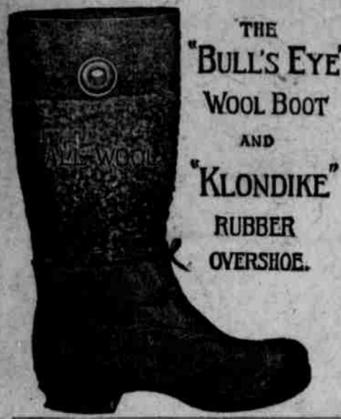


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West Haven. Thos. Callard, of Owosso, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. S. E. Callard. Mrs. Phil. Johnson and little daughter Gladys are visiting relatives in Brant. Wm. Tolhurst and Geo. Morrison spent Christmas here. T. Dowling had the misfortune to be quite badly bitten by a hog while butchering last week.

Kerby. Mr. Vedder is slowly improving, but is still confined to his bed. Christmas exercises were held at the Kerby school house Saturday evening, and at the Hawkins district Monday evening. Miss Katy and Nellie Wilson, of Port Huron are spending the holidays at Kerby and Owosso. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Parker spent Christmas with their parents of this place. Miss Lizzie Shimmons spent Christmas at North Star. Miss Lulu Young, who has been visiting in Flint returned home Saturday. Walter Parker and Claude Young are home from the U. of M. Geo. Crampton, of North Dakota has been visiting his brother, Mark Crampton. School is closed for the holidays.

Henderson. Fred Rowley smiles over the appearance of a girl in his home, Dec. 26. A. W. Freyer is equally as happy as Mr. Rowley over the appearance of a boy at his home a day later. Mr. and Mrs. Anson Dean went to Estey last week, being called there by the death of Mrs. Dean's grand father, Mr. Streeter. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Convis, of Maple Rapids, are visiting friends here. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ellsworth, of Byron, visited at Mrs. Ella Hook's residence over Christmas. Mrs. Rowley, of St. Charles, has been visiting with her son, Fred, for the past week. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Arthur, Dec. 22, a girl. The Chapin cornet band gave a play in the town hall on Tuesday evening which was quite well attended. Frank Hurst, of Chicago, visited with his mother, Mrs. John Shay, last week.

West Fairfield. On account of the prevalence of diphtheria at Carland the school and church have been ordered closed. Levi Leavitt lost a child with diphtheria last week. Ed Gurdon, residing three and one half miles north of Bell's Corners, will have an auction sale of farm stock and tools Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 1 p. m. Milton West is working for J. White. The Chapin band will give an entertainment at the Opera house in Elsie Dec. 29. Come and have a good time. Mr. William Feely, of Howell, and Miss Bertha Brass, of Elsie, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. N. L. Brass, Monday noon, Dec. 25. Rev. Frank Brass, of Crystal, officiating. A few of their near friends were present. Henry Van Dusen and wife entertained twenty-six of their relatives on Christmas day.

Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Springer and daughter Ethel spent Christmas in Linden. Mr. and Mrs. F. Westcott spent Christmas in Lansing. A very pleasant Christmas party was given by the young people of Vernon in the Opera house. Miss Ada Garrison, of Owosso, attended the Xmas party here Monday night. Mrs. Otto Krell, one of our oldest residents, is very sick. John Swain, of St. Louis, Mo., is spending the holidays with his mother, of this village. Milo Howard is in Ypsilanti this week. Georgia Tilden is spending the holidays at her home in Vernon. The children of the Congregational and Methodist Sunday schools enjoyed Christmas trees Saturday evening. Mrs. Robt. Smith and grand-daughter, Lula Smith, are in Detroit this week. E. Easter starts for California this week. Mrs. H. B. McLaughlin will entertain a party of young people at progressive pedro tomorrow night.

Byron. Mrs. B. F. Miller and Mrs. C. E. Welch went to Fenton Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Welch went to Bancroft Saturday and remained to spend Christmas with Ed. Bauner and family. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Welch and John Shouts and wife and daughter, Fannie, ate Christmas dinner in Bancroft. Mrs. E. E. Kohler and Mrs. William McClellan are each happy possessors of a new piano. W. E. Steffy, of Linden, spent Christmas at M. V. Steffy's. A Christmas tree was put in use for the display of presents. Ray Welch in Lansing attending the extra session of the legislature, as page. Gid Tyler, of Fenton, was in Byron Thursday. A. Orr and family, James Goff and family, R. Fox and family and Will Wadley and wife were entertained at A. W. Hoisington's home Christmas. Willis Lawrie was home to spend Christmas. Wm. Luk was home from Owosso for the holidays. Mr. Davidson, of Watertford, is visiting his son, John Davidson.

Carland. Mrs. Bertha Taber is visiting her father, R. Allen, and family, of Northville. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cheaney, of Jackson, visited friends here recently. School commences Monday after a three weeks vacation. Mrs. Rose Scott and son Howard, of Shepherd, are visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. C. Taber and son Ralph have returned from Batavia, N. Y. Park Scott and family spent Christmas at H. Van Dusen's. Services will be held at the M. P. church at the usual hour Sunday. Miss Lulu Scott is spending the holidays with Mrs. Henry Vandusen and Mrs. Delia Cobb, of Elsie.

Caledonia. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Foster, of Owosso, are spending the week at C. D. Foster's. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Markham entertained friends Christmas day. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. George Markham, of Owosso, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Markham and Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris, of New Haven. Mr. Jacob Hoenshell and family spent Christmas in Owosso at S. Alliton's. Mr. C. Noids moves to Owosso this week. Mr. Will McKnight spent Sunday with his parents. Mrs. Almond Foster is visiting friends in Laingsburg. Mr. and Mrs. F. McKnight entertained friends Saturday evening with a Christmas tree. Santa Claus was present and that made the children rejoice. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kelly entertained friends Christmas.

South Brady. The School in district No. 5, has closed for the holidays. Miss Loma Stickle is home from Owosso to spend the holidays. Mr. Cross purchased a team of wild horses at the auction in Chesaning recently, and is having quite a time in taming them but he will conquer them in time. Mr. Zabel is making some improvements on his new farm. Wm. Fitzgerald is spending the holidays in Owosso, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. Blair. Mr. and Mrs. S. Skelton, of Owosso, spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. E. Ahearn and family. Mrs. B. A. Coy and son Paul, who have been visiting in Canada for sometime, returned home Wednesday. Mrs. Cole, of St. Charles, is visiting her son, Roy and family. R. Coy and family spent Christmas at the home of his parents, who also entertained C. Coy and family and M. H. Coy and family. Mr. Whitmond is very busy this winter cutting wood on his farm, which he recently bought of Mr. Lee. Haley brothers shipped sheep and hogs from Oakley Wednesday.

Chapin. Hattie Glasser was home from Owosso to spend Christmas. Dr. Noble went to Saginaw to spend the holidays. C. M. Loyne's mother died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Batchelor, Dec. 22. The funeral was held at the Fairfield U. B. church Sunday Dec. 24. Miss Alta Carroll visited Mrs. Myrtle Clark, of Elsie the fore part of the week. Dr. Haun and wife spent Christmas with their son in Chesaning. The Chapin Theatrical Band went to New Lothrop Wednesday evening. Agnes La Clear is home from Bay City where she is attending school. The Disciple Ladies Aid was entertained by Mrs. Cramer Wednesday. Jack Burns and wife have moved into the Shaw building. Little Howard Carroll has been quite sick. Charlie Eckman and wife are visiting friends at St. Charles. Bring in your poultry to the bustling buyers, Edd Clark and Bird Shickles. Doan Eckman and wife are visiting friends at Mt Pleasant. Wm. Murlin attended the Fordney address in Owosso Wednesday evening.

Union Plains. Charles Parkhurst and wife were in Owosso Saturday. William Rowley and family, of Clyde, spent Christmas with I. Mills and family. Alfred Fosket went to Fenton Saturday. Wm. Ireland and wife and little grandson spent Christmas in Detroit with his son, Fred. L. C. Fosket and family, of Ashley, spent Christmas at the old homestead and remained in this vicinity, visiting friends, several days. Mr. McQuigg is suffering with his usual winter sickness. Married, Tuesday, Dec. 26, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Mills, Mr. George Harder and Miss Mattie Mills. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. B. McGee, of Bay City, formerly pastor of this charge. Both are popular young people and are well known in this vicinity. They will occupy the home recently removed from Mr. Mills' farm to a point south of the corner on Mr. Harder's place. They are both members of the M. E. class here, and Mr. Harder, the groom, is superintendent of the Sunday school. Lewis Hankey and family spent Christmas at Deer Creek, with a sister. B. S. and L. C. Fosket visited at Madison, Tuesday. Orlando Wrigglesworth and family, of Howell, visited at B. S. Fosket's Tuesday.

New Lothrop. W. W. Hicks visited at G. A. French's this week. G. W. Lord has completed his work on the mill. George Ball was in town on Tuesday of this week. Harry Snyder and family left on Monday for Saginaw. Mr. John Speer left last Saturday to visit relatives in Ohio. Mrs. J. H. Davis, of Vernon, is spending the week with her mother. Dr. Shoemaker's father and brother, of Pontiac, are visiting him this week. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. French spent Saturday and Sunday with Flushing friends. Ambrose Wilson and wife left last Saturday for Nashville, Mich., to visit relatives. Clarence Amidon, of Grand Rapids, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Julian Bullock, this week. Harry Fee, of Adrian, and Ed. Fee, of Fenton, are spending the holidays with their parents. Miss Lena Speer has several of her Sunday School class at her home spending their holiday vacation this week. The Sunday schools of this place will unite in having some holiday exercises at the M. E. church on Thursday evening. Mr. E. Weller has purchased the meat market of John Rowe in this place and it has a very neat appearance. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sanford, of Grand Rapids, are visiting Mr. Sanford's sister, Mrs. H. W. Hills, this week. Mrs. Tower and Mr. Julian Bullock left this town for Detroit on Wednesday of last week and returned on Thursday evening a united couple. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Bullock were given a noisy welcome.

Easton. Geo. Childs spent Christmas at M. Augustine's residence. Dr. J. D. Bruce was in Bay City last week. R. Daget, of Saginaw, spent Christmas at the home of C. O. Bussel. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burge's baby has been quite sick with inflammation of the lungs. A surprise party was given at the home of Albert Richardson last week. Calvin Houghton has been confined to the house for the past two weeks but is now some better. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams visited Mrs. Lucy Farley last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hopson are visiting relatives at Pontiac. Mrs. Andrew Kribs has been at Corunna for some time caring for her son Fred, of New Lothrop, who was taken suddenly ill with malarial fever at a hotel in Corunna, while acting as jurymen. The friends of Mr. Kribs will be pleased to learn that he is much better. Miss Minnie McGuffin, of Chesaning, is visiting Miss Jessie Augustine this week. The social at Almond Spiller's last week Tuesday was a success. Mr. and Mrs. A. Crickmore have returned from Pontiac where they were called by the illness of Mrs. Crickmore's brother, Byron Danderson, who had the misfortune to lose an arm in a corn stalk shredder. The Christmas exercises at the church Saturday evening were largely attended and a good program was rendered. Our photographer, Will Lindsey, is now preparing to do work at his home, one and one-half miles east of Easton. A. O. Sutton is troubled with rheumatism.

Lennon. T. E. Polky, of Flushing, is painting the interior of the new M. E. church. R. A. Phelps' friends will be pleased to learn he has a school in California, and receives one hundred dollars a month for teaching. Mrs. Phelps and children intend to start for there soon. A Japanese lady, who is spending the holiday vacation with Miss Sutton spoke under the auspices of the Epworth League at the school house on Sunday evening. She is a student at the University at Ann Arbor. Lennon had a rushing trade during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. George Burleson gave a pleasant party to about 60 of their friends Wednesday evening. They have a very pretty home and know how to entertain their friends. Peter B. Lennon, Olive Anthony, Mamie Conlen, Ella Traynor, Phebe Pixley, Paul J. Byrne and Lucius Hollister are home from school for the holidays. John Cronin went to Detroit Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Will Millhiser are spending a few days in Perry. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hartzig, of Warren, Macomb county, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowers. Miss Katherine Atherton and her fellow teacher at Port Austin, Miss Anna Fisher, are home for the vacation. Den Reardon left for Detroit Monday morning. Paul Traynor is home from Grand Rapids for a short visit. Miss Mae Lennon is spending the holiday vacation at her home here. Martin M. Burns, teacher at the Irish school, will spend the holiday vacation at his home in Ohio. A little son came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler on Sunday. A. E. Owens is quite sick. Meetings were held each evening of the week in the F. M. church. John Knight, of Clayton, was chosen captain of the K. L. G. at the meeting Thursday night.

Perry. Claude Perry is spending the holidays in Bay City visiting relatives. Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Morris are spending the holidays in Toronto, Canada. Miss Tillie Wilkinson is now able to walk by the aid of a crutch. Mrs. E. Snyder has purchased the house and lot formerly owned by L. Powers. Consideration, \$756. Rev. S. G. Taylor has been quite sick, the past week, with bronchial trouble. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McFarlin and little son are visiting in London, Ont. Geo. Worden and family have moved into the Turner property, on the corner of Main and Polly streets. Mrs. J. Cuttall, of Potteryville, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. Davis, for the last week. Seth Horsmer is on the sick list. E. E. Reynolds, the new proprietor of the west-side barber shop, took possession Monday, and J. A. Wilkinson assumed control of his new property in Lansing on the same day. We wish success to both. Miss Rosa Meredith, who has been visiting at this place, has returned to her home, north of Owosso. Mrs. T. Johnson and Katie Hammond visited at Shaftsbury Friday. The new safety deposit boxes have arrived at the bank and several of them have already been rented. C. Van Benschoten has returned home after a three months trip through central and eastern New York, visiting relatives at the capital city, and on the historic Hudson and many towns and scenes of his boyhood days. Elva Fulton has been drawing wood for the past week. J. Johnson is on the sick list. Mrs. R. A. Johnson and little Vera spent their Xmas at Olivet. Little Henry Griffin is better at this writing. Homer Kelly's children are quite sick with whooping cough. Mrs. Ed. Ward and son, Frankie, are getting along nicely. Mrs. Della Griffin and Miss Katie Hammond spent Saturday afternoon in Morrice. Charlie Harkness, of Shaftsbury, was in town Wednesday evening. A young man, of Morrice, got the 'slip' all around, Sunday evening. For particulars ask three of the Perry girls.

Exercises at Caledonia No. 1, Fractional. The children and teacher, Myra M. Place, observed Christmas with appropriate exercises, the school room being decorated with evergreens, national colors and holly. The following program was carried out: Chorus, "Hark the Christmas Bells are Pealing." Little Henry Griffin. School Recitations—Ralph Lewis, Ivah Bihlmer, Florence Moss and Oshel Harris. Duet. Florence Moss and Maud Faith. Recitations—Frank Harris, Carl Richardson, Walter Cooper and Maud Faith. Instrumental solo. Katie Norton. "Christmas in the Past." Earl Lewis. Recitations—Hazel McKenzie, John Moss, Addie Harris, Earl Lepior. Chorus, "Jing, Jing, Ling a Ling." School Recitations—Thelma Lewis, Walter Faith, Vivian Bihlmer and Jennie Simpson. Vocal duet. Katie Norton and Thelma Lewis. Recitations—Sadie Cooper, Milo Lyons and Edna Derr. Vocal solo. Hazel McKenzie. Dialogue. Edna and Ethel Derr. Recitations. Otis Harris and Katie Norton. Chorus. A number of parents and friends were present. The contents of the Christmas boxes were distributed and the teacher remembered by a handsome handkerchief box.

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