New York Times.

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Gasoline being so high, Santa Claus asked me to look up the places where he would not have to come until Christmas Eve and you bet Cass City is one place. Oh! the "slathers" of stuff for Christmas in those stores certainly made me whistle.

I was in Bigelow's Hardware (you know where that is) and a tall guy showed me the "kippiest" lot of sleds that ever slid. No war prices either. Dandy one for \$1.25 and big one over 4 feet long for only \$2.50. Then there are skates and jack knives and little axes and flashlights and lots of things for kids.

Oh fudge! I almost forgot about the chafing dish for Lizzie, it's a peach for only \$6.00, and a lot of other things for big folks I'll tell you about next week.

In haste,
PETER SPRITE.