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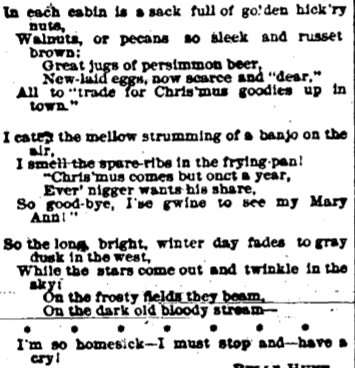
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Recollections of Dixie.

SEETHOLD PLANTATION on the Red river bank. The fields of cotton-stalks and stubble...

THE OLD PLANTATION.

A Christmas Eve Story. THE GOLDEN SUNLIGHT sparkles on the river and shines on the green slope...



A CHRISTMAS EVE DREAM.

THE HERO OF A ROMANCE.

Old Hanover, about whom a beautiful Christmas story was written. The portrait that accompanies this article appeared in the Christmas number...

FIRST CHRISTMAS BELLS.

In the United States Chimed From Venerable St. Luke's. The first Christmas church chimes ever heard in the United States rang...

RELIC OF CHRISTMAS'S 1832.

Set from the steeple of "St. Luke's" or the old "Smithfield church" in the late of Wight county, Va. That was on Dec. 25, 1832, twelve years after the building of the first organized body of Christians...

THE CHRISTMAS TURKEY.

How to Prepare It for the Gastronomic Fete. "Turkey boiled is turkey spoiled, Turkey roasted is turkey lost. But for turkey boiled the Lord be praised..."

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OLD HANOVER

they have read what Mr. Page makes him say. But on the other hand, a greater number of persons will be puzzled by the recollection that they have often met this identical colored man shuffling along the streets of New York...

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CAUGHT AT HIS STEALS

Daniel R. Cooper, Secretary of State, is reported to have been caught at his stealing...

An Enemy Comes to the Aid of a Band

John J. Conroy, a well-known musician, is reported to have been helped by an enemy...

The Dole and What is Happening in Our Two Prairies Which are of Much Importance

Senator Charles McNary is reported to have been active in the Dole campaign...

Super had to Sild

For some days rumors have been flying in Lansing regarding the resignation of the secretary...

Stores and Cattle Creamed

Fifteen months ago an unknown criminal, named Henry Hays, a dairy farmer...

Fire at Greenville

Essexville has lost a large business house from the general store...

State Board of Health

The Michigan state board of health, has been invited to join with the representatives from other state boards...

His Accounts are Short

Considerable excitement has been stirred in Kalamazoo by the report that W. A. Sawyer, manager of the Kalamazoo bank...

Sanitation at Battle Creek

Mayor Shelton of Battle Creek, has been notified that the Michigan board of health...

A Regular History

Soon after the early evening train on the city of Battle Creek...

MICHIGAN STATE ITEMS

Qual showing season has concluded. Now railroad to be constructed between Marquette and Houghton.

MATTERS OF INTEREST.

The residence of A. Brockman burned last night. Loss, \$1,000. No insurance. An incendiary is suspected.

News Items of Local Interest

J. C. Platter, of Oldenhouse, has proposed the American bridge building railway for its proposed extension.

President Closes Session of the Boycott

President Closes Session of the Boycott of Goods from Germany and Italy. The session was held in the city of New York.

The Boycott is Dangerous

An American federation of labor organizations at Birmingham, Ala., President Closes Session of the Boycott of Goods from Germany and Italy.

The "Loose Mouth"

The "Loose Mouth" is a person who reveals the secrets of a government or organization. It is a serious offense.

The Dole and What is Happening in Our Two Prairies Which are of Much Importance

Senator Charles McNary is reported to have been active in the Dole campaign. He is a strong supporter of the Dole party.

Justice is Being Done

Justice is being done in the case of the man who was convicted of the murder of a woman. The court has sentenced him to a long term in prison.

A Bold Robbery

A most daring diamond robbery was committed at Detroit. The thieves stole a large amount of diamonds from a jewelry store.

The National Guard Has Closed for the Season

The National Guard has closed for the season. The units have been disbanded and the soldiers have returned to their homes.

Three Killed

Three people were killed in a train wreck. The train derailed and crashed into a ditch. The victims were passengers.

Wine Caves in

An extensive cave system was discovered in the State of Michigan. The caves are said to be of great interest and value.

Killed at Toledo

Wm. McClellan, a prominent citizen of Toledo, has been killed. The cause of death is still under investigation.

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SENATOR PLUMB DENIES

Senator Plumb denies that he has any connection with the recent events in the city of Toledo. He is a prominent politician.

Several Second-Hand Resolutions

Several second-hand resolutions were introduced in the Senate. The resolutions deal with various issues.

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SAVING THE COUNTRY.

Our Legislators at Washington Now Engaged in Their Annual Task of Drawing Their Salaries.

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A very good weather this.

Get your 1932 calendar.

Christmas story on first page.

Gaia Class will be here tonight.

The made are the worst they have been this season.

We wish our readers, one and all, a merry Christmas.

Shame people rejoice over the prospects of having a post-office.

Herbert Cove, the ecologist, is open for engagements.

The stock yards at the Lake Shore depot have been repaired this week.

Fred O. Martens, the new druggist, has a change of address.

The postoffice will be closed Christmas on Dec. 25, and open on Dec. 26.

There will be Christmas services at the church on Sunday morning.

Read the announcement in another column.

The favorites, Guy Bros. minarels and their little world of fun, Saturday, Dec. 26th.

Dr. Kapp sold another fine Ann Arbor organ last Saturday to a party south of town.

Christmas services will be held at St. Stephen's church on Sunday morning.

The full term of school closed on Thursday for a vacation until Monday, Jan. 4.

Rev. Curtis of Hillside will preach at the baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Jack Miller sold this black horse to Hops of Toledo and drove him home on Monday.

Tickets for the Norse Lecture at Tomes will be on sale at Haesele's drug store.

The price of dogs is likely to rise now that dog meat is considered beneficial to consumption.

The Arbetler society will give a New Year's ball Friday evening, Jan. 1.

The baptist ladies social will be held at Mrs. Mary Welch's in Bridgewater on Thursday, Dec. 31.

George Haeseler is putting a steam heater into his house. It is of the same kind as N. W. Ho's.

An entirely new programme will be given by the Ariel-Thomas combination at the Grand Opera House.

The Lake Shore motor car company is looking for a few more customers.

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Mr. E. H. Baker, the Boston poultry dealer has finished his season here and left for Toledo on Saturday.

Mr. W. B. Bondell of Grand Lake left and broke her leg in two places. She has been taken to her daughter's, Mrs. Spencer Carr, in Jackson.

Attention is called to the change in the advertisement of Mack & Schmidt who are a special towel sale, beginning on Monday next.

H. Townsend of Elkhart, Ind. has sent us a copy of the Review, containing an interesting history of the city for which we are thankful.

We learn that 149 of the 272 pupils enrolled the first day of the full term of the public schools were neither absent nor tardy during the term.

The Ariel-Thomas combination is expected to be here on Saturday.

A warning Christmas, a cold Easter.

A right Christmas, a heavy haul.

NO MORE OF THIS!

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Was Solomon the wisest man in the world when he built the temple or after he met the queen of Sheba?

Senator Sherman's flag bill authorizes the quartermaster-general to sell for cash to G. A. R. posts and citizens of the United States flags of the patterns prescribed by the army regulations, the price to be fixed the same as they cost the government, the object being to promote and encourage the display of the flag. The bill further provides that any person found guilty of printing, painting or affixing to any flag anything tending to bring the government into contempt, shall be guilty of misdemeanor and subject to a fine and imprisonment.

Mr. Nourse is an actor by nature, and besides this was trained in the royal dramatic college of England. This power he has repressed in the pulpit, and only partially displayed on the platform heretofore. But this lecture gives full play to his oratorical and dramatic talent. Lovers of dramatic art will find in this lecture pure and unalloyed pleasure, as its impersonations are free from all contaminating associations and illusions. Here, on its highest plane, and consecrated to the most exalted purpose, is seen a display of the highest talent.—Battle Creek Daily Journal, April 20, 1888.

There is a pretty general sentiment expressed all over the country that the "crank" question is getting to be a large one and one that should have attention. Cranks are on the increase. There can be little doubt of that. The publication of the details of one suicide is pretty apt to induce several others to commit the same crime, sometimes in almost the same manner as the first one. The doing of cranky deeds is undoubtedly contagious. What is the remedy for the disease.—Democrat. There is, no doubt, much truth in the above statement, and we believe that the publication of minute details of suicides, acts of violence, etc., has a demoralizing tendency. There is not a crime committed which, if brought to light, is given in all its horrible and blood curdling features to the public through the columns of the daily papers and who can doubt but that it is wrong? How is the public benefited by recounting criminal acts?

People who talk electric light should not compare the present system of lighting the streets with the new and powerful system of electricity, neither in quality, quantity or price. We now have 35 lamps quite fairly distributed throughout the village. They cost the village about \$400 a year, we understand. They are cared for by night-watchman Moran and his assistant. People sneer at the feeble lights. Indeed, they would not be so bad if well tended, but neglected, as they generally are, it is poor enough. The oil we get is miserable, everybody knows that, and to get anything like a decent light the wicks must be attended to every day and the chimneys nicely cleaned. It takes much more time to keep a lamp in proper order now than it did a year ago, yet the lamp lighter gets no more for his services, consequently he neglects to put any more work upon the lamps than he did a year ago. Hence the poor lights. Again, the lamps have been in use a number of years, but they should be furnished with new burners, that would add to the brilliancy of the light. Increase the pay of the lamp lighter, or get a new man who can afford to devote more of his time to them. Give them a good trial and see what they will do. If we put in electricity it is not likely that it will be done right away and there is no need of being in the dark until we do get it.

Lenawee County

We learn that Ed Smith had some words with members of the Clinton council on Monday night and has now decided not to put electric lights in that village.

In the case of the heirs of the late Frank Silvers of Tecumseh against the Hillsdale insurance company, tried in the Lenawee circuit court last week, the court directed a verdict for the defendant upon the ground principally that the plaintiffs had no insurable interest in the life of the assured and hence could not take as beneficiaries. The plaintiffs downed them on all other points and claim that the above was sprung on them. The case will go to the supreme court for review.

Washtenaw County.

Henry Paul of Pittsfield died Sunday night of cancer of the stomach, aged 51 years. The Ann Arbor millers will donate flour to the starving people of Russia. Perhaps some of our farmers will give a bushel or two of wheat.

Jackson County Items.

Last year they had theaters at the prison, this year it is sparring matches. John Bender managed to get 30 quail in 30 days, and has not grown tired of the diet. He now proposes to devour a brace of the birds daily for a third of a month longer.—Citizen.

IRON CREEK.

George Schaible has sold his 60-acre farm to Wells Martin.

The weather has been very spring like for a number of days.

Mrs. Robinson has been the guest of Mrs. J. R. Holmes the past week.

The social club met at the residence of Ben Matteson on Tuesday evening.

Mr. & Mrs. L. M. Baldwin have been quite sick with the grip the past week.

Mr. & Mrs. A. VanRiper of St. Louis visited at A. A. Stringham's during the past week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dorr and son, Albert, of Hillsdale came down Monday to spend the holidays.

George Johnson came home from the university Friday to spend a two weeks' vacation.

Maud Lapham, who has been attending the fall term at the normal, returned home Wednesday.

Jessie B. Allen, who is teaching in the Grass Lake union school, is home to spend the holidays.

Lucy English arrived home on Saturday from Chicago where she has been engaged in city mission work during the past year.

Rev. D. S. Hudson will deliver a lecture at the church on Sunday evening next. His subject will be "St. Paul and Voltaire." It will be worth hearing and we trust there will be a good audience.

WE WANT YOU
New Subscribers for
THE ENTERPRISE
Before January 1st, 1892, and in order to get them we are going to make this offer:
You have all heard of the celebrated painting by Jean Francois Millet, called
"THE ANGELUS,"
It is a beautiful picture and is admired for its wonderful simplicity, etc., and everybody will be delighted in having a copy from it. The colored copies are 21 1/2x28.
All have likewise heard, and no doubt many have seen the famous painting by M. de Munkacsy,
CHRIST BEFORE PILATE.
It has been admired by thousands and a copy of it will be highly prized.
We propose to offer one of either "Christ before Pilate," or "The Angelus," and the MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE for only \$1.50
Those who wish to take advantage of this offer must forward their subscription at once as this is a special offer and will not continue long.
These pictures are worthy a place in any parlor or library and ought to assist in swelling our list at a rapid rate.
Copies can be seen at the ENTERPRISE office.
Those who have paid for the ENTERPRISE for 1892 will be presented with a copy of either of the above if they will secure for us one subscriber as above.
We will also give one of the pictures as a premium to any boy or girl who will get us one NEW subscriber as above.
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For Pen or Pencil, for Sale at the
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHTENAW,
CHRISTIAN F. KAPP,
Plaintiff,
vs.
CHRISTOPHER BOWEN, (in Attachment),
Defendant.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of WASHTENAW.
Notice is hereby given that on the Eleventh day of November A. D. 1891, a Writ of Attachment was duly served out of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw at the suit of Christian F. Kapp, the above named plaintiff, against the lands, tenements, goods and chattels, money and effects of Christopher Bowen, the defendant above named, for the sum of One hundred thirty three dollars and seventy two cents, which said Writ was returnable on the first day of Dec. A. D. 1891.

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AT THE BANNER STORE.

THE THIRD WEEK OF
THE GREAT BARGAIN SALES
MONDAY, DECEMBER 28,
TOWELS,
WARM WINTER SHOES
MACK & SCHMID.

STILL WE LEAD
AS USUAL.
THE HOLIDAYS
Are coming. Have you seen the big stock of
Plush Goods,
Gift Books,
Albums, Christmas novelties at
HAEUSSLER'S
We issue a special invitation to all to visit our store and inspect our stock. Everything
Grocers.
CLEAN AND ATTRACTIVE.
Santa Claus is still with us and means to remain.
Geo. J. Haessler.

HOLIDAY
Announcement.
CHRISTMAS IS COMING
Again and the place to get your presents is where you can see the best display and get them the cheapest, and that is at Steinkohl's
DRUG AND BOOK STORE.
Albums, album boxes, manicure sets, cuff and collar sets, jewel cases, handkerchief and glove boxes, odor cases, toilet sets,
BIBLES, BOOKS
Dolls, etc., and no end to toys for the little folks, and novelties of every description. Don't buy before looking at my stock.
F. STEINKOHL.

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Cooper's Famous
LEATHER STOCKING TALES
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The Pathfinder,
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—FOR—
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Our Holiday Line is now out on display and we believe it is worth looking at. We have all the choicest things in the market at a wide range of prices. Make your selections early for the little ones and lay them away.
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I, C. W. Case, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. W. CASE, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
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At one time it was considered the proper thing to buy Notions and Toys for a Holiday Present. That custom has vanished into the dim past. At the present time the most becoming present is one RELIABLE and USEFUL. In searching for such gifts bear in mind that our assortment of PLUSH CAPS, FINE NECK SCARFS, all styles of NECK WEAR, FINE GLOVES and MITTENS, elegant assortment of SUSPENDERS for small gifts, are all in line, and the question of a SUIT or OVERCOAT for the little fellows is one that is sure to make them happy. In your search for Holiday Presents, we invite you to call and inspect what we are offering for such purpose.
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A NIGHT OF TERROR.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Gibbs had just married and a tiled-down in a pleasant but lonely house a mile and a half from the village of Gibbsborough.

The money for the quarter interest was paid over to Mr. Gibbs at his house one forenoon late in November.

The storm increased in violence as the night came on and by dark there were eight inches of snow that the furious wind was rapidly whirling into great heaps.

Thus encouraged Mr. Gibbs was soon dressed and at the door, but when he opened it he was greatly surprised to find that there was no one there.

His progress was necessarily slow for the snow was already deeply drifted. Step by step he fought his way through it, but more than an hour went by before he reached his destination.

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TABERNACLE PULPIT.

Suppose I may as well as you know all about it," she said, a plan to outwit him beginning to take shape in her mind.

TALMAGE PREACHES ON LIFE IN A SCHOOL.

In All Thy Ways Acknowledge Him and He Shall Quiet Thy Paths—A Ringing Sermon to a Large Congregation Sunday Morning.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1891.—Any person seeking the secret of Dr. Talmage's marvelous popularity with the millions of sermon-hearers and sermon-readers may find a clue to it in the sermon he preached at the Tabernacle this morning.

There was no sound of pursuit as she fled but as her tensely strung nerves began to relax she grew nearly frantic with terror.

When she came to herself again it was a daylight and she was safely in bed at a neighbor's house, while her husband was leading over her with a pale face and anxious eyes.

He looked as if he had inherited a great fortune. The man said to him: "I had no money, but I had a will."

It is a popular error to suppose that the pig is a dull and dirty animal. In the island of Sicily, at any rate, the creature shows a great deal of intelligence.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Golden Text: "And This Is Life Eternal, That They Might Know Thee, the Only True God, and Jesus Christ, Whom Thou Hast Sent."—John 17: 3.

The lessons of the past quarter, instead of stretching out like those of the preceding quarter, over a space of some years, have been entirely taken up with incidents that were crowded into a period of not more than three months.

In what two countries was most of it spent? In what two countries did he visit? Name the chief of us in which he taught.

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WE GIVE THANKS

Home Readings: M. Disciples Comforted—John 21: 1-7. U. Christ the True Vine—John 15: 1-8. W. The Holy Spirit—Acts 1: 1-5.

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The honest and intelligent thinker spurns no ideas that seem to antagonize his own. He may not be able to investigate them all, but he is respectful to them and willing to be enlightened concerning them whenever it is possible.

As a soldier, the pigeon is unknown in this country. He has never participated in any of our wars and consequently his value in army service is unappreciated.

A physician recently prepared a paper to prove that most of the sickness among school children is caused by the reckless consumption of pastry and candy.

There is nothing to do that so delights the average correspondent or that more interests the average reader, irrespective of inherent probability, than a war report.

Besides the paradox which because a man's life is certain to be short justifies him in cutting it still shorter, the fault with the logic that justifies suicide is two-fold.

The only way to deal with the child-like and unsophisticated Mongolian when he gets into court is to let him know that if he swears falsely he will go to prison.

He tried to make him understand that perjury was a felony, punishable with a term in the penitentiary, but to no purpose.

WAITING. Mother, in the cottage yonder, Why into the future wander, Wishing for your boys to grow? Childhood love is better, purer, Of them you are never sorer, 'E'er into the world they go.

I am the secretary of the Anti-Burglar Security association. The society has been running some three years now, and it was very upthill work.

But it has, I am happy to say, turned out a tremendous success. My poster did it—my artful poster. On my poster a gentleman and his wife were "discovered" in bed smiling blandly; there was a masked burglar of ferocious aspect, presenting a revolver at them.

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Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills, highlighting their benefits for digestive health.

Advertisement for Borell's Well, a medicinal product for various ailments.

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Advertisement for the No. 100 Typewriter, highlighting its features and reliability.

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