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New Haven.
Miss Edith Mears, of Juddville visited at Mrs. John Boyd's over Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. Morris visited at St. Johns last week—Mr. C. J. Amos is entertaining a buzz saw for a few days—John Boyd is about to commence the digging of a well—Danl. Ream commenced baling hay this week

Union Plains.
Mr. and Mrs. John Hurry and daughter, Minnie, visited friends in Middlebury the first of the week—Mrs. Martha Gunner, of Holly, was a guest at I. L. Mills' this week—I. L. Mills' old house is taking a trip across the fields in a southwest direction. Mr. Bates is doing the job—A brother of Mrs. John Hurry, whom she has not seen in twenty years, is visiting her this week.

Byron.
A. F. Hunt has sold his one-half interest in the opera house to F. E. Close, who is now sole owner—Mrs. E. B. Welch was called to East Cohoctah last week on account of the sickness of her grand-daughter—A. F. Hunt has a new safe in the bank in place of the one damaged by burglars recently—Miss Nellie Benton was presented with a gold watch Thursday by her father—Charles Campbell has secured a job with the Corunna Journal—The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a church fair Thursday and Friday of this week at the opera house—Fred Denison and wife, of Otter Lake, are guests of her father, Mr. Secord. Mr. Denison is canvassing for enlarging pictures in this vicinity.

West Fairfield.
John Haire, of Potter Center, N. Y., was a visitor at T. Haire's last Saturday—Etta Kelley who is visiting at her sister's, Mrs. James Munson, is quite sick—Miss Myrtle Wauve, of Traverse City, is visiting her parents in Chapin—Harry Munson has moved from Fairfield to Mrs. Wilcox's place near the Colony—E. E. Sturgis has rented James Munson's place for the coming year—Wm. Ballantyne has taken the job of carrying the mail from Elsie to Chapin and Racy for the coming three years—A. A. Palmer and wife, of Olive, spent Saturday night at T. Haire's—Mrs. Helen M. Haire is on the sick list—James Munson had an auction Wednesday of this week. We understand he is going to take up his residence in Ovid.

Oakley.
Dr. Drake had a fine yearling heifer poisoned with Paris green Friday night. He found her dead in the stable this morning. Her mouth was covered with the poison and some was found in the feed box—The Haley Brothers loaded three cars of stock today, consisting of cattle, sheep and hogs—We have been having very high winds for two days, and today it blew down the smoke stack to the grist mill, breaking it in pieces—Mr. Osborn is moving to Maple Rapids where his wife is being treated for a cancer. Mr. Osborn has lived in Oakley two years and has made many friends here. We are sorry to see him go but he is needed there to care for his sick wife—Fred Pearce was in Lansing Saturday on business—Art Chimer has rented the blacksmith shop near the depot, of Mr. Osborn.

Vernon.
E. Withey, of Detroit, is in Vernon this week—Mrs. Hearn, of this village was quite seriously injured Monday by falling from a chair on which she was standing—On Wednesday evening Miss Nettie Clark entertained a number of her friends from Vernon and Durand at progressive pedro in honor of her cousin, Miss Clark, of Chicago—H. O. Smith, of Durand, called on friends in Vernon Wednesday—Wm. Bradshaw, of Toronto, returned to his home after a few days visit with A. Garrison—Mrs. Sarah Dye has returned from a trip through Holland, France, England and Sweden and will spend the winter with her niece, Mrs. Dr. Holtzman—Mr. and Mrs. F. Owen are spending the week in Lansing—The W. C. T. U. held a very interesting meeting Thursday p. m. at the home of Mrs. Wilkison—Mrs. McCollum and J. Q. Davids have exchanged property in this village and are moving their household goods—Frank Clark was in Lansing this week attending the State Association of Farmers' Clubs—Mrs. Libbie Wilkison is entertaining friends from Toledo—Mrs. L. J. Clark returned Monday to her home in Chicago—Mrs. Joseph Yerkes has gone to Loraine, Ohio, where she will make her home with her son, F. Yerkes—There are a number of cases of chicken pox in and about Vernon.

From now until Jan. 1st we will make our \$4.00 photographs for \$3.00. Fancy frames and mouldings always on hand at McLean & Schable's.

Caledonia.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sheffer, of Clinton county are visiting at Mrs. Sheffer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Newell—Miss Millie Waterman has returned home from visiting her grandmother—Geo. Geney presented his family with a new organ last week—Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmore spent Sunday in Vernon—The bad weather has compelled Ernest Kelley to stop clover hulling—John Hoenshel commenced work at the mines the first of the week.

Carland.
Mr. Nelson Mitchell and daughter Eva, went to Buffalo, N. Y., last week to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Forster—A. T. Colby and family entertained their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Babcock, from near Laingsburg, Saturday afternoon and Sunday—Mrs. Wm. Green spent Wednesday with relatives in Ovid—A bible reading society has been organized at the M. P. church. The subject for study next Saturday evening is the first chapter of James.

New Lothrop
H. N. Hills was in Flushing Tuesday—I. E. and G. A. French were in Flushing Friday—Mrs. H. I. Casler and Mrs. J. H. Clark visited in Flushing Thursday—Geo. Bullock shipped about eight tons of poultry to eastern markets this week—Fred Kribs who went to Corunna as juryman a couple of weeks ago was taken sick with malarial fever there and is still in that city under the doctor's care—A very pleasant and successful surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. James Fee last Friday evening by a company of Gleaners, of which organization they are members. A very fine time is reported—A mass meeting was held on Saturday afternoon to consider the matter of granting a franchise for the proposed electric car line between Owosso and Saginaw. The company was successful in getting a large number of citizens to attend and the franchise was granted.

Chapin.
Bell Evans and Roy Capin were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Milt Williams last Wednesday evening—A temperance drama will be given at the Disciple church Friday evening—Mrs. Ella Loynes and May Clark were in Owosso Saturday—Mrs. Scofield was initiated into the L. O. T. M. lodge at the last review—Miss Lulu Gibson visited friends in Oakley part of the week—P. W. Holland went to Saginaw Monday—While Frank and Almond Capin were playing in the barn they fell about twelve feet and Frank received a sprained wrist and scalp wound, while Almond received a fractured wrist and scalp wound. Dr. Noble is attending them—The L. O. T. M. ladies expect to nominate officers in their new hall Dec. 19, which they rent of Mr. Shaw—Mrs. Hattie Holland visited her mother, Mrs. Waltz, in Ovid Friday.

Henderson.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Featherly a seven pound boy—Miss Ella Palmer, of Oakley, visited friends here this week—Mrs. Ella Hook is visiting friends in and around Byron—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hosley, of Howell, were the guests of Mrs. James Agnew this week—Mrs. A. Watson, of Upper Michigan, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Featherly for the past week, has returned home—C. D. Kirby was in Jackson on business the last of the week—M. L. Stack's family, who have all had a run of the diphtheria, are all on the gain—Mrs. Fred Smith spent Wednesday in Owosso—Mrs. Dr. Dryer, of Bath, is visiting friends here—The Woman's Foreign Missionary society have been holding meetings every day this week—The members of the K. O. T. M. tent of this place nominated officers at their regular review on Wednesday evening—Hook Bros. shipped twelve cars of hay from here last week—The M. E. Sunday school is making preparations to give a Christmas entertainment in the church on Saturday evening Dec. 23—While Peter Dellamater was driving a colt belonging to John Hale, Wednesday, it became frightened and turned around and threw Peter out, leaving him on one side of the cart while the horse ran toward home at a break neck speed. He ran a short distance and was caught. When Peter got straightened up he was not much hurt and lead his horse home.

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Ovid.
Mrs. Joseph Harris continues quite ill—Beach Cook, of Bay City, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Strawsburger—Lewis Fitch and wife, of Corunna, visited Ella Andrews over Sunday—Frances Griswold and Evangeline Sherbourne spent Sunday in St. Johns—E. M. Plunkett has purchased the Huntley residence on First street—A little girl has come to make her home with Will Woodworth and wife—C. A. Moore and wife, of Loomis, California, are guests at N. O. Smith's—Mrs. James Fires visited friends in Owosso and Durand the first of the week—Laura Walsh and Mary Whitman went to Grand Rapids Monday to visit friends—Miss Minnie Murdock, of Owosso, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Cowan—Mrs. Lena Alberts spent Sunday in St. Johns, the guest of her sister, Myrtle Teneycke—F. E. Hazel and wife and daughter, Beth, spent Sunday with his parents in Shepardsville—Amos Putnam, of Ovid, and Walter Ames, of St. Johns, have leased the Robson building and are putting in a furniture stock—Lester Parks has sold his property on William street east to Chas. Ryan, South Ovid, who is moving his family there. Mr. Parks has moved with his family to Detroit.

Perry.
The weather of this week has been very much more like that of winter—Geo. Rolph lies in a very critical condition today—Lewis Castaline, of Durand, is visiting his brother and nephew, George and Ford Castaline, for a few days—H. K. Parry, Chester and Sylvester Kellogg, Will Channon and Burr Coburn have returned from their hunting trip—Robt. Johnston left Monday for Charlotte, where he expects to work for a few weeks—Samuel Danes, of Belle Oak, a well known farmer, died at his home Monday, Dec. 4th. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock—Little Edna Snyder is improving—Death has entered our school for the first time this year and claimed Little Florence Ward, who was a member of the primary department. She will be sadly missed by her little schoolmates—Miss Mable McQueen has returned to Ann Arbor after a few days visit with her grandmother—Henry Johnston, who has been attending court in Corunna for a few days, returned home Friday night—Tom Johnson was called to Corunna Monday to attend court—Mr. Griffen's children are improving—The Misses Olive Dorn, Nettie Green and May Bush are on the sick list—The Literary Society which was postponed for a week, will be held Friday evening at Brown opera house—Mr. T. Johnston, who lived in J. Summer's house, has moved into the Strian house, on Madison street—The girls are all smiling, Seth Horner is the owner of a new carriage—Little Braton Spalding is quite ill with the whooping cough—Geo. Worden has sold his hotel to Mr. Williams, of Grass Lake.

Burton.
James McWilliams left last week for a few weeks sojourn with relatives in various places in the south part of the state—Mrs. J. N. McBride, and daughter, Miss Lois, left Monday evening for Montrose, Col., to visit her husband—Miss Jane Wheatstone, a returned missionary, from Japan, will address the people of this place next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the M. P. church—Rev. and Mrs. Charles Simpson, of Hamburg, visited relatives in this place the first of the week—Miss Edna Wilkin returned to St. Johns Wednesday—Bert Bonsor is preparing to move in Prof. Chas. Filkins house—Mrs. U. G. Stiff spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. D. S. Cramer—Mrs. A. R. Cummings spent last week in Owosso visiting friends—Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Vincent moved back on their farm near this place last week, and Tuesday evening the people of this place and vicinity gave them a welcome home surprise and captured them just as they were preparing to retire for the night, when about forty-five, with well filled baskets took possession of their home. It is almost needless to say they were completely surprised. Just before refreshments were served, Rev. J. D. Young, stepped forward and in behalf of those present, and many that were not, in a few well chosen but feeling words told how glad all were that they had returned saying "That a bad penny would return" and presented them with a beautiful set of dining room chairs and several pieces of china. Mr. Vincent responded after which Rev. Young followed in prayer asking God's blessing on all present, especially the young.

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West Haven.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stanton visited out of town the first of the week—F. Thiel left a few days ago for Saginaw to spend the winter with his son—Mrs. J. Kibbey is attending her daughter, Mrs. Smith, of Brant, who is reported quite ill—Mr. Gould has been visiting his brother at Charlotte—Sam Haynes is talking of moving his family to near Kestey—Mr. and Mrs. John Burnes have moved to Chapin—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richards have moved into the house vacated by Mr. Burnes—Commissioner O. L. Bristol visited our school last week and reported it in good condition—"Tis only christian-like to visit the widow (?) and the fatherless (?) People should not be so observing when one of our townsmen is only doing his duty—The dance at J. Shaw's last Friday night was well attended—Harry McCaffery and Fred Marker spent Sunday at Jas. Marble's—O. Kingsley spent Friday afternoon with J. Kibbey—Among those who are north are L. Wallace, B. Fuller, Jas. Marble and son, Johnnie, N. Morrison and Silas Findley.

Olney.
Ervin Holbrook reports thieves as appropriating the best of a barrel of pork from him Tuesday night—Miss Etta Johnson returned home last Friday after an extended visit with relatives in Tuscola county—Mrs. Lizzie Streeter and children are making a several days visit with her sister living in Gratiot county—Olney received 5 full mail bags Saturday as the result of the recent change in postoffice routes, the mail being carried to Oakley by mistake instead of to Elsie—Chas. Randall is making a new boiler room, preparatory to sawing—Judging from the number of lady agents soliciting sales on rocking chairs in this vicinity we are led to believe that a "rocking time" is on hand soon—Miss Nettie Harrington, of Elsie, has been making Miss Zettie Pearce an extended visit—We understand that our mail route is let to Wm. Balantine, of Elsie, for \$250 per year. This is a small sum for the services, as the route from his place and return from Racy postoffice via Olney and Chapin is nearly 27 miles—A wood bee for Mrs. John Corp was instituted by sympathetic neighbors Friday, Mr. Corp being north in the pine woods—Several parties in this locality are receiving letters from various New York trust and snide syndicates which offer to sell their "paper" shares at \$5, \$10 and \$20 per share. "A word to the wise," etc.—A pickle factory at Elsie is our farmers' talk at present; so we'll have sugar beets to make us sweet and pickles to make us sour—Will Corp is building a new house, the wall is laid and lumber is being hauled for the frame, etc.—Mrs. Kate Thompson visited her father at the Soldier's Home, Thursday—Bert Holbrook while chopping wood cut his instep seriously Friday—Frank Harris, Sr., collided with John Olney on the Ridge Road Friday which resulted in a smashed carriage and badly bruised "mug" on his part. "Rock and rye" are all right in there place but that isn't in a man's stomach—"Kris Kringle" that merry old chap with the reindeer team will soon be round to inspect our chimneys and sound the depth of the children's stockings (also our purses)—Mark Emmert has returned home from the woods—At Chapin the 15th by the Chapin Band, a temperance play at the I. O. O. F. hall.

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