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SANTA CLAUS VISIT.

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS, when all thro' the town was sleeping, not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse. The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, in hopes that St. Nicholas would come there; In a little while, Nicholas was all there; The children were curled all around their beds; When with a great commotion, landed through the roof;

JACK'S CHRISTMAS.

THE FIRST DAY OF CHRISTMAS, and the next day, the children were all up and dressed in their best, and were waiting for the presents to come. The presents were all packed up in boxes, and were waiting for the children to open them. The children were all very excited, and were waiting for the presents to come.

trap, but not about what he meant to do, with the quails when he caught them. That afternoon Jack went to his trap, and to his unbounded joy, found an imprisoned quail, frozen quite stiff. He quickly set the trap again, and ran to the house with his bird. All that evening he worked at quail traps, and made three more. It was so much warmer that their mother let the children stay up a little later than usual, and Mary ventured to bring out her playthings, and Janey's. These were two dolls, some bits of broken dishes, and a few little pine blocks. Mary watched her mother's face until she was sure she was "feeling good," before she ventured to begin a play. Because on days when mother was very discouraged, it made her feel worse if the children were noisy, and so they would keep quiet and speak in whispers.

Christmas articles in the wash-boiler until such time as they should be wanted, for certain small stockings. He told his mother how sorry he was not to have a present for her, and that little speech went a long way toward making her happy. That night he sat up, "I wouldn't dare tell you how late—making cookies—some-thing that hasn't been in the house before that winter. She cut them out in all manner of shapes that feminine ingenuity and a case-knife could compass, not forgetting a lump for Janey, with a remarkably plump bill, and a little girl for Mary, with two turned out. She also made some balls of brown sugar (the boys never thought of such a luxury as white sugar), to make believe goods, for she didn't know Jack had bought any candy.

Jack, whose shoes were not yet worn out, went to Sunday-School, and after his return the winter day was soon gone. Then, he began to fidget, and was very desirous that his mother should put the little girls to bed. While, strange to say, his father was desirous that the whole family should go to bed, except himself. In course of time the little girls were asleep in their trundle bed, with their little red stockings hanging behind the door. Mr. Boyd sat with his back to the door, so Jack slipped in his presents without his father seeing him, and went to his cold bed up-stairs.

RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL. —The total of school receipts in Ohio for the last year was \$347,298.86. The payments amounted to \$270,523.11. Male teachers receive an average salary of \$31 per month; female teachers, \$34. —The Dunkards in Pennsylvania have recently been numbered, and are found to be about 11,000. They are in all the United States about 69,000. They wear curious clothes and are very exclusive. —The religious societies have had very good receipts the past year, notwithstanding the dullness of business. Fifty-one Bible, missionary and educational societies report aggregate receipts of \$8,012,130. —The Commissioner of Education has received a letter from the Minister of Instruction in Japan, informing him of the establishment, by the Department of Education in that country, of an educational museum. In this are displayed the materials collected in America. —The Rev. Arthur Murrell, a prominent Baptist minister of England, who is about to visit this country, has written a letter which attracts considerable attention in England, proposing the union of the Baptists and the Independents. To bring this about he suggests that the Congregationalists agree to abandon infant baptism, and that the Baptists recognize sprinkling or affusion as baptism. He thinks the Baptists, excluding some of the leaders, would be willing to do this. —President Porter of Yale College reprimanded the sophomore class after prayer the other morning, before all the other students, for their abusive treatment of freshmen. He remarked that the freshmen were "not to be trifled with," and that the sophomore class should be more respectful to the freshmen. —The Rev. Dr. Murrell, who is about to visit this country, has written a letter which attracts considerable attention in England, proposing the union of the Baptists and the Independents. To bring this about he suggests that the Congregationalists agree to abandon infant baptism, and that the Baptists recognize sprinkling or affusion as baptism. He thinks the Baptists, excluding some of the leaders, would be willing to do this.

hope lay in keeping him awake for the rest of the night, and a stalwart Texan nobly offering to sacrifice his own rest for the benefit of the others, was detailed to constantly prod the German with a stick. Even this plan proved a failure. The snorer could not be thoroughly aroused, and the only effect of the constant insertion of the stick in his ribs was to vary the character of his snore, and to render it rather worse than it had been. By this time the passengers were convinced that mild measures would never do. A Vigilance Committee of six members was therefore appointed, and the German, who was a small man, was dragged from his bed and placed in the wood-box in the rear of the car. He was now thoroughly awake and protested, with great rebuke, against his treatment. A number of shawl-straps were produced and he was firmly fastened to a staple, and warned that if he indulged in any further language, or ventured to fall asleep again, he would be taken apart with a screw-driver and distributed along the track. Although he was an obstinate man, he did not lack discretion, and so relapsed into silence. Gradually the Vigilance Committee yielded to the desire to sleep, and at eleven o'clock the snorer was left in sole charge of the noble Texan. At 11:15 his head sank on his bosom and he uttered a prolonged snore, that jarred the very framework of the car. Grimly the Texan produced from his valise a porous-plaster, which he firmly applied to the mouth and nose of the unhappy wretch. The snoring ceased, a few convulsive kicks marred the varnish on the side of the wood-box and all was still. In the morning the corpse was removed into the baggage-car, and the enthusiastic passenger made an announcement of \$300, which, together with a beautifully-engraved copy of laudatory resolutions, was presented to the ingenious Texan. It thus appears that a porous-plaster, when applied to the mouth and nose of a snorer, will effect a permanent cure. The only objectionable feature of this mode of treatment consists in the difficulty of disposing of the body. In a city like New York, the medical men in attendance on the dead are so numerous that it is something to know that there is a way of silencing the loudest snore, and at the same time doing something like justice to the wretched victim of an atrocious and wholly inexorable vice.—N. Y. Times.

SAMUEL H. LITTLE, Editor. SATURDAY, DEC. 15, 1877.

Brook another issue of the Record this twenty-fifth of December...

The fall of Plevna causes a commotion in Europe and especially England...

The obstinate defence of the Turks at Plevna is cited as most remarkable...

The Turkish stronghold of Plevna which has been besieged by the Russians...

Justice Davis, of New York, is taking the advantage of an old law in that state regarding the sale of liquor...

The Russians have lost over 75,000 men since the beginning of the eastern war...

Killing a man while he's down seems to be characteristic of Nations as well as individuals...

The recent exchange of captives between Senators Conkling and Gordon is but one illustration of what constitutes gentlemanly demeanor...

Our Washington Letter.

Washington, Dec. 13, 1877. Washington Correspondence Northville Record. Now that the regular winter session of Congress is fairly under way...

One of the go-a-head towns of Michigan - Where the lumber for the Northville opera house comes from.

Twenty miles above, or rather west of Saginaw, on the E. & P. M. road, lies the city of Midland.

It is from this place that the lumber for the Northville opera house is supplied...

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Commencing with that date the 12.10 p. m. (noon) fast New York express on Cayuga Southern railway...

Atlantic express runs daily, and leaves Detroit 3.20 a. m., arrives in Buffalo 1.40 p. m., Rochester 4.20 p. m., Albany 5.45 a. m., New York 6.45 a. m., Boston 8.20 a. m.

Lightning express, which runs daily except Saturdays and Sundays, leaves Detroit 11.10 p. m., arriving in Buffalo 7.30 a. m., Rochester 10.00 a. m., Albany 5.25 p. m., New York 10.00 p. m.

Wayne.

The committee of investigation, Supervisors Wallace, of Wayne, Scott, of Plymouth, Kurtz, Telfer and Finnegan, of Detroit...

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Max Krohn, Proprietor.

Advertisement for Mout & Macdonald, featuring Hot Air Furnaces, Steam Heating Apparatus, and Portable Gas Machines.

Advertisement for Risenlord's Hotel, located in Detroit, Michigan.

Advertisement for Ayer's Hair Vigor, featuring an illustration of a woman's head and text describing its benefits for hair restoration.

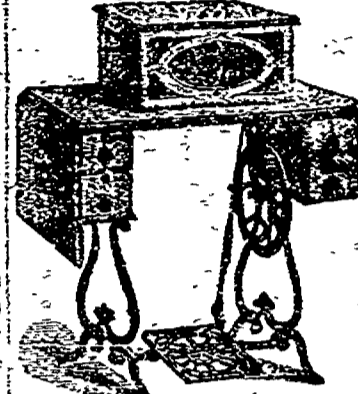
Advertisement for JAS. NALL JR. & CO, featuring various goods and services.

Advertisement for CEAS B. HOWELL, a Law and Collection Office in Detroit, Michigan.

Advertisement for THE MICHIGAN EXCHANGE, featuring various goods and services.

Advertisement for CANADA SOUTHERN RAILWAY LINES, featuring routes to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

RAILROADS. Table listing various railroads and their routes, including Detroit Hillsdale & S.W.R.R.



Great Reduction In Prices! We are the first to offer First-Class Sewing Machines.

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PHYSICIANS.

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W. J. KENDRICK, M. D. Physician & Surgeon. Office over Latham & Kendrick's Store, Main Street, Northville, Mich. Office previously attached to day of sign.

Dentistry. EDWIN N. ROOT, DENTIST. Office at residence, on Main Street, Northville, Mich. Office in building formerly occupied by Dr. Watson, Plymouth, Mich.

Harness and Trimming. C. S. ELMER, HARNESS MAKER. Add carriage trimmings. Shop in the Mechanics building, Main St. Spec. attention given to all orders.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

TRAINS LEAVE NORTHVILLE. EAST & WEST. MARQUETTE R.R. DETROIT TIME.

TRAINS LEAVE FLYING MOULTON. EAST & WEST. DETROIT TIME.

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NORTHVILLE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods like apples, beans, butter, etc. Columns include item name and price.

Home and Vicinity.

A. J. LITTLE, LOCAL EDITOR. Business lively. Christmas coming. Who'll see Santa Claus?

The last week has seemed more like spring, than winter. Methodist social at H. D. Clark's. Wednesday evening, the 10th.

Capt. S. Gardner and lady, of Detroit, were in town this week. H. M. Perrin, of Detroit, made Northville a call one day this week.

Miss Minnie, daughter of Benj. Brown, of Ann Arbor, is visiting in the family of J. S. Lapham. Arrangements have been made with Prof. Simonds, of Detroit to instruct the Northville glee club.

C. G. Harrington and J. G. Lapham will start next Monday on a week's partridge hunt at Belleville. A number of Plymouth people were in attendance at Miss Cady's dramatic entertainment, Tuesday evening.

The scarlet fever prevails to that extent at Vassar, that the Union school had to close. So a person here learns from a friend living there. Geo. Wick has sold out his cigar manufactory to Wood Bros., of this place and will act as foreman in the latter's employ.

The Presbyterians are preparing for a Christmas tree and have extended an invitation to the Methodists and Baptists to join them on this pleasant occasion. There is to be an organ recital and social concert at the Presbyterian church, Thursday evening Dec. 20th. Those that have an ear for good music should be in attendance. It is said there are two different classes of people in this place, and that while one class sleeps nights, the other sleeps in the day time. Nights being the only time that the latter can borrow wood. Samuel Starbuck, of Salem, a well-to-do farmer, fell down dead, Tuesday evening the 4th. His funeral sermon was preached at the Salem Congregational church, Friday the 7th, by Rev. James Dubuaz, of this place.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

A young man of this place meets his death very suddenly. Frank Booth, aged 25 years and oldest son of Mrs. Mary Booth, was thrown from a buggy last night (Friday) and killed.

Frank, in company with Bass Peck, a young man in the employ of W. P. Yerkes, drove to Plymouth last evening to attend the dramatic entertainment at Amity Hall. The horse, a spirited animal, belonged to Mr. Yerkes and was driven to a buggy from Mr. Buchner's livery stable.

They returned here about half past 12 o'clock, and together with another rig were trotting at a good speed. When opposite Mr. Buchner's stable the horse suddenly turned in toward the building, turning the buggy and throwing both occupants to the ground. Frank's head struck the steps leading to Mr. Buchner's rooms and from that moment he never spoke.

Novi Items.

Novi, Dec. 11th, 1877. A grand dance at the town hall on the 3th of Dec., 6 girls and 70 boys.

D. Goodell, killed a pig 10 months old that dressed 365 pounds. A certain man has started an egg and saucer here. He waits for the boys but they don't take.

George Lather put his hand in a colt's mouth and received a bad bite. On the 11th, David Gage lectured to the red ribbon club, of this place. James Waid, of Canada, is at this place on a visit. He stands 6 ft and 11 inches.

Ben Cook has 1,200 rods of tile on hand from 2 to 8 inch. Mr. Wither mourns the loss of his fine horse. He has been worked for 26 years, to our own certain knowledge.

The Sherman Family.

Washington Co., Northville Record. The Sherman family is a peculiar one and one in which the whole public is ever interested. The General and his wife are as opposite as the poles socially; she would seem more like her brother-in-law, the Secretary of the Treasury. Gen Sherman is very lively and a lover of society, theatricals, opera-bouffes and all sorts of public gayeties, while his wife is almost a recluse. She is enthusiastically religious and a rigid devotee to the Roman Catholic faith, which is a source of regret to the General's friends, for his lady does not care to make friends outside of Cashington. Thus it comes to pass that few people know Mrs. Sherman at all intimately and she seldom appears in society, the General usually attending his young and interesting daughter. The years have told upon him in his white hair and furrowed face since he led our heroes by a marching through "Georgi-a-y"; but his heart is sternly young. He must be recognized as a type of himself, one of the characteristic and extraordinary men of the country. We keep saying that winter has come, but the air is still without much "hills" to it. We have had a day or two's rain this week and no frost after it to speak of. The store and shop windows are fast assuming their holiday appearance, which keeps us continually thinking of Christmas time.

One Cent a Day!

Economy is the order of the hour, and every expenditure, however small is expected to give a return in full value. Every family requires good, reliable, and economical paper. If such an article can be procured for less than one cent for each working day of the year, we are not aware of it. A FAMILY NEWS-PAPER should contain a carefully prepared summary of all the news of the day, both National and Local; and it arranged so that the two departments may be separated and read by two individuals at the same time, so much the better. The FAMILY NEWS-PAPER should have attractive reading and information for the various members of a household. Some portion of the paper should be devoted, every week, to religious and moral improvement, to current local news, to agriculture, horticulture, and domestic economy. It should also contain, with a special department for the young, above all, the FAMILY NEWS-PAPER should be perfectly pure, and free from any contaminating influences in its reading matter or in its advertisements. To which attention cannot be too strongly called, when the press is booting the country with so much that is "filthy and pernicious." To crown all the FAMILY NEWS-PAPER should be untrammeled by any affiliation with sect or party, and should be free to give all the good news from and about all the world. If such a FAMILY NEWS-PAPER can be had for ONE CENT A DAY, it should be taken by every family in the land. Such a FAMILY NEWS-PAPER, in every respect, we find in the NEW YORK OBSERVER, now commencing its fifty-sixth volume. Progressive, comprehensive, sound, reliable, pure, it is just what is needed in your household. Send \$3.15 for a year to The NEW YORK OBSERVER, 37 Park Row, New York. Sample copies are sent free.

Missing Numbers Wanted.

We wish very much to have the following numbers of the Record to complete our file. If any of our readers will forward these of the number and date mentioned to this office they will be amply rewarded.

Table with columns: Vol., Number, Date. Lists missing issues of the newspaper.

Local Notices.

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DIED.

GARFIELD—Of consumption, at her home in Novi, Nov. 17th, 1814, Mary Jane, wife of Philander C. Garfield; in the 49th year of her age. She had been confined for about eight years and during that time had been a very patient Christian sufferer and, as she expressed to her attending physician, only a few days before she died, she was ready and waiting her Saviors' bidding.

MARRIED.

DOWNEY—MORLAND—Dec. 5th, by the Rev. M. H. De Witt, at the residence of E. W. Foster, DeLansy H. Downey, of Northville, and Miss Sadie Morland, of Remondouville, N. Y.

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Dudley & Fowler 129, Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Mich. 1897

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AGRICULTURAL AND DOMESTIC.

Cork is coming into use in Germany as a filling for winter bed-covers, in place of feathers.

Chickens for shipping to market should be dry plucked, and care taken to remove all the pin-feathers, and avoid tearing the skin.

There is a class of farmers who are constantly on the lookout for a better place to go. Their farms are all ways "for sale" and they dream of luxurious lands in some other part of the country which can be bought for a song.

The extra price received for a superior article is nearly all profit. And this is especially the case with the farm. It costs no more to raise a good horse than a poor scrub.

Dig a narrow pit from twelve to eighteen inches deep, throwing the earth all out on one side. From near the bottom of this pit dig a trench of sufficient length to hold one or two points of stove-pipe, at such an angle as will bring the end away from the pit to the surface of the ground.

Preparation of Poultry for Market. Although advice and warning have repeatedly been given on the subject of preparing poultry for city consumption, there are a great many persons engaged in the business who are still in need of instruction as to the best methods to be adopted for this purpose.

It is very important to the sound keeping of the fowls during transit and after, that the animal heat shall have entirely left their bodies before they are packed.

It is a common error to use large stumps of ice in the barrels. In this way some parts of the contents are not sufficiently affected by the cold, and the air, of perhaps a very much higher temperature than that aimed at in the barrels, reaches the fowls freely.

There are two systems of crammering in use in France; the dry and the liquid. The latter is done by introducing into the throats of fowls a funnel, and forcing through it into their crops barley, meat and milk three times a day.

Roads and Road-Making.

The continued rains this fall have put country roads in pretty much the condition of sloughs of despondency, except indeed in those sections—few and far between—where the Road Commissioners have each year worked their plan that included the making of good, high, well-graded earth roads.

Of fully equal importance with surface drainage on the farm, is the West. This question of earth roads, and this, from the lack of better material. The Commissioners, now that the law has placed the entire management of roads and bridges in their hands, should be held accountable for the roads in their districts.

The best method of plucking is to dry-pick the fowls, and this should be done while the full animal heat is yet in their bodies, when the feathers are more easily removed without tearing the skin.

The heads may or may not be left on (the usual way in which fowls are sent to the New York market is with the heads on), but the intestines should never be drawn, nor the legs cut off.

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Mark the address of the consignee and the contents of each box or barrel by express, and send the invoice by mail. In this business, as in every other, an understanding and common-sense observance of trade regulations and principles are necessary to success.

The Age of the Sun.

There has been a long dispute between the physicists and the geologists on the one hand, and the geologists and biologists on the other, as to the age of the earth, or rather, since that is equally involved, the age of the sun.

Dr. Crox, the distinguished Scotch geologist, has recently offered a theory which is not altogether new, but admits of some novel arguments, and which may serve all parties to the dispute.

Dr. Crox's theory is that the sun is a nebula, extending through a space many times greater than the orbit of Neptune. The falling together, the condensation of this amount of matter, it can be mathematically shown, would supply enough heat to keep the sun at its present temperature for 25,000,000 years.

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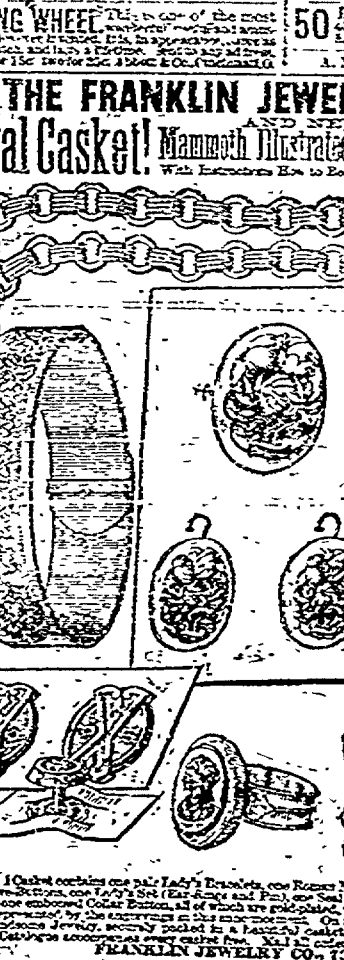
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