

# Cass City Chronicle

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Cass City, Mich., June 30, 1899.

No. 7.

## Cass City Is In It!

Will See the Fourth Through All Right.

### ORDER OF THE DAY.

9:30 A. M.—Procession, headed by the Band and carriages with President of the Day, J. D. Crosby, and speakers; Beautiful and imposing Ship of State; Complete and Elaborate Representation of the various Trades and Industries, on wheels. Kurious and Komical Kalithumpian Kollection.

#### ORDER OF MARCH.

South on Grant street to Third street; west on Third street to Seegar street; south on Seegar street to Garfield avenue; west on Garfield avenue to West street; north on West street to Main street; east on Main street to Driving Park, then once around the track stopping in front of the Grand Stand.

10:00 A. M.—GAMES—Main St.

100 yd. dash.....	\$2.50	\$1.50
100 yd. boys race under 13	75	50
Stand hop, step jump.....	2.00	1.00

Run, hop, step, jump.....	2.00	1.00
Run, broad jump.....	2.00	1.00
Stand broad jump.....	2.00	1.00
Run high jump.....	2.00	1.00
Pole vault.....	2.00	1.00
Putting shot heavy.....	1.50	75
Putting shot light.....	1.50	75
Tug of war in teams of six		
open to any team in the Thumb	5.00	

11 A. M.—Exercises at Driving Park as follows:

Music by the Glee Club.  
Invocation.  
Reading by Rev. B. J. Baxter.  
Oration by Frederick Klump.

1 P. M.—BICYCLE RACES—At Driving Park as follows:

One Mile Novice—1st, pair Newton racing tires, \$10; 2nd, Solar gas lamp, \$3.50; 3rd, pair bicycle shoes, \$2.

One-half mile—Boys under 16 years of age—1st, sweater, \$3; 2nd, watch

fob, \$2; 3rd, pocket knife, \$1.

One-half mile—Open to all—1st, 14k gold ring, \$6; 2nd, watch chain, \$3.50; 3rd, pair cuff buttons, \$1.50

Two mile Farmers' Boys—1st, pair bicycle pants, \$3; 2nd, pair shoes, \$3; 3rd, pair golf hose, \$1.

One mile County Championship—Winner gets an \$18 gold watch, genuine Hampton movement and guaranteed for five years.

One-half mile Tandem—1st, two \$5 gold rings,

2:00 P. M.—BASE BALL

Game between Bad Axe and Cass City for purse of \$25.

3:00 P. M.—Horse Races at Driving Park as follows:

2:45 Trot or 2:50 Pace.....\$100.00

2:25 Trot or 2:30 Pace..... 100.00

Farmers' Run..... 20.00

The Driving park to be vacated at the close of the oration.

## The Industrial Parade

will be worth coming many miles to see.

Exciting Base Ball by Bad Axe and Cass City Teams.

Grand Illuminated Bicycle Parade at 8:30 o'clock.

Special Train and Half Fare on P. O. & N.

The Celebrated Marlette Cornet Band

will discourse excellent music throughout the day.

Beautiful Display of Fireworks in the Evening.

J. D. Crosby, Pres.

T. H. Ahr, Sec.

W. J. Campbel, Treas.

Marshal of the Day--D. M. Houghton.

## CASS CITY CHRONICLE

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### CURRENT COMMENTS.

The south is beginning to writhe under the disgrace which recent lynchings have brought upon it. Some of its nobler spirits are speaking out in no uncertain sound. Among recent utterances, none is more broader or more statesman-like than that of Judge Emory Speers, the eminent jurist of Georgia, before a graduating class of law students at Mercer University. The judge is of the people among whom he spoke, sympathizes with them, believes in them. If he had any prejudices to conquer they were prejudices in their favor. But he felt that the time had come when there was a greater need for reproof and reformation than for apologies. So feeling, he brushed aside all sophistries and said: "The Constitutions of the United States and of the State of Georgia provide that no person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law. This is a fundamental principal of civilization, and however terrible the provocation, no people can shatter the basic principles of the social system in order to wreak lawless vengeance upon a vicious individual without entailing upon everybody of every class the inevitable return of all those calamities which civilization has labored for centuries to avoid." No Northern man could have spoken more strongly. But it is better that such words should come from a thorough Southern heart. If the South would follow such leadership, there would soon be the dawn of a better day.

The city of Cleveland has for the last ten days been the scene of one of the most stubbornly contested and riotous strikes among street car employees. Acts of violence and senseless vandalism have occurred almost daily. Whatever rights the strikers may have, they have no right to destroy property and jeopardize life to

gain their ends, nor to incite their friends to do so. They have real grievances. These, we understand, the company is willing to concede and adjust. But some of their demands are outrageously unreasonable. The demand to let the strikers' union decide who shall be employed and who dismissed, and sit in judgment upon the reasons for employment and causes for dismissal without reference to the interests, rights or wishes of the company, strikes at the very foundation of property itself. It is equivalent to proposing that the employees manage the business of the employers, the latter furnishing only the capital and the money to pay the men. No firm ought to do that. Our sympathy is with the strikers so far as their grievances are just, their demands fair and their methods civilized. But anarchy must be prevented. Life and property must be protected. The right to strike is conceded, but the right to destroy property, and to interfere with the rights of others does not exist. On the other hand, the company should respect the humanity and the rights of the strikers. The power of capital is dangerous unless it be kept within its rights.

Just added to my stock of Drugs Stationery, Wall Paper, Window Shades, Base Ball Goods, Hammockg Etc., a line of *x x x x x*

Kodaks,  
Cameras,  
Photographic,  
Supplies *x x*

T. H. FRITZ,  
DRUGGIST.

Subscribe for the

Cass City  
Chronicle

We are closing out some

SAMPLE SHOES AT  
WHOLESALE PRICES

If you don't get a pair while they are going you will miss *x x x*

A GOOD THING

We can fit "any old foot." Our prices on Dry Goods and Groceries are as low as the lowest.

Laing & Janes.

## CHURCH NEWS.

The Children's day at the Evangelical Church was observed last Sunday morning. The church was tastefully decorated with plants and flowers. The house was filled with people. The exercises were well-rendered, while an offering of \$8.35 was taken for missions.

The officials of the Baptist Sunday School are planning for an excursion and picnic, which is to take the place of the usual children's day exercises.

The members of the Presbyterian church had a very important business meeting last Monday evening. The calling of a pastor to the charge, was the important question under consideration. The meeting was presided over by the moderator, Andrew Campbell. J. F. Hendrick filled the position of clerk. There were 43 voting members present. After the moderator stated the purpose of the meeting a ballot was taken, which resulted in giving Rev. Torbet of Monroe, 33 votes. Ten votes were cast for Rev. Brooke, who preached a few weeks ago. The ballot was made unanimous in favor of Rev. Torbet. The salary was fixed at \$700 per year and the use of the parsonage. There is no doubt but what our Presbyterian friends have made a wise choice. Mr. Torbet comes very highly recommended as the following letter from L. B. Bissel formerly of Caro, would indicate:

J. F. Hendrick,  
Cass City, Mich.,

Dear Bro:-

I am glad to hear of you through Rev. Torbet and of the church. I want to say to you that I have known Mr. Torbet for eight years. He is a most capital man, strong preacher and excellent pastor. I know Cass City church, or used to, and I know he is the best man for your church. His wife is most helpful to him and you will like them both the longer you know them. He has always had \$1000 or more salary since I have known him, and if you can secure him for what you can give, you will do well. May God guide you in the choice of a pastor.

Fraternally Yours  
L. P. Bissel.

Mr. Torbet has a fine family of four children. He expects to commence his pastorate Aug. 1st.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The village fathers met in session last Monday evening and transacted the following business:

The privilege was granted A. H.

Ale to pile building material on the street adjacent the frontage of Lauderbach's store during this summer.

The Commissioner of Public Works was instructed to procure oil for floor use at the power house, also to have a water closet built on the property.

S. Bennet was granted a plumber's license.

To the citizens was granted the privilege of celebrating the coming 4th of July in the usual way.

The following persons were appointed police for the Fourth: Ed. Fitch, C. D. Striffler and H. Ball. They are to receive 20 cents per hour for service rendered.

The license fee for stands was fixed at \$5.00 and for selling popcorn on the streets, \$1.00. Those that expect to dance must pay \$8.00.

A petition signed by A. G. Berney and seven others for the construction of a sidewalk, commencing at West St. and running west on the north side of Garfield Ave. to Vulcan street was granted.

## ARGYLE

M. Dafoc was a pleasant caller in town last week. The "Gleaners" are

having a picnic this week in the Banner grove. Quite a number of Cass Cityites attended the rally last week. Come again. Mrs. Sifton and son, Lee, have returned to their home at Palms. Miss Mary Striffler is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Patterson. Miss Kittie Brown is spending a few weeks with her parents near Shabbona. There are "wedding bells" tinkling in the town just east of us. More anon. Mrs. Demorest and Miss Mary McPhail, of Bay City are making their annual visit with relatives and friends here. Druggist Bond and wife, of Cass City, Sundayed at J. W. McPhail's. Joe McCarty, our blacksmith, is boarding at his home, which is two miles north of us. Good exercise Joe. Miss Anna Herdell arrived here last Saturday accompanied by her sister, Mrs. E. Burk, of Port Huron, Anna has been attending the R. C. school there for some time and is enjoying her vacation with us. Alex. McPhail and Miss Kittie Brown visited in Sanilac Centre last week.

## Notice.

Farmers wishing Seed Beans call at Elevator. You can pay for them next fall when crop is delivered. 5-26

# We Want You to Read

This ad. is placed here to call your attention to the Big Firm that occupy the Big Store and that they carry the Largest Stock in town. So you are always sure to get what you want and buy cheaper than elsewhere.

We have a SPECIAL SALE on all.....

**SUMMER GOODS,**

**SKIRTS,**

**SUITS,**

**WAISTS, ETC.**

WE ASK YOU TO CALL AND INSPECT BEFORE YOU BUY.

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## CHRONICLINGS.

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A new arrival at Andrew Muntz's. Its a boy.

Herman Conner of Caro was in town on Sunday.

A. C. Graham, of Freiburger, was in town Monday.

Ed. Glacer wheeled over from Elkton on Sunday.

Messrs. Grey and Hooper of Caro were in town Sunday.

Chas. Spencer has moved his store to the front part of his residence.

A. C. Halleck, of Gagetown, was in town this week visiting his sick son.

Some people think it a wise plan to keep a calf in the strawberry patch.

W. Burt, of New Jersey, is visiting his brother, H. R. Burt, of Wickware.

An active man or woman wanted. Good wages. Call at the CHRONICLE office.

Vida Paterson left Monday for an extended visit with friends at Saginaw.

Mrs. E. H. Taylor and Mrs. W. B. McPhail, of Vassar, are visiting at J. B. McPhail's.

Miss Ella Lapla, of Greenleaf, returned home last week from the Ypsilanti Normal school.

John Shagena and Ed. Wright have purchased a "Huber" separator of the latest make and will be ready for business whenever the threshing season opens.

A very pleasant affair took place at Sebewaing. Mr. McLisch of this city and Miss Lettie Steele of Sebewaing were united in marriage. The CHRONICLE extends congratulations.

Greenizen Bros. have moved their organs from the opera house block into the place where Charley Spencer formerly held forth. This is the property that dentist Fritz purchased a few weeks ago.

During Monday night some miscreant attempted to set fire to the wood of which there is several hundred cords, in Heller's mill-yard. Fortunately the kindling was damp and did not burn, which otherwise might

have proven a disastrous conflagration. Jas. McGillavry, our village clerk, who recently had another set back, is now convalescent.

## Sheridan House

M. SHERIDAN,  
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Conveniently located and  
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Rates, \$1.50 per day.

Tobacco Cigars

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Cass City  
Ice Cream Parlors

J. C. Lauderbach, Prop.

Pickles, Soft Drinks

Fresh Fruit in Season

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# Closing Out Sale

# of Shoes

## At Frost &

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## Eagle Scream

it is the Display of Fire Works in our window.

Giant Crackers, Sky Rockets, Roman  
Candles, Whistling Bomb Serpents,  
Snake's Nests, Grass-hoppers,  
Nigger Chasers, Bengal  
Lights, Colored

Geyers, Bombshell Star Rockets, China Flyers

.....and other things too numerous to mention.

## G. A. Stevenson.

## CHRONICLINGS.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian congregation will serve meals on the Fourth in Hitchcock's Opera House block.

Fred Halleck, of Gagetown, while visiting his brother, W. Halleck, last Sunday was taken sick. Dr. Edwards was called to give medical aid.

Michael Streicher, father of Mrs. G. A. Stevenson, died last week at the age of 83 years. He was one of the old settlers at Tuscola, having lived there since 1860.

A pretty wedding occurred last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pitcher, when their accomplished daughter, Della May, was united in wedlock to Frank C. Bostwick, conductor on the P. O. & N. road. Rev. E. Rushbrook performed the ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives and friends.

The culmination of a genuine love affair took place at Kalamazoo last Monday. John M. Jones, aged 76 years and Jessie C. Cressor aged 18, eloped and were married in Constantine in the good old fashioned way by a Methodist dominie. Mr. Jones is worth \$300,000 and has willed all his property to his bride as he has no blood relations. Miss Cressor is a cousin of Sam Champion of our village.

C. Scott Williams, the Christian Endeavor missionary, who has recently returned from Mexico, where he with his wife, have been working for the past five years, will give an address next Sunday evening, July 2, in the Presbyterian Church. This talk promises to be very interesting and all should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing about the people, customs and work in this country. A silver collection will be taken.

### Jolly Helen Keller.

"Helen Keller is as normal a young person, in the respect of her ordinary likes and dislikes, as any one you would be apt to meet in a day's journey—always excepting in what may be regarded by some as normal vices, which she certainly has not," writes Joseph Edgar Chamberlin of the deaf and blind girl who is shortly to enter Harvard college, in *The Ladies' Home Journal*. "She has quite normal curiosity, but she has been without personal experience of evil save in some very limited ways. She certainly comes nearer to being completely good than any other person whom I have ever known. She is unable to frame a deceit. Nevertheless, she loves

dearly to play practical jokes of an innocent sort, but they are generally very melancholy failures through her total inaptitude for any form of guile. She is extremely fond of outdoor romping and yearns for adventures by sea and land. She struggles—of course with a guide, for if she is left entirely alone out of doors she simply stands stock still or sits down on the ground until rescued—with great joy up the steepest hills and through the densest thickets. To be 'lost' in our little woods with only a child for a guide is an intense delight to her. She revels in rough handling and friendly 'scraps.' She is a strong and healthy girl and feels the need for exercise."

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**J. D. Schenck.**

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I shall put on sale 200 suits of clothes for less than cost. Every pair of shoes in stock must go. Call early and secure some of the good things at your own price.

**E. F. MARR.**

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If you are in need of ready made clothing made from our own cloth and guaranteed to be strictly all pure wool goods, we would be pleased to show them to you. We also have a large stock of

**Cloth, Flannels  
and Yarn . . .**

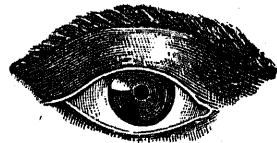
which we will sell for cash or exchange for wool. We are better prepared to do custom work than ever before.

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and Jewelry with prompt-  
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eye, doing all my own op-  
tician work.

Satisfactory work guar-  
anteed.

## YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.

### A Brave Young Sailor—Jolly Helen Keller—Photographs Like a Flash.

The "History of Cohasset" contains the following true story about a plucky boy who knew what he wanted to do and was determined to do it. In May, 1862, the schooner Georgiana was on a fishing cruise along the coast between Cape Cod and Montauk Point, Long Island. While she was lying to at night the bark William Lord, bound for Boston from Baltimore, struck her amidships and stayed in her bulwarks. The crew of 16 were roused from their sleep and rushed on deck. They were certain that their own craft was about to sink, and so they climbed upon the bark.

The vessels soon freed themselves, and then it was discovered that Andrew H. Prouty, a boy of 12, had been left on board the schooner. No one dreamed of rescuing him, for the schooner had disappeared, and it was naturally supposed that she had sunk. So the captain of the bark took the rescued crew to Holmes' Holl, near New Bedford.

But the schooner had not sunk. She was manned and mastered by one frightened boy of 12, alone upon the black ocean. For two days and two nights he floated there, unbailed, steering his prize toward what he thought must be the shore.

A whaleship, returning to New Bedford, overtook the strange looking craft and boarded her to see what was the matter. When the skipper learned the state of things, he offered the boy \$100 to abandon the schooner, but the boy knew better than to let another come into possession of his prize.

"No, sir," said he, "this vessel belongs to John Bates, and I'm going to take her ashore!"

He did take her ashore, and there, at New Bedford, he found the rest of the crew.

#### An Indian Prince and Princess.

The maharajah of Kuch Behar, if one of the least important of the Indian princes, is perhaps the best known in England and also the best liked. Although he does not belong to a high caste and stands, therefore, less high in native esteem, he is in appearance not only good looking, but refined, and has very English manners, as well as English tastes. He excels at polo, at shooting and at all manly sports, and is also a beautiful dancer. His wife is not so advanced in civilization, but she is a very charming little lady and won all hearts, including those of the royal family of England. Unlike her husband, she favors always the national dress, and for full dress occasions wears head coverings of beautiful old lace.

## CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., June 30, 1890.

Wheat, No. 1 white.....	\$ 69
Wheat, No. 2 red.....	69
Rye, No. 2.....	53
White oats, No. 2.....	26
Hand picked beans.....	85
Screened beans.....	80
Barley, per 100 lb.....	80
Hay, No. 1 Timothy.....	9 00
Hay, No. 2.....	7 00
Clover seed, primo.....	3 50
Clover seed, No. 2.....	2 75
Wool.....	13 18
Eggs per doz.....	11
Butter.....	12
Live hogs, per cwt.....	3 40
Beef, live weight.....	3 44
Sheep, live weight, per lb.....	3 1/4 4
ROLLER MILLS.	
White Lily, per bbl.....	4 00
Heller's Best.....	4 40
Pillsbury Best.....	5 00
Graham flour.....	4 00
Bolted meal, per cwt.....	1 60
Feed.....	1 10
Meal.....	1 00
Bran.....	80
Middlings.....	90
Rye flour.....	2 00



## MEAT MEAT

We keep all kinds of  
Fresh and Salted Meats.  
Our prices are as low as we  
.....can make them.....

## Central Meat Market

Schwaderer Bros., Prop.

Also shippers of live stock.



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..... Lots .....

On Pinney addition to Cass City can be bought with small payment down and remainder in

### ANNUAL,

"Semi-annual, quarterly, monthly or weekly payments.

..... Lots .....

may be bought and paid for at one dollar per week.

### Money Loaned

for building a house on Pinney addition with lots sold when purchaser so desires at reasonable terms.

**E. H. Pinney, - Owner.**

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White Lily and  
Heller's Best.

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Our Winter  
Wheat Flours

Cass City  
Roller Mills

Daily Capacity, 100 bbl.

We have some

Fine Buggies  
that will....  
suit you

Because they are not merely  
built to sell but to give good  
service. Come and look  
them over and get  
.....prices.....

Horseshoeing a  
Special Feature

All kinds of repair work  
given prompt attention.

**B. S.  
Wickware.**

### CHRONICLINGS.

Chas. Frost is at home from Detroit.

A. W. Seed was at Bad Axe last week on business.

J. H. Striffler expects two car loads of buggies the latter part of this week.

We have a few High school souvenirs left which we will sell at 15 cents. Call early.

Wettlaufer & Ratz Mfg. Co. made a shipment of 40 pea harvesters the past week.

Miss Eliza Wright has left for Montana where she expects to spend the summer.

Sandy Anderson, a cousin of S. Champion, died very suddenly at Bay City last Wednesday.

The ladies of the M. E. church are making preparations to serve meals on the 4th at the G. A. R. Hall.

At the bride's home in Greenleaf, Miss Selena Jackson was married to Neil Walker, of Sheridan, June 28th. Pastor Rushbrook officiated.

The U. S. district court convenes at Bay City, July 11th. Our townsman A. W. Seed has received notice to appear on above date as one of the jurors.

Dr. N. McClinton, who has been attending the Post-Graduate Medical School at Chicago for the past month expects to be home to resume his practice about July 1st.

Schwaderer Bros. are making a special effort to provide their customers with delicious meats for the coming Fourth. They have purchased two two-year olds from John Seeley at \$48 each and one heifer of A. Townsend at \$52.40

Our neighbor, the Enterprise, may be congratulated because of the newly painted quarters in which it lives and has its being. Even the "devil's" corner has a saintly appearance and there is now some hopes of that berated spirit being transformed into an angel.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a high class concert on the evening of July 4th, at the opera house. The services of Miss Mary Staley, a contralto soloist of New York city and a colored whistler have been secured. The popular Miss Pinney will give some impersonations and the accomplished Miss Lottie Aun

Weaver will preside at the piano. Prices, 15 and 25 cents.

Miss Winnie McClinton, who has been attending the Ferris Institute for the past year and has graduated from the Kindergarten department there, is expected home after a short visit with her brother, Dr. McClinton of Alma.

### A NEW BRICK-YARD.

Another industry is being added to our growing town. It is known as the Cass City Brick and Tile Co. The incorporators are T. H. Fritz, I. A. Fritz, J. D. Brooker, M. Sheridan, A. A. Ale, O. K. Janes and Henry Wickware. The following are the officers of the corporation:

Michael Sheridan, President; Henry S. Wickware, Vice President; O. K. Janes, Secretary and Treasurer.

The plant will be located on C. W. Heller's farm near the south bridge.

Ice for sale at the Roller Mills.

### Notice to Village Tax-payers.

The tax roll for 1899 is ready, Pay your taxes before Aug. 1st, 1899.

F. KLUMP,  
Village Treasurer.

# Paris, Green

## London Purple,

Kill 'Em All

Insect Powder,

Poison and Sticky

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You get a good article at the right  
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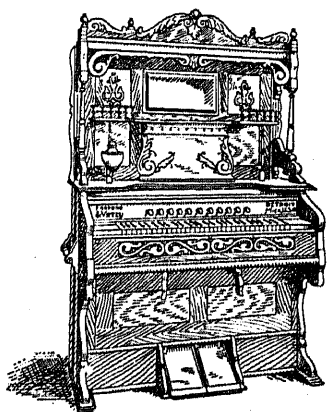
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## Greenizen Bros.' Marble and Granite Works

Foreign and Domestic  
Marble and Granite.... **MONUMENTS**

R. W. GREENIZEN, Manager.

Our prices beat them all. **CASS CITY, MICH.**



I AM ALSO AGENT FOR THIS  
**FARRAND & VOTEY  
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This organ is high grade in every respect. It is made by skilled mechanics, the material is always of the best, and hence we can give a six year guarantee with each organ sold. We handle all kinds of organs, from a Portable Organ to a high grade Church Organ. Our prices range from \$60 to \$1200.

### PASTE THIS IN YOUR HAT.

Once more we would remind "our neighbors" of the Thumb to consider that the Fourth of July celebration in this town will eclipse all previous efforts in this line.

In fact, it will be the largest, best and most satisfactory one ever held in Tuscola County. More money prizes are offered than in any other town in the Thumb.

In order to accommodate all along the line of the P. O. & N road as well as those, who wish to come from points east of Pigeon on the S. T. & H. road, a special train will be placed in service as follows: The train leaves North Branch, July 4th, at 6:15 a. m., Clifford at 6:28, arriving at Cass City at 7:15 a. m. The train will then run to Pigeon and leave there, for Cass City as soon as the train from Bad Axe arrives, reaching Cass City at 8:35 a. m.

In the evening, the special train will leave here at 6:50 p. m. arriving at Pigeon at 7:34 p. m. Returning, the train will leave Pigeon at 7:40 p. m. Cass City at 8:28 arriving at Clifford at 9:20 and North Branch at 9:35 p. m.

In addition to this, the Bad Axe passengers can go home on the regular train No. 3, which leaves here at 8:28 p. m. and makes connection at Pigeon with a special train on the S. T. & H road which leaves Pigeon for Bad Axe at 10:28.

### FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Wednesday afternoon, Frank Papst and Roscoe Purkiss, boys about 12 years of age, found a cigar box about half full of gun powder. The boys thought it would be great fun to "touch it off." They procured a match, lighted it and threw it in the powder, both leaning over and looking into the box. Of course, the powder "went off" and the boys came near going off with it. The wonder is they were not worse hurt. As it is, both were fearfully burned about the face and neck, especially Roscoe Purkiss, who will do well if his eyesight is spared. The boys are suffering a great deal, but it is hoped no serious results will follow. —Lexington News.

A great many of the Republican papers of Michigan are attempting to make a scapegoat out of Governor Pingree for the sins of the legislature, and it has almost reached a point where to speak a word in his defense is looked upon as traitorism to the

party. Governor Pingree has doubtless made mistakes, he is only human after all, but when all is said about him that is possible for his enemies to say, the fact will remain, that had the legislature paid attention to his suggested reforms, the people of the state and the republican party in general would have been in a great deal better condition than they are at present. We do not claim sainthood for the Governor by any means, but it can be truthfully said that he attempted to be the common taxpayer's friend, and had his suggested equal taxation measures been carried out even in part, the burden on the little homes throughout the state, instead of being increased would have been diminished and the large moneyed corporations would have had to bear their rightful share.—The Hustler.

Peter Darcy, an old man 77 years of age, came from Sarnia about eight months ago, bringing with him \$1,280. He went to live with John Buckley and wife, of Emmet, and after making arrangements with them to keep him, deposited his money in the Emmet bank subject to both his and Mrs. Buckley's order. The old gentleman afterward became dissatisfied and left

Buckley, and going to the bank for his money found that it had all been drawn out by Mrs. Buckley and re-deposited in her own name. Mr. Darcy began suit in chancery on Tuesday to recover his money and Judge Atkinson allowed an injunction restraining the bank of Noble & McCabe at Emmet from paying over the money and also one restraining the Buckley's from assigning or transferring the certificate of deposit. The people in that section are very much interested over the outcome of the case.—The Hustler.

### Fractional School District No 6.

Everybody attended the picnic at Argyle. Fred Shell is drilling for water on the old homestead. Wm. McCallum is convalescent. Mrs. Sadie Yakes has found her long lost goods. Oats and corn are doing finely. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at L. A. Jones. Hurt disposed of his trotter to Cedar Run parties. Children's picnic this week Friday at East bridge.

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**CHRONICLINGS.**

Cal Ale Sundayed at Oxford.  
 Bert Bertrand spent Sunday at Sebawaing.  
 Charley Lee, of Caro, was in town last Saturday.  
 Maggie Zinnecker is visiting relatives in Argyle.  
 Lela Lee is visiting friends at Port Huron and Marlette.  
 The mill and the elevator of Frutchey & McGeorge will be closed on July 4th.  
 Mrs. Mary Nogle and son, of Clifford are the guests of J. A. Roberts and family.  
 James Tennant, who has been visiting friends in Oakland county, is at home again.  
 Geo. Beach, of North Branch, will be our station agent instead of Homer Weydemeyer.

Call at the CHRONICLE office and get a box of our red, white and blue crepe paper for 4th of July decoration.  
 W. E. Ratz, of Wettlaufer & Ratz Mfg. Co., is making a business trip to the northern part of the state this week.  
 Miss Dobie, who has been assisting Mrs. Lee in her millinery establishment, has returned to her home in Port Huron.

The passer-by in front of H. S. Wickware's establishment is attracted by a city market wagon, which belongs to Wm. Martin, of Grant. Mr. Martin came here a few years ago from Chicago for the purpose of regaining his shattered health. He is now so much improved that he expects to go back to Chicago in the early fall. Mr. Wickware has the job of painting the unique market wagon.

While taking a spin on his wheel last Saturday evening, Walter Bender was so unfortunate as to come in contact with a reckless rider from the country. The fellow was on the left hand side of the road and riding at a rate that violates our village ordinance, which caused the accident. Fortunately nothing more serious than a split rim and an untrue wheel is left for evidence of the collision. But when we think of what might have been, we feel it our duty to remind these reckless riders that in Cass City at least, everybody must ride on the righthand side of the road and at a rate not to exceed ten miles per hour.

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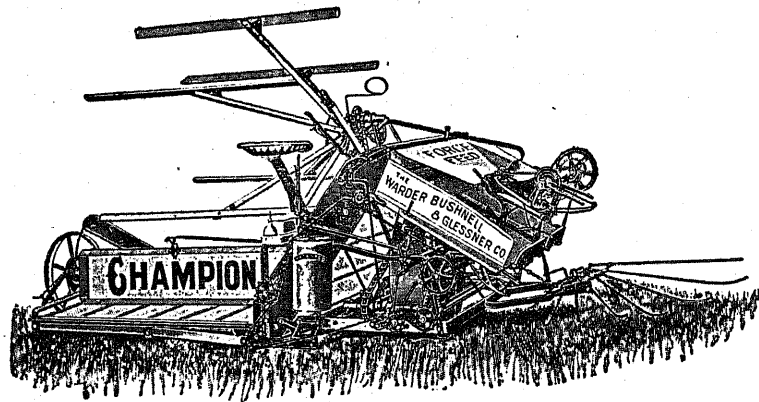
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