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CHRISTMAS DINNER

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FROM WASHINGTON.

A Daily Record of Events at the Nation's Capital. Many Minutes of Importance Being Considered in the Senate House...

STANLEY IN GREAT PERIL.

He is said to be a prisoner in the hands of the Mahdi. London, Dec. 18.—There seems to be little doubt that Stanley and Emin Bey are captives in the hands of the Mahdi...

WAR IN MISSISSIPPI.

Blacks and Whites in Deadly Combat in Kemper County. Trustworthy Reports Say That Five White Men Were Killed and Several Others Wounded...

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Grattan's Gatherings. Miss Elsie Lamberton is enjoying herself with Grand Rapids friends. A. A. Week's only daughter, May, has been very sick with Pneumonia...

A WORD OF WARNING.

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THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle, Dec. 18. Sheep, Dec. 18. Hogs, Dec. 18. Grain—Wheat, Dec. 18. Corn, Dec. 18. Flour—Spring Patent, Dec. 18.

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 But God can make it now,  
 And as with that sweet overture,  
 Our hearts he beats and stirs.  
 Take, Lord, these words outworn,  
 Oh, make them new for aye,  
 Speak - "Unto you a child is born."  
 Today - today today! - Jean Ingelow.

No. Boston.  
 The most acceptable rain of the season, well, citizens and especially wheat needed it.  
 We are not able to report anything favorable concerning Mr. Farnham's health.  
 Susie Walker has been very sick about one week.  
 The C. L. S. C. met with Mrs. Ida English last week and meets with Miss Jessie Hooker at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Marton this week.  
 Items are scarce; or, to tell the truth, we have not been home enough the past week to hear any news.  
 Our delegates to the state grange are able to report a very interesting and successful meeting. The faces were all new except a few of the old wheel horses, like Gov. Luce, Hon. J. J. Woodman, Perry Mayo, Partridge, Hewett and Adams, and as many more of the opposite sex who were able to hold and did sustain their points in arguments with the most talented named above.

F. E. Sayles has purchased the undivided one-half interest of M. B. Dwyer & Co., in the stove factory property in this village also in the property at Ionia and Belding. The fact that Mr. Sayles has purchased this is significant as he is connected with the R. Stafford Company, of Milwaukee, and the indications are that the company is interested in the concern. We have heard it hinted that the new firm will engage in other manufacturing in connection with the stove and cooperage business. The new firm will be known as Fitzgibbons & Co. - Local.

Vergennes Visitor.  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Robinson have been visiting friends near Grand Haven.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Denmore, of Livonia, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, of N. J., are visiting at Wm. Y. Schenk's.  
 West Campbell.  
 John and William Headworth returned, Dec. 19, from Muskegon, where they had been to attend the funeral of their uncle, William Headworth, who died Dec. 16.

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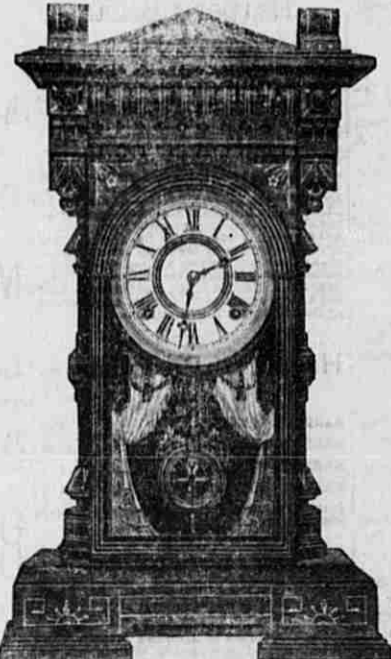
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