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ARRIVAL OF MAILS. Eastern & Western way & through, 7 a. m. Detroit, 12:30 p. m.

CLOSING OF MAILS. Hartford and Lawrence, 7:45 a. m. Eastern way and Lawton, 10:45 a. m.

Church Directory. St. Mark's Church.—Rev. G. P. Schetky, D. D., Rector.

Catholic Church.—St. Mary's Immaculate Conception. First Sunday of every month at 10:30 a. m.

Presbyterian Church.—Rev. H. W. Harvey, Pastor. Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

M. E. Church.—Rev. G. L. Cole, Pastor. Services: Sabbath morning at 10:30; Sabbath School at noon, A. H. Herron, Sup't.

F. W. Baptist Church.—Rev. J. B. Drew, Pastor. Services: Sabbath morning at 10:30; Sabbath School at noon, Geo. W. Matthews, Sup't.

Christian Church.—Rev. O. Ebert, Pastor. Services: Sabbath morning at 10:30; Sabbath School at noon, O. Ebert, Sup't.

First Baptist Church.—James Goodman, Pastor. Services, Morning and Evening; Sabbath School at noon; Mrs. Randolph, Superintendent.

On Covey Hill.—Services each Sabbath at 11 o'clock A. M. J. H. DARLING, Pastor.

Local Notices. Physicians say HOPS and Malt Bitters are the best.

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A Cooper's team ran away last week. The tugs were too long and the tongue too short, so when the horses got frightened and sprung forward, the tongue dropped, the end ran into the ground and the front end of the wagon went sky-ward until the team became detached and left the wagon and Mr. Cooper who had been thrown violently to the ground.

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The farmers in the vicinity of the Barns' school house, organized a farmers' club and hold their meetings in the school house, every Friday night.

There is much interest taken in the lyceum in the Barns' district this winter. The question to be discussed next Tuesday evening is, "Resolved, that the study of history by our scholars is more beneficial than the study of mathematics."

An unusually large number of holiday gifts were indulged in by the people of Lawrence this year. The children were made happy as was shown by their bright and joyous faces, and the many presents received by the older ones, show that their friends appreciate them.

Cal. Joiner, of Marcellus, has been in town this week, visiting with his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward, of Osego, are making their many friends here a short visit.

Mrs. N. S. Benson and daughter Della, from Tustin, Mich., are visiting at J. C. Joiner's.

Elder Jaquays delivered an excellent sermon at the M. E. Church, Christmas morning, and the beautiful Christmas anthem by the choir was good.

The friends of Dr. Briggs gathered at his home last Monday evening, in order to ease him before his departure for Chicago. The presentation speech was made by C. L. Eaton, who made one of his happiest efforts and the Dr. was taken so by surprise, that he could only promise an eloquent reply in the future.

No person will be missed more in this vicinity than jolly Dr. Briggs.

Mrs. Jasper Austin has gone east to visit friends.

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Everybody is taking advantage of what little snow there is, getting wood and some drawing lumber.

A young and enterprising farmer not many miles from here, with an eye to business, spends his spare time peddling silver-ware.

Last winter he operated in this part of the county. This winter we hear of him around Lawrence. We hope no one will be fooled into buying of him, for it is very poor—worth carrying home.

The following were elected officers of the Waverly grange for the ensuing year:

Master, M. J. Blakeman; Overseer, S. B. Frisby; Gate Keeper, Theodor Lampson; Steward, S. A. Breed; Chaplain, Rev. J. H. Darling; Treasurer, R. Clark; Assistant Steward, Bert Breed; Secretary, N. W. Armstrong; Lecturer, M. Valcott; Ceres, Rose Valcott; Pomona, Libbie Stoughton; Flora, Bertha Frisbie; Lady Asst. Steward, Lizzie Heley.

Lawton Legends. Hon. Henry Ford is at home again.

Mr. Luther Kinney and wife of Benton Harbor, are stopping at Harvey Harper's.

A new baby at Levi Stern's. Mrs. Sol. Stern, of Marcellus, is the mother.

No school in the grammar department this week, for lack of a teacher.

Quite a number of strangers in attendance at church, Sunday morning.

The Sabbath school classes of Mrs. Hall and Mrs. George, held their social at the Parsonage last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, of Bellevue, Mrs. M. H. Smith's parents, are visiting her.

Mr. Fradenburg's son and family left here for their home in N. Y., last week.

Miss Mary Walldorf, sister of our freight agent and of Mrs. N. B. McKinney, is visiting here.

Observer's Observations. The ice crop is growing.

They all swore off as usual.

Have you all been vaccinated.

Mammy Shipton hardly got us.

When does Paw Paw get her electric lights. The tax collector is now on the war-path.

Criminal business lively during the week.

Kalamazoo has a little touch of the small-pox.

Mrs. Levi Churchill has gone to Detroit on a visit.

J. M. Babcock, the veterinary surgeon, has returned from his New York State trip.

Several young boys were found drunk on our streets last week. This looks bad for the town.

A feminine thief was caught in the pantry of the Methodist Parsonage the other night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Groat of the Lee district, have gone to Wisconsin to attend a silver wedding.

The sporting fraternity all got turkeys the other night at the raffle, and they only cost them ten cents a piece, as usual.

A Wakelee, Cass county, Justice has knocked the stuffing out of our Supreme Court, by deciding that cattle are free commoners.

George Kesler, charged with having stolen a twenty dollar bill from Mary Stewart, of Lawton, was discharged by Justice Galligan on Saturday last.

James Stewart, an old colored rooster from Lawton, was up before Justice Galligan, on Tuesday last, on complaint of Rose W. Bronghton for stealing a pair of shoes from his store, Christmas Eve. Trial was set for yesterday.

Next Monday court will be in session, at which time Judge Mills will take the bench. The Howland murder trial will come off then, which will be the most interesting trial that has been tried in this county for a long time.

The Pros. Attorney will be assisted by Judge Hawes, of Kalamazoo, in the prosecution, and B. F. Heckert of this city will appear for the respondent. The case will undoubtedly consume from ten days to two weeks time, or even more, to try it.

Walter Roberts and Phrenet Crissy, two Lawrence youths, were up before Justice Galligan, on Tuesday last, charged with an assault on Alva E. Brown, who claimed that these roosters drew a revolver on him and told him to get out.

They both pleaded guilty, and the court told them they could get off, the former \$1.00 and the latter \$5.00 and costs out of their pockets, and get back to Lawrence. They both got. Crissy told the court before he got, that the next time he got up before him, it would be something besides an assault. The court told him he would be glad to meet him.

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Recorder of said Board, on which should be recorded his name, age, date of his death, and a short sketch of his life.

Trustees Stevens, Flanders and Stearns were appointed a committee to draft suitable resolutions on the death of Mr. Briggs, and present them at the next meeting.

Messrs. Stevens, Nash and Stearns were appointed a committee to ascertain who would accept and recommend some one of the attorneys of the village for village attorney for the balance of the year, in place of Judge Mills resigned.

The committee on printing was authorized to receive bids from the several printers of the village, for printing five hundred copies of the charter and ordinances in pamphlet form.

MARRIAGES. SNOW—DEAL.—At the residence of Abram Deal, Esq., of Oshkemo, Rev. V. G. Boynton officiating, Mr. V. Elroy Snow and Miss Fannie A. Deal, both of Oshkemo, Mich.

PAMELEY—DEAL.—At the residence of Abram Deal, Esq., of Oshkemo, Rev. V. G. Boynton officiating, Mr. Harley B. Pameley, of St. Cloud, Minn., and Miss Eva M. Deal, of Oshkemo, Mich.

BARKER—BEACH.—At Porter Center, Van Buren Co., Mich., on Christmas morning, Dec. 25th, 1881, by the Rev. William E. Tomkinson, of Kalamazoo, Mich., Peter F. Barker to Miss Mary Ann Beach, both of Porter township.

THE SURGEON'S KNIFE.

WONDERFUL SURGICAL OPERATION—REMOVAL OF URINARY STONES FROM THE BLADDER—SUCCESSFUL. Mr. Simeon Tinsell, of Sangreeta, N. Y., had been treated for seven years by various physicians for what they call Stricture of the Urethra, without benefit.

He finally consulted Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., who found his trouble to be Urinary Calculi or Stones in the Bladder. The doctor at once removed the foreign bodies with the knife and then gave his great Blood Specific, "Favorite Remedy," to prevent their reformation.

The entire treatment was eminently successful, and Mr. Tinsell's recovery was rapid and perfect. This "Favorite Remedy" is a specific in all Kidney and Bladder diseases, it is equally valuable in cases of Bilious Disorders, Constipation of the Bowels, and all the class of ill apparently inseparable from the constitutions of women.

Try it. Your druggist has it, and its cost is only one dollar a bottle. The lucky man is he who puts this advice in practice. Don't forget the name and address, Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y.

The doctor would have it understood that, while he is engaged in the introduction of his medicine, "Favorite Remedy," he still continues the practice of his profession, but confines himself exclusively to office practice. He treats all diseases of a chronic character, and performs all the minor and capital operations of surgery. 19398

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All persons afflicted with Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs, can get a Trial Bottle of this great remedy free, by calling at above Drug Store.

True to her Trust. Too much cannot be said of the ever faithful wife and mother, constantly watching and caring for her dear ones, never neglecting a single duty in their behalf.

When they are assailed by disease, and the system should have a thorough cleansing, the stomach and bowels regulated, blood purified, malarial poison exterminated, she must know that Electric Bitters are the only sure remedy. They are the best and purest medicine in the world, and only cost fifty cents. Sold by Duncombe, Stearns & Co.

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ITCHING PILLS—SYMPTOMS AND CURE. The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching,