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For Sale Cheap—Six dining chairs and one rocker. Enquire of Lara Middleton, Yale. 32-2

Our winter has set in for keeps. Snow and blustery weather is now on tap. No sleighing as yet.

R. H. Menerey is building a frame store house on the corner near his foundry and machine shop.

Fame, from a literary point of view, consists in having people know you have written a lot of things they haven't read.

Regular meeting of Brockway Lodge F&AM next Thursday evening at Masonic hall, Yale. Brethren cordially invited to be present.

The members of Yale Chapter OES spent a very pleasant evening in Masonic hall Wednesday. Two initiations and a lunch afterwards.

If you want a rubber that will wear a whole season through, ask for the Lambertville, the only genuine Snag-Proof rubber. Yale Clothing House.

Large sterling silver manicure articles and novelties only 25cts. The same in ebonoid, sterling silver mounted only 35cts at Fuller's jewelry store.

Grant Holden has been busy this week arranging his show windows in the front of his drug store. In passing don't fail to cast your optic that way.

The person who picked up Dr. Yuill's gold bowed glasses in Staley & McKeith's drug store is known and had better return them at once and save trouble.

An entertainment will be given by the Junior Aid in the Cole school house, Tuesday evening, Dec. 19th. Admission:—adults, 15cts.; children 5cts. All invited.

Rev. W. Coulter will superintend the Presbyterian Sunday School in Central Hall on Sunday at 10:00 a.m. and Rev. W. Sidebotham will preach at 7:00 p.m. A good attendance is desired.

A Christmas supper will be given the children of the M. E. Sunday school Friday evening, Dec. 23. On Sunday evening, Dec. 24, a program which is being prepared by the school under the management of the Supt. Mrs. J. C. Holden, will be rendered. Every member of the school will be expected to help with the entertainment.

Frank Gillam, under sheriff of Sanilac county, was in the village Saturday last on his return from the north part of the state where he had been on a hunt for a gang of cattle thieves that have recently made their headquarters near Downingtown. Frank was looking hale and hearty and we should judge from appearances that his job agrees with him.

The latest in the shape of a curiosity that has fallen the victim to Herb Wilcox's new shot gun is a pure white musk rat. Old fur buyers here never heard of such a thing. Coxey has at last struck the key note of his ambition. He expects to make enough coin out of his freak of nature to enable him to exist, for a time at least, without working.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnson, of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and painful me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by Staley & McKeith.

Nice line of juvenile books, manicure sets, etc. at Holden's drug store.

Good hammer only 10 cents at The Racket.

H. E. Beard for oysters and oyster crackers.

Buy your Christmas presents early at the Yale Bazaar.

Buy your useful holiday gifts at Ballentine's and make the receiver happy.

Ballentine is having a special sale of socks and rubbers this week. Don't miss it.

The Racket is not the only place but the best place in town to buy Xmas goods.

A sheepskin vest or a fur overcoat would make a fine Xmas present. You can buy one at Yale Clothing House.

Oranges, bananas, celery and in fact every kind of green goods that can be kept this time of year can be had at Beard's.

A regular 20ct book, cloth bound, printed on good paper for only 12cts. About 150 good titles to select from at Fuller's jewelry store.

Furnished Rooms For Rent—We have furnished rooms to rent also rooms for light housekeeping. For particulars and terms apply to J. C. Hart, Yale. 32-4

The Presbyterian churches at Yale and Brockway have united in calling Rev. W. Sidebotham to be their pastor; and have mutually arranged to have the morning service at Brockway during the winter.

Married—By Rev. W. Coulter, at the residence of the officiating minister in Yale on Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1899, Mr. Elwood Teets, of Greenwood, and Miss Annie Mulaney, of Yale. The newly wedded pair expect to take up their residence in the vicinity of Yale. The Expositor wishing them the best success and happiness in life.

Staley & McKeith guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for lagrip, cough, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

There may be many things in any town which need to be severely criticized that reforms may follow. A good and faithful critic is in this respect a very useful person in any community. But the man who can see nothing good and has only severe things to say of his neighbors or his town, is the man to avoid, for he is simply seeing things in the mirror of his own bad heart.

Uneasy is the hand that wields a pen where autocrats reign, for so constant an occurrence is the imprisonment of any one who criticizes the Venezuelan government, that opposition newspapers have an attache called the "prison editor," whose especial duty is to shoulder all responsibility for offensive articles, and spend such time in jail as may please the powers that be.

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, Dec. 8th. He will be in his Port Huron office every day in the month except Fridays.

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Eureka! Now we have struck it rich, and high handed justice will be done to country editors. For our great invention this class of toilers will rise up and call us blessed. Our discovery consists in a new kind of printer's ink that acts unerringly. If a man who never takes The Expositor, but borrows his neighbor's, attempts to read it printed with our new kind of ink, it kills him on the spot. If a man who takes our paper but never pays for it, even opens a sheet thus printed, he is smitten with insomnia and will never know sleep until he pays up.

The man who is in arrears and has his paper sent back "refused" will die before he gets home. When we begin to use this ink there will be such wholesale slaughter as to enrich the coffin trust. Its effect on the other and full meander class of dead beats, will bankrupt the nation in support of sufficient lunatic asylums. Will we bury the secret and stick to the old orthodox doctrine of hades? No! We expect to make the change shortly after that Christmas dinner is consumed, let come what may.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Warner's White Wine of Tar Spru, the best cough remedy on earth. 25 and 50 cents.

## The Companion for the Rest of 1899.

During the remaining weeks of 1899 The Youth's Companion will maintain its fresh and varied interest for young and old by presenting articles from the pen of eminent men and women and stories by the most gifted writers of fiction.

Among these contributors will be Frank R. Stockton, who presents a droll story, "The Wolf and the Wheelbarrow;" James Bryce, author of "The American Commonwealth," who offers "Hints on Reading;" W. D. Howells and Jane Barlow, each of whom contributes a serial story; Bret Harte, who recalls an early California experience in "How I Went to the Mines;" Mary E. Wilkin, who tells of "Sereny Maria at School;" and Henry M. Stanley, who under the title, "For Life and Liberty," relates a thrilling adventure of his travels in Darkest Africa.

The November and December numbers containing these features are given to every new subscriber for the 1900 volume free from the time subscription is received, in addition to the Companion's exquisite Calendar for 1900—the last Calendar of the century and the most beautiful one ever given to Companion subscribers.

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## Extra Loud Blank Cartridges.

"Yes," said Uncle Eben, "as I was goin' by Jim Williams' store, the day before the Fourth, he had that sign a hangin' out, 'Extra Loud Blank Cartridges,' 'nd I've been thinkin' about it, off an' on, ever since. It's kinder funny how it fits in with some folks that I see pretty often, 'nd I can't help applyin' it. 'There's Bob Watkins, for instance. We had a little meetin' down at the church, last month, for raisin' some money fer home missions. Bob, he was there with his wife, 'nd he got up 'nd made a rousin' speech—he learned how to do that at the political meetin's he's so fond of goin' to—'nd said the leadin' men of the church must take up this thing, 'nd about our great 'nd growin' country takin' in the isles of the sea, so't here was no dif'rence, now, 'twixt home 'nd foreign missions, 'nd so on, 'till he stirred up the young people considerable. But si' Walton, who was treasurer, tol' me afterwards that that speech was every cent that Bob gave—though Mis' Watkins [she keeps a boardin' house, 'nd is a real faithful sort of a woman, though she doesn't say much, ever] brought four dollars an' a half next week. Bob was 'extra loud,' though, sure enough."

"Then there's Mis' Oliver—my, she does make a noise in the world! She's organizin' 'nd talkin' 'nd gettin' sent as a delegate to conventions all the while. To hear her talk, you'd think she could fix the world over all right in six weeks, if she only had the full direction of things. There ain't a mite of harm in Mis' Oliver—not a mite; but still, if that quiet sister of her's didn't live with them, 'nd do all the housekeepin', 'nd mend Tom Oliver's things, 'nd mother the children, it'd be a pretty bad lookout fer them all. She's what I'd call an' Extra Loud Blank Cartridge"—P. L., in Forward.

The Single Feathered Hat.

Have you seen the jaunty maiden tripping lightly 'long the street, With an old gray goose quill sticking in her hat?

She is neat and she is natty, and most ravishingly sweet, With an old gray goose quill sticking in her hat.

In her eyes there is a sparkle of most independent pride, On her face a cute expression she would never try to hide, And her bootiecks hit the pavement so decisively, that It jars the old gray goose quill sticking in her hat.

In her dress there is a smartness that must magnet every eye, Every head turns on its pivot as the men she passes by, Though the rivals scorns are pointed, she answers 't for 'em, And keeps the old gray goose quill sticking in her hat.

Oh! we all have seen the maidens in turkey plumes arrayed, Ora' wealth of chicke feathers on their proud heads parade, But they simply ain't in it with the dashing 'nd dainty maid, that Keeps the old gray goose quill a sticking in her hat.

Holiday Excursion to Canada.

The F. & P. M. RR will sell excursion tickets, at fare one way for the round trip, to all points in Canada except those west of Ailsa Craig, Fargo and Chatham, and east of Hamilton and Canfield. Dates of sale December 14, 15 and 17. Return limit January 6, 1900. H. F. Moeller, Gen. Pass. Agt.

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