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We will soon know whether the open winter prophets are telling the truth.

The Shakespere Club meets with Miss La Retta Effrick next Monday evening.

Ballentine has filled this week's ad with money savers for the people. Try them.

James Adams, who has moved to the Sanderson farm near Memphis, was in Yale over Sunday.

Charley Sloat, who has resided near Roseburg, has moved to his father's farm three miles north of Yale.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Jennie Palmer and Joe Beckton, of Caro. The date is Wednesday, Nov. 8, 1899.

Frank Elliott, of Sanilac Centre, drives the stage between Yale and Peck now, having purchased Champ Bradley's interest.

Cold weather is coming, but who cares when you can get extra warm and fancy comfortable almost given to you at Ballentine's.

Did they "halloween you?" Well, be thankful for the honor. In the days of our boyhood a newly married couple who did not get a bell-horning, had to be very low down trash.

George Mann is home from Sanilac Centre. George thinks the alluvial richness of the Hale region is indeed marvelous, but he prefers to stay on solid ground during the rainy season.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week the rain came down in the good old fashioned way. But it was all right and will do good in filling wells and cisterns, and preparing the ground for fall plowing.

The new dental rooms recently purchased by Dr. P. G. Lathrop, have undergone a thorough repairing and beautifying. In fact the place is so nice that we almost think it would be perfectly delicious to sit down in the chair and have a few teeth pulled.

Doc Clyne borrowed a gun last Monday and hid himself to where the nimble squirrels and funny pheasants and such like things are. Doc wanted to be dead sure of killing something for it would never do to come home with an empty game-bag. His genius was equal to the emergency. In place of common shot, he charged the gun with pills of his own manufacture and the result was wholesale slaughter.

Sandy Ferguson has gone into the discovery business. This time he has found what thousands of men have lost their lives and many millions of money in searching for—the north pole. Sandy says he does not pretend to be exact as to the matter of odd inches, but he is dead sure of the location—due north of Yale. We are glad the discovery is at last made and all suspense removed. And now if Ed Fead will only go there to run a bank and manage the waterworks, we think the place will grow right smart.

The Editor is absent on his annual hunting vacation, and in his absence has left The Expositor in charge of the Devil. If the Editor will only stay away long enough to give the Devil due chance, something may happen ere he returns. It may be a good grist of libel suits, or a wrecked office. He may even be jerked home by lightning to be in time to see the dying agonies of the paper he so recently left in the bloom of health and prosperity. In that case, the undertaker's bill, and crape sufficiently expressive, may prove his financial ruin.

A farewell party was held last evening by the numerous friends of Will Lennon and wife. The presence of so many old associates at this gathering proves the old adage true that the friendly will not lack friends. It is also a testimony of the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Lennon are held in Yale circles. There was joy in the meeting, the joy which true friends must ever have; but there was also a sadness in the final greeting—farewell. No doubt many new friends will be found by this worthy couple; but they will never find better friends than those they are severed from. Doubtless in that new and distant land, they will have now and again the vision of loved faces in Yale.

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Big clearing sale now on at The Racket.

Thanksgiving falls on the last day of November this year.

Mrs. Wm. Rennie will occupy the pulpit of the Free Methodist church next Sunday evening.

Peleg Soule has rented his farm to Charlie Mayis and has gone on a visit to friends at Moore's Junction.

If you want it to turn warmer, don your heaviest underwear, put double blankets on your little bed, and you will fetch it sure.

Frank C. Weston, of Sault Ste Marie, who has had the sad misfortune to lose his wife by death, made a recent visit with Yale friends.

The Loyal Guards will meet next Monday night. Let all be present. The Auxillary will meet with them and business of importance will be discussed.

Miss Kennedy, of Sarnia, has taken a position with C. Andrae & Sons at the woolen mills. She arrived last Monday and immediately took charge of a loom.

Rev. Wm. Sidebotham, of Spring Lake, Mich., will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit, Sunday, Nov. 5, preaching in Central Hall, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. and in Brockway at 2 p. m.

Strayed—Two sheep, about October 20, marked on lower side of right ear. Any person knowing their whereabouts will be suitably rewarded by notifying Stephen Barr, three miles south and three miles west of Yale.

About twenty of the little friends of Sarah Williams gathered at her home on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her seventh birthday. The time was spent in merry play until five o'clock when a dainty supper was served.

Rev. J. A. Rowe and Rev. John Scott, of Marlette, exchanged pulpits last Sabbath. Rev. Scott preached two excellent gospel sermons. And we know the Marlette people were sure of getting good sermons in return.

A surprise party was tendered Clare Fuller on Wednesday evening by a large number of his friends, both girls and boys. It was Clare's birthday and he, with the rest fully enjoyed the treat. Several nice gifts were presented him and a dainty lunch of ice cream, cake, candy etc. was spread by Mrs. Fuller during the evening.

Either a let up or a shut up must come pretty soon. Hunting is fine sport, but a town ought to have enough men who stay at home to keep business running. What makes us say this is the fact that we have just heard that Grant Holden, J. B. Paisley, and Chauncey Kelly started last night for the upper peninsula, where they will be joined by Brook Bears, of Fostoria, and M. S. Brown, of Saginaw.

A. R. Avery, collector of customs at Port Huron, informs a representative of The Expositor this week that October receipts of customs at that office was \$30,000. This is four times the amount received during any corresponding period under Grover the Great. Two inferences stick out as horns to this statement. Take your choice of which one you will have hook you. Either the Collector is more careful and successful in shutting off smuggling, or McKinley medicine is good for the country.

Rev. G. W. Barlow, D. D., of Caro, spent two days in Yale this week, the guest of Rev. W. Coulter. He gave while here two stereopticon reviews of "Ben Hur"—one at Brockway and the other at Yale. We have not heard the Brockwayman's verdict on the entertainment, but a large audience greeted the Dr. in Yale, and the adjectives we have heard people use in describing the service as "well, it might make the doctor proud if we should print them. One thing is sure, he can come back to Yale and get a still larger audience, and more fine adjectives if he wants them.

Combs, hair brushes, tooth brushes, tooth powders, and everything in this line at Grant Holden's drug store.

NOTICE.

On Nov. 4th, there will be sold at public auction, one-half mile west of Yale, one hundred and eighty (180) acres of land known as the Hickey farm. This land will be sold as a whole or in 40 or 80 acre lots as may suit circumstances on day of sale.
26-2 J. C. HOLZMAN, Administrator.

Don't fail to read Racket ad on first page.

Eiderdown in all colors, at Ballentine's, for 29c a yard.

Thomas Hehner has resigned his position as engineer at the Yale Roller Mills.

St. Clair County S. S. Association will hold its 12th annual convention in Port Huron, Nov. 9 and 10, 1899.

If you want to see a dream of beauty for dressing saques, call in and see those french flannels at Ballentine's.

SHEER to LET—I have 60 sheep which I desire to let out to double. Lara Middleton, Gem Laundry, Yale, Mich.

Mrs. Livingston and her two daughters, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James McColl, returned to their home in Baden, Ont. yesterday.

An oyster supper will be given by the KOTM's in their hall at Brockway, on Monday, Nov. 13. Good program, good time. Everybody welcome. See bills.

C. Cooper, by bills printed at this office, announces that he wants 10,000 head of poultry, as he expects to load two cars on Saturday, Nov. 11—the date of delivery.

A bull dog arrived at the home of D. Stoner about Oct. 20. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying the expense of keeping and advertising.

Will Lennon and wife start for far away Pueblo, Col., next Monday. We trust that both health and wealth may await them in their new home, and that they may find the climate a great benefit.

Mrs. Louisa Evans, of Brockway township, died Oct. 25, 1899, aged 79 years, 2 months and 11 days. The funeral service was held in the Cole school house, West Brockway, Oct. 28, conducted by Rev. J. A. Rowe, pastor of the Yale M. E. church.

The Brown City M. E. church will be dedicated on Sunday Nov. 12, by the Rev. Dr. Daw, Chancellor of Albion College, who will preach both morning and evening of that day. On Saturday evening Nov. 11, the Dr. will deliver a special lecture.

By bills printed at this office we learn that Patrick Lennon has a public auction today, (Friday.) Parties who are looking for stock, or other things for the farm or household, will do well to be on hand to wink at the auctioneer, and thus get fine bargains knocked down to them.

Prof. J. W. Humphrey, the State evangelist of the Christian Missionary Society, and late Senator for the 8th district, will be here on Sunday morning, Nov. 5, to hold a revival with the Church of Christ on Mechanic street. He has been very successful in revival work having organized two churches since August last. As an author and preacher his name has become familiar in the churches.

Many of our lads and lasses enjoyed the sport of Hallow'en tricks last Tuesday night. My what fun they had. But the next morning when their good mamas called from the foot of the stairs they woke to find that fun had fitted. And that is just the way with fun. We must have it if we die in the chase. When we catch it we find it slipper than a greased pigtail, and we cannot hold it but a moment, and we sit down and cry because it is gone.

Will, Rodger and Dave Welch, James and John Cooper, Wm. Rath and W. N. McKenna have packed their camp equipage, shouldered their rifles, and hid themselves away to the wilds of Oscoda county. They went prepared for a good long hunt, and we predict that they will not come home empty handed—though we will stake our last nickel that their larder will be lighter than when they went away.

Our meat market men are smiling like spring posies. All summer long they have heaved their cleavers and tied up meat. But their vacation is in sight. They have heard that Jack Ward, Jim Wallace, Jim Menzies and Charlie Turnow, of Yale, and Henry Vanest, of Peck, Charlie Vannest, of Sanilac Centre, and Barney Hall, of Buel, have formed a hunters' trust with headquarters in Presque Isle county and that so much venison and bear meat will flood this part of the Thumb, that no butcher stuff will be needed for the next 60 days. We rejoice with the poor butchers who have worked so hard to feed the hungry; but there is another side to the picture—the danger of the denizens of Presque Isle county.

To The Public!

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AMONG OUR ADVERTISERS.

W. H. Ballentine.

The subject of this sketch was born in 1831, in the province of New Brunswick. At the age of fifteen he removed to Milltown, Me., where he engaged in the manufacture of lumber. About nine years later his health failed him and he came west, locating for a short time in Canada, but soon sought a permanent home in the "land of the free." About 1856 he located in Brockway township and for about five years alternately struggled with a new farm in this township and a saw and lath mill in Marysville. Then he conducted a stage route between Port Huron and Brockway for about two years, at the end of which time he embarked in the mercantile business at Old Brockway which continued over a period of twenty seven years. During the last six years of this time he built and conducted at Brockway one of the best flouring mills in the state, and by his vigor and public spirit did much to keep alive a town which was doomed to decay. In the spring of 1891 he sold out his interests in Brockway intending to retire from business. His active nature would not permit this however, and in the fall of 1893 he again embarked in the mercantile business and this time in this village. For the last six years he has conducted the largest general store in town, and has been successful in a high degree. During all of his business career his reputation for integrity and fair dealing has been of the highest character and to-day he is enjoying a well merited prosperity. He carries a large, well assorted stock and sells cheap for cash. He has been one of the Expositor's most liberal patrons for the last sixteen years.

The cold chilly winds of November are among the late arrivals in town.

Frank Lennon has taken charge of Staley & McKeith's drug store at Avoca. Elder Paton will preach in Brick Chapel next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and evening at 7:00.

The S. S. Convention which met in Melyin last week proved to be a rousing success and the best one held for years.

We know that stone "chawing" is hard work, but isn't it about time, after its long rest that our stonemason was put to work again.

Girl Wanted—to do general housework at the county farm. Good wages will be paid for a good girl. Address, G. M. McCormick, superintendent of poor, at Smith's Creek. 23-5

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Armstrong, of Yale, and Mr. and Mrs. James Hillker, from Greenwood, attended the nuptials of Mr. Harris Haveland, of Detroit, and Miss Dorma Freeman, of Richmond, last Tuesday.

Harry Livingston, of Baden, Ont., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James McColl, for the past few days, has returned to his home. Harry has many friends among the young men of Yale and he received a warm greeting on his arrival last week.

Miss Belle Baxter left Wednesday morning for Detroit where she intends looking up a position as typewriter and stenographer. Miss Baxter has taken great pains to prepare herself for this kind of work, and we wish her the abundant success she so well merits. She is a graduate of a Saginaw business college, in which city she has held good positions.

Dr. Warner Cornell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, of 229 Huron ave., over Knill's drug store, Port Huron, will be at the Rapley House, Yale, the second Friday of each month where he can be consulted on diseases of above organs only. Glasses fitted. His next visit will be on Friday, Nov. 10th. He will be in his Port Huron office every day in the month except Fridays.

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Misses' heavy fleeced underwear at 25c each
Boys' heavy wool fleeced underwear at 25c each
Boys' heavy Merino underwear at 25c each
Boys' Derby ribbed underwear at 25c each
Men's all wool underwear, Reg \$1 00 at 75c or \$1 50 a suit
Men's genuine balbrigan underwear wool fleeced 75c each or \$1 40 a suit
Men's heavy wool fleeced underwear, 45c each or 90c a suit
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