

# CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

## WE ALL BUY THEM.

If there is ever a time when one wants the Right kind of Goods, it certainly is at Christmas time, when Selecting articles suitable for Presents.

If there is ever a time when a Dollar seems altogether too small it is at Christmas time.

### IT IS A TIME WHEN WE ALL WANT MORE FOR OUR MONEY THAN AT ANY OTHER TIME.

The Big Store is filled from top to bottom with the choicest of everything ordinarily found in Department Stores

#### PRESENTS FOR MEN.

#### PRESENTS FOR WOMEN.

#### PRESENTS FOR CHILDREN.

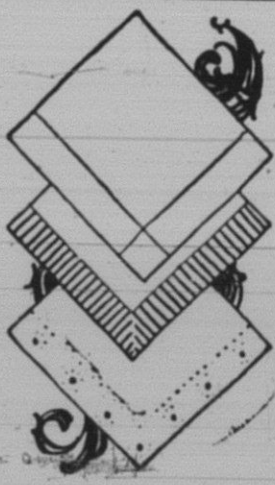
A look through our Store will convince anyone that the Goods are New and up-to-date.

#### DRY GOODS.

In our Dry Goods and Notion Departments you will find New Dress Goods and Silks for Waists.

#### HANDKERCHIEFS.

Handkerchiefs at 3 cents. Fancy border, plain border and initial handkerchiefs at 5c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 50c. Larger assortment and better handkerchiefs for the money than we have ever shown.



#### COLLARETTES.

Fur Collarettes at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00. Fur Collars at from \$2.50 to \$6.00. Fur Muffs all all prices.

#### UMBRELLAS.

Large assortment of New Umbrellas at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50.



#### GLOVES.

Mittens, Gloves, Hosiery and an endless variety of Fancy Notions.

#### SUITS AND JACKETS.

Ladies Suits, Jackets, Capes, Shawls, Mittens and Children's Jackets. Stylish garments at prices you can afford to pay.

#### CARPETS.

On our 2nd floor you will find Rugs, Carpets, Carpet Sweepers, Draperies, Curtains, Blankets, Plush Robes and Fur Robes.



NO TIME TO LOSE

Make Your Selections Early.

#### SHOES.

##### NEW SHOES.

##### NEW CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS.

##### WOMEN'S SHOES.

##### CHILDREN'S SHOES.

##### MEN'S SHOES.

Men's Stylish Slippers at 65c, 75c, 90c and \$1.25.

##### BOY'S SLIPPERS.

Women's Nobby Slippers at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Hundreds of Articles that cannot be Mentioned in this Advertisement.

Our Store will be open every Evening during the next two Weeks.

COME AND LOOK.

# W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

December 14th is the 100th anniversary of the death of George Washington.

Born, on Thursday, November 30, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mapes, a daughter.

The Standard job department has been adding more new material to its equipment.

Statements of the condition of the banks at this place can be found in another column.

St. Mary's parish will hold its annual Christmas supper and bazaar at the opera house on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, December 27 and 28.

A regular meeting of Olive Chapter, O. E. S. will be held December 13th. Business of importance to be transacted and all members are requested to be present.

Mrs. L. Conk has had quite a curiosity in her yard for the past few weeks. It is a clematis in full bloom, and which has a number of flowers on after the snow storm Monday.

Mrs. Ann Welburn aged 98 years died Wednesday, December 6, 1899, at 3:25 p. m. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Staphis of Lyndon. The funeral will be held from St. Mary's church, Chelsea, on Saturday, December 9, at 9:30 a. m.

Masses will be celebrated at 6 and 10 o'clock a. m. on Friday, December 8th, at St. Mary's church, as it is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation in the Catholic church. Services will also be held in the evening at 7:30 o'clock, consisting of vespers, rosary and benediction of the blessed sacrament.

The old German who created merriment in Judge Chester's court at Adrian a few days ago in replying that the nationality of his wife was Methodist, created a further sensation in the following conversation: "Mr. Schmidt, how long have you been married?" "I was married ten years." "Do you and your wife live together now?" "Oh, nein, we do not." "Where does your wife live?" "I don't know; she's been dead for two years already."—Hillsdale Democrat.

See the change in Staffan's advertisement, they are offering many bargains for the holidays.

Annual meeting of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., will be held next Tuesday evening, December 12th.

L. C. B. A. held a social at their hall last Friday evening. A musical and literary program was one of the features. About \$15 were realized.

The Chelsea High School foot ball team met their first defeat of the season at the hands of the Alumni team last Thursday in one of most sensational games ever played here. Score 11 to 0.

Rev. C. S. Jones preached to the Maccabees Sunday evening. His address was a masterly one and was replete with thoughts which, if carried out would redound to the good of the order.

Monday evening the Y. P. S. C. E. elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Katherine Haars; vice president, Nina Crowell; secretary, Mary Wunder; assistant secretary, Enid Holmes; treasurer, D. W. Greenleaf; pianist, Helene Steinbach; assistant pianist, Louella Townsend; chorister, J. G. Webster; assistant, Mrs. Shaver.

According to a Washington dispatch Congressman Henry C. Smith, of this district, is preparing a bill for the regulation of trusts. It will provide for a national commission to have general charge of the question, as the interstate commerce commission does of railroads with power to take necessary action to correct the evil when it finds a combination of capital engaged in artificial enhancement of prices.

At the regular meeting of the C. M. B. A. held last evening the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Spiritual Adviser, Rev. W. P. Considine; president, Jacob Hummel; 1st vice president, Louis Burg; 2nd vice president, Gottfried Weick; recording secretary, J. T. Hoefler; assistant recording secretary, Henry Mullen; financial secretary, J. E. Seckinger; treasurer, M. Breitenbach; marshal, Edward Belsel; guard, James W. O'Connor; trustees, John L. Clark, Peter Merkel and William Kelly.

Frank Diamond, who is well known at this place, plead guilty to simple larceny Monday, and was sent to jail for sixty days.

Don't forget that The Standard office is the place to get your wedding cards printed. New type and the finest of stock.

The children and grandchildren and other relatives to the number of twenty-seven of Mr. and Mrs. James McLaren spent Thanksgiving at their home in Lima.

The members of the Y. P. S. C. E. are putting forth every possible effort to make their fair, which will be held at the town hall Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings, December 12th and 13th. They have an advertisement in another column which will tell you all about it. Don't fail to be in attendance both evenings.

The L. C. B. A. held their annual meeting Wednesday evening and the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Mary Clark; 1st vice president, Mrs. Hattie Raftery; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Julia Hindelang; financial secretary, Mrs. Anna Remnant; recorder, Mrs. Kate McKune; assistant recorder, Miss Myrta Fenn; treasurer, Miss Margaret Miller; marshal, Mrs. Abby Spinnagle; past president, Mrs. Nellie Farrell; guard, Mrs. Katherine Greening; trustees, Mrs. Margaret Conway, Mrs. Maria Heatley, Mrs. Lena Staffan; Mrs. Kate Howe and Mrs. Mary Burg.

A stranger stopped at the Boyd house Saturday and Sunday, and engaged a large room, saying that his brother would be along Monday with several trunks. Monday morning the fellow disappeared, and the next heard from him was at Grass Lake where he attempted to pass a check drawn on the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank of this place, and signed M. Boyd. He called at W. P. Schenk & Co.'s store at that place and picked out an overcoat and tendered the check in payment, and presenting himself as F. M. Boyd. The actions of the fellow were suspicious and upon telephoning to Chelsea it was found that the check was forged. In the meantime the fellow became frightened and disappeared. Word was sent to Jackson and officers were placed on the watch for him, and he was captured at the Junction. He was taken before a justice where he pleaded guilty and was bound over to the circuit court and his chances for spending at least a couple of years inside the stone walls are excellent.

James Harrington has opened a paintshop in the Faist building on Middle street, west.

Died, at her home in Waterloo, on Monday, December 4, 1899, Mrs. A. T. Gorton, aged 84 years.

Ypsilanti's long drawn out agony over the appointment of postmaster is ended, and Harlow D. Wells has been named for that position.

The little son of Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Jones met with quite a bad accident Monday, by falling on a tin can in such a manner as to badly cut its forehead.

Those who have had bicycle racks standing in front of their places of business, are liable to be called upon to give up \$5 for the accommodation. An agent of one Calkins, of Solway, N. Y., who claims to have a patent on the rack, is going about the country collecting damages.

The case of Dixon Burchard vs. Michael Hochradel came to an end in the circuit court today, when the jury brought in a verdict of no cause for action. Burchard was forcibly ejected from a Milan saloon and sued for injuries alleged to have been received at that time. The case was hotly contested.

Grass Lake News: For the first time in many months Rev. Fr. Considine of Chelsea conducted divine worship in this village at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Merrinane. The exercises, which included confession, the sacred sacrament and holy mass, were characterized by that stately dignity and deep solemnity inseparable from the ritual of the Catholic church. During the service the Reverend Father delivered an address replete with wise counsel and abounding with beautiful conceptions of the Almighty love and the glorious rewards that await the sincere christian in the other world. He said there were two judgments, one at death when the soul was accepted or rejected by God according to its deservings and the other, the last judgment, when the decisions of the first judgment will be ratified. A pure and holy life insures a happy death and triumphant entrance into the blessed heritage of the saints and angels on high. The address richly abounded in well considered thought, and the sincerity and solemn earnestness with which it was spoken made it all the more impressive and potent to awaken serious reflections. Fr. Considine will hold another service here in about three months.

Furnished Rooms to Rent—Inquire of Mrs. A. R. Welch.

## WILLIAM KUSIC STRUCK BY A TRAIN

### INSTANTLY KILLED ON CENTRAL TRACKS NEAR DEXTER.

He Was Walking on the Track—Returning From Chelsea When He Was Killed—Probably Mistook the Tracks.

William Kusic, of Brighton, aged about 20, was struck by the east-bound New York and Boston Special Wednesday evening, of last week and instantly killed. The accident occurred about a mile west of Dexter. At this point the road has a double track, and Kusic was walking on the track. It is supposed that he thought the train was on the other track from the one he was walking on. The body was taken to Dexter and a coroner's inquest was held. Kusic's body was badly mangled but his face was untouched. The young man worked for a short time last summer in the stove works, and had been here to apply for another position, and was returning home when killed. His father, brother and a sister live in Green Oak, and another sister lives in Webster.

Mrs. Mary Depew.

Died at her home in this village, Mrs. Mary Depew, Thursday, November 30, 1899. The funeral was held at the residence of her son, Mr. C. J. Depew, Monday at 10:30 and was largely attended, Pastor Stiles officiating.

Mary E. Cassidy was born at Morristown, New Jersey, December 8, 1825. She moved with her parents at the age of 18 to the township of Sylvan, Mich., where she has since resided. She was married at the age of 21 to John C. Depew. Soon after her marriage she united with the Baptist church at Pierceville, which was afterwards the Sylvan Baptist church and the present Chelsea church. She was one of the constituent members of this church. She was the mother of several children, four of whom survive her, Richard H. Depew, C. J. Depew, Mrs. W. J. Guthrie of Wakefield and Miss Libbie Depew, of her father's family, two brothers and two sisters survive her. Her husband died in 1863, since then her health failed and for the last fifteen years she has been confined to her home most of the time, the last two years being full of pain and suffering yet borne with a sweet christian spirit characteristic of her life.

#### CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS.

Ladies should visit our Clothing Department as no where else in Chelsea will be shown so large an assortment of presents suitable for men and boys. Men's Suits, Ulsters, Overcoats, Fur Overcoats. Boy's Suits, Overcoats, Reefers, Ulsters. Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Neckwear, Neck Scarfs, Fancy Shirts.

Though not able to meet with her brethren in worship she took a deep interest in the work of the church and the cause of Christ in general. She was a mother in every sense of the word. In her tongue was the law of kindness. She looked well to the ways of her household. Her children arise up and call her blessed. Besides her children, brothers and sisters she leaves many other relatives and friends to mourn her loss. "Mother has gone home and heaven is nearer and Christ is dearer than yesterday to me.

#### A DASTARDLY DEED

Attempt to Wreck a Michigan Central Train Thanksgiving Day.

Sheriff Gillen received a telegram Thursday evening from the chief of the Michigan Central Railroad detectives to the effect that an attempt had been made to wreck the west bound express on that road. Investigation shows that some one between the passage of the 1:39 Central train and the later express, piled a quantity of iron fish plates upon the track at a point about half way between Ann Arbor and Geddes. The express train struck the obstructions but plowed through without injury on account of its high rate of speed. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

The contributors to the December Ladies' Home Journal include Finley Peter Dunne (author of "Mr. Dooley"), Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, Ian MacLaren, S. T. Pickard, Mrs. Burton Kingland, Edward Bok, George W. Cable, Albert W. Smith, Dan Beard, Franklin Fyles, Sara Beaumont Kennedy and a half-score of other equally well-known writers. To the pictorial embellishment of the same number A. B. Frost, W. L. Taylor, H. C. Christy, Frank O. Small, Walter Russell, Lucius Hitchcock and others have contributed their best efforts. The Christmas Journal covers an unusually wide field of interest. The great festal day is the theme of carol story and pictures, and of various practical, useful articles, while numerous topics that are uppermost in the minds of women and helpful in the conduct of the home, are practically discussed. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

#### THAT THROBBING HEADACHE.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 15c. Money back if not cured. Sold by Glazier & Stinson.