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P. Youngs to Anna Youngs, land in village of Tecumseh, \$500.  
G. L. Oliver to J. W. Houseman, land on section 1 in Ridgeway, \$600.  
John C. Weaver to S. H. Howe, land on section 4 in Ridgeway, \$50.  
**WASHTENAW COUNTY.**  
John Spens, by heirs, to Thos. F. Spens, Saline, \$100.  
Thos. F. Spens to Frank Spens, Saline, \$300.  
Hannah M. Taylor to Francis McNamee, Chelsea, \$1,000.  
Sarah V. Worrell to W. D. Van Tuyle, Manchester, \$500.  
Mary J. Parker to S. V. Worrell, Manchester, \$500.  
W. D. Van Tuyle to Christian Schwab, Manchester, \$500.  
Henry G. Hoag to Lina Saffin, Chelsea, \$375.  
L. Easton to C. A. Guerin, Chelsea, \$1,500.  
M. Worster to Jacob Schablik, Freedom, \$1,800.  
J. P. Miller to Abram Bieden, Chelsea, \$250.  
C. H. Kempf to M. W. Bush, Chelsea, \$250.  
Wm. Burk to Wm. F. Kern, Manchester, \$800.  
Rev. Mr. Getchell's lectures at the Universalist church in Tecumseh, are very popular.—Times.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
HOLIDAYS ARE APPROACHING  
And the question is what shall I BUY FOR A PRESENT?  
CONNER DRUG & BOOK STORE  
And you will find it. There is the largest stock of Albums, Scrap books, Autograph albums, 4th books, Cabinet frames, Photo corners, Head mirrors, Juvenile books, Stereoscopic views, Maps, Albums, Note books, Pen and Ink, Stationery, Writing paper, and all the latest novelties.  
Dolls and Toys Numerous to mention and the finest Line of CHRISTMAS CARDS  
Ever brought to the village of Manchester.  
Call and see for Yourself and be convinced.  
EVERYTHING NEW!  
No old goods from last year or from several years ago.  
Come Early to get Your First Choice

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At the CORNER DRUGSTORE  
FRED STEIN KOELL  
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UNFAVORABLE WEATHER IN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER LEAVES US LOADED AND WE PROPOSE TO DO EXACTLY THREE MONTHS BUSINESS FROM DEC. 15TH TO JANUARY 15TH, NEXT. HERE WE GO!  
Our Entire Stock Without any Reserve at 1/3 OFF!  
From Regular Prices.

**Now is the GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY of Your Life!**  
DON'T MISS IT,  
**D. H. SILVERS,**  
Let it be Distinctly Understood that OUR BOOKS ARE CLOSED and NOT A DOLLAR WILL BE CHARGED.

**C. LEHN, GARLAND STOVES!**  
Has taken all I purchased for the Season, and some parties are waiting for me to get them.

**The Works are Four Weeks Behind**  
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Will Head is having a week's vacation this year as post pedagogue duties have been taken over by Mr. Head.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1885.**  
A happy and prosperous New Year for everyone.

Frank Hawkins who was sent to prison for three years from this county last July, died on Friday last of tuberculosis. His friends took him home for burial.

We learn that Mr. Keech, who superintended the signal service flag, was offered \$5 to run up a cold wave flag yesterday, and nobly spurned the bribe. It was a cool dealer who offered the offer of course.—Courier.

Jackson's police commissioners are getting to be very exacting. One of them arrested a prominent meat market man a few days ago, for obstructing the walk by driving a load of meat in front of his door to unload as it was very heavy.

The North American cereal company, of Ann Arbor, has filed articles of incorporation for a new company, to be known as the North American Cereal Co., after Dec. 31, 1885. Capital stock, \$25,000; paid in, \$10,000; object, commerce and improvement of cereals.—Register.

The Southern Michigan Underwriters' association, which was organized at the Central Michigan, and the headquarters of the new body will be located at Jackson.

Mr. N. C. Lowe, of Adrian, manager of the Southern Michigan association, will act in that capacity for the new association.

The school report shows a gratifying improvement in the attendance and deportment of the scholars, and parents should do what they can to encourage the children and assist them in their lessons, that they may pass a creditable examination. Prof. Swift and his efficient corps of teachers are working hard to raise the standard of the schools and every parent in the district should also do their part.

The year 1885 has passed away, it has been quite an eventful year and on the pages of its history are written many of its bright and happy days. It has brought blessings and happiness to thousands. According to the best information we can get it has been a more prosperous year than a business point of view, than 1884, and the commodities are low and seem to be more equally divided between here and there and although wheat brings less than a dollar per bushel, everything else is in proportion, except perhaps labor. And while meat and bread stuffs are so low the laboring man lives cheaply and he is more independent than when they were low. But we see no way to remedy this unless it be by doing the work ourselves. The outlook for business the coming year may not be flattering, but we have had confidence that there will be a revival of business before many months roll along and a restoration of the good times sought for.

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