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A BIT OF SCHOOL HISTORY.

In the township of Elkland, Tuscola Co. Mich., where the section lines cross in what is now Cass City, stood a little log school house on the southwest corner, in the midst of forest trees, a few of which had been cut out to make room for the building and a scant play-ground.

There in the summer of 1864, I taught my first school, it being the second term in that district. I can easily recall the picture of that school. The building was of unhewn logs, possibly 12x18 feet. In the interior a

and on the other side of the door, a bench, where sat the water pail and dinner baskets. A "tenplate" stove completed the furniture of the room.

Never was monarch prouder of his realm, than was the young girl who there began the responsible task of training young ideas; and never were subjects more faithful devoted or docile than the band of children, ranging in age from three to fourteen years, who came to school day after day all that summer.

In those days we had no county superintendent of schools. The trus-

dema and David Alwood, Adeline, John and Solomon Striffler, Will and Andrew Seed, Mary, Will and George Muntz, Christopher, Michael and Rosa Seegar. These were the scholars I started with. Later in the summer James Reiley, an Indian minister, camped with his family half a mile west of the schoolhouse and brought three of his children to school. The eldest, a youth of eighteen, learned his letters in three days and at the end of two weeks could read passably well. Then he went hunting and never came back to school. The second, a girl of twelve, learned to read in a short time and made good progress, but the third never learned anything at school.

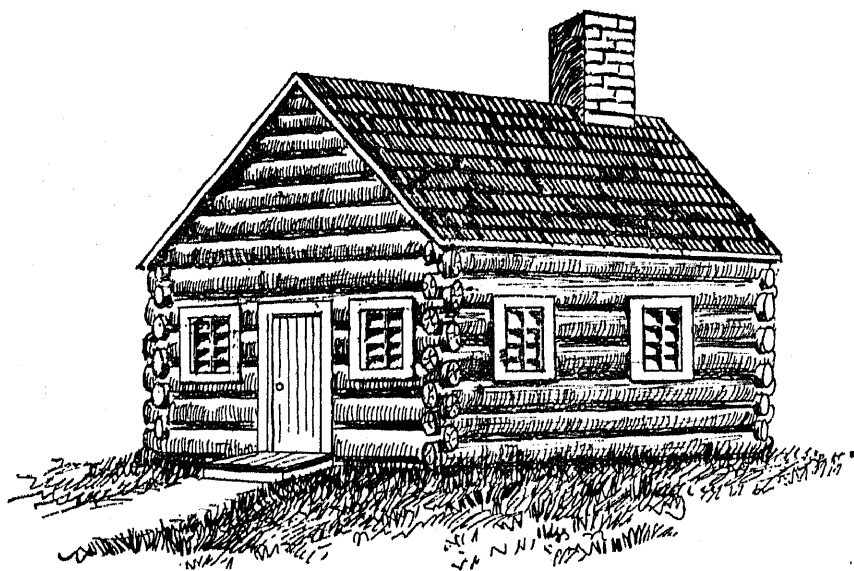
The mosquitoes were bad that summer. I remember on several occasions they became so blood-thirsty that we could not go on with our school work until I made a smudge and then opened the door and windows and let the mosquitoes go out with the smoke. The term of school lasted three months and I left the little log school house and the children I had learned to love dearly with regret.

Two years later, 1866, I returned and taught another summer. Almost without exception, the same children attended the second term but many others were added, there being about twenty-five enrolled. It was another happy summer for me and I trust not an unprofitable season for my scholars.

Although I followed the profession of teaching for several years afterward and with gratifying results, still my heart always turned to the children who were my pupils in the little schoolhouse as the nearest and dearest of all. Certainly I never taught any who learned more readily, were more obedient or more attractive than these "my first boys and girls." As the years have come and gone, it is with pride that I have occasionally heard the names of one and another, who were doing noble work in the world.

I cannot close this sketch without referring to the many kindnesses I received at the hands of the parents of my scholars. Never have I had truer or more loyal friends than the heads of the families represented in the little log school house long years ago. "

ANNIS CLARK HOYT,
El Modena, Cal.



FIRST SCHOOL HOUSE.

board bench was built on three sides with the log wall for its back. At the end opposite the door was a small home-made desk, three or four feet long and set back close to the long bench, for the teacher. On each side of the room were two similar desks in front of the wall bench and facing the center of the room, for the older scholars. The little tots sat on seats in front of the desks with their little bare feet dangling back and forth. Back of the door was a blackboard,

tees in each district examined teachers, granted certificates and made contracts with the teachers for each term of school. I think the trustees in Elkland in 1864 were Levi Alwood, Mr. Walmsley and Mr. Striffler. My salary was \$3.50 per week. I boarded myself at Mr. Alwood's home, a half-mile from the schoolhouse.

I am sorry I did not keep my record book but will try and give the names of the scholars as nearly as I can recall them. Willie, Elsie, Mary, Lo-

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Current Comments

BRYAN ON TRUSTS.

Success, one of the most helpful magazines for young people, in a recent issue has the following to say in regard to Col. Bryan's attitude toward Trusts: "It was with a feeling of disappointment that we concluded the reading of a recent article on trusts by William Jennings Bryan, the Democratic candidate for the Presidency in 1896, and the probable candidate in 1900. Success takes no side in politics, in the partisan sense, but is keenly alive to the great issues affecting the present and the future of America and of mankind. We have sought and published the views of eminent men at home and abroad on these issues, and are deeply interested to know what the chief of a great party, a man who carried nearly half the states of the Union, in number, for the Presidential office, has to suggest in the way of remedy for the acknowledged evils of the trust system. Mr. Bryan, however, has nothing to suggest. His latest statement is to the effect that great evils have arisen from the extension of trusts, matters of common knowledge. On that point Mr. Bryan speaks eloquently and effusively. But when it comes to the remedy,—THE REMEDY,—THE REMEDY, he is as dry as the rock before Moses touched it with the rod. He argues that the people have an absolute right to apply a remedy. Who-so denies that asserts that we are slaves and that our republic is a failure. But what shall the people do? That is the information for which the popular mind is hungering and thirsting. Mr. Bryan, what have you to say?"

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THE DEMOCRATIC OUTLOOK.

In speaking of the democratic program which has been gradually unfolding, the American Monthly Review of Reviews makes the following comments: "The anti-Bryan element of the party is still working to compass the defeat of the Western leader in the Democratic convention; but the special meeting of the National Democratic Committee at Chicago on July 20, which on many accounts was a critical party occasion, resulted even more favorably for Mr. Bryan than his friends had dared to hope. They

are now confident, but none the less alert. The Tammany Fourth of July celebration, which had been carefully planned for the launching of an experimental Van Wyck boom, was wholly spoiled by the accident that ex-Governor Hogg, of Texas, was in town and innocently stampeded the crowd like a genuine "Texas steer" with a Bryan speech. The discussion of Admiral Dewey as a Presidential candidate is, of course, futile.

Notice.

Duchess apples wanted at 40 cents per bushel. No Red Astrachans. Frutchey & McGeorge.

NOTICE.

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

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE Default having been made in the payment of interest money due on and secured by a certain mortgage dated April 8th, 1897, made and executed by Seth Hunt to Eli R. Hunt, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office for the county of Tuscola, and State of Michigan, in Liber 85 of mortgages, on page 116 on the 31st day of May 1898, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due the sum of One Hundred Forty-five dollars and eighty two cents. Now therefore notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Caro, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said county is held) on the

6th day of November, 1899

at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows, to-wit: The east five-eighths of the north half of the north-west quarter of section one, township of Novesta, county of Tuscola, and State of Michigan, containing fifty acres of land more or less, which said premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure and subject to the principal sum of One Thousand dollars unpaid on said mortgage and due on the eighth day of April A. D. 1902.

Dated August 8, 1899.

ELI R. HUNT,
Mortgagee.

J. D. BROOKER,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
8-11-9

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.]
8-4-9

JOHN C. LAING,
Judge of Probate

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Full particulars on hand bill.

OAK BLUFF.

O. K. Janes is spending the week in camp.

Miss Robinson left Monday for Im-lay City.

A ghost parade took place on Monday night.

The "Samual" has been repaired and launched.

Mrs. Brooker and Marie are spending the week in Cass City.

The Janes-McLean cottage is having its front porch enlarged.

Orrin and Glen Marr now occupy one of the rooms on the bluff.

A telescope has been temporarily added to the Sanford observatory.

Mrs. Gooden, of Detroit, and May Landon arrived in camp last week.

Fred Fritz, of Caro, is visiting his cousins, Miss Cecil and Grant Fritz.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were guests of J. D. Brooker and wife on Sunday.

A few bluffers attended Forepaugh & Sells circus at Pontiac on Monday.

Miss Margaret Campbell is admitted to be the camp's champion hammock acrobat.

Messrs. P. R. Weydemeyer and I. B. Auten were guests at the Janes-McLean cottage.

A ten o'clock breakfast was served at Crosby's cottage Tuesday morning to a few youthful stragglers.

Operator Hargraves and his brother Arthur, of Elmwood were callers at the Telephone office yesterday.

The Enterprise correspondent failed to appear early one morning. Some straggling "vag" had tied both doors shut.

Sudden and desirable news caused Miss Campbell to close their cottage for the season and return home. The Fritz cottage is also closed.

All the young people at the Bluff attended the S. T. & H. Sunday School picnic at Bay Port Wednesday. Mrs. H. Lamb acted as chaperon.

Mrs. Lamb and Master Scott, Misses Haines, Wagner and Tucker, Messrs. Parker, Broesamle and Roth returned on Saturday to their homes in Dryden.

What might have proved a sad accident was narrowly averted by the prompt and heroic efforts of O. K. Janes, who by a mad rush and a quick energetic move, succeeded in remov-

ing a minute spark from I. B. Auten's back. This promptness undoubtedly saved Mr. Auten from cremation.

A ball game Saturday between the old time "Horrible" and "Miserable" resulted in a "Horrible" victory, the score being 9 to 8. The dinner bell caused the game to close at the end of the third inning.

The following Sundayed at Bluff: J. D. Brooker, J. D. Crosby, W. D. Schooley, W. C. Sanford, D. J. Landon, John Schwaderer, H. Conner, Stanley McKenzie, D. Monroe, B. Paterson and Chas. Schenck.

It was undoubtedly the enthusiasm aroused by the sight of a few marvelous circus posters, which caused the Bluff boys to have a street parade, the principle feature being Mark Wickware's dog, proudly attired in his master's bathing suit.

Much ill feeling now exists between J. D. Crosby and J. D. Brooker. Mr. Brooker, while attired in citizen's clothing stepped from Crosby's dock into the channel (2 ft. 6 in. and stirred up the sediment. P. R. Weydemeyer did a similar act but chose shallower water.

ELKTON.

Nearly everyone attended the picnic at Bay Port Wednesday.

J. Linge is very ill with quick consumption.

Rev. Berge and wife are taking in the camp-meeting at Reed City.

Rev. John Neuber and family from Hinchman are visiting their many friends here.

The carpenters have started to complete the new church.

The S. T. & H. R. R. are adding an addition to their elevator here.

Allison and Kellerman are giving the grist mill an over-hauling. It is a good thing, keep on with the good work.

Wm. Stevens has raised the roof on his house and is making a two-story building of it.

Rev. Hittner was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dr. Cornell has gone to Indiana to look after his racing horse.

FOR SALE.

A three year old general purpose mare. G. A. STRIEFLER. 7-21-11

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AT LAKE ORION.

EDITOR CHRONICLE.—Soldiers' Day at Orion was a splendid success. The forenoon was taken up with the address of Chaplain Shields of the U. S. regular army, who pleased the audience much with his two "Liberty Bells"—Jefferson and Lincoln.

After reviewing the past, he pointed us to the future and bade us take courage for our new duties. Both sessions of the day were opened by selections from the orchestra under the splendid leadership of Prof. Sturgis, of Port Huron. The orchestra and choir have, for so short a time, come to a surprising degree of perfection, and assist greatly in the entertainment of the visitors and resorters.

In the afternoon the Fairbanks quartette of Detroit sang and were lustily encored. Dr. Gray, of Chicago occupied the platform for a time until Bishop C. C. McCabe arrived. When he was seen walking down the aisle, the whole audience of about four and a half thousand, arose and greeted him with the Chautauqua salute. Throughout his lecture, "The Bright Side of Life in Libby Prison," he held that immense audience and swayed them at his will. In his sermon on Sunday, he had them under the same spell and few eyes were dry as he related some of the touching incidents in his experience. After the sermon by Dr. Gray in the afternoon a member of the audience suggested that a collection be taken to assist in the work of Dr. Gray, and more than a hundred dollars was raised.

The beautiful vespers on the beach at 6:30 p. m. closed the exercises of the day.

HUGH J. McDONALD.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

In the absence of President Campbell, Trustee Perkins was in the chair. Trustee Stevenson was chosen as clerk.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A petition for a sidewalk on the west side of West street, running from Main street, north to Church street was presented by Wm. Smithson and eight others. The petition was referred to the committee on streets and sidewalks.

The following bills were allowed:
T. H. Ahr \$6.00
M. Marshall 5.61

Bert Spindler	8.20
Bert Smithson	4.86
Chris. Nolte	1.12
" "	2.63
Chas. Travis	7.50
D. Ross	6.38
" "	1.12
N. Gable	5.00
Ed. Fitch	8.00
S. E. Vaughn	7.50
Roy Fitch	1.25
Michigan Electric Co.	3.46
" "	3.35
Scott Brotherton	4.25

The bill of Dr. Wickware was referred to the village attorney.

The Commissioner of Public Works was instructed to procure brick and fire clay to repair the boiler arch at the power house.

Council adjourned.

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CHRONICLINGS.

Dugald Monroe spent Sunday at Caseville.

J. W. Alvers and family have moved to Mayville.

Chas. Duggan is visiting at his parental home.

Orpha Lazalle, of Caro, is the guest of Jane McKenzie.

Miss Mary Zinnecker has been visiting relatives at Argyle.

Myron Hanson made a business trip to North Branch yesterday.

Jay Harris, of Caro, is spending the week with Clare Stevenson.

M. L. Moore makes mention of his business this week. See ad.

Jennie Weber, of Fenton, is visiting friends in our village this week.

Wm. McCullough of Caro is assisting in the Enterprise office this week.

Mrs. Simons, of Gagetown, was in town last Monday visiting friends.

The M. E. society held their regular monthly meeting last Tuesday night.

Messrs. Purdy and Barber, of Gagetown, were callers in town last Sunday.

John Walmsley now occupies the Fritz residence lately vacated by Mr. Traver.

Lou Wood, who has been visiting his parents, returned to Port Huron Thursday.

C. W. Heller and family returned Wednesday evening from their visit at Petoskey.

The P. O. & N. R. R. are making arrangements for a S. S. excursion in the near future.

Mr. Traver is now occupying his own residence recently purchased from Rev. Wade.

Mrs. Bigelow and daughter, Gertie, of Holly, are the guests of N. Bigelow and wife this week.

Mrs. Sligh, of Marlette, and Mrs. Daker, of Alpena, visited with Mrs. N. C. Monroe on Tuesday.

Thos. LaFond, of this office, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Bennet spent Sunday with friends in Bad Axe.

Josephine McClinton, who has been visiting friends in Canada for the last ten months, arrived home last Mon-

day evening. She brought with her Master Wyle, a son of D. Furgeson, of Port Huron.

Chas. Carey, of the Rochester Clarion, was a caller at the CHRONICLE office the past week,

Mrs. W. H. Tonkin and daughter, of Fairgrove, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Bond the fore part of the week.

A. A. McKenzie, who is taking medical treatment at Mt. Clemens is recovering rapidly and expects to be home soon.

It is rumored that Cupid is hanging around one of our tansorial establishments. Its barber in question has said, "your next."

Daniel Graham and Daniel Blue, both of Dutton, Canada, in company with their families are visiting at the home of Jas. McGillivray.

James Brown of Novesta, has the honor of being the possessor of post-office box number 115, for seventeen years. Who can beat that?

James Wallace has sold his harness business to his brother-in-law, W. Messner. There is no doubt but what Mr. Messner will make a success in his new enterprise. He is a courteous and genial gentleman.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City, Mich., for the week ending August 5, 1899. Mrs. Wm. Davis, John Davis, S. R. Lester, Jas. V. McLean, Miss Esther Smith. A. H. ALE.

The third annual sub-district convention of the Young People's Alliance, of Flint district, will be held at Caro, Aug. 15 and 16. Professor D. Kaercher, of Sebewaling, is president of the convention. Rev. E. M. Spreng, of Cleveland is on the program for addresses.

The following persons expect to take in the excursion to Buffalo, which leaves tomorrow:- Hattie and Lena Muck, Mrs. Ed. and Mrs. Scott Brotherton, Lena Helwig, Mrs. Ed Fitch, Andrew and Roy Fitch, Mrs. Chas. Striffler, Emma Lenzner and Mrs. F. Meiser.

Frank Martin, who lives north on the County line met with a serious accident last Sunday. He went to the barn to hitch up the family horse for a drive, and as he stepped up to the horse he laid his hand on his back and at that moment the beast kicked with both feet, striking Mr. Martin in the

region of the kidneys. It is a wonder that Mr. Martin wasn't killed on the spot. When found he was in a precarious condition. Dr. Morris of Gagetown was sent for and gave necessary medical help. At this writing it is believed Mr. Martin will recover.

A party of Cass Cityites spent last Sunday afternoon at "Forest Home," the popular resort which is the property of E. H. Pinney. The above named party all say that they had a fine time, but what about the breakdowns, acrobatic feats, conflagrations and other dire casualties. A fine trip, indeed.

Paul Cooper, one of our honorable boys, who has been learning the printer's trade at the Enterprise office, is about to follow his parents, who moved to Mayville last week. Paul expects to be employed in the Mayville Monitor Sayings office, where he will continue to perfect himself for a useful life. The CHRONICLE has fond expectations for Paul's future and wishes him God's speed.

Subscribe for the CHRONICLE.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Aug. 11, 1899.

Wheat, No. 1 white	64
Wheat, No. 2 red	64
Rye, No. 2	47
White oats, No. 2	20
Hard picked beans	85
Screened beans	60 80
Peas	35 45
Hay, No. 1 Timothy	8 00
Hay, No. 2	6 00
Clover seed, prime	3 00 3 25
Clover seed, No. 2	2 50 3 00
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
BOLLER MILLS.	
White Lily, per 100	4 00
Heller's Best	4 40
Pillsbury Best	5 00
Graham Flour	4 00
Bolted meal, per cwt	1 00
Feed	1 00
Meal	75
Bran	85
Middlings	85
Rye flour	2 00

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New Fall Stock will be ready for Your Inspection

—ON—

MONDAY, AUG. 21, '99.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 21, 22, 23, special help will be employed to accomodate visiting customers.

You do not need to feel under any obligations to spend a cent with us on our three opening days. Remember the dates—Aug. 21, 22 and 23. On the three above dates we will place on sale.....

1200 yards of Dark Prints worth 5c a yard at
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One Car Load of New Goods.

The people of Cass City and surrounding country are invited to call and look over our immense new stock of Fall and Winter Goods. The best values produced in the country are what you will find with us. Our entire stock of fall and winter goods will be strictly new. Talk will not sell goods—its the Good goods, new and clean and honest values that wins for us the large trade we are having. Our stock this season will be much larger than ever before.....

Hosiery will be another well filled department. All new clean goods, extra values at popular low prices.

Our.....

Underwear Dep't

will be complete with extra values in every department.

Our.....

**Men's 50c, and Ladies' 25c
Fleeced Underwear**

are sure to meet and surpass your expectations.

Outings you will say, if you speak the truth, that you never saw the likes in this section of the country. We will have over 300 new pieces of outings for you to select from.

Dress Goods We intend this season to double our sales over any previous season we have been in business. We expect to do it by giving you a large selection with extra values.

Our stock of.....

Fancy Prints

will be entirely new as we closed out in the Big Sale just closed, every yard of Fancy Print in the store.

We, as usual, will carry a full line of

Dress Linings and Trimmings

The large trade we have on Dress Linings is due to the fact that we always have what is wanted.

Our new stock will be ready for your inspection Monday, Aug. 21st, when you are invited to call and look our stock over. If you do not buy a dollars worth of us it will afford you a liberal education to go through our stock and see the values offered. It will be a real pleasure to have you favor us with a visit.

W. A. FAIRWEATHER.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

How to Plank a Shad—Clothes Case Instead of Closet—A Dainty Decoration.

Shad is again in season, and happy the man or woman who has a "plank" seasoned and in store for the reception of this prince of fishes. Every lover of good things to eat knows that a newly sawed plank or one of soft wood would never do for so dainty a use. The plank that stands facile princeps is of cedar, well seasoned, freed by time from a too pronounced reminder of the forest, and impregnated with the juices from frequent cookings. Oak and hickory are also desirable, the delicate fish slowly broiled from a fire of glowing coals absorbing the fragrant odors of the heated wood.

It requires months of care to fit a new board for use, and the family who possesses an heirloom of this sort is to be envied. The planks may be purchased—charred and seasoned—for \$10 or \$25, according to size, and if well cared for will last for years. The plank should never be washed, but should be rubbed with a dry cloth after using and then sandpapered off.

In preparing the fish for planking split down the entire back. Have the plank very hot. Then nail the cleaned and opened fish to it with the skin to the plank. Set in front of the glowing coals and bake for 15 minutes. Then reverse the plank end for end and continue the baking until the flesh flakes. Season with salt, pepper and butter, and serve on the plank, which may be laid in a japanned tray. —Washington Star.

The Power of Advertising.

"Properly applied," observed the old advertising man, "advertising is a force which has no peer in strength over the public mind. It is the greatest scientific triumph of the century. It suggests what we shall eat, wherewith we shall be clothed, and even what we shall pay for it. It creates a wish for things which the public never knew or imagined it wanted. It offers to supply a demand before the demand is made, while previous to the days of modern advertising methods the supply only followed a manifestation of the desire for its presence." —Profitable Advertising.

Inland City Sewerage.

The Connecticut Civil Engineers and Surveyors' association is perfecting plans to establish a system of sewerage which will connect the inland cities of the state with the waters of Long Island sound. The question has received much consideration and study, and if carried into effect will do much toward protecting the streams from pollution.

vines, began to train them over the porch and added window boxes, making bowers of beauty out of the previous packing box style of house. When the autumn came and the vines disappeared, then they realized how very ugly the fences looked without any adornment.

The training of the summer bore fruit, and when the promoter advised taking them down and replacing them by a wire fence, which was just about one-third cheaper and better adapted to the climbing vines, they were ready to do so. Some occupiers of adjoining houses improved on this plan by doing away with any kind of a fence and planting instead a divisional line of flowers.

Some idea of the interest in the contests for the landscape garden prizes may be shown by the fact that an audience of 4,000 people thronged the great auditorium at the fair grounds when the prizes were distributed. Thus those who had striven all summer were rewarded additionally by the public recognition of their friends.

We live in a prosaic, matter of fact world, where most of us wish to be paid for what we do. How did this pay the factory owner? No one can visit his factory without noting the happy and contented workers everywhere. Each one is individualized. He does not feel that he is a cog in the wheel, but is an essential part of the vital mechanism credited with intelligence. In the old days the men spoke of the factory as "Patterson's penitentiary." Today it is called "Patterson's paradise."

When the factory staff go to their homes after their day's work, the influence follows them. The fathers are refreshed by the coolness and fragrance of the vines and flowers about their homes. They forget their weariness as the children climb on their knees to tell them the delightful stories they heard in the kindergarten, the wonderful things they made and the songs they sang. Later in the evening the young people look forward to their club meetings, where they are pleasantly and profitably entertained with other companions who are desirous of making the most of their time.

The factory people have organized the South Park Improvement association, so that they may extend these advantages throughout that section of the city. Viewed from no higher plane than that of commercialism, there has been a decided increase in the value of property, evidenced by statements of John C. Olmstead, who visited the factory last October and said that K street, opposite the factory, was one of the most beautiful streets in the country when the value of the lots and the size of the houses were taken into consideration.

PLANTS AND SHRUBS.

HOW A FACTORY TOWN WAS TRANSFORMED BY THEM.

Bare Wooden Houses and Unsightly Fences Changed Into Things of Beauty—Prizes Offered For Best Back Yards and Window Effects.

The happy transformation which attention, coupled with taste, can work upon the most barren conditions of life has been illustrated in connection with a manufacturing company at Dayton, O., the story of which is told in The Review of Reviews.

The proprietor of this establishment became interested in the idea of humanizing the surroundings of his business and of the work people engaged therein. Starting, therefore, with the factory grounds, he made some attempts of his own at landscape gardening, but these proved unsatisfactory, and he sent for Mr. L. C. Olmstead, the designer of Central park and of the World's fair grounds. The result was a distribution of shrubs, flowers and greensward which, with vines set climbing over the lampposts and telegraph poles and a new arch stretched between two stables, made the streets about the factory seem "like the approaches of a park."

He began his educational work in the factory Sunday school, and when spring came he distributed 12,000 packages of seeds to the children. To stimulate the best effort prizes were offered for the best ornamental planting about the home and for the most artistic arrangement and training of vines on houses, verandas, buildings, fences and posts. Boys and girls under 16 were invited to compete for the best kept back yards, whether lawns or planted in flowers and vegetables. Five prizes of \$5 each were offered for the most artistic window effects. The best planted and cultivated vegetable gardens were to be rewarded by five prizes of \$10 each. To take charge of this work he engaged the services of a landscape gardener, who could be consulted by any of the employees.

Previous to the time the work began the bare houses looked like those of the Noah's ark village—no adornment, the lots separated by board fences, with no regard to harmony of color. The children then planted the seeds and eagerly watched the rapid growth of the morning glories and the moon flowers. Gradually the stiff lines of the fences disappeared under the luxuriant growth of the vines. Then the mothers, seeing the pretty effect of the

CHRONICLINGS.

Jas. Bond, of Kinde, was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Mr. Wicking, of Owosso, was a pleasant caller at this office last Tuesday.

See 2 Mack's change of ad. and W. A. Fairweather's big ad. in the supplement.

Misses Ida and Alice Ross are visiting their sister, Mrs. C. D. Timerson, of Pontiac.

W. J. Kerr, of Bad Axe, Huron Co. surveyor, was a caller at the CHRONICLE office yesterday.

Mrs. J. Jackson of Rochester, is visiting at the home of Mr. D. M. Houghten this week.

Clayton McKenzie fell from Frost & Hebblewhite's horse a few days ago and hurt himself somewhat.

Ashton Tindale is waiting on customers again at Stevenson's. Ashton took in the sights of Detroit during his vacation.

John Benkelman, of the firm Wettlaufer & Ratz Mfg. Co., returned Saturday from a successful business trip in the northern part of the state.

Jacob Bowman and Sam Champion had a pleasant visit with each other last Monday. They have the honor of being the only two members of the Black Minorea Club in Michigan.

The CHRONICLE was misinformed in regard to the scotch granite monument of which we made mention in last week's issue. The stone is the property of Andrew Walmsley and will be placed on the grave of his departed wife.

The Ager Bros. are meeting with fine success in the threshing business. Last Monday they threshed Mr. McBerney's wheat in short order. The beauty of the "Rusher" separator is that one man can take care of the straw, which is a saving to the farmer.

Peter Sells, the veteran showman who personally superintended the first production of the Midway, which is to be seen at Saginaw Aug. 14 to 19, pronounced it the greatest amusement enterprise of the age, rivaling in splendor and magnificence the famous Mardi-Gras Carnival of New Orleans and LaFiesta of Los Angeles. He predicts that it will inaugurate a new era in amusement history, and will become an annual event wherever

given. The Midway is only one feature of the show, as an industrial exposition is conducted on the same grounds and daily parades add gaiety to the week. Half rates have been made on all railroads.

The second quarterly meeting will be held next Sunday at the Evangelical church. Presiding elder, Dr. Kirn, of Flint, will have charge of the same. The services will be conducted in the English language Sunday evening. Mr. Kirn will also preach at the stone school house in Greenleaf on Sunday afternoon.

The Akron Argus has changed hands. M. J. Bundscho has the management of the paper now. Some of our readers no doubt remember Mr. Bundscho, who was formerly one of efficient staff of the erstwhile Gazette. The CHRONICLE wishes the new management of the Argus plenty of grace, a sufficient amount of grit and enough of the "filthy lucre" to keep soul and body in equal motion.

The CHRONICLE editor took a day off yesterday. In his wanderings he surprised ye editors of the Hustler, the Yale Expositor, both of Yale, and the publisher of the Mayville Monitor Sayings. It does one good to rub up against a country editor. They are so gentle in spirit, rich in knowledge, full of sympathy and always ready to impart council to all who enter their sanctum. While in the Hustler office, a tragical scene took place; a farmer with all kinds of grins playing on his face and with his fists in his trouser pockets came in and-and done up the editor with a silver dollar. It was a scene of a life-time. The editor nearly fainted and was hardly able to say, "come again."

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REV. A. TORBETS

Auspicious Beginning at the Presbyterian Church Last Sunday.

The Presbyterian society who has been without a pastor for several weeks, is again under pastoral care, and is looking hopefully forward to a prosperous year. Rev. Torbet, the new pastor, enters upon his work with a warm heart and a hopeful spirit and there is no doubt but what he will accomplish great good in our midst. For the benefit of our readers, we give a brief sketch of Mr. Torbet's life, with an outline of his introductory sermon of last Sunday evening, which was preached wholly without manuscript.

Rev. Torbet is one of a family of ten children, whose grandparents were from North Ireland, nine of the children having grown to maturity, and all of them church workers. Four of them became ministers but one died, a missionary in India. The oldest brother is a layman professor in the Presbyterian college at Albany, Oregon, one sister is Mrs. Prof. N. S. Avann, and is college librarian at Albion, one brother resides on part of the old family estate in Ohio and is a member of the Hopewell Presbyterian church, in the rear of which the grandparents are interred. Mr. Torbet spent his vacations while in school doing missionary work in Minnesota and Dakota. He was pastor of the Presbyterian church in Jonesville, Mich., for four years but now comes from a year's residence in Monroe, where his wife cared for her aged mother until her death. During the stay in Monroe, he supplied the church in Erie, Mich.

Last Sunday evening, Mr. Torbet preached from the following text to an appreciative audience:

1 Peter 2: 9. "Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people."

Here we have suggested the dignity and glory of human nature when enobled and sanctified. Christianity is God's chosen method of making men good while they live rather than of housing them in heaven after they are dead. "His name shall be called Jesus, for he shall save his people from their sins."

If we are good and pure, the doors of good society, in this world and the next, will open to us of their own accord as the city gates swung open to

allow the liberated apostle to pass through. God intends his elected or selected or chosen people to be an aristocracy of goodness and a democracy of fairness here and now and exercise influence for righteousness among men, making this world suitable to live in, rather than to dream of reigning with Christ a thousand years in some far off age.

The forces of evil must not be allowed to be triumphant even now, for the kingdom of this world of right belong to our Lord. Every individual, however obscure, must feel that he is sent from God on a worthy mission, and no life can be low, which holds fellowship in thought and purpose with the high God. Only the gospel of Christ can solve all the perplexing social problems of our day.

The fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of all men, with the golden rule as a law of life and the love of Christ as an inspiring motion, will cause injustice and strife to cease by making all life sacred. God's true people are a nobility of pure lives, who manifest the divine life and influence the world for good. They show forth the praises of Him, who hath called them out of darkness into his marvelous light.

BAD AXE IS UP-TO-DATE.

Bad Axe is taking on metropolitan airs. Just think of it, two daily papers in a town of 1300 inhabitants. There isn't anything small about that.

The one, published by the Republican Publishing Co., is called the Bad Axe Daily Republican. Its a tip-top newsy sheet too, no mistake. We should be thankful to have it come to our table. The second daily is published by W. Berney, formerly publisher of the Akron Argus, who has lately sold his paper to M. J. Bundscho. Mr. Berney says in his valedictory, "We have accepted the opportunity fate has placed in our path to publish the only daily paper ever published in the Thumb."

We haven't learned the name of Mr. Berney's paper, neither are we able to understand how his can be the "only daily paper" in view of the fact that the Bad Axe Daily Republican is already in existence.

To an outsider it appears as if there was a "nigger in the woods" somewhere. However this may be, we wish Bad Axe and the two dailies fraternal feelings and abundant success.

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Last Sunday's Tragedy.

Some jolly young people one fine summer's day.

Decided to stay at home from the bay.
On Sunday morn they were dressed so fine,
They all got to church on time;
But the preacher's words they couldn't hear,
And the strains from the choir seemed so severe.

At one another their heads they shook,
And with smiles and giggles their faces did crook.
Their minds and their thoughts were far away.

As far as sunset from break of day,
Over the hills, through valley and dell
Their thoughts did flash like the fires of hell,

Far above the forks of the winding Cass.
They'd fish for mackerel, trout and bass.
On the banks of the stream they'd lounge,
then fix

A boat like Mephisto on the river Styx.
Up and down the banks they'd romp and sail,
Which was sweeter to them than the wild bird's wail.

Jolly were they and on pleasure bent,
They'd not turn back till the day was spent.
In this mood they sat till the service was o'er,
And then with a bound they sprang for the door.

It took them not long to get ready you see,
You'd think they were off to some corn husking bee.

Some victuals they took, some salad with leaves,
Some one thing, some another, some limburger cheese.

Into the wagon they piled all, a rickety thing
For soon it was destined some trouble to bring.

Off they started, about noon to where "Forest Home" lay
The ones who on Saturday didn't go to the bay.

Down the south road they started, then turned east again.
Over bridges, through sand hills, up turnpikes, and then

Once more they turned south where the pleasure grounds lay.
Now the steeds paced the way at a 2:40 rate,
Until finally they all landed safe at the gate.

One plumed youth as proud as the brave knights of old,
Sprang quick to the ground; to the lock did lay hold.

And soon with great effort the gate he did sway.
And then through the passage the driver made way.

And now, dear kind friends at the rise of a knoll,
The hind wheel, they say, went down in a hole,
The strain was too great, for the seat it did break

And Johnston and Laura, and Jennie and Kate
In the depths far below they lit with a thud,
T'would have been easier by far had they lit in the mud.

For now they go round all limp, sore and ill,
All because of last Sunday and the unhappy spill.

Some lesson I hope from this hard fall they will learn,
And not for the end of a sermon to yearn.

Had they stayed at home on that bright summer day,
They wouldn't have endangered their lives for play.

X. T. C.

Fractional School Dist. No. 6.

Miss Emma Lang is convalescent.

Look out Jimmie for the sand bank.

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HE IS INDIGNANT.

Mr. Auten, our enterprising banker is "hot" these days. There seems to be a just cause for it too.

The CHRONICLE is informed that he propounded the following question to one of our city fathers the other day: "If you were the sole proprietor of a water works system, for the purpose of selling water privileges to citizens the same as you sell any other goods, would you not do your level best to accommodate all customers and give them immediate service?" "By all means," was the answer given by the city father, who by the way, is one of our enterprising business men.

"Well," said Mr. Auten, "why don't you gentlemen who are running this village do business the same as you are conducting your individual business? Here, I have asked for water service for six months and have received all kinds of promises, but up to this day none have been fulfilled."

The CHRONICLE reporter asked Mr. Auten for further information in regard to the above given conversation and he answered by saying that such a conversation had taken place. "And what's more," said he, "I have consulted the village attorney for the purpose of finding out whether I cannot compel the proper authorities to give me water service. I have asked them again and again to connect the bank building with the water main but all I have received are empty promises. I am disgusted with the entire business, but I'll get water if I have to do it by a process of law."

In justice to the village authorities we attempted to interview Mr. Perkins, who is the Commissioner of Public Works and in whose hands the above matter rests, but for some reason Mr. Perkins was not inclined to give a detailed account of the situation. To the query why it was that Mr. Auten did not receive water service, the answer was, "We are ready to give Mr. Auten water service when he is ready to tell us where he wants it."

It would appear as if there was some misunderstanding between the parties mentioned, which has and is creating "bad blood." This is always deplorable in any case and we would suggest that an amiable settlement of the matter be made by Mr. Auten and the village authorities as soon as possible.

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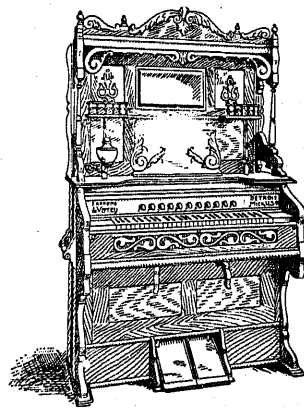
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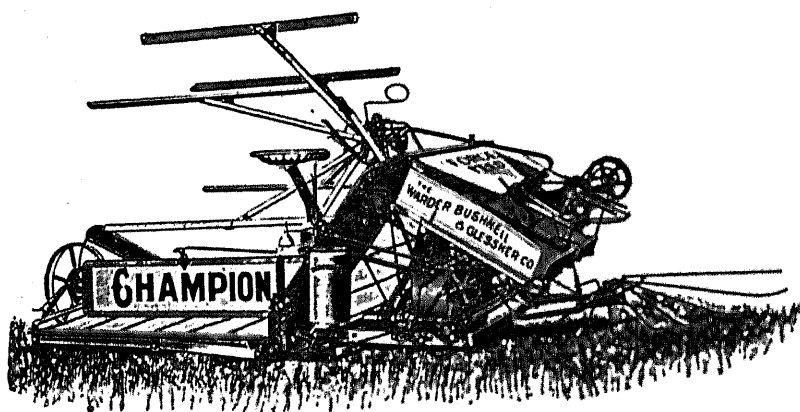
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