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The Jeffersonian.

Findlay, Ohio, Dec. 27. 1878.

HERE AND ELSEWHERE—WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Cherry has the best five cent cigar.

Some of the boys were a little light headed on Christmas night.

Messrs H H Metzler & Co have a new delivery rig on runners, with bold letters painted on either side "Not to Let."

Two dollars secures the JEFFERSONIAN for one year, and also pays for a copy of the "Home Guide," the best Cook Book extant. Come right in, make us happy, and secure the best local and general newspaper in Northern Ohio.

The polar wave of Tuesday did not prevent the notion and toy stores from being thronged in the evening with persons holding commissions from Santa Claus.

A Dietsch & Co are making some very nice shelving for Mr Shoupe, the drug gist in Ottawa, and not for Mr George Kimmel as reported in the *Courier* last week.

The Reverend Sutherland will not be able to be home from Canada, until next week, and as a consequence there will be no service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday next.

There were no freight trains on the different roads on Christmas.

The A Grammar School exhibition at Opera Hall, on Christmas night, was not very well attended, though the performances were creditable.

Cherry has the best five cent cigar.

We have just received a large number of that splendid Cook Book, the "Home Guide," which are ready for distribution to our subscribers on payment for the JEFFERSONIAN.

The county surveyor finds, by reference to his level notes, that in the last three years he has made surveys and made specifications for 50 county ditches the total length of which is 124 11 100 miles; by appointment from the trustees of the the several townships within the county, he has surveyed and specified during the same period 43 township ditches, the total length being 53 3 10 miles.

The sleighing is delightful, but the sharp and caressing Boreas has placed a check upon its enjoyment.

Don't fail to grand hear the California Minstrels at Opera Hall to-night. Their programme is a good one and of unexceptionable character. Admission 35 cents. Reserved seats without extra charge.

There is no doubting the evidences of your senses and those who buy Groceries of Cherry have long since concluded it pays to do so.

On Tuesday, during the day, the thermometer marked fifteen degrees below zero, at various points in town.

"The Night before Christmas" was the oldest night of the winter, but the attendance of young folks at the M E Church S S festival was large and encouraging. The little ones were all made happy.

If you fail to see our New Year Calling Cards, before ordering, you will make a great mistake. We have the largest and finest assortment in town.

Don't you forget that every person paying for the JEFFERSONIAN will be entitled to a copy of that invaluable work the "Home Guide."

Our line of New Year Calling Cards cannot be excelled anywhere. Call in and see them and leave your orders.

If winter was dilatory in putting in an appearance, it has been quite active and energetic since its arrival. The storms of Saturday and Sunday last were severe and lasting.

A musical convention will be held at McComb, Ohio, commencing Monday evening, December 30th, 1878, and continuing four days, under the direction of Prof J J Jelley. A full attendance from all parts of the county is desired. No charge for tuition. Books furnished free. Welcome, all.

Cherry has the best five cent cigar.

The young lady who borrowed a long legged pair of rubber boots from a gentleman friend to wear during a sleigh ride, was no doubt very comfortable.

ELSEWHERE.

The County Treasurer at Akron, received $79 in gold in payment of December taxes a few days ago, and the Akron people feel that resumption has actually begun there.

Mr Harrison Swighart, who lives about four miles from Wooster, had twelve bushels of clover seed stolen from his barn recently, and on the 17th, discovered them hidden under a haystack in a neighbor's field. He notified the officers of the fact, who watched the place and soon after caught Mr C B Sanford, of that city, in the act of taking the seed away. He was arrested. He is also suspected of stealing some wheat and a wagon from Harrison.

A man named Zellers, living in Lynn Twp, Hardin county, recently invested in a patent corn sheller, buying the right of three townships. He has since found out that he was swindled, and now don't want anybody to invest in the note for $87 50 which he gave the parties. A little more money invested in papers and a little less in experiments of that character, would yield a better dividend.

Charles Tarrell, of Bluffton, while playing on the stairs in the school house at that place, on the 16th, fell over the banister, and was severely injured, but not so bad as at first supposed.

Fletch Cahill, of Bluffton, has a pig which weighs 920 lbs. He purposes making the pig weigh 1,000 lbs and then have a shooting match.

At the Catholic Fair, at Van Wert, on the 17th, G F Almy, superintendent of the Ohio wheel factory, at Delphos, was voted the most popular gentleman, and received the gold headed cane. Joseph Zimerle, also of Delphos, received a handsome gold watch.

On the 9th, burglars entered the residence of G W Balliet, of Nevada, and secured $35, a gold bracelet, a gold ring and some silver knives and forks.

The pottery of Gambel & Martin, of Akron, was burned on the 24th. The loss is estimated at $3 000: insured for $1600. The fire was set by tramps.

John Helms, of Tiffin, was attacked by tramps, whom he found occupying his engine room, on the 24th, and was severely cut. The tramps escaped.

A traveler while asleep in the C S & C depot, at Tiffin, on the night of the 24th, was robbed of $12 by tramps

Darke county, Ohio, is infested with outlaws who are occasioning a kind of reign of terror there.

The Miami Canal lessees have beaten the State Board upon the lease question.

The oil store of E A Smith, of Toledo, was badly damaged by fire on Tuesday night. Loss $600 and no insurance.

A party of tramps got into a row at Alliance, on the night of the 17th, and now there is one less to account for and three are in prison. The one less was knocked down on the track of the P Ft W & C R R and was run over by a train.

On the 16th, James Brewer, a young man not yet of age, was arrested at Upper Sandusky for shooting with intent to wound and bound over to court. He with Charles Speck, had been practicing with a revolver, all of the chambers of which they had emptied but one, when Brewer took the weapon and with the remark, "How easy I could shoot you," fired at Speck, the ball taking effect in the skull behind the ear. The ball had not been removed at last accounts and the young man was in a critical condition.

Mrs J T Hale, of Fostoria, met with a very serious accident recently. While standing on a broken chair, fixing up a window curtain she slipped and fell, the round of the chair penetrating her side.

Tobias Miller, the oldest man in Sandusky county, died at Ballville, on the 18th, aged 96 years 10 months and 15 days.

The Mohawk Flouring mills, two miles south of Tiffin, were destroyed by fire on the night of the 17th. The mill was owned by Mr John Houck, whose loss will amount to $6 000 with $4,000 insurance. The origin of the fire unknown.

Sylvester Hercher, of Tiffin, was knocked down and robbed at the depot by two tramps, on the night of the 17th. They were afterwards arrested and bound over to court.

On the 16th, a young man by the name of Kirchner, from Bloomville, was robbed by two men in Tiffin, of his pocket book with three notes amounting to over fifty dollars, some small change &c. The men were arrested and bound over to Court in the sum of $500 each. In default of bail they were sent to jail. Their names were given as Clarence Opt and David E McManigall.

A negro tramp barber, Robert Ward, was arrested in Sidney for robbing an old man in Ada of $85.

Peter St Clair, James Monroe and Wm Baker, for robbing Bishop Tuttle, of Crawford county, and Joseph McIntyre, for assaulting a man named Parke, were taken to the O P for one year each from Upper Sandusky on the 11th.

A young man who gave his name as Charley Walters, and claimed to be a nephew of the proprietor of the London Times took half an ounce of laudanum, at Van Wert, on Wednesday of last week and all because his girl had jilted him. After he had taken it he concluded he didn't want to die, and was taken to a drug store where, by assiduous attention he was helped out of his troubles.

Some person tried to blow up the Mayor's office at Ft Recovery, recently, by putting powder in the stove. But fortunately the first person to build a fire in the stove, removed the ashes and the greater portion of the powder. There was enough left however, to blow the top off of the stove.

Mr Charles C Zimmerman, of Van Wert, broke two bones in one of his feet while wrestling on Friday of last week.

The friends of Jonathan Eagy, of Van Wert, are making preparations to apply to the Governor for his pardon from the penitentiary. Eagy was sentenced for ten years and has served out half of his time.

Cyrus Warner and wife, of Van Wert, recently brought suit against James Garrett to recover $30 which Warner claimed to have gambled away in Garrett's saloon. The Justice gave a judgment for the amount and costs.

The Dunkirk *Standard* and Forest *Review* were illustrated last week.

Mrs George Bailey, near Forest had her hand amputated recently.

At Toledo, on the morning of the 18th W S Waite, a well known citizen, while temporarily deranged from hemorrhage of the lungs, got out upon the roof of his residence, and missing his footing fell a distance of forty five feet. He lingered but a short time after the accident, when death relieved his sufferings.

Mr R C Thatcher, of Fremont, a dealer in stock, died suddenly at Delta, Fulton county, on the evening the 16th.

Mrs Hattie Birdsey, of Clyde, has been arrested on a charge of stealing a gold watch from Dr Luse, of that place, nine years ago. This is the same woman who was arrested in Adrian, Mich., last September, with Matt Nolan (they having put up as man and wife,) and against whom a divorce is now pending. Her husband is heir to one of the largest estates in the country.

The tailoring establishment of F Brady of Fremont, was robbed of $100 worth of goods and a small amount of money John Wilson, colored, was spotted, acknowledged the corn, restored the goods and is now in jail.

In Townsend township, Sandusky Co., on the 12th, a young man named Chris, assaulted a Mrs Bebee, with intent to violate her person, but she, heroically, struggled and fought, until finding himself worsted in the fight, the young villian fled.

Lizzie Dutcher, of Sandusky city, carried off a judgment of $3500 in a breech of promise case against Lewis Cassiday, last week and she has another rod in pickle for him in the shape of a bastardy case.

Great Favor.

Among ladies and gentlemen of refinement, Dr. Price's Unique Perfumes are in great favor. Having sweetness and durability, they are universal favorites among all lovers of perfumes. Try Dr. Price's Alista Bouquet—for a handkerchief perfume it is delightful.

A Big Business for a Few Month's Trial.

Mr. G. W. Walters, the Agricultural Machine Agent of this place for many years, becoming disgusted with the trade in those implements, branched out into the carriage trade last April, for the purpose of getting at the true cost of that business. He has sold up to the middle of December, a little over twenty two thousand dollars worth of buggies—about sixteen thousand dollars being cash sales. He informs us that he is making arrangements to supply shops and small factories with unpainted work, trimmed or not as may be desired and of different grades, at prices less than half what they can be made for in small shops. The movement is a good one.

Robbery.

David L. Grable, of Marion township, drove into town on Monday night last to attend the Lodge meeting of the Knights of Pythias, and hitched his team on Sandusky street, near Main. He drove into town with the "music of the bells" ringing in his ears, and making him happy. He drove home in silence, with withering thoughts against the thief who stole away his music. Two strings of bells were detached from the horses, and carried off, and no trace of the thief or thieves has yet been discovered. It is a little strange, however, how such a robbery could be perpetrated at so early an hour in the evening without being detected. Its very boldness must have been the cause of its success.

Death of Hon. H. P. Gage.

On Saturday night last, Hon. Hanks P. Gage, who had been lingering since the morning of the 10th inst, when he unfortunately attempted his own life, died at 10:30 o'clock. It had been the opinion of physicians from the first, that he could not recover, but his naturally strong constitution and excellent physique, at times seemed almost to conquer and promise his recovery. After his death, Drs. Hurd, Firman, Entriken, and Ballard of this place and Dr. Phillips of Kenton, assembled at his residence with the view of making a postmorten examination, but objections being made by the family of deceased, no regular postmortem was held, but enough was determined, by the passage of a silver probe, to establish the fact that the bullet which entered the right temple had passed into the brain. The funeral of deceased took place at half-past two o'clock, on Tuesday. The services were held at his late residence on Sandusky street, and conducted by Rev. Davies, of the M. E. Church. Quite a number were present from abroad, and notwithstanding the bitter cold weather the attendance was large to pay the last tribute of respect to an unfortunate fellow citizen.

"Double, Double, Toil and Trouble."

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Judge Huffman since our last report:

Lewis N. Nichols and Rachael Gordon.
Charles Cromley and Melissa E. Feller.
John T. Leader and Alice Morehart.
Adam H. Wagner and Sallie M. Feller.
Henry Pasold and Louisa Weiger.
Sidney Davis and Irene Pratt.
D. W. C. Row and Margaret A. Tippin.
Social Mosier and Caroline Weber.
Isaiah Fetters and Jane E. Miller.
George W Snyder and Alice S. Wyer.
Peter Tussing and Elizabeth J. Spence.
R. D. Thompson and Lavanta Marshall.
J. Nickelson and Samantha Hathaway.
Philip Reimund and Isa Hastings.
Philip Latchaw and Araminta J. Grose.
Newton Patterson and Lucinda Myers.
John Moats and Caroline Weiss.
Leroy F. Heflick and Emma Armitage.
G. W. Kindle and Emeline Patterson.
Howard Linhart and Ella Vosburgh.
Solomon George and Morilla Sholty.
Joseph Shafer and Julia Stacy.
E. A. Hardesheil and Susan Hosman.
J. W. Tawney and Elizabeth E. Long.
John W. Dennison and Sarah Yocum.
Fred. Spaith and Mollie Weber.

Change in the Manner of Doing Business.

POSITIVE NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted to us to come and settle by cash or note by the 15th of January '79. All unsettled accounts after that date will be put into the hands of a collector. We further give notice that after January 1st, '79, we *shall reduce our prices and sell* ONLY FOR CASH; or a *positive* agreement when to pay. After years of experience under the depressed condition of business, we not only find our present way of doing business an injustice to ourselves but also to our customers and we shall hereafter positively decline selling to any one who will not comply with the above conditions. Hoping those interested will govern themselves accordingly, we earnestly solicit your patronage. SHULL & FISHER.

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Personals.

Miss Virgie Kimmons arrived home from Wooster University last Friday, and will spend the holidays at home.

Fred Niles, of Wooster University, came home Friday night last, to spend the holidays.

Mrs. C. A. Beelman, of Fremont, was visiting friends in the city last week.

Mrs. N. Portz, of Fostoria, was visiting friends in the city last week.

Ewald Kuester left for his home, Delphos, last Saturday to spend Christmas.

Misses Minnie Holt and Kate Pennington, of Tiffin, are spending the holidays in this city.

Misses Annie Osborn and Mamie Maxwell, of Upper Sandusky, are spending the holidays with friends in this city.

Spaith & Dennison, of Leipsic, make alternate weekly visits to Findlay. The attractions are irresistable.

Mr. B. Lambert, of Kenton, O., spent Christmas with Rev. J. G. Ruhl and family of this city.

Mrs. Henry Brown and her daughter Kitty, are spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Cleveland.

A Contemptible Trick.

Professor S. Wertheim, of New York, gave a concert at Findlay a few evenings since, and the matter of taking out a license was overlooked by him The Marshal closed the performance before it was half out, and next day arrested the Professor, and forced him to pay the license. If it had been a "Punch and Judy" show or some low variety performance it would most likely have been allowed to go on to the end. Professor Wertheim is one of the best violinists in the country, and his daughter one of the best vocalists. Many will remember with pleasure the concert given at Opera Hall in this city a few months since by the Professor and his daughter, assisted by excellent local talent of Tiffin We understand that Professor Wertheim will give another concert here soon. We hope 'tis true. The Findlay officials have no music in their souls —*Fremont Democratic Messenger.*

Our city officials have not been in the habit of demanding thirteen free tickets, and enough money besides as respectable entertainments should be charged altogether. A reasonable license fee is charged and that is expected to be paid, by all but Home Entertainments of a certain class, Prof. Wertheim did not overlook the matter of license, but directed the lessee of the hall not to pay it, claiming his exhibition as a home entertainment,—those were his words to us—the Northwestern Band and Orchestra having assisted him. His claim might have been justified on the grounds that the assistants furnished the *best* part of the performances truly, not otherwise. We do not approve of the manner in which the performance was closed. Either the license should have been paid first or been permitted to stand until after the concert had concluded, for audiences have rights which should be respected. In this case, however, we do not think the audience felt anything but relief The Professor could readily have remedied the dilemma, and concluded his entertainment, had he chosen, by paying the fee, but he thought to "run the machine" his way and was picked up. The Professor is a fine violinist, and he knows it; his daughter is an excellent songstress, but by no means among the *best*; neither is the violinist in that category. They, however, with our "home talent," were all there was of the performance. The rest were awkardness personified and at best but indifferent performers. If such a concert as was given here could "carry away" a Fremont audience, we may be excused for venturing the opinion that not only Fremont "officials" but Fremont audiences "have no music in their souls." There are a dozen ladies in our city who would outrank "the Youngest Prima Donna" as singers.

Real Estate Transfers.

Below we give a statement of the transfers of real estate since Nov 21st, to Dec. 24st, with the considerations shown.

Thomas Fenton to William William son, 40 acres, Union, $1.

Daniel Bender to same, 40 acres, Union, $1.

Margaret Loa Runkle to same, 40 acres, Union, $1.

Chas. S Johnson to H. H. Johnson, 40 acres, Marion, $1,200.

Louis Adams to John W. Davis, et. als., inlots 53, 54, 55, and 56, Findlay. $1,075.

Joseph Ewing to Samuel Mogle, 153 sqr. rds., Pleasant, $100.

John Ward to Aquilla Gilbert, et. als., lot 17, Vanlue, $40.

Bass Rawson to Nancy J. Haven, 85 18-100 acres, Pleasant, $100.

Solomon Moore to Isaac Moore, inlot 184, Findlay, $500.

W. Williamson to J. B. Strain 40, acres, Union, $2.500.

J. B Strain to Hannah M. William son, 40 acres, Union, $2.500.

Pearson Hesser to Brice K Montgomery, 40 acres, Orange, $2 100.

Mary E. Worst to Abraham Dillinger, lot 42, Findlay, $800.

David Wineland to William Beard, mill lot No. 3, Arcadia, $50.

Maxcil Walters to John Ward, inlot 18 Vanlue, $40.

Sallie W. C. Myers to Major Bright, 40 acres, Amanda, $100.

Wm H. Bly to Francis W. Firmin, inlot 33, Findlay, $1,200.

Henry Stover, et. al., to Minor T. Wickham, 40 acres, Union, $800.

Samuel Whisler to Gabriel Dreisback, 64 acres, Union, $3.190.

Samuel C. Moore to Wm. H. Bly, inlot 33, Findlay, $1.200.

George Zay to Richard Showalter, 22 acres, Union, $1,120.

Jarvis Humphrey to Catharine Phillips, 77 acres, Findlay, $7,850.

James T. Adams to Mary J. Kob, 4 acres, Findlay, $1,700.

John S. Fry to Michael Fry, inlot 133, Fostoria, $300.

Auderson Cornwell to John W. Cornwell, 120 acres, Orange, $6,960.

Jno. W. Davis to Bass Rawson, 1 acre, Findlay, $100.

Sidney Strother to J. H. Johnson, inlot 64, Findlay, $100.

Peter May to Dora Metzinger, outlot 137, Findlay, $225.

Jacob F. Houck to Sarah E Semler, inlots 19 and 20, Jackson, $100.

Wm. Thomas to George Reimund, 16 81 100 acres, Marion, $1.590

John Plotts to Aaron Alspach, 40 acres, Amanda, $2,000.

H. P. Gage to John Plotts, 40 acres, Amanda, $2.200.

Richard Alspach to Peter Swisher, 40 acres, $2.000.

G. W. Bish to Wm. W. Cole, 12 acres, Bigliek, $600.

Wm. Hodge to Jac. H. Woods, 10 acres, Madison, $300.

Samuel Renninger to Chas. H. Deitsch, inlot 85, Findlay, $12 000.

Margaret D. Chaffin to Jno. D. Nelson, 160 acres, Cass, $50 Quit claim.

David G. Searles to Wm. Karn, in lots 15 and 16, Arcadia, $185.

Same to Evangelical Lutheran Church, Arcadia, inlot 73, Arcadia, $50.

Amos Wiseley to John Graham, 80 acres, Biglink, $3 000.

John Graham to Mary M. Wiseley, 80 acres, Biglink, $3 000.

J. Simon to Margaret Kelley et. al. 1 53-100 acres, Pleasant, $2,000.

Wm. Mongrove, Jr., to Wm. Mongrove, Sr., 69 acres, Delaware, $2,000.

Sheriff of Hancock Co to Isaac Davis, ½ inlot No. 40 Findlay, $50.

John A. Redick to Adam and Geo. Redick, 160 acres, Van Buren, $4,000.

Isaac Bushong to Ulrich Thomas, 10 acres, Madison, $500.

Zerah Marvin to Levi Bright, 8 acres, Marion, $80.

John H. Vanata to Wm. C. Perse, inlot No. 25, Union, $400.

Wm. Anderson to Jas. T. Adams, part of inlot No. 93, Findlay, $5 000.

Thos Buthaway to Silas Long, 30 acres, Amanda, $1,700.

Sheriff Hancock Co. to Michael Louch, inlot No. 46, Findlay, $50.

Cyrus Stratton et. als. to Robert Stratton, inlot No. 40, Union, $290.

Wm. O. Stratton to same, inlot No. 40, Union, $150.

Isaac Stratton to same, inlot No. 40, Union, $100.

During the same period the amount secured by mortage was $55,613 Amount of mortgages cancelled was $27,605.84

NEW YEAR'S CALLS.

List of Ladies who will Welcome their Friends next Wednesday.

Below we give a list of places where the latch string will hang out, on New Years Day, and the names of the ladies who will do the honors to their gentlemen callers:

At the residence of Mr. W. E. Snyder, on West Sandusky street: Mrs. W. E Snyder, assisted by Misses Kate Didway and Ella Church.

At the residence of Mr. S. D. Houpt, on East Hardin street: Mrs. S. D Houpt, assisted by Misses Eva Church, Inez Church, Mamie and Laura Stevenson.

At the residence of Col. Huber, on South Main street: Miss Emma Huber, assisted by Nellie Huber, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, Stella Mathews, of Fostoria, and Susie Winders.

At the residence of Mr. B. F. Hyatt, on East Sandusky street: Mrs. B. F. Hyatt, assisted by Misses Jennie and Laura Totten, Eva and Fannie Hurd. Dora Twining and Miss Sadie Follett, of Granville, O.

At the residence of Mr. B. F. Kimmons, on West Main Cross street: Mrs. B. F. Kimmons, assisted by Miss Mary Wheeler, Etta Tate, Lilly Greer, Ella Bigelow, Carrie Siegenthaler, of Wooster, O., Nelia Jones and Virg. Kimmons.

At the residence of Mr. P. Kunz, on West Hardin street: Leu. Kunz, Clara Kunz, assisted by Mrs. Shirk, Mrs. D. C. Winders, Mrs. E. L. Kridler, Dora Vance and Anna Vance.

At the residence of Mr. Len. Turley, No. 15 East Main Cross street: Mrs. Len. Turley, assisted by Mrs. Laf. Turley, Miss Minnie Sexton and Miss Minnie Holt, of Tiffin.

At the residence of Dr. A. Hurd, on West Sandusky street: Mrs. Dr. Hurd and Huldah Hurd, assisted by Mrs. F. Glessner, Jennie Caldwell and Lillie Cell, from 12 m. to 6 p. m.

At the residence of Mr. A. R. Belden, on South Main street: Mrs. A. R. Belden and Mrs. C. E. Niles, assisted by Mrs. Isaac Davis, Mrs. M. Vance, Misses Estelle and Grace Belden, and Miss Carrie Vance.

At the residence of Mr. Henry Blecher, on South Main street: Mrs. Henry Blecher, from 1 to 6 p. m.

At the residence of Mrs. H. D. Ballard, on East Hardin street: Misses Ada and Nellie Ballard, assisted by Miss Eva Ballard, of Lima.

At the residence of Mr. M. C. Whiteley, on South Main street: Mrs. W. H. Whiteley, Misses Nellie and Jennie Whiteley, assisted by Misses Sallie and May Vance.

At the residence of Mr. L. Glessner, on West Sandusky street: Misses Florence and Laura Glessner, assisted by Misses Mary and Sylvia Carlisle, of Fostoria, from 1 to 6 p. m.

At the residence of Mr. B. L. Belding, on West Hardin street: Mrs. B. L. Belding assisted by Mrs. Dr. C. E Ruhl, Mrs. Dr. A. F. Price, of Fremont, and Miss M. E. Bradley, of St. Mary's.

At the residence of Mr. J. A. Bope, on East Hardin street: Mrs. J. A. Bope, assisted by Mrs. F. W. Firmin, Mrs. J. B. Rothchild, Misses Lizzie Meeks, Fannie Rothchild, Fannie Meeks, and Olivia Huffman.

Mrs. D Joy, Mrs. A. Joy, Mrs D. D. French, of Milwaukee, Mrs. M. Ichelberger, of Cape Vincent, New York, Miss Alice Joy and Master Clarence Joy, will receive in the Joy House parlars, from 10 a. m. until 8 p. m.

Christmas Slippers.

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Dress Goods Department.

We have an immense variety of Black and Colored Dress Silks of extra quality and superb taste. Trimming Silks and Satins in all the New Colors to match Dress Goods. Black Silk Velvets in all widths and prices; also a huge stock of All Wool Black and Colored Cashmeres—full width and weight at 50c per yard and upwards. Black Silk Warp Bombazines and Henrietta Cloths, Alpacas, Mohairs, Pongees, and all the Novelties in Medium and Low Priced Dress Goods.

Notion and Hosiery Department.

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Vanlue Letter.

VANLUE, O., Dec. 17th, '78.

ED. JEFF: Nothing special has occurred since we wrote you last. There is quite a stir among our little folks in anticipation of a Christmas tree.

The protracted meeting at the U. B. church is still in progress, and much good is being done. May the good work go on until many souls shall rejoice in a new life.

The Vanlue Temperance Society, we are sorry to say, has died a natural death. Several efforts were made this fall to resurrect it, but without success. While the temperance meetings were regularly held, a change for the better had taken place in many of our young men. Had the meetings been maintained, the well begun work would have been permanent. It was a bad move to quit and the baneful effects of intemperance are again discernable.

We are informed that the members of the I. O. O. F. of this place have received an invitation from the Mt. Blanchard Lodge to be present at their next installation, and to participate in a grand oyster supper.

Some of our side walks are in a bad shape to go into winter quarters. It surely is somebody's business to see that they are repaired.

The schools throughout the township are all in session. James L. Scrate, a young Vanlueite, is teaching near Whartonsburg. We hear a favorable report from him.

Winter is coming in earnest. The time for lonely mortals to shiver when going to bed, is at hand. And yet our matrimonial market is very dull Cupid, on his mission of love, seems to have missed Vanlue, or else our young people are proof against his darts. But the old maids and young widows have entered into a conspiracy, and contemplate opening a campaign against our eligible Lords of Creation, and a lively time is anticipated. They will resolve themselves into a committee of the whole, and hope for *manifold* blessings. When the bugle note for the onset shall be sounded, they will advance, *to a man.*

The health of our village is very good at present. The young folks are sighing for the beautiful snow. M.

[From another correspondent.]

Dec. 20th, '78.

The present cold snap seems to have a very pinching effect on our villagers generally, as they appear to enjoy their firesides with an unusual degree of comfort. All are rejoicing at the prospect of good sleighing which greatly facilitates business and general prosperity.

Turkeys are beginning to perch high up in the branches of the trees in this locality in anticipation of Christmas.

AT HOME FOR A WEEK'S VACATION.

Our young friend James L. Scrate, who has been teaching in Wyandot county near Whartonsburg is at home for a weeks rest and to enjoy Christmas with his friend. Mr. S. is engaged in his first term and seems to delight in the work.

CALLED TO THE BEDSIDE OF A SICK BROTHER.

Rev. Barlow received a dispatch from Marysville on the 20th stating that his brother was lying very low and requesting his presence. Consequently Mr. Barlow had to leave on the morning train to-day, giving the protracted meeting in which he was engaged here into the hands of the laity for a few days.

Rev. Barlow is a pastor who is much beloved by his flock.

CUPID'S DOINGS,—A LOVER BROUGHT TO TIME.

On the 17th inst, Lucinda Myres a blooming damsel of about nineteen years, appeared before B. F. Burnap J. P., and had a warrant issued for the arrest of Newton Patterson of Mt. Blanchard, charging said Patterson with

SEDUCTION AND BASTARDY;

and demanding immediate action on the same.

Her Jeposition having been taken late in the evening, the warrant was immediately put into the hands of Constable Jno Roberts, who with a few others started in a sled for Mt. Blanchard about midnight. Having been informed where Mr. P. would likely be found, the Constable called at the house and Mr. P. responded very cordially and the said young man presented himself before Justice Burnap and proposed to make "wrongs right" by marrying the girl. The Judge of Probate was interviewed during the day and on the evening of 18th the services of B. F. Burnap Esq. were again called into requisition,

TO TIE THE NUPTIAL KNOT;

all of which he did to the "letter of the law." And now "they are no longer twain but one flesh," and in the fullest enjoyment of wedded bliss.

As this was the Squires' first experience in solemnizing the "Marriage Rite" several of his friends were anxious to see

HOW HE DID IT;

so by permission of the parties interested, a few of his friends accompanied him to the residence of the bride's parents—which is here in the village—and had the pleasure of seeing him "tie his first knot;" which they say he did with all the grace and dignity of a Local Elder.

The young couple made their first appearance at the U. B. church next evening; and their every action indicated that they were reveling in the sweets of the Honeymoon.

We say long may their "*stars*" shine also.

Hoping Mr. Editor that you may enjoy a Merry Christmas and good digestion. I remain,

Yours truly,

Rawson Letter.

RAWSON, O., Dec. 24, 1878.

ED. JEFF: Once more do we take up our pen to give you the news.

Sleigh riding is now in vogue. The boys are busy greasing their sleighs and engaging their belles, anticipating a merry Christmas.

By the looks of the stores and groceries, one would think that Santa Clause had taken up his abode in Rawson.

Hogs still continue to go to market.

J. C. Smith shipped a fine lot of fat cattle yesterday.

The school, under the instruction of U. K. Stringfellow is passing off quite pleasantly. Has been in session one month. Number of pupils enrolled 81. Average daily attendance for the month 71.

SICKNESS AND DEATH.

Mother Lucas has been very poorly for quite a while past.

Mrs. Samuel Lane is quite sick; but prospects for her recovery are good.

Father Nowlan departed this life very suddenly, Saturday night. He was, appearently, in good health on Saturday. On Friday he walked from his son's to Rawson, and back a distance of three miles, and on Saturday evening was as lively and jovial as usual. Near eleven o'clock in the night he took sick with a pain in his side, and died in less than an hour from the time of his taking sick. The old gentleman had always enjoyed good health; but the sands of life had run their course, as he was in his 84th year.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The P. M and U. B. churches are being repaired.

Mr. Freeborn has his house most ready to move into.

R. B. Littrick gets a load of grain now and then. Respectfully,

OPPIDAMUS.

Mt. Blanchard Letter.

MT. BLANCHARD, O., Dec. 25, '78.

ED. JEFF: Christmas Gift. Did you get it? Snow is very acceptable when it affords such fine sleighing. Many enjoyed the sleighing in coming to the Christmas Tree last evening, given by the M. E. S. S.

Many presents were bestowed and as many hearts made to beat with gladness. C. L. Gilbert received a pair of saddle bags. He is a medical student of W. N. Yost, M. D., and will perhaps need them some day.

Mrs. Beck, landlady of Commercial House, has returned from a visit to Eastern Ohio.

Prof. L. T. Gilbert and wife, of Forest, Ohio, are here visiting friends and relatives.

Prof. Pittsford, who was in attendance at the N. W. O. Teachers Association, at Toledo, has returned home.

The Mt. Blanchard schools have dismissed for a two week's vacation.

Our township teachers, and many teachers resident here, have flocked into Mt. Blanchard to spend a pleasant vacation; viz: Misses Melvena Sheldon and Ella Stewart; Messrs. O. A. Shoemaker, C. L. Gilbert, W. D. Humphrey, A. B. Cook and A. R. Masters.

The M. P. denomination will give a supper on New Year's Eve.

The I. O. O. F. will give a supper at Houck & Nichols' hall, Jan. 2d. The Installation of officers will take place at Odd Fellows Hall the same evening. Also a public address.

Next week will report officers installed in the Masonic and Odd Fellows lodges.

On January 4th the teachers of this township and adjoining districts will meet to organize a Township Teachers' Institute.

L. N. Nichols and wife have settled down to housekeeping. May peace and good will follow them all their life long, is our wish.

Michael Treece had a valuable horse injured by raising Ned in the stall.

Our man milliner, B. J. Hughes made his usual semi-monthly visit to the Ridge last Sabbath. Mud nor rain, heat nor cold, does not prevent him.

He says the roads are generally quite good about a mile and a half N. E. of Carey.—Cor. Wyandot County Times:

Mr. Foster, painter, is now in the employ of Houck & Nichols.

The residence of Jerome Smith came near being consumed by fire on Wednesday last.—Origin of fire unknown. Damage nearly $300.

Wm. Latham is the happiest man in the vicinity of Mt. B. It's a girl.

The family of G. J. Hickle have endured quite an amount of suffering from a mild form of scarlet rash. Seven of the children were sick, but are all reported better.

J. H. Riddle and wife celebrated their Tin Wedding, on Monday evening last. A good attendance and a pleasant time.

Respectfully yours,

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