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J. G. McDonald and C. H. Stevens made us a visit last Saturday. "It is pleasant for brethren to dwell together in unity."

During the recent storm the attendance at the public school near the Mexican mill dwindled down to three pupils. The teacher was in a state of supreme disgust.

Mr. Lusley of Juneau has been engaged to assist in closing out the Frank Bach stock of general merchandise. He is a competent man and goes at things in a very business like manner.

Rev. Loyal L. Wirt's Defense.

As previously announced, the Rev. Mr. Wirt delivered a sermon at the Congregational church last Sunday evening, during the course of which, he replied to the criticisms that some of the members of the church indulged in against him. His remarks upon this part of the discourse were clothed in diplomatic language, in a vein that indicated that the speaker felt deeply wronged by a few of the members who should have been loyal to him. That he had made some mistakes, he did not deny, but claimed that the church members are by duty bound to condone slight errors and give him credit for purity of motive. To extend to him this much charity, was in his case a christian duty. His invocations were full of fervor and he did not forget to pray for those whom he thought had so thoughtlessly done him a great wrong. We think Bro. Wirt made a very good defense and that the sermon of last Sunday night will bring forth good fruit.

The Guild.

St. Luke's Guild held the first meeting of the year at Mrs. Bentley's, last Thursday afternoon, Jan. 12. Election of officers was held, and the following members were elected to office: Pres., Mrs. Bentley; Vice Pres., Mrs. Falconer; Sec'y., Mrs. Shepard; Treasurer, Mrs. Johnson. By-law No. 3 was eliminated from the rules and regulations. Hereafter absent members will not be fined. The Guild has been quite successful since its organization and starts in the new year with a good balance in the treasury. The patronage and kindly feeling extended to them has been most heartily appreciated by the members, and they all hope for another successful year.

They Ate and Were Merry.

The Misses Gertrude and Catherine Spear, the popular school teachers of Douglas Island, gave a dinner to some of their pupils at the residence of the former near the Mexican stamp mill, last Sunday. The invited guests were Anna McCormick, Lizzie McKenna, May Hampton and Esther Crofts.

Fresh Eggs a specialty at Eastberg & Johnson's.

A Grand Ball.

Prof. Miller, of Douglas City, will give a grand ball in Ohman's hall next Wednesday evening, and it will be the "swell" party of the new year. Professors Miller, Fulmer and Fremont will furnish the music. If you want an evening's real genuine enjoyment, you better go. See the hand bills and the further notice in our next issue.

Candy, Nuts and Fruits, and the best cigars in town at Eastberg & Johnson's.

THE JUNEAU COURT HOUSE.

Will Be Completed by May and the Next Term of Court Will be Held in the New Building.

The new Juneau court house is to be finished by the first of next May. The government appropriated \$40,000 for the building and \$5,000 for a fire proof vault, which amount ought to put up a decent building. Public buildings are generally constructed under the supervision of the supervising architect at Washington, and when such is the case, it takes all the way from five to forty years to secure the construction and completion of most any kind of a structure, but an exception is made in the Juneau court house and its construction is placed in charge of the Attorney General of the United States. Mr. Frank Grygla, a special agent of the general land office, has been sent to Juneau to put up the court house and work on the same will not drag, but it will be pushed to an early completion, so that it may be occupied at the next term of court.

Fresh meat always on hand at Eastberg & Johnson's.

An original poem and much local matter is unavoidably crowded out this week.

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When you do your trading ask the merchant if he advertises in the News, and if he don't and refuses to, don't go there again.

Mr. P. R. McGuire leaves to-day or tomorrow for the Porcupine mining country.

Douglas City Barber Shop.

FRANK VESTAL, Prop.