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Local Expositions.

—New Year's Day passed off very pleasantly indeed.

—Read W. H. Wear & Co's change of adv. in this issue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Rourke left for their future home, in Flint, on Monday last.

—Bert and Miss Gertrude Duffie, of Port Huron, were in town during the holidays.

—Tuesday we were visited by quite a heavy fall of snow. Cold weather now prevails.

—Next week we intend giving a list of those who pay taxes to the amount of \$50 and over.

—We are informed that it will be useless to ask for credit hereafter at W. H. Wear & Co's.

—A new Remington Sewing machine for sale cheap at the EXPOSITOR Bookstore. Call and see it.

—W. H. Wear & Co. can give you better prices than ever before, as they sell goods on time from this out.

—We are indebted to our former friend R. H. Ricks for a fine lot of snow apples brought to this office.

—Our old friend and room-mate, Geo. E. Allen, of Mayville, passed New Year's day visiting in these parts.

—Holden's new Central Hall will be opened with the play of the "Last Loan" Friday evening, Jan. 15. You should not fail to attend.

—C. Andrews & Sons wish to buy 500 cords of wood at their woolen mills in Brockway Centre. All kinds of lumber and shingles wanted.

—The new cheap edition of the most popular story ever published, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," for sale at the EXPOSITOR Bookstore. Only \$1.00.

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—You will be amply repaid by going to hear the "Last Loan" which will be presented by a good company in the new Central Hall this place on Friday evening, Jan. 15.

—Rev. Ira LeBaron will attend the quarterly meeting on the Kimball circuit next Saturday and Sunday. Services will be held in the M. P. church as usual on Sunday.

—Prof. Asquith with his company of twelve characters will dedicate the new Central Hall at this place with the "Last Loan" on Friday evening, Jan. 15th. 500 people can be comfortably seated.

—H. Vanorman informs us that he plowed one-half acre of ground on New Year's day, one-half acre on Monday and also one-half acre on Tuesday. This is the first case of the kind we ever heard of.

—To anybody who has disease of throat or lungs, we will send proof that Piso's Cure for Consumption has cured the same complaints in other cases. Address, E. T. Hazeltine, Pa.

—The annual meeting of the Brockway Centre Agricultural Society will be held in Duffie's Hall, Brockway Centre, at 1 o'clock sharp, on Monday, Jan. 25, 1886. All members are requested to be present as a full attendance is desired. C. R. HOLDEN, Sec.

—A business meeting of the Brockway Centre Library Association will be held at the residence of G. W. Bell, Saturday evening next, at 7:30 sharp. The members are specially urged to attend as business of importance will be presented for their consideration. JAS. BROWN, Secretary.

—There will be an oyster supper on Thursday evening, Jan. 14, 1886, at the residence of James Vanlyke, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Free Will Baptist church, for the support of their minister, Rev. J. Wallace. All are cordially invited to attend. Admission, 75 cents per couple.

—Marriages have been quite numerous the past week.

—We are indebted to W. J. Holden for late Southampton, Ont. papers.

—Work is being pushed rapidly forward on D. Mills' new store building.

—The Misses Beals, of Port Huron, visited with M. T. Grandy during the holidays.

—Delon Hilliker spent New Year's day with his parents and other friends at Almont.

—C. E. Roswell and family spent New Year's with R. R. Bailes and family at Vassar.

—Wm. Harvey, of Inlay City, was the guest of M. V. Richardson and family the first of this week.

—We understand that W. D. Ramshaw has sold his house and lot in this place and will move away soon.

—Donald McArthur, of Cass City, visited with his nephew, Donald McArthur, in this place this week.

—Rev. S. G. Battis started for the South yesterday morning. He will hold meetings on his line of march.

—The Misses Nellie and Emma Smith, of Old Brockway, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Effrick during the holidays.

—Read the EXPOSITOR Bookstore ad. in this issue. A full line of school books, stationery and fancy goods always in stock.

—Rus. Wallace, and the Misses Wallace and Sutherland, of Detroit, spent New Year's with Jas. Wallace and wife of this place.

—You will find as good a line of School Books and School Supplies at the EXPOSITOR Bookstore as is kept in the village. Call and examine.

—The Brockway Centre Fantastic Toe Club will give their next dance on Tuesday evening, Jan. 12, at which all members are requested to be present.

—Elder J. H. Paton will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and afternoon at 3, in A. C. chapel. Come out and hear some things worth hearing.

—Mrs. Bell and family, of Lexington, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Nigeman in this place during holidays returned home on Saturday.

—Miss Holder who has been spending her vacation during the holidays with D. G. Williams and family and other friends in this place returned to her home in Port Huron on Saturday last.

—The party given by the Brockway Centre Fantastic Toe Club on New Year's eve was largely attended and everybody says, "it was the best held yet." The next will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 12.

—A religious exchange remarks: "An editor's brain needs rest and change." This is a very sad mistake. It's the editor's pocket-book that needs "change," and it wouldn't do any harm to give his scissors a "rest," occasionally.

—What might have been a disastrous fire to the village, had it been allowed to get under way, occurred in the tailor shop of John B. Kiel on Wednesday forenoon. When it was discovered a large hole was burned in the floor and the stove had fallen through. Mr. and Mrs. Kiel were away from home at the time and some of those who were near by rushed in and with a few pails of water put the fire out. It is supposed the fire caught from the stove.

—Monday evening about 48 persons from this place chartered a train and went to Port Huron to witness the play "Shane-o-Lawn" produced by W. J. Scanlan, supported by a strong company. The play was good and the ride down and back was pleasant and interesting arriving home about 12 o'clock that evening well pleased with their evening's entertainment. We think that who good companies visit Port Huron a similar trip would be in order as often as thought advisable. The railroad company were very kind in furnishing the special train for the occasion.

—A. B. Carlisle, who has been the traveling representative of C. A. Jax's wholesale candy factory for the past four years, will retire from the road in a few weeks and establish himself in business in this city. He will occupy the store corner of Huron-ave. and West Butler-st. to be vacated by F. Newell, and will be a wholesaler and retailer of confectionery, tobacco and cigars. Mr. Carlisle is a successful young man, has hosts of friends in Port Huron and Eastern Michigan, and will build up a big trade here. We wish him a very prosperous career. —Sunday Herald.

—A woman never forgets her lovers. Ever and anon she recalls them as in a sweet, sad dream, and she counts them as the sun counts her beads in her devotions. But a man forgets. He doesn't care much. A woman at 60 is always serious and sensible, and if left a widow she lives true to her memories, and comforts herself with her children and grandchildren. But a widower of three score years is the biggest fool upon earth. There ought to be a reformatory prison for boys under sixteen and widowers over 60. An old widower will put crime on his hat and dye his beard, and start out on a matrimonial skirmish in two or three months after the funeral.

Tea Meeting.

Members and friends of the M. E. church have made arrangements to hold a tea meeting and musical entertainment in the Central Hall, on Friday evening, Jan. 22, 1886. Object: To clear the church debt. There will be speakers from abroad present. A cord invitation is extended to all. Admission 25 cents, children half price.

By ORDER OF COM.

MARRIAGES.

WAKE—SLOAT—In Brockway Centre at the M. P. church, Thursday, Dec. 31st, 1885, by Rev. Ira LeBaron, John T. Wake and Miss Eva M. Sloat, both of Spaulding. We wish them a full quota of all the joy attending married life.

WELCH—WILLIAMS—At the residence of the bride's father, Chas. Williams, on Friday, Jan. 1st, 1886, by Rev. H. King, William Welch and Miss Fannie Williams, both of Brockway.

May they live and enjoy all the happiness and prosperity of this life and die at a good old age.

O'DRICK—McKENNA—At the residence of the bride's father, J. C. McKenna, on Friday, January 1st, 1886, by Rev. Ira LeBaron, William O'Driscoll, of Flint, and Miss Georgina McKenna of this place. May they enjoy many years of unalloyed happiness.

HOPKINS—BEADLE—At the M. E. parsonage, Memphis, Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1885, by Rev. A. J. Holmes, Geo. E. Hopkins and Miss Jennie Beadle both of this township. A pleasant, neat and prosperous journey through this life is our wish.

MCINTYRE—BUTLER—At the M. E. parsonage, Brockway Centre, on Thursday, Dec. 24, 1885, by Rev. H. King, Geo. McIntyre and Miss Della Butler both of Brockway.

CARSON—In the township of Brockway, Monday, Dec. 7, 1885, to the wife of Ross Carson, a son.

BIRTHS.

WILLIAMS—At the residence of her father, Orrin Williams, in the township of Brockway, on Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1886, Jennie Williams, aged 18 years, of typhoid malarial. The funeral services will be held at the house at eleven o'clock this morning.

PRAY—At the residence of her son Philmore, on Monday, Dec. 25, 1885, Margaret Pray aged 73 years after a long and severe illness.

Mrs. Pray was one of the old pioneers, having settled in the township of Grant (then Butcherville) in 1850. The funeral services were held in the M. P. church Wednesday, Dec. 30, at which a large gathering of friends and relatives were present. Rev. J. R. Chaplin officiating.

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New Year Calls.

This new departure made in the society line, in Brockway Centre, New Year's day, proved a success in every particular to the complete satisfaction of all the participants. The calls as far as learned were limited to the following ladies and their assistants:

Miss Kittie A. Carroll, assisted by Misses Mary Richardson and Cor. Mills. These ladies had done every thing in their power to satisfy the callers and their efforts were abundantly rewarded. The lunch served by them consisted of all the luxuries of the season and was served with a bounteous hand.

The Misses Rapleys assisted by Miss Holder, of Port Huron. The call on the above was made exceptionally pleasant by the instrumental music rendered on the piano by Miss Holder. Lunch was served in a most appropriate manner and of an enjoyable kind.

The calls were not numerous, but very agreeable and the young gentlemen extend their many thanks to the young ladies who received and sincerely hope that there will be more to call upon in the year 1887.

Brockway Centre Literary Society.

The following is the program for the literary entertainment for Friday evening, Jan. 12, 1886:

Opening song—Society.

Speech—J. W. Lamon.

Music—Miss Nellie Bell.

Recitation—Teresa Brown.

Solo—Miss Ella Darcy.

Speech—Miss Clara Rice.

Essay—Alexander Rice.

Speech—Miss Emma and Nellie Smith.

Recitation—Miss A. Laugel.

Instrumental duet—Misses Rida Rapley and Harriet Holden.

Reading—Miss May Richardson.

Solo—Miss Lela Ferguson.

Speech—Miss Clara Rice.

Reading—Albert Lutz.

Recitation—W. W. Cowing.

Reading—Miss Brown.

Essay—Miss Alice.

Reading—Miss Gust Cooper.

Speech—John Holden.

Essay—Jas. A. Menzies.

Reading—L. B. Ware.

Reading—Jeanne King.

If there are any other members of the society who will give a reading, recitation or essay we would be pleased to hear from them.

MISS HOLDEN,
MISS TRAINER,
MISS GRANDY,
Committee.

M. E. S. S. Report.

For the year ending Dec. 27th, 1885 School was held 47 Sundays during the year. Total attendance 3,649; average attendance 774. Total collection \$38.77; average 824 cts.

Election of officers: Supt. C. Cooper; asst. Supt. Wm. Strong; Sec. Mahlon Beards; asst. Sec. Mary Chamberlin; Tres. C. S. Gilbert; Librarian, H. Pearce; asst. Lib. Albert Rollins; Organist, Nettie Bell. Teachers—Class No. 1 Mrs. Higgins; 2 Mrs. Beards; 3 Chas. Towns; 4 E. F. Law; 5 C. S. Gilbert; 6 Mrs. H. Pearce; 7 Mrs. A. G. Brown; 8 Miss Lugsdin; 9 Wm. Strong; 10 N. T. Stratton.

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BROCKWAY CENTRE MARKET.

Reports corrected every Wednesday by O. W. Mills

No 1 White Wheat..... 53
No 2 White Wheat..... 54
No 3 White Wheat..... 55
No 1 Oats..... 10 1/2
Barley..... 10 1/2
Peas..... 40 50
Clover Seed..... 40 40
Beans..... 60 100
Buckwheat..... 35
Rye..... 40
Dressed Hops..... 3 50
Butter..... 12 1/2
Eggs..... 12 1/2

MOITGAGE SALE.

Whereas a certain mortgage was executed the first day of August, 1875, by Howard F. Tove and Jane, his wife, to Phineas H. Clark, and recorded the eighteenth day of December, 1875, in the office of the Register of Deeds of St. Clair County, Michigan, in Liber 19 of Mortgages, on page 414, and duly assigned by said Clark to George W. Carman, by assignment recorded in said Register's office, in Liber 6 of Assignments of Mortgages, on page 181, and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date the sum of seven hundred and thirty dollars, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars as attorney fees provided by law, and default has occurred in the payment of said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative; therefore notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises in said mortgage and hereinafter described, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Court House of the City of Port Huron, at the Court of said County, Michigan, on the 25th day of January, 1886, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. Said mortgage premises are described as follows, to-wit: fractional lot 97, in Block 12 according to the plat of the Village of Marine City, in said county.

Dated Dec. 29, 1885.

FABRICK & JENSEN, GEORGE W. CARMAN, Attorneys for Assignee.

PROBATE ORDER.

State of Michigan, county of St. Clair, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of St. Clair, held at the Probate Office in the city of Port Huron, on the 25th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

Present, Joe W. Avery, judge of probate.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Lema, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Jeremiah Johnson, executor of said estate, praying for a license to sell the real estate of said deceased, described in said petition, to pay debts and expenses.

It is ordered, that Monday, the first day of February next, ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license should not be granted to said executor to sell said real estate as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the EXPOSITOR, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of St. Clair.

Dated Dec. 29, 1885.

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