

LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Irene Shields had a delightful party Friday evening.

Carlton Vail gave an "Auction Party" Tuesday evening of last week.

We very much wish to secure copies of the courses of study in the public and the high school to see how wisely our youth are being educated.

We are glad to report little Peter Ball, who has been very sick so long from scarletina, is quite well again and the red card, which strikes terror to the mother's heart, is gone from the front door.

Professor Wilson stopped us New Years and said: "Have you sold all those cans of Vermont maple syrup yet?" We had not, and he said he must have three cans and wanted four, "that last spring was so absolutely delicious, its taste lingers still." He shall have it if we have to send word down there for them to tap hemlock trees.

**Engraved Wedding
and Society Announcements**

Crests, Monograms and Address Dies.



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Prognostications for 1897.

We are getting fairly well acquainted with January and she is just a little proud; but this is pardonable, as a large portion of the populace sit up half the night to see her make her appearance. There will be no visible earthquakes during January, and no eclipses, except

Evans Bros' Fine Stock of Fancy Groceries

Eclipsing All Others in the Grocery Firmament.

Many firms doing a general credit business will discover during January that they have exercised too much "confidence" since the election, while they will be surprised but a very few times by finding they can do better by buying at the popular east side store, than anywhere else. Weather in January will be partly cloudy to cloudy, snow in flurries and drifts, with winds always shifting, so as to bring the people of Highland Park to our store. Our ASTROLOGER is now making a complete horoscope for February and the discoveries will be furnished you during each week in January.

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