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Cumber, Mich.

ARGYLE.

Ethel Brooks was in Uby Saturday. John Edwards of Uby was in town Tuesday.
J. H. Lavin of Saginaw was in town Thursday.
Don Henry and wife spent Tuesday in Bad Axe.
Dr. and Mrs. McNaughton were in Uby Friday.
Elmer Paige of Deckerville was in town Tuesday.
H. Frutchey of Cass City was in town Saturday.
Chas. McCarty and N. Vatters went to Uby Monday.
Elmer Yakes of Cass City was in town last Thursday.
Mrs. McWilliams and son Roy Sunday with Jas. Maskell.
A fine girl was born at Jas. Peterhan's home Thursday.
Paul Freiburger and wife were in Sanilac Centre last Friday.
Anna Tomes was elected Supt. of the Palmer S. S. last Sunday.
Mrs. J. Brown of Cumber spent Sunday with Mrs. J. McPhail.
Herdell's team took a load to Austin Sunday a. m. to attend mass.
A fine baby girl arrived at the home of Jim Wheeler Tuesday morning.
Mrs. Dan Kelly of Minden called on relatives and friends here Friday.
Anna Thomas of Wheatland visited with Mrs. C. B. Peterhans last week.
Mary Striffler from near Cass City is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Patterson.
Sol Striffler from near Cass City called on relatives here one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Ward are rejoicing over a baby girl that came Monday night.
Nick Vatters is having his hotel dining room redecorated by August Shank.
Mrs. J. Bond of Evergreen spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. J. McPhail.
Edward Austin conducted the Epworth League meeting at the M. E. church Sunday evening.
Mrs. Elmer and Mrs. Wesley Sutherland are home from Lupton and will spend the winter in Argyle.
Mrs. Lina Walker returned from Buffalo, N. Y., on Saturday after a month's visit with her sisters there.
H. H. Gilbert and wife returned to their home in Unionville Friday after a week's visit with Mrs. John McDonald.
Will Zinnecker of Owendale and Kate Becker of Lake Odessa were guests of Mrs. W. D. Striffler last Thursday.
Mr. Maloney opened school in Dist. No. 5 on Monday. The last term which ended before the holidays was taught by J. Sawdon.
Mrs. A. Wheeler and son Bruce returned from Toronto, Ont., Wednesday after a three week's visit with J. McLaughlin and family.
G. H. Powell returned from West Branch Tuesday after taking a horse and buggy to Reuben Graybill, eleven miles from West Branch.
Marshall Stevens gave a number of

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his friends a very pleasant sleigh-ride to the McCarty home two miles north of here on Saturday evening.
Mrs. Henry Meyer's mother, a lady 72 years old, met with a serious and very painful accident Friday afternoon. She slipped and fell on the door step and broke her arm above the elbow.
The following officers were elected at S. S. in the Starr schoolhouse last Sunday for the ensuing year: Supt., J. Willerton; Ass't. Supt., E. Willerton; Sec., Jas. Starr; Treas., John Brooks, Ethel Bond was made secretary for the afternoon and was asked to take Geo. Bond's S. S. class which she did. There were forty-five in attendance and a very good report for the year was read. The S. S. has paid all its debts and has money in the treasury.

SCHOOL REPORT
Argyle school report for month ending Jan. 4, 1901.
No. of pupils enrolled 93.
No. of days taught 18.
No. of pupils not absent or tardy during the month 34.
REPORT OF TERM
School term of four months ending Jan. 4, 1901.
No. of pupils enrolled 93.
No. of days taught 77.
Average daily attendance 60.
Pupils whose average upon examination was above 80 per cent. Blanche McLean, 90; R. Striffler, 90; Lillie Striffler, 90; Cyrus King, 85; Harry Striffler, 84; Fred Striffler 83; Emmet Herdell, 80; Richmond McLean, 88.
ELLA ZAVITZ,
Teacher.

SANILAC CENTRE
The revival meetings in the M. E. church are still being held.
M. W. Moore is having new plate glass put in his drug store.
J. N. Simmons is moving in the store back of Moore's drug store.
John A. Moll is selling pianos and organs in this vicinity for the Detroit Music Co. Jas. McLaughlin has purchased a fine piano from him.
M. M. Stone has purchased a farm of 160 acres one mile west of town. Next spring he will build and begin farming again after four years service as sheriff.
A force of six men has succeeded in painting and papering the sheriff's residence so as to make it look entirely new in the interior. The sheriff will move in the course of a few days.

The last lecture on the course given by Conary was unusually well attended, the ticket receipts for the night, exclusive of the season tickets, amounting to about \$15.
The L. O. T. M. entertainment last Friday night was a success, netting the society about \$15. The dialogues and tableaux were excellent, especially the "Virginia" and the "Pull-back."
The fall of snow that we had last Saturday and Sunday brought out all the cutters and sleighs that had been laid away for years. Some cutters were borrowed three and four times Sunday that everybody might have a cutter ride.

The St. Andrews Society will give an entertainment, consisting of Scottish songs, dances and games to commemorate the anniversary of Robert Burns. Supper will also be served in the McDonald hotel. The admission fees to the entertainment and supper are fifty cents.
Only two marriage licenses this week to publish. This is not all that were issued but the request that the others be withheld prevents publication. The marriage law was passed to give greater publicity than heretofore by requiring a public license to be taken out. The courtesy of withholding them from publication at the request of the parties tends to make it a secret affair. The only reason that they are not all withheld is that all do not think to make that request. If they did there would be nothing to publish.

COURT ITEMS
The order and petition of the tax sale has been filed with the court.
Geo. P. Nichols vs James and Jane V in Camp, assumpsit, judgement was awarded to the plaintiff for \$89.56.
In the case of Garner vs Scouten, ejectment, the plaintiff paid all the costs and the Judge ordered a new trial under the statute.
The court ordered the State Land Commissioner to reissue a certificate to Allen Shelton of the fractional section 18, Custer township, the old one being lost.
Jas. I. Laing vs Wm. Hall, trespass on the case, occupied the attention of the court from Wednesday to Monday night, the jury after being out finally bringing in a verdict of no cause for action.
The motion for security of costs which was denied in the case of Hillmen vs Wilkie et al has been modified so as not to apply to defendant Mahaffy, plaintiff to give bonds of \$100 therefor.
Three divorce cases were granted this week being Joseph Tate vs Har-

riet Tate, extreme cruelty and adultery; Lottie Tisdell vs John Tisdell, desertion; Orythia Edmunds vs John Edmunds, extreme cruelty.
The following persons have taken out citizens papers this term of court: Michael Flannery, Gilbert Anderson, Robert B. Elliott, John Irwin, Peter Milbrandt, Andrew Thompson, Wm. M. Kipp, David Sunders, Wm. T. Thompson, Wm. H. Starr, Simon Robson, Glover Hardy.
FREIBURGERS.
Colder.
Slippery roads.
Winter at last.
Colds and coughs are fashionable.
Stephen Peter will try lumbering for a while.
The storm house in front of the school house was blown down on Wednesday by the wind.
Our literary society was not largely attended on Wednesday evening owing to the unfavorable weather.
Colonel Burwick is attending school although he is 23 years old and wears a full beard. Never too old to learn.
Will Hall is happy over his success in winning his damage suit brought by Jas. Lang for injuries received in the stone quarry.
Sarah Henderson of St. Marys, Ont. has been visiting for ten days with the Hunts who are her first cousins. She returned to her home on Tuesday.
The K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M. will hold a joint review on Saturday evening this week to arrange for public installation of officers on Thursday evening, Jan. 24.
Last week.
Colds are prevalent.
Dr. McNaughton of Argyle was a caller on Tuesday.
Wm. H. Starr is attending court as a jurymen from Austin.
Eph. Hunt has returned from a visit with friends in Canada.
D. R. Graham of Cass City was in town last week cleaning cattle.
Miss Maude Gram of the Cumber school spent Sunday with our teacher.
Regular review of Austin Tent Co. O. T. M. at this place on Saturday evening of this week.
Ed and James Styles returned to their hay press in the vicinity of Elkton the first of the week.
It is rumored that some of our popular sports have been invited to settle for violation of the game laws. Its deer hunting.
Wm. Hall is defending his suit for damages brought on by James Laing this week at Sanilac Centre and has a big staff of witnesses.
A very quiet wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Wells last week, their daughter Vera being the bride and Wilber Matthews the groom. The young couple have the best wishes of the whole neighborhood for their future success in life.

WICKWARE
Andy Wilson spent Sunday at his home.
Art Smith has left for parts unknown.
Mrs. Giles Fulcher visited the school Monday.
Frank Sansburn has returned from Canada alone.
Mrs. Kelly of Marine City is visiting her mother, Mrs. Birdsall.
Miss Fern Lowney of Hay Creek was the guest of Mary Burt Saturday.
The young people enjoyed a taffy pull at H. Keyser's Friday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Jeneraux visited their daughter Mrs. Cars on Sunday.
A number of people of this place attended church at Hay Creek Sunday evening.
Mr. Vancuren of Henderson preached in the M. E. church here Sunday morning.
The Ladies Aid met at the home of at the home of Mrs. Jas. Watson Wednesday.
E. Rushbrook of Cass City preached in the Gospel hall one mile east of here Sunday p. m.

GREENLEAF.
Rev. A. McLeod is very ill.
George Roblin is visiting in Cars.
Duncan Gillies left for Detroit last week.
Rev. Smith preached to a large audience Sunday morning.
Some of our young people attended church at Beth 1 Sunday evening.
Norman McLeod was a caller in Cass City on evening last week.
Misses McGillivray and Anderson of Cass City spent Sunday at Archie Campbells.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
The following marriage licenses have been issued in Sanilac county:
Richard E. Camm, Buel..... 22
Stella Sheldon, Lexington..... 17
Robert Clark, Sanilac..... 21
Lillie Laidlaw, Melvin..... 21
Highest market price paid for good horse hides. 12-6-11
WM. MESSNER.

Kuron County News.

KILMANAGH.

Chas. Harbottle left Friday for a trip to Ontario and other points.
Rev. A. A. Shearer is continuing the services in the Soldan log church.
The people of this vicinity are taking advantage of the sleighing, the roads being lively with teams.
Ada Schweitzer who has been assisting in the household duties of Mrs. J. C. Liken for the past half year is home again.
M. L. Steele, our telephone manager and harness maker had a very serious attack of illness last week. He was busy at his bench when he was stricken down. The doctor was summoned at once and with the aid of medicines succeeded in bringing about consciousness. Mr. Steele was then

**CLIPPINGS FROM
CLARK'S LECTURE**

I was there on time. I took the lecturer in with eyes, ears and mouth. Oh, the charming word pictures that he drew. They were simply grand. Such a grand flow of language never came from the lips of man before, was my impression of the first lecture I ever attended. And when I went to thank the kind Scotchman for having given me such a treat I could only ring his hands, so overcome was I with emotion. I could have kissed him as fondly as I ever did wife, mother of daughter, just from gratitude. And as I walked toward my humble garret that night, I was not thinking of the things about me, but of the grand things the lecturer had just said, and as I laid my head down on my pillow of rags I said, I am going to be an Anglo-American. Early in the seventies, with my wife I came to this country, traveling as a comic songster, doing specialties in a comic opera. I followed my profession for two years or until the crusade, and then I heard a voice like that of my mother, and a woman spoke to me as only a mother could speak and as my own mother would have spoken. For every man that staggers along the street tonight there is a golden ladder for him that will lead him up to a brighter heaven. And it was through this grand voice that I signed my declaration of independence. After some years I met Gough again and told him I thanked him for the lecture he gave me in London and for the one he had given me since. He wanted to know all about my life. I told him as best I could and he said, I will be your friend, and he was a friend indeed. And it was not many years before I was sent back to old London to fill an appointment on a lecture course and to stand in the very place where I had heard the first lecture of my life delivered.
Mr. Clarke, in his own dramatic style, produced a few pictures which Gough gave in his lectures. As an example, we give the following:
"There is still another picture that comes before me, that of a woman in rags and tatters standing before her window; she is waiting for the curtain across the way to be raised so that she may gaze upon a little child that is playing with its toys. When that curtain is raised she stands as in a trance; rain, snow and sleet cannot drive her from that window until the curtain has been dropped. This woman is gazing upon the child of her shame; still she is a mother. Kind ladies came to her and asked her to give up her child that he might be put in a school and in a good family where he would be surrounded by everything that is elevating. Oh, the anguish of that parting, even though she was allowed to see her child for thirty minutes every evening. When the curtain has dropped, she wanders about aimlessly, not caring for anything but her child. Even though he is the child of her shame, she has all the mother love in her breast; and even though she was sinful, she knew how to give a good gift to her child by her sacrifice of self for the betterment and improvement of her child. There is no heart that is dead to love. Gough gave every one that he came in contact with a different and better, nobler and grander view of life.
"I only wish that woman had her right and she would win one of the grandest victories ever made in the history of the world. I hear in the distance the billows that break on the shore and in the midnight there are sighs that never reach speech. Think of the mothers, sisters and daughters that sigh and weep over the lost ones until they finally come to despise their own father, brother or son. It is very pathetic to see women bravely bearing this burden with hardly a murmur. If woman had the right to vote she would banish king alcohol from the earth forever. Give woman the power and she will rise in her indignation and give to the world the grandest victory of the age. When this time comes, there will be a grander and nobler and higher manhood and womanhood, character will be more perfect."

taken on a sofa to his room in the hotel and by the next morning was some better and has been improving since.

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