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**GRAND Bargain Sale!**  
**D. M. CHRISTIAN'S**  
Commencing Saturday, Nov. 23,  
Continuing for Four Weeks, till Saturday, Dec. 21.

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## EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

CONDUCTED BY W. J. MCKONE.

Every one is awake in Shiawassee Co. Fowlerville Review, Livingston county, contains a school column.

F. W. Pearce is teaching at Carland and Albert Vincent in No. 3, Owosso, and the Educational Ed. would like to hear from them both.

E. A. Fox is teaching a rousing good school at the Union, near Owosso. Every one pleased.

County papers are still publishing the fact that Durand is going to have a new school house. It is true.

Prin. McEuen, of Perry, will have charge of the M. E. S. S. for the ensuing year. Success is assured.

Miss Lignin is now on her third year at Burton and like wine or a violin, seems to improve with age.

Correspondents are doing their duty and Mrs. is now coming in at a respectable rate. Let the work go on.

Sec'y McBride is on the program for the state meeting of the Secretaries at Lansing senate chamber December 26.

Livingston Co. Teachers Association was held at Howell, Dec. 13 and 14. H. R. Pattengill gave the Friday evening lecture.

Lansing will soon issue a new course of study. It will now run twelve grades. Send us a copy, Bro. Smith, when it is out.

Some townships in this county have never even been mentioned in this column. Someone please notice this and act accordingly.

Fairfield No. 6, gives a "crazy social" and secures the "Stars and Stripes." Knapsacks help keep up interest. Hurrah for Miss Scott.

Mr. Milton St. Clair holds affairs in the hollow of his hand at Shiawassee town. "Not how much, but how well" will lead them to victory or defeat.

Lansing enrolls 310 for the term. 19 foreign in the High School. High School and Grammar departments cast 74 votes for the golden rod and one for the pansy.

Bids are advertised for, to build our new school house in District No. 7, of Antrim and Burns, known as the Union Plains school house. Bids are to be in by Jan. 2, 1890.

A teacher inquires how she can interest her larger boys in reading. They prefer to spend their time on arithmetic. It is hoped that this question may be answered in next week's paper.

A friend from Carland writes that the northern townships are not dead, but are lacking in vitality, but from recent developments we believe they have fully recovered. Be careful of a relapse.

The pupils of the Lansing high school and intermediate department gave a banquet in Benson's opera hall on the evening of December 23rd. Fine invitations are out for this educational love feast.

D. J. Hicks, of Middlebury, No. 6, claims the banner school of the township, with new walls, Grand Rapids, etc., etc. If you can, go and see him and let us know. Forty live, earnest pupils will keep D. J. from insomnia.

The editor of this column is endeavoring to get opinions of the teachers of the county on the subject of tardiness. Will all who read this item please drop a card to the editor stating your method of dealing with tardiness?

Many of the school houses of Dakota are being provided with barrels of water, potatoes, beans, coffee and cooking utensils, and in case thirty or forty scholars are penned up by a blizzard for two or three days this winter there will be no danger of starvation. There is talk of providing ham and eggs for some of the isolated church buildings—Ex.

An excellent program for Thanksgiving was prepared by the scholars of district No. 7, Antrim. While previously practicing the teacher told them all to be present. On Thanksgiving evening the pupils assembled at the church, but the teacher did not appear. After waiting one hour and a half a delegation of pupils were sent to bring him at all hazards. They came returned, and as soon as he arrived, he dismissed the crowd, postponing it till Sunday night. The scholars refused to come and so Thanksgiving was a failure here.—Ex.

Miss Ada Lombard, who teaches at North Newburg, has a school which it is a pleasure to visit. Thirty-two intelligent pupils make up the roster and from their recitations, it is evident they are taught more than is found in the ordinary text book. Physiology is taught in a rational manner and geography is not a barren study, as is witnessed from the fine map drawing. School begins at 8:30 local time, yes, and closes at 4, so interested are pupils and teacher.

Harvey Tappan, of Yale, Mich., has published a small volume entitled "School Law and Educational System of Michigan." Mr. Tappan's connection with the schools and his profession, the law, peculiarly fits him for writing this work, so nicely suited to the teacher. The history of Michigan's early educational legislation is given. A sketch of all the State institutions of learning, is valuable information, nicely put. The whole scope of school law is stated so that a teacher can know their legal rights and limitations. Supreme court decisions or school law, is something that a teacher usually has to consult a lawyer about, these are given in this book. The price is 60 cts.

The state teachers association convenes at Lansing December 26. Excursion rates can be secured on the railroads as this is during the holidays; also special rates at hotels. Teachers will be sure of a pleasant and profitable time. The educational ideas received and acquaintances made will be more than the cost.

The accredited delegates appointed at the teachers' association are Mrs. L. E. Gould, and Messrs. Simmons, Wimple, Hopkins and Griffith. In addition to this there should be a large delegation. What's the matter with Shiawassee county having a delegation headquarters? Should the above idea meet with favor, drop a card to Sec'y McBride, who will be in Lansing before this date and make arrangements accordingly. Those who attended the impromptu concert in the Downey house last year will insist on this feature again.

During the excitement attending the late campaign, a few of the ardent Republicans of Bancroft and vicinity, erected, at quite an amount of labor and expense, a very nice pole near the rink in this village. Very recently the school Board, under the advice of a few, cut down the said pole and converted it to their own use, and now the said A. R. kick, and quite vigorously, too.

S. J. Gurney has just opened and fitted up a neat and tasty office, over Herrick's barber shop, where he will be glad to see you all and will insure your house, your barn or your life, collects your accounts just as well as they have the money, as when they have not, and if you will keep it real quiet, he will marry you if you get a license. Sam is justice, he is.

At a regular meeting of Tent No. 271, K. O. T. M. held in their hall on Friday evening, Dec. 13, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander, Sir Knight Geo. Cosgrove; Lieut. Com., S. Banks; Record Keeper, F. M. Thomas; Finance Keeper, Claude Watson; Physician, J. S. Wheelock; Prelate, S. J. Gurney; Sergeant, J. O'Hara; Master at Arms, H. Berger; 1st Master of Guards, John Newman; 2d Master of Guards, O. H. Obert; Sentinel, N. Fuller; Picket, G. J. Thomas.

N. B. The recent drought, of which the farmers complained in such decided terms, has almost entirely been absorbed by the slight moisture which has pervaded the atmosphere for the past few days. JONES.

Before completing your Christmas purchases inspect T. O. Christian's goods. you will surely find something you will want.

Too much mud for the benefit of the merchants.

A grand masquerade ball will be given at Wesener's hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 25th, which all are invited to attend. A prize of one gold dollar will be given the person wearing the most comical suit. Music by Tubbs' full orchestra, of Ovid. Bill for dance 50 cts. Spectators 15 cts.

The following are the names of the pupils who were present every day last month at the school in the Cantley District, Hazelton; Park, Sherman, Alfred Dunn, Wesley Chapin, Catharine Beck, Bart Hart, Maggie Sherman, Willie Marble, Burt Dunn, and Allie Tenner. But for one day each the names of Dora Jacobs, Victor Darby, Homer Jacobs, Ada Adams, Leonard Langel, George Jacobs, Earnest Tottingham, and Mark Jacobs could have been added to the list.

The National Educational Association and Council of Education held their next annual convention at St. Paul, Minn., July 4-11, 1890. Twenty thousand teachers are expected to be present. One hundred thousand copies of the Official Bulletin will be issued in March. It will be a 34-page quarto, beautifully illustrated, and containing full particulars about program, entertainment, rates and routes, and will be sent free to all who send names and addresses. Address, S. Sherin, Secretary Local Executive Com., at St. Paul, Minn.

Tim Harris is very low again. Ellis Ott has occupied his new house.

A young lady has come to board with A. G. Kellogg and wife. They don't seem to object.

Mrs. Lewis Jones has gone to Ohio to spend the holidays visiting relatives and friends.

Geo. Warner's folks start for Ohio tomorrow. Mr. Warner thinks it will benefit his health.

C. H. Jones' infant child has been very sick with cholera infantum, but is much better at present.

Farmers that don't get their work done this fall must certainly be slow, yet we see corn that is not husked yet.

The P. of I. association of West Haven held their election last Thursday evening, electing officers for the first quarter of 1890.

A Mr. Warren, of St. Louis, Mich., just finished boring a well for C. S. Dickinson, 70 feet deep. He also put one down on W. Parkhurst's place, 138 feet deep. BEN.

**Bancroft.**

Mrs. Joseph Fowler is just recovering from a severe attack of peritonitis.

Both the Congregational and M. E. churches will have Christmas trees this year.

Henry Brink has been nursing a lame knee and visiting friends in Port Huron for the past week.

Major Harvey, who has been very sick with inflammation of the lungs, is improving fast, and is now considered out of danger.

A new cross walk has been put down across South St., from the Congregational church to the Simonson store. Now attend church.

Dr. Harvey, who has been confined to the house with fever some time, having partially recovered from that, is now suffering with heart difficulty.

Daffie Shelly and Jessie Lyman, who have been attending school at Olivet, returned home Tuesday morning to spend the vacation with their parents.

Frank Greenman's coopers have been idle for a few days. "Cause why? He is putting in new and modern machinery, including a heading turner, stove jointer, etc.

Even at this late time of the year, fishermen go forth nightly with the deadly spear, and it is not at all uncommon to open your front door in the morning on a half barrel or barrel of the finny tribe. They don't eat a cent.

**North Venice.**  
The roads are very muddy, so there is not much stir this week.  
Mr. A. Durham is the daddy of a baby girl.  
The Sunday school met to be reorganized Sunday at the new church. It is hoped they will be successful with their Sabbath school and have a better school in the future than in the past. Ed.

**Henderson.**  
Sunday school will commence at 1 o'clock at the Disciple church hereafter.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Pierce are going to attend the marriage of Seward Alcott and Miss Winnie Brock, Thursday.  
Commencing Sunday, Dec. 29th, Rev. Cook will preach at the Disciple church at 2:30 p. m., and every alternate Sunday thereafter.

Miss Kittle Beal, of Lansing, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jno. Bingham.

The people of this town will unite in decorating a Christmas tree at the Disciple church Christmas eve.

We are informed that a gentleman from Wakarusa, Ohio, will come here in the near future and build a creamery and cheese factory, if satisfactory arrangements can be made. NED.

**Circuit Court.**

The People vs. Joseph Coughlin, robbery, tried and acquitted.

The People vs. John Schroeder, maliciously destroying fence, acquitted by the jury.

Cornelius Knight vs. Henry U. Linsley & J. Davidson, trespass on the case. This is a suit growing out of a Bohemian out note case. The jury found a judgment for Plaintiff of \$355.50 and costs.

L. M. Jackson vs. Wm. Bowley and Chas. Rud, debt. Judgment for Plaintiff of \$131.35 and costs.

Samuel J. Brown vs. Alexander Quinlan, goes over on motion Plaintiff.

John Bell vs. Austin Trowbridge administrators, etc., goes over on motion Plaintiff.

Sarah Collins vs. The Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Mich. R. R. Co., on trial.

The jury in the Kelley case found a most remarkable verdict, i. e., one of manslaughter. How they could arrive at such a decision is beyond the comprehension of most every one but the jury. Kelley was guilty of murder if guilty at all, and the verdict of manslaughter is a disappointment to all who believe in the enforcement of law.

Judge Newton sentenced Kelley on Saturday to imprisonment in the State prison at Jackson for 15 years, the limit of the law. He was taken there on Monday. We understand his attorneys will endeavor to secure a new trial.

**Perry.**

The many friends of Miss Winnie Burkhardt, of this village, assembled at the home of her parents on the 13th inst. to witness her marriage to a Mr. Fleming, of Shelby. We predict for them a pleasant future.

When you read this most of the schools of the state will have closed for the holiday vacation. We have passed a very pleasant four months of work in the school of this village. The attendance has been good and quite regular. The literary work as performed in the lyceum in which all are required to participate, has been marked with a good deal of interest.

Oh Yes! another wedding. They are numerous these days in this vicinity. On Sunday last Mr. Reuben Lucas and Miss Ada Sharp were united in marriage. May success attend them.

Mr. Frank McEuen, of Alameda, Ingham county, visited his brother, of this village, last week.

Henry Dunning has been clerking in Dr. Marshall's store while Don Blanchard and wife have been getting settled in their new home which was formerly Mrs. Dame's.

The Perry township S. S. association was held in the Congregational church last Sunday. Two sessions were held and both were very interesting.

At the meeting of the S. S. board of the M. E. church, held last week, the following officers were elected: Superintendent, Herbert J. McEuen; Assistant Superintendent, Emory Watkins; Recording secretary, Carrie Alexander; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Stevens; Treasurer, Chas. Sherry; Chorister, A. Simmons; Organist, Birdie Perry.

**Marriage Licenses.**

The following persons have been granted licenses during the week:

NO.	NAME & RESIDENCE.	AGE
620	Lawrence VanDusen, Owosso.....	63
621	Sylvia Montfort, Shiawassee.....	57
622	Otto F. Landner, Owosso.....	52
623	Emma Schroder, ".....	22
624	Thomas L. Rouse, Durand.....	33
625	Annie F. Jewell, Durand.....	17
626	Fred Moore, Burns.....	25
627	Ella Morden, Burns.....	20
628	Reuben H. Lucas, Perry.....	23
629	Ada Sharp, Perry.....	25

Don't forget to call at Pray's, the jeweler when looking for Christmas presents.

THE TIMES requests all trial subscribers to renew their subscriptions at once if the paper is wanted longer than for the balance of this year.

The most convenient, valuable and unique business table or desk calendar, for 1890, is the Columbia Bicycle Calendar and Stand, issued by the Pope Mfg. Co., of Boston, Mass. The Calendar proper is in the form of a pad containing 366 leaves, each 5 1/2 x 1 1/2 inches; one for each day of the year, to be torn off daily, and one for the entire year.

A portion of each leaf is left blank for memoranda, and as the leaves are not pasted but sewed at the end, any entire leaf can be exposed whenever desired. By an ingenious device the leaves tear off independently, leaving no stub. The pad rests upon a portable stand, containing pen rack and pencil holder, and when placed upon a desk or writing table the entire surface of the date leaf is brought directly, and left constantly before the eye, furnishing date and memoranda impossible to be overlooked. The stand is made of colored wood, mounted with raised letters in brass, and is practically indestructible.

Remember if you want the best oysters, candies, nuts, oranges, grapes, etc., etc go to Comor's.

Knapp & Smith wants every one to have a Merry Christmas. Lovely fancy rockers that will make your wife smile.

A few more homes for sale, cheap and on easy terms if sold during December.

**KEELER & KEELER.**

Mrs. Jay TerBush had a slight stroke of paralysis Tuesday morning, being unable for some time to speak at all. She is improving.

Two tramps stole a pair of shoes from J. Bertrand and from Salisbury Bros., on Saturday morning. They were captured near the junction and are now boarding with Sheriff Morrice.

The firm of Freeman & Van DeVenter, proprietors of the Owosso Industrial University, has dissolved partnership, the former retiring.