

# Cass City Chronicle

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## A BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

We present our readers with a brief sketch and the picture of Andrew Walmsley, the veteran farmer, who has the prestige of being one of the oldest settlers in Elkland township.

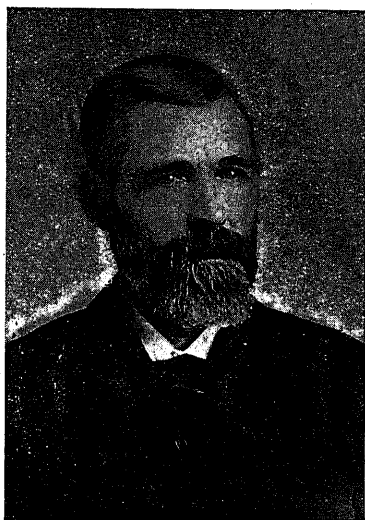
Mr. Walmsley was born in October, 1831, in the county of Down, Ireland. While yet a young man he felt a desire to try his luck in the new world and accordingly after due consultation with his parents started for America, arriving in Livingston county, where he had relatives living, the 28th day of June, 1854. When asked by the reporter why he came to this country, Mr. Walmsley replied with a broad smile playing on his sober face, "I came over here like many others have for the purpose of making lots of money in a short time, and then return home again to rest in peace for the balance of my life." "Did you succeed?" asked the scribe. By this time Mr. Walmsley was full to overflowing with laughter and answered, "It has taken me about 45 years to realize my youthful fancies."

At this juncture the conversation had assumed a decidedly interesting character in spite of the interruption caused by an eager apple-buyer, who came upon the scene at this time.

Mr. Walmsley then related his experiences while making his first trip in company with Wm. Edgar and Chas. Dillingham, into Saginaw county. In the early fall of 1854, they struck out across the country on foot toward Saginaw. Arriving there they found one little hotel and one insignificant store. When asked about his experience there, Mr. Walmsley replied in his characteristic way, "We had all kinds of experiences which made me wish myself back in old Ireland again. We could have bought very cheap land with plenty of ague in the bargain." Believing that the Saginaw valley would never amount to anything, the trio footed it back to Livingston county again. Mr. Walmsley's stay, however, was to be of short duration.

The uppermost desire in his heart was to make a home for himself and so, later in the fall, he with some others, having heard that a considerable lumbering was going on in Tuscola county made their way through to Vassar and Watrousville, from whence they had to cut their way through to the forks of Cass river which was accomplished in four days.

Mr. Walmsley hired out to Cooper & Wright, who were doing an extensive lumber business, for which firm he



ANDREW WALMSLEY.

worked for three winters. In a short time he purchased 120 acres, the place where he now resides. For seven years he worked out by the day or month, occasionally putting in some long days on his own place, until finally he was able to realize man's most sacred wish, namely to possess a home.

On Jan. 15, 1861, he led Eliza Orr, a sister of Robert Orr, to the holy altar where they were made one. However disappointing Andrew Walmsley's experience may have been in the new country, from now on he felt that life was worth living even amidst the se-

vere trials of backwoods life. God had given him a "helpmeet," and from thence forward the two shared each others joys and sorrows, raising a family of five children, until death separated them. The 24th of January last, Mrs. Walmsley laid down the burdens of life and went to her eternal rest.

Mr. Walmsley has been successful in all of his undertakings. He has gained for himself the highest regard of the entire community. The name of Andrew Walmsley stands for sterling integrity and the highest type of manhood. He has reached the age of 68 years and the CHRONICLE, with the entire community, wish him many pleasant years in the midst of his children, and the final "well done thou good and faithful servant."

## REV. C. H. MORGAN, FORMERLY OF VASSAR, IS A HERO.

Two young women, who went bathing in Lake Orion last Saturday, got beyond their depth. Their cries for help were heard by Rev. C. H. Morgan, who was in bed in his tent, which was pitched on the shore. Although Mr. Morgan was very ill, he plunged into the water and succeeded in bringing one of the girls to shore. The other one became frantic and when the minister returned to bring her ashore she clutched him about the neck. In his weakened condition, Mr. Morgan was unable to help himself. Two young men named McCutcheon and Davis, then went to the rescue and all got to the shore safely.

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### FOR SALE.

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### Notice to Village Tax-payer.

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

F. KLUMP,  
Village Treasurer.

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## Current Comments

### GENERAL ALGER'S HOME COMING.

Last Wednesday was Alger Day. The people of Detroit turned out en masse to bid the Ex-Secretary of War welcome back to Michigan. Many representative men from all over the state were present to show their respect for Michigan's favorite son. Gray-haired men clad in the blue of the veterans of the civil war were plentiful.

The following is a sample of the feeling which exists among the old soldiers for the hero of the battle of Rienzi. An old man came into the Mayor's office and applied for a badge of Gen. Alger. When his request had been granted he pinned it on his breast and told the bystanders how he had fought in the war with the late secretary of war and that with the little strength he had left he wanted to protest against the abuse heaped upon him by his enemies.

Whatever blunders the war department may have made during the late war, the great majority of the people of Michigan believe General Alger to be an honest man. The enthusiastic greeting which the citizens of our state gave him last Wednesday is sufficient proof of this.

Not only have his enemies accused him of dishonesty and incompetency, but they have even sought to tarnish his war record. For the purpose of refreshing our memories we give the following bit of history by Geo. L. Kilmer:

"Gen Alger's heroic deed at the battle of Rienzi rested in the record only to be unearthed by G. A. R. comrades when his courage was attacked. Sheridan's own account of it makes Alger a hero of the lion hearted stamp. He says that the situation was most critical when he sent Alger with two companies of sabers for the desperate work of a forlorn hope. Alger was ordered to ride around the flank of the Confederates and charge whatever he came upon, bringing up on Sheridan's front on the main battlefield. If he could not get through, he was to go as far as he could, even at the sacrifice of his command. At the end of an hour Sheridan charged with his main line, and the enemy broke and ran from the field. This precipitous re-

treat was due to Alger's fierce attack in the Confederate rear. Sheridan says so himself in his memoirs and admits that the battle, which won for him a star was decided by the heroism of Volunteer Captain Alger of the Second Michigan."

Michigan has every reason to be proud of Russel A. Alger. The CHRONICLE is of the opinion that in due time the people of Michigan will bestow upon him the gift which he may deserve.

### AN EPWORTH LEAGUE RALLY.

The Epworth Leaguers of Caseville, Hays, Pigeon, Elkton and Cass City enjoyed a very interesting league rally at Caseville last Monday. As quite a number of Methodist young people are outing at the Bluffs, it was thought best to hold a rally in their midst and thereby extend the influence of the League in that community.

In order to make the gathering as successful as possible a goodly number of the most prominent workers from Cass City attended the rally. These were present from here: A. A. P. McDowell, Fred Bigelow, Mrs. I. A. Fritz, Caroline Fenn, Lottie Usher, Mary Fisher, Francis Martus and Bert Hunt.

Dr. Dawe, the energetic presiding elder, was also present and gave a highly entertaining lecture on, "At Epworth." Dr. Dawe has recently visited the old scenes of Epworth, which made his lecture all the more real.

Rev. M. T. Seeley, the pastor of the Caseville M. E. church gave the Leaguers a very hearty welcome and Fred Bigelow responded in behalf of the delegates. Editor McDowell, in an enthusiastic manner, told the young people how they might develop and perfect the spiritual work of the league.

Inspiring music was rendered by Miss Fenn, who honored the gathering with a solo, and a quartette composed of A. A. P. McDowell, Cecil Fritz, Caroline Fenn and Fred Bigelow.

The meeting was largely attended by the "Bluffers," who enjoyed the rally hugely. In fact all who were present say, that it was a successful meeting.

### LOST

A red bull calf. One dollar reward to the finder. SCHWADERER BROS.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

A special council meeting was held last Monday evening. President Campbell was in the chair and Geo. Perkins was chosen as clerk.

The following members of the board were present: Campbell, Perkins, Keating, Stevenson and Muck.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid:

Michigan Brass & Iron Works Co.	\$35.00
P. O. & N. R. R. Co.	2.20
S. E. Vaughn	6.50
" "	37
Chris. Nolte	6.50
" "	37
Roy Fitch	6.50
Chas. Travis	6.25
" "	62
D. Ross	2.12
" "	1.38
T. H. Ahr	6.00
Bert Smithson	7.05
Bert Spindler	9.10
Mike Seegar	2.12
N. Gable	8.70
Jas. McGilvray	4.17
Geo. Perkins	10.23
Michigan Electric Co.	3.35

The water rates for the elevator were fixed at \$15. The Commissioner of Public Works was instructed to purchase wood for the power house; also to procure asbestos paper and cement for packing pipes.

This concluded the business and the council adjourned until next Monday night.

## NORTH BRANCH HALL DEDICATED.

The new Masonic Hall of the North Branch fraternity was dedicated last Friday night. The following delegation from our town attended the festivities: A. Ale, J. S. McArthur, F. C. Lee, E. McKim, John Gordon, W. Ratz, John Crane, N. Gable, O. C. Wood, Tho's Leach, the Misses Leach and Miss Spavin.

The new quarters are perhaps the most commodious and well appointed of any hall in Michigan, outside the larger cities. A. C. Galbraith of the North Branch Gazette, and William Mahon of the Pioneer bank, are among those who engineered the project.

After the dedicatory ceremonies, a banquet was served and the following gentlemen made short addresses: Michigan Grand Master Frank T. Lodge, Senior Grand Warden Frank O. Gilbert, Grand Tyler James McGregor, Grand Lecturer Arthur M. Clark, U. S. Consul to Windsor Hugh Morris, Hon. W. E. Brown, of Lapeer and others.

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Mrs. H. S. Wickware,	Millinery		M. L. Moore,	= Groceries
T. H. Hunt,	Groceries, Shoes, and Dry Goods		J. L. Hitchcock,	Hardware, Shoes, Dry Goods
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## FROM THE FATHERLAND.

NOTE—We clip the following letter from the Honey Grove Signal. Mr. Zinnecker is a brother-in-law of M. L. Moore, and formerly lived in our village.

On June 13th I started from New York to Germany on the express steamer Lahn, which is 565 feet long, 67 feet broad, 3 decks (50 feet) deep, and 5800 tons burden. The vessel is built entirely of steel, has a crew of 213 men and carried over 400 passengers. The first day we had to anchor for ten hours on account of a heavy fog, then all went well until Sunday night, the 18th, when a heavy storm set in and raged until Wednesday and O! how sick I was; I never shall forget.

On Wednesday, the 21st, at 4 o'clock p. m. we landed in the French harbor and fortification Sherbourg, and what a sight it was to be surrounded with miles of heavy walls and hundreds of guns on them and seven towers, from which cannons boomed a salute as we entered. We left at 7 p. m. and arrived at Antwerp at 11 p. m. and at Bremen harbor at 4 a. m. the 23rd. We landed at 10 a. m. and after the usual searching for taxable goods started for Bremen city—32 miles—by rail—a very poor railroad indeed when compared with the splendid roads of America. Bremen is an old city with streets so narrow that wagons can only pass each other at certain points.

On Saturday, the 24th, I arrived at my sister's, and what a surprise it was to them. Friends, relatives and school-mates are visiting me to make my visit a pleasant one, but there is such a feeling of sadness when I see the ranks of my dear beloved ones reduced to such a small number, and nobody knows me—not even my relatives, and I am longing to go home to my dear folks, friends and country. All the towns are as when I left 31 years ago, no improvement whatever. At 3 o'clock in the morning I can see men and women mowing with the old scythe and working cows to wagons and plows as in years gone by; but the people seem to be contented. It is daylight from 3 o'clock a. m. until 9 p. m.

The weather is very wet and cold—uncomfortable for me. Cattle and horses are about double the price of such animals in Texas; best flour is \$4.50 per hundred, beefsteak 20 cents per pound, lard 25 cents per pound, cornmeal, which is shipped here from America, is \$2 per hundred pounds

and cottonseed meal \$1.25 per hundred; other things in proportion.

To-morrow I will make a trip of a week's duration to points in Baden where I worked in mills when young. After my return here I will visit my sisters a short time and then start home. With best regards for you and all friends, I am, Yours truly,  
W. C. ZINNECKER.

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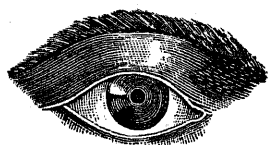
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## CHRONICLINGS.

School opens Aug. 28th.

Wheat is from 55 to 64 cents.

John Schwaderer rides a "Dell".

Mr. Winter of Sebewaing was in town Tuesday.

A. G. Berney left for Detroit last Tuesday.

Judge Laing spent a few days at the bluff this week.

Rev. Baxter and family moved to Mayville last Wednesday.

Harry Outwater has returned from a weeks vacation at Detroit.

Herman Conner of Caro is laboring at Dell Schenck's at present.

Robert Walmsley and wife spent Sunday at the old homestead.

Attorney Gamble, of Caro, passed through town last Wednesday.

Chas. Spindler of Saginaw, spent Sunday with his brother Bert.

Will Striffier of Argyle was a visitor at John Zinnecker's last Sunday.

Miss Stoker, of Saginaw, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Spindler.

C. W. Heller has gone to Petoskey to visit his family for a few days.

Lou Wood of Port Huron is spending his vacation at his parental home.

H. L. Pinney returned home Monday night from a two weeks vacation trip.

Arthur Whitney, of Pinnabog is visiting his uncle, A. G. Berney this week.

Joshua Braun of Sebewaing was a pleasant caller at the CHRONICLE office last Monday.

The "Better Half" of the CHRONICLE editor is visiting her parents at Davison, this week.

The colored people throughout the country celebrated "Emancipation Day" last Tuesday.

Mrs. Bert Spindler returned last Monday from Saginaw after an absence of several weeks duration.

J. H. Striffier and Wm. Schwaderer were at Ribble and other points north of here, last Monday on business.

A few young people wheeled to Ellington last Friday evening and enjoyed a few hours of solid fun at the home of Miss Della McKenney. Games

were indulged in untill a late hour, when all returned home, tired but happy.

Mrs. M. Seegar has gone to Kalamazoo to visit her brother and other friends.

Pearl Lee, who is at present canvassing in Sanilac county, spent Sunday at home.

Fred Karr of Mayville, spent Sunday with his cousins, James and John Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seeley of Caro were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Auten last Sunday.

Wetlaufer and Ratz Mfg. Co., received orders for 42 pea harvesters the past week.

Maggie Zinnecker, who has been visiting at Argyle for several weeks, is home again.

Next Sunday, Rev. A. Torbert will assume the duties as pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. James Yakes and son, Roy left for Onway Mich., last Tuesday, where they will make their future home.

Andrew Muntz lost a valuable horse last Monday. This is the second one that he has lost in less than two years.

I. A. Frost, H. S. Wickware, W. D. Schooley, J. D. Crosby, E. B. Landon T. H. Fritz, spent Sunday at the bluff.

E. F. Marr, Andrew Campbell and Chas. McCue availed themselves of the cheap excursion to Niagara Falls last Thursday.

J. L. Hitchcock is preparing for a first class entertainment during the Fair. For this purpose he has closed a contract with Courtenay Morgan Company.

The P. O. & N. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Adam Forepaugh's circus at Pontiac on Monday Aug. 7th. The rate is \$2.00 round trip which includes a ticket to the show.

A handsome scotch granite monument is being prepared at Greenizen Bros.' establishment, for the grave of John Walmsley, who died a while ago. The cost of the statue is \$185.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City, for the week ending July 29, 1899. Violet Carr and Emory Froogget.

A. H. ALE, P. M.

Street Commissioner Ahr has a gang of men at work cleaning the streets of obnoxious weeds. This much need-

ed work is a bill of expense to the village, which might be saved if every property owner would do the work instead.

The front of the Exchange bank received a new coat of paint during the past week. J. W. Macomber is the artist.

The old street cisterns about town are being filled up. With our efficient water works we have no further use for them.

The crops of sugar beets in the community looks very promising. No doubt but what we can raise beets. All we need now is a factory.

The popular salesman, B. Bertrand returned to our city last Tuesday. His estimable wife, who is caring for her sick mother at Sebewaing expects to come next Saturday.

The social workers of the Baptist church will give an ice cream social at the home of Mrs. Chas. Travis, on Wednesday evening Aug. 9. All are cordially invited to come.

Our townsman, A. A. McKenzie has gone to Mt Clemens for medical treatment. Ever since the accident, which befell him a few weeks ago, his health has been impaired. We wish him speedy restoration.

### BIDS WANTED.

For building cement sidewalk on school property. Parties are referred for particulars to

H. S. WICKWARE,  
Director of Schools,  
District No. 5.

### CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Aug. 4, 1899.

Wheat, No. 1 white.....	\$ 64
Wheat, No. 2 red.....	65
Rye, No. 2.....	46
White oats, No. 2.....	20
Hand picked beans.....	85
Screened beans.....	50 80
Peas.....	35 45
Hay, No. 1 Timothy.....	9 50
Hay, No. 2.....	7 00
Clover seed, prime.....	3 00 3 25
Clover seed, No. 2.....	2 50
Eggs per doz.....	11
Butter.....	12
Live hogs, per cwt.....	3 00 3 40
Beef, live weight.....	3 44
Sheep, live weight, per lb.....	34 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 00
Meal.....	1 00
Bran.....	75
Middlings.....	85
Rye flour.....	2 00

## CHRONICLINGS.

Hugh Seed was at Caro Tuesday.

Frutchev and McGeorge are paying a good price for Dutchess apples.

Ella Leepla expects to teach the Shabbona school the coming fall.

Wm. Ratz is making a business tour to Lyons and other points in the state of New York.

Mrs. E. F. Marr returned last Saturday from a ten days visit at Mackinaw and Detroit.

Arthur Diem of Mayville spent the fore part of the week calling on friends in Cass City.

H. C. Weydemeyer, station agent at North Branch was a welcome guest at his parental home last Sunday.

Alvin Sansburn, who graduated from our school last June, is now engaged in business at Hancock, Mich.

Pastor Rushbrook is completing his residence. A spacious veranda is being added, which will add much to the appearance of the house.

Clark McKenzie, the efficient cashier of the Cass City bank, is taking his vacation. The past week he has been with his father at Mt Clemens.

The first Michigan Cavalry, will have their annual re-union, Sept. 20th at Pontiac. Comrade P. P. Weydemeyer is the secretary of the association.

The new Brick and Tile plant was set in operation last Saturday. The plant has a capacity of manufacturing 15000 brick per day. At present there are ten men employed.

A party of young people enjoyed a pleasant time at the home of Miss Mary and Barbara Striffler, last Monday evening, 4 miles north east of town.

Gagetown, while somewhat sensitive is withal a progressive town. She has a live newspaper, a number of hustling business men and just lately has graded her school, constructed cement side-walks and expects to light up with electricity. Success!

Cass City is about to lose one of its most prominent citizens. A. G. Berney, who has been very closely identified with the history of our town for a great many years, is about to leave us. We are informed that he is making preparation to move to Detroit where he is making investments on a large scale. Mr. Berney has already contracted to sell his fine property on the

corner of Seegar street and Garfield avenue to A. Frutchev, the consideration being \$2,100. Mr. Frutchev will take possession of the property by the 1st of January.

Mr. Walsh, who with three of his sons, is building the wall for the Fritz, Wickware and Brooker block, believes in the old adage, "Like father like son." He is the proud possessor of seven boys and all have learned the stone mason trade.

Robert Miller, who is agent for the Hawks Incandescent Light, illuminated the CHRONICLE office building with one of the lamps last Friday night. A number of citizens were attracted by the beautiful light, and spoke very highly of its merits.

Amos Bond is greatly improving his newly acquired property on Seegar street. The house is being renovated so that it will be more convenient and modern in appearance. This week the yard is being filled and graded and when once completed will present an attractive appearance.

The last quarterly conference of the local M. E. church for this conference year was held last Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Dawe, P. E. of Saginaw district presided. This conference is made up of three class leaders, seven trustees eleven stewards and the president of the Epworth League. The usual business was transacted. T. H. Fritz was elected delegate to the annual conference, which convenes at Detroit, Sep t. 6th.

The Baptist S. S. held their annual picnic last Tuesday. About 75 merry scholars accompanied by the pastor, teachers and friends, formed a procession at the Baptist church and from thence through town, with the national colors flying, to Benkelman's grove. Everyone went with the intention of having a good time, and they had it. Bass ball, croquet, swinging and eating was the order of the day. Said one of the boys, "The day was altogether too short."

### Notice.

Dutchess apples wanted at 40 cents per bushel. No Red Astrachans.

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Lemons,  
Watermelons,  
Soft Drinks,  
Fruits  
and Groceries**

of all kinds.

I have just received a large shipment of fruit cans to sell at a low price.....

**H. B. FAIRWEATHER.**

## AT EVANGELICAL CHURCH,

A Sermon on Dreams by Rev. H. D. Morwood.

TEXT:—Gen. xxviii: 12.

The philosophy of that state or experience which we call dreaming, is not very clear. At least I have never met with any explanation which has been entirely satisfactory to me.

I. Some people tell us that dreams some are caused by over indulgence in kinds of food. Others, that they are due to the peculiar circumstances in which we are placed; while still others say they are due to the controlling thoughts or purpose of our lives, which being kept constantly before the mind, are reproduced in our dreams. None of these hypothesis will account for all the variety and strange freaks of the mind while dreaming. The possibility of dreaming, may suggest or indicate to us some things worthy of notice:

1. That the universe about us is not all simply material. There may be other beings than those we see.

2. That we ourselves are something more than material entities. We are allied to, or belong to the spiritual as well as the material world.

3. That communication, on the side of the spiritual, between us and the spiritual world about us, is possible. Not by the help of any spiritualistic medium; but directly through the unseen law of God.

We make a great mistake, however, if we attempt to classify the dreams recorded in the bible as ordinary dreams. They were given by God for the purpose of revealing his will to men.

II. Some lessons which we may learn from the dream of Jacob's ladder. Following somewhat along the hypothesis that dreams are influenced by the main purpose or thoughts of our lives.

1. We may learn something of the home from which this young lad had set out for the first time. That home I would say was one where the parents had faithfully taught their boy the great truths about God and about heaven. A subject upon which parents now would do well to talk more with their children. The effect of the home teaching is not easily effaced.

2. The religious training of this home had been so wisely done that

the boy had received it and had made it a part of his life. He readily and cheerfully falls in with the father's wish concerning the great promises made by God to his Grandfather Abraham. And best of all the lad is sincere in his religious convictions when he is far away from his father's home.

### III. Other Dreams.

We have other dreams than those that come to us in sleep. We may call them Day-dream.

1. The dream of childhood, free from care.

2. The dream of youth, full of brightness and sentimentality, but inspiring.

3. The dream of the mother for the babe on her bosom. What its little life may be. She imagines that those little hands will some day achieve great things. But many of these dreams never come to pass.

4. But we may dream of Heaven. I would like to dream of God and of heaven, as Jacob did. I would be willing to lie down with a stone for my pillow, if I could have such a dream. I believe that dreams of heaven are possible to young men and women of to-day, if they will only take God into their waking thoughts. If they will honestly walk with God. Others have had this blessed privilege. Why should not we!

5. Through this dream of Jacob, God invites each one of us to come and share the same experiences with him that he gave to those of olden time.

6. To the young people I would say take God as your daily companion,—dream of heaven. But let there be a ladder also in your dream.

By faithful prayer draw near to God and commune with him and may God send his bright angels to bear your petitions up to his throne and to bring back to you the answers full of rich blessings your whole life not a dream but a most blessed reality.

H. D. MORWOOD.

## THE TWENTY-EIGHTH

There comes a time to every person when one day is more important to them than another. The 28th day of the month thus far proves to be that day to ye editor as the following will prove: On April 28, 1898 he was married. On July 28, 1898 he moved to Rochester and to-day, the 28th inst., he celebrates the first anniversary of his life in this city by the advent of a bouncing baby boy.—Editor Seed in Rochester Clarion.

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The name of Frutchey & McGeorge and Frutchey & Co., are synonyms of enterprise and success. Outside of the banks they handle more money than any other firm within a radius of fifteen miles of Cass City.

At this time we simply want to call the attention of our readers to the firm called Frutchey & Co., who deal principally in butter and eggs. While Frutchey & McGeorge buy more wheat and Schwaderer Bros. & Striffler ship more cattle, Frutchey & Co., handle more butter and eggs than any other firm in the Thumb.

W. Kile, the energetic agent for the above named firm, informs the CHRONICLE that they cover the territory from North Branch to Caseville and from Cass City east to Argyle including all the small places within a radius of twenty miles from Cass City.

It may surprise some of our readers when we inform them that this firm handles about one ton of butter and at least 800 cases of eggs per week during the busy season. In other words they pay out about \$5,000 per week for butter and eggs. These figures explain the reason why every business man invariably winds up his advertisement with "butter and eggs wanted." There is a good profit in these products for the merchant and there is no reason why the farmer should not equally share in these profits with them.

### Fractional School Dist. No. 6.

James Brooker and daughter were in our burg on business.

Bert Strickland is moving his house on the Atwood property.

Miss Emma Lang is quite ill. Dr. Deming is in attendance.

Quite a number of ladies are picking raspberries for E. A. Jones.

Miss Myrtle Brooker has secured our school for the ensuing term.

Threshing machines are humming all around us but wheat is turning out quite poor.

Mrs. H. A. Hunt of Caro, W. E. Hunt and wife of Marine City, and H. L. Hunt and wife of Cass City, Sundayed at E. R. Hunt's.

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## OAK BLUFF.

H. Lamb spent Saturday in Imlay City.

O. K. Janes spent Friday with his family.

Bert Hunt was in camp Monday and Tuesday.

Mack Chamberlin is spending the week in camp.

The Sanford observatory was completed Monday.

Hammocks are on the drop. Inquire of Mrs. McLean.

The tin can serenade Tuesday was enjoyed by participants.

Will Houston returned to Pontiac for a portion of the week.

Mrs. Chamberlin came Tuesday and is the guest of Mrs. Brooker.

Miss Carrie Fenn and Fred Bigelow were callers at camp on Monday.

Mrs. Crobar and two grandchildren returned to Cass City on Friday.

Miss Lottie Usher spent a few days with Mrs. E. B. Landon this week.

Mrs. I. A. Fritz and Miss Mary Fisher are visiting Mrs. T. H. Fritz.

The Epworth League Rally, Monday was well attended by the Bluffers.

J. D. Crosby and family and Mrs. Yerkes drove to Bay Port on Monday.

A beacon light has been placed on the second sand-bar to guide boats by night.

Miss Verna Schooley entertained friends at a taffy pull Wednesday evening.

Miss Cecil Fritz was surprised by a party of her Bluff friends on her birthday, July 26th.

Will the persons who make the Bluff a howling wilderness kindly retire at the ringing of the curfew.

Mrs. Arthur Edwards, of Detroit, Miss Maude Robinson and Jay Eldridge are guests at the Lamb cottage.

The government boat took a party sailing Tuesday and Capt. McDonald remained to dinner at the dining hall.

Mrs. N. D. Yerkes and Mrs. Crosby spent Wednesday in Cass City, Mrs. Yerkes leaving Thursday for her home in Ypsilanti.

The following Sundayed at the Bluff: W. C. Sanford, J. D. Crosby, J. C. Laing, E. B. Landon, W. I. Frost, H. S. Wickware, J. D. Brooker.

The Native girls gave a picnic Saturday for the Bluff boys, which

through the good management of the Bluff girls was exceptionally poorly attended.

A quickly applied, automatic door screen vibrator was attached and set in motion on all unhooked doors on Thursday last at midnight, and there was wailing and gnashing of teeth.

Misses Grace Wagner, Anna Tucker and Allie Haines, Mrs. Edward Lamb and Master Scott Lamb, Messrs. F. Broesamle, Carl Roth and H. L. Parker, of Dryden, are tenting on the bluff.

Some shiftless person, who objects seriously to a seven o'clock breakfast, and who hoped to gain twenty or thirty minutes extra sleep in the morning securely wound the clapper of the call bell.

Mrs. W. T. Schenck and Lucile, Mrs. Chas. McCue, A. Campbell and Miss Mabel Robinson were guests at W. J. Campbell's cottage this week. Mrs. Campbell returned to Cass City on Tuesday.

The syndicate boathouse was moved Monday from Mr. Landon's property at his request. The motive power was Messrs. Lamb and Frost while Messrs. Laing, Wickware and Schooley manipulated the logs and the 'rolling-pin' borrowed from a near cottage.

## A STRANGE CASE.

W. R. Greenizen left town one week ago last Monday for Wilmot in company with Prof. Tibbals, who was on his way to Marlette. It was understood that the Professor, on his return to Wilmot, was to take Mr. Greenizen back home with him.

When Mr. Tibbals came back to Wilmot he was unable to find Mr. Greenizen and he concluded that he must have returned to Cass City on the evening train. However, he did not return and no one, not even his brother seems to know what has become of him.

Those who know Mr. Greenizen best, say that he is unfortunate in his habits and conclude that a bad spirit came over him which drove him to unknown parts. The CHRONICLER takes a more philosophical view of the matter for it is possible that Mr. Greenizen, after leaving Cass City remembered he had some important business to look after in other parts of the country, and without further ceremony took the train at Wilmot or some other town south of here for the purpose of carrying out his plans. At any rate we hope nothing serious has befallen the man.

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## EAST NOVESTA.

Little Mildred, daughter of Robert Brown, is quite ill this week. Dr. Deming is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bearup rejoice over the arrival of a little daughter at their home on Tuesday.

Gladys Palmateer is on the sick list this week.

Miss Anna Irwin, of Marlette, is visiting her many friends here.

Miss Mildred Moshier visited friends on the county line on Monday.

Robert Brown visited friends in south Novesta on Sunday.

Berries seem to be plentiful, also, berry pickers are numerous.

L. Palmateer and I. Palmateer visited near Kingston on Sunday.

A goodly number from here attended the M. E. quarterly meeting at Shabbona on Sunday.

A load of young people attended church in the Crawford school house Sunday evening.

Mrs. Agnes Irwin is able to be out again.

We are informed that Will Mitchell has taken unto himself a wife, but have not learned the young lady's name.

The infant child of Frank Demeen is very sick with cholera infantum. Dr. Foote of Novesta is in attendance.

Alex. Williams is on the sick list this week.

Geo. Dewey is having a brick chimney built and otherwise improving his residence.

### NOTICE.

Money to loan on real estate at the Cass City Bank. 7-7-

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscola.  
ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the probate office in the village of Caro, on the 27th day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Present, John C. Laing, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

#### John Walmesley, deceased;

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Andrew Walmesley, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Norton Bigelow or some other suitable person. It is ordered that the

30th day of August, A. D. 1899,  
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate court, be assigned for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.  
[A true copy.]

JOHN C. LAING,  
Judge of Probate

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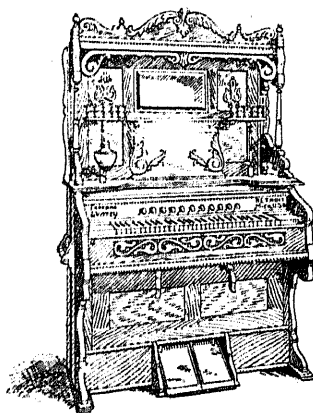
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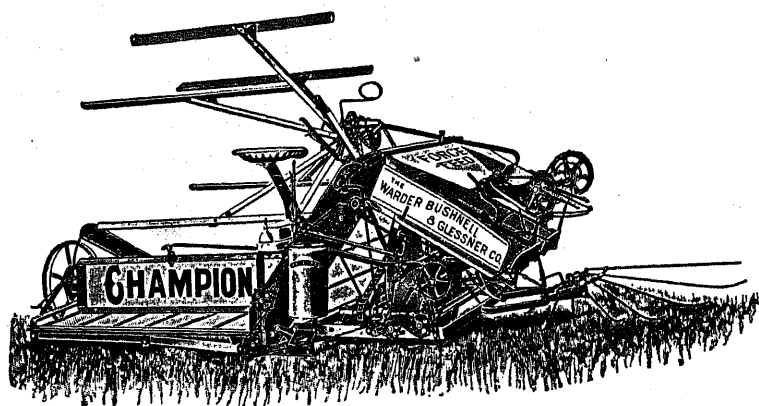
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