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Albums 50c at the Yale Bazaar. Don't fail to read the Racket Ad. Read every adv. in The Expositor. For a second-hand stove see Fox & Rounds.

Inventory sale at Putney & Chamberlain's, beginning Jan. 1st.

Ten percent off on dress goods at Ballentine's for the next two weeks.

The Yale Bazaar is the place where you get the full value for your money.

See Mathews & Wight for fine perfumes, toilet articles, for a New Year's gift.

Sam G. Bettes will occupy the pulpit in the M. P. church on Sunday evening.

A pleasant dancing party was held by the young people in Michaels' hall Christmas night.

A happy New Year to all our readers. May next year be more prosperous than the one just closing.

Bay View Reading Circle will meet with J. A. Rapley next Tuesday evening. Lesson, chapters 22, 23, 24 and 25.

Highest cash price paid for furs at the grocery store of A. J. Ward, Yale. Don't sell your fur until you see him.

R. M. Lothian has been confined to the house for the past week by sickness but he is out again we are pleased to say.

Charles Ferguson and bride have returned to Yale from Saginaw and are furnishing rooms for housekeeping over Mrs. Black's millinery shop.

Ladies that have been waiting for the low price on ladies' and children's jackets and plush capes, can find the same now at the Yale Clothing House.

Stupid people are entitled to eat but they should not talk. Their mouths are all right at banks of deposit, but they were never intended for banks of issue.

Changes have been made in the cards of the Masonic and Eastern Star orders this week. To keep posted on the regular meetings of these societies you should read these cards.

I desire to express heartfelt thanks to my many friends of the Bideman district for the Christmas presents presented to me on Saturday last. Wishing you all a Happy New Year, I remain your friend, S. Curvin.

Mrs. Warren, of Capac, was given a Christmas gift by her son Bert, the efficient clerk in Fuller's store, which we know will prove a pleasure to her for a whole year. The gift was a subscription to the Yale Expositor and Ladies Home Journal.

The annual distribution of flour by Yale's banker, B. R. Noble, was made on Tuesday and the fifty pound sack was a welcome Christmas gift to many. The editor was not forgotten but came in for his share and our thanks are freely given Mr. Noble for his generous gift.

The Knights of the Loyal Guard and Auxiliary will hold public installation services in Macabee hall on Monday evening, January 8th. Edwin W. Wood, Supreme Commander-in-Chief, of Flint, will be present to install the officers recently elected. A supper will be served after the ceremonies.

Sam Bettes gave an interesting talk on temperance at Avoca last night. To-night he will be at Fargo, Saturday night at East Greenwood, Monday night, January 1st at Ball's school house, Tuesday night January 2d, at Stilson school house, Wednesday night the 3d at Peck, Thursday night the 4th at Lynn Corners and Friday night the 5th at Capac. Everybody invited.

Samuel Rocheford seems to have a good deal of trouble in one way and another. The latest misfortune to his family happened last week Thursday evening about five o'clock, when his little son Avery fell off the wood pile and broke both bones of his right arm. Dr. Pollock was called and reduced the fracture. The little fellow is getting along as nicely as could be expected.

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 paining me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by Staley & McKeith."

\$1.25 lamp for \$1.19 at the Yale Bazaar.

Fancy crepe tissue paper for lamp shades at Ballentine's.

Girl wanted to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. S. Curvin.

E. B. Fuller & Co's special sale will begin to-day, Friday, and continue one week.

Over 5000 people read The Expositor each week. Advertisers should remember this.

The scholars are now enjoying their Christmas vacation. School will open again next Tuesday.

Elder J. H. Paton will preach next Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock and evening at 7:00. Public invited.

Ballentine is closing out the remainder of his men's overcoats and ladies' and misses' coats and capes at cost.

Enslley Silverthorn and wife, after spending a year or more of rural life, have returned to Chicago where Enslley will occupy his old position in the packing rooms of Sears, Roebuck & Company.

A son of the Rev. Mr. Sidebotham, pastor of the Presbyterian church, preached an excellent sermon in Central hall Sunday evening. Mr. Sidebotham is spending the week at Wm. Mason's in Kenosha and will preach again next Sunday forenoon in Brockway and evening in Yale.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A good horse, 5 years old, sound, also a buggy and harness as good as new. Will sell all together or separately. Must be sold immediately as owner lives in town and has no use for the outfit. Will sell on time to right party. Call at the Expositor office, Yale. 34-1f

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 lagripp, cough, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

T. H. Shaw, who has been working J. H. Moore's farm north and east of Yale for some time, has moved with his family to Wadhams where they will make their home. Their daughter Nellie has given up her position as clerk in H. C. Martin's store and has gone to Port Huron where she will study stenography. The Expositor's best wishes go with the family.

Sam. G. Bettes arrived in Yale on Tuesday evening to visit for a short time with his family. Mr. Bettes has been lecturing of late in Ohio and Kentucky and says he expects soon to go to the head waters of the Mississippi river where he will build a yacht. According to Sam, Carnegie, the iron king, is to fit out the yacht with a \$1,500 engine and boiler. Mr. Bettes will then sail down the river engaging in gospel work.

Dedication and quarterly meeting at the new M. P. church, five miles southwest of Yale, near the Cole school house, will occur January 20 and 21, 1900. Quarterly meeting services commencing Saturday at 2 p. m. Rev. J. W. Gray, of Cho, will preach the dedicatory sermon on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Rev. F. Traver, president of Conference will take charge of finances. The ministers of Port Huron district are expected to be present and assist in the dedication. On Monday evening following the dedication there will be a tea meeting in the basement of the church.

School Fair and Art Loan.

Interest is growing in the voting for Queen of School Fair and Art Loan. About three thousand votes cast this week. The following is the list:

Ohlie Ballentine.....1715	Ethel Ballentine.....622
Gene Drake.....227	Beed Springer.....324
Maud Michaels.....152	Florence Cady.....902
Edith Holden.....946	Lola Michaels.....1039
Mabelle Ferguson.....68	May Hoskins.....73
Florence Bowles.....56	Nellie Beard.....165
Julia Wallace.....47	Zella Beard.....429
Allie Stevens.....47	Myrtle Armstrong.....30
Carrie Evans.....25	Maggie Ross.....21
May Fitzgerald.....17	Freda Holden.....20
Josie Beard.....19	Maud Hennessey.....288
Cassie Ellsworth.....21	Aggie Henry.....1069
Ethel Hisey.....12	Maria Beecher.....12
Jennie Mann.....11	Maud Dickie.....18
Alice McDuff.....14	Lora Parks.....7
Ada Beard.....201	Jennie Travis.....8
Donna McLaughlin.....5	Mattie Carless.....3
Ina Palmer.....2	Franc Jones.....409
Ina Wharton.....1	Eva Jones.....21
Katie Bow.....103	Hazel Reid.....67
Mabel Law.....71	Hattie Merrill.....30
Walve Bowman.....26	Minerva Bricker.....24
Lola DePoe.....1	Maie Evans.....11
Bell Tunis.....5	Lizzie Parkinson.....2
Martin.....1	Goldie Walker.....1

Voting slips are found at Putney & Chamberlain's, John Hutton's, Staley & McKeith's, H. C. Martin's, W. H. Ballentine's, Grant Holden's, Fox & Rounds, H. E. Beard's, R. M. Lothian's, Mathews & Wight's and L. Roy Fuller's. Each ten cent purchase entitles purchaser to one vote.

Consumption Cure—Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup the best cough remedy on earth, cures a cold in one day if taken in time. 25 and 50 cents. Staley & McKeith.

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

FRYE-JOHNSON.

Merry and happy Christmas times of '99 will long be remembered by millions in this happy land of gift giving and getting, but few, in our community at least, will have cause to remember it so well as those to whom it is their good fortune to get such a gift as a bride. Walter Johnson, well known by everybody, having spent his whole life in Brockway township, was one of the lucky ones. Rev. Rowe, officiating, tied the knot that made Walter and Miss Catherine Frys one in wed and woe for life. The young couple, along with the best wishes of friends present, were the recipients of some very nice and useful presents. A bounteous wedding supper was provided for the occasion, lending its genial and kindly influences towards making everyone feel extremely happy and good natured. The Expositor extends hearty congratulations to the young couple.

REID-BALLENTINE.

Another secret marriage has just been brought to light in our town and the principals are just now receiving the congratulations of their hosts of friends in town. Married in Sarnia, Ont., on October 23rd, 1899, Glen Ballentine and Maude Reid. This is a great surprise to most of our townspeople, but nevertheless may good wishes, happiness and prosperity be theirs is the wish of The Expositor.

GRAY-SILVERTHORN.

Married in Port Huron on Wednesday December 20, 1899, by the Rev. H. N. Van Doran, Iva Gray, of Speaker, and Leslie Silverthorn, of Vassar. We are pleased to congratulate these young people, both of whom are well known in Yale. Mr. Silverthorn conducted a thriving harness shop here not long ago, and was a popular young business man. A happy, prosperous life before them is the wish of the Expositor.

HILLMAN-HOSKIN.

A happy home wedding was solemnized at Peck by Elder J. H. Paton on Thursday, Dec. 21, 1899. The contracting parties were Miss Hattie Hillman, of Peck, and Will Hoskin, of Yale. The newly-married couple spent their honeymoon at New Oregon, N. Y., and on their return will reside in Yale. The Expositor extends hearty congratulations.

M'GREGOR-BROOKS.

At the home of the bride in Yale on Christmas day by Rev. J. A. Rowe, Clara McGregor, of Yale, and William Brooks, of Sanford, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks will reside at Sanford. The Expositor's best wishes go with them.

WILCOX-M'NUTT.

At the M. P. parsonage in Yale on Wednesday, Dec. 20, Rev. J. B. Keith pronounced the words which united Norman McNutt, of Riley Centre, and Caroline Wilcox, of Lambs for life.

WARREN-HALL.

At Peck on Christmas day Claud Hall and Miss Warren, residing near Peck, were made one.

Administrator's Sale.

W. W. Lord, auctioneer, will sell for the undersigned, administrator of the estate of James Badley, at the premises one mile north of Roseburg, on Friday, Jan. 5, 1900, a lot of farm stock and implements, household goods, etc. The sale is a large one and will be started at one o'clock p. m. sharp. See large bills for particulars. S. Simmons, administrator.

School Reports.

Report of Speaker School, Dist. No. 1, township of Speaker, county of Sanilac for the month ending Dec. 22, 1899.

No. of days taught, 20
Total number days attendance, 1045
Average daily attendance, 524
Number of pupils enrolled during the month: male 41; female 30. Total, 71.

Whole number of pupils enrolled during school year up to date: male 49; female, 36. Total, 85.

Pupils who were not absent during the month are: Ernest Quick, Clarence Stevens and Mandana Cook.

W. R. Bryce, Teacher.

Lumber, Lath and Shingles.

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