

LOCAL EVENTS
IN ECHO OF DECEMBER 20, 1896

Jerry Diehl is on a business trip to Ohio.

Frank Bailey is building an addition to his house.

A new milch cow and calf for sale.—John Remalie.

Baxter steam laundry agency at Hawkins' barber shop.

We will buy a few loads of nice potatoes.—Benedict.

Gumming and saw filing a specialty at Rawson & Slout's.

The cheapest place in the city to buy Christmas goods is at Norton's.

Don't fail to look over that beautiful line of albums at the post-office.

As good a line of rockers and center tables as you can wish for at Hammonds.

New dress trimmings, in braids, velvets, corded and plain silks and satins at Phillips.

Those who need pork barrels will find a supply at F. P. Town's lumber yard.—R. C. Boyle.

C. C. Hallenbeck and Frank Hay attended the meeting of the state Grange at Lansing last week.

Mrs. Reuben Sprague had the misfortune to fall down stairs recently and lame herself quite badly.

WANTED—Two or three carloads of old scrap iron by January 1 for which I will pay cash.—Chas. Dorman. 50-52

If you want a choice from 270 rockers for the holidays, drive over to Glasgow's at Nashville. It's a sight.

Barred Plymouth Rock ckls. for sale, 1.00 each. Big pure bred, healthy farm raised birds.—F. M. Bronson.

What makes a nicer present than a pretty nicktie, a pair of cuff buttons or a muffler. Prices to suit your purse at C. E. Hammond's.

H. C. Zemke has added another machine to his feed mill and is prepared to grind all the feed which comes to the mill in short order.

Nat Campbell slipped and fell on the icy sidewalk last Thursday morning and struck the back of his head so violently as to render him semi-unconscious for several hours. The blow caused concussion of the brain but he is slowly improving.

Folger & Son shipped a Holstein bull last Thursday weighing 1990 pounds, bringing \$64.67 to the producer, Mr. Webber of Kalamo.

Superintendent B. D. Niles of our school read a paper before the Eaton County Teachers' Association at Charlotte last Saturday.

Miss Alma Williams has returned from Wellesley College to enjoy the Christmas holidays with her mother and friends in Vermontville.

We have the largest line of books ever shown by any dealer in Vermontville. A splendid list of titles. Prices as low as last year.—E. B. Hammond.

Cash paid for hides and pelts at the new meat market. Persons having good fat cattle would do well to call on us before selling.—John N. Barningham. 46-tf

A bracelet is always a pleasing article of feminine adornment, always welcomed by the young ladies and always an appropriate Christmas gift.—E. B. Hammond.

In nice presents for gentlemen we have watches, chains, lockets, rings, cuff buttons, studs and scarf pins. We can certainly suit you in prices.—E. B. Hammond.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Friday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. C. E. Hammond. Mrs. Mary B. Griswold has charge of the program. An earnest invitation is extended to all.—Sec'y.

The R. R. agent at Nashville thinks Glasgow must expect to sell every man, woman and child in the two counties their Christmas presents from the amount of furniture he has received this week.

E. E. Campbell was severely kicked by a horse last Saturday morning both feet striking him in the pit of the stomach knocking his breath out and rendering him unconscious for a time. He is now able to be about and no serious consequences are anticipated.

The L. C. A. made a grand success of their Christmas market, both socially and financially. The goods remaining unsold Saturday at 8 p. m. were disposed of to good advantage at auction, W. M. Griswold making a capital auctioneer. The hall presented a beautiful appearance with its tastefully draped booths and nicely arranged commodities, the charming salesladies disposing of large quantities of goods to the crowds which thronged the hall. We understand the ladies cleared \$150 from the venture.

FAUST—STALL

Miss Dorathea M. Faust daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Faust and Mr. Verle Stall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stall were united in marriage at the Congregational parsonage in Charlotte at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, November 11, by Rev. R. W. Roth. They were attended by the brides' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kilpatrick. Mrs. Stall was a graduate of the Class of '27. They will reside with his parents for the present.

We extend our sincere congratulations.

MAE McWHA

In noting the passing of Mae McWha, the human mind is unequal to the task of describing the virtues, kindness, and charity of the departed. It is seldom that a town of our size has an angel of this character, in its midst.

There have been hundreds and hundreds of times when the poor, the unfortunate, and the needy have been ministered unto in their time of want and sorrow, and have been helped both spiritually and materially by Mrs. McWha.

At Christmas time, during the cold of winter, at Thanksgiving, and at such other times as necessity has required, she had gone out of her way causing herself untold labor to provide clothes, food, and shelter for the unfortunate. This has been not just of late years, but has extended over a period of many years. The writer can vouch for around sixteen. Prior to that we believe that the same conditions obtained.

This is a long stretch of time to be laboring for the benefit of unfortunate. This is a long time to be denying yourself the pleasures of rest and utilizing that time for the charitable benefit of others.

Too much cannot be said in praise of this fine spirit and kindness, and when the rigors of winter again appear and the cold winds again blow and little children and their elders are without the supporting things of life, then, and fully then, will the loss of Mae McWha be realized.

We are writing this at this time, because all these things have been done in such a manner that nobody apparently seems to know about it. In other words, it has been charity in the extreme without any apparent fuss of feathers. It fulfills the description of charity.

Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up. Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. I Cor., XIII, 4-7.

And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me. Matt., XXV-40.

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