

R U Keeping Up with the Procession

In taking advantage of the many special bargains we are offering in

Shoes and Clothing

They tell us that our new spring line takes the rag off the bush, or as the Boston girl puts it, eliminates the dilapidated linen from the shrubbery.

Ladies' Tan Shoes at greatly reduced prices.

R U marketing butter and eggs. We take them same as cash.

J. D. Crosby & Son,

Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.



Satisfaction with every load

is what you get when you buy Lumber from us. Bargain counter buyers get the worst of it in the long run. Careful, shrewd, conscientious buyers who want the worth of their money do business with a firm whose record for fair dealing has no flaws. We never lost a customer through indifferent or unfair treatment. It pays to do business with that kind of a firm. Call and inspect our stock and get our prices.

Cass City Lumber and Coal Yard

Cleveland Bicycles..

Are still in the lead.

We have just received a new lot of them including one with a Gear Case which encloses both sprockets and chain, making it dust proof in every way. It is a beauty.

Sundries and Repairing.

JOHNSON & SEELEY.

Pure Paris Green

at the right price



Also Insect Powder, Hebeore, Poison and Sticky Fly Paper and other articles used in destroying insect life at

Bond's Drug Store.

Racket Store

We have Washing Machines, Wringers, Boilers, Tubs, Washboards.

The 1900 Washer is the best machine made.

Try it and you will buy it.

Our Confectionery is of the very best

that we can buy. We have Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Walnuts, Peanuts. We also have a full line of Cigars and Smoking Tobacco.

Call and see us when in need of anything in our line.

G. E. FRITZ & CO.

THE SMALLPOX SCARE.

The Caro Courier is censorious and Takes the Chronicle to Task

The Chronicle is not infallible. Possibly it was a mistake that we expressed an opinion in reference to the smallpox scare at Colwood. The Caro Courier thinks so. Verily in the Courier's opinion we have been unwise and careless. Why? Because the Chronicle has convictions on matters pertaining to public welfare and dares to express them.

Strange, isn't it? The Courier has a perfect right to differ with us in regard to the smallpox scare at Colwood, especially if the editor talks from personal knowledge. However, when he accuses us of "encouraging carelessness and foster a spirit of defiance to quarantine measures," it smacks just a trifle presumptuous, to say the least. Our brief article on the subject does not warrant any such automatic accusation. The Courier cautions his readers 'not to get excited. Good advice, that. However, we would advise our nervous brother to take his own medicine.

No one is excited at Colwood. We speak from personal observation. Even those who have been and are now afflicted take matters very cool. Now, what are the facts in the case? Some of the families at and near Colwood postoffice have been afflicted with a skin disease which has provoked a dispute among the medical fraternity. Dr. Livingstone of Caro and State Inspector Ranney say the ailment is smallpox in a mild form, while Drs. Morris of Cass City and Lowthian of Unionville pronounce it an aggravated form of Cuban itch. The article in the Chronicle was based upon the latter supposition. In order to speak intelligently on the subject, a Chronicle representative made a visit to the afflicted community and ascertained the following facts:

1st. The people agree that doctors don't know everything.

2nd. Nearly all of the patients have recovered. To tell the truth none were seriously sick. There was no loss of appetite or sleep.

3rd. Old Mrs. Pines was asked if they were quarantined. "Yes," she said, "but not until the whole thing had gone up into the air."

At the Pines home the first case of the eruption appeared. This family had a siege of smallpox while living in Montreal in 1885. Dophas Pines, Jr., had the smallpox at that time and he shows the marks from it now. According to medical authorities, when a person once has had the smallpox they are immune, free from liability of catching the disease the second time. Yet this same man was afflicted with the disease which has been prevalent in that community.

When Dr. Ranney was at Colwood he called at the Pines house to see a child which was sick at the time. He did not see fit to enter the house and make a thorough examination of the case, but asked that the child be brought outside. He viewed the child from a distance of at least 25 feet and pronounced it smallpox. Mr. Pines asked him what he knew about smallpox. "I" said he, "have a picture of a smallpox patient." Mr. Pines offered to bet him \$100 that his child was not afflicted with smallpox, but the doctor would not take the bet.

4th. Thos. McCarty's boy was vaccinated and yet he had this sickness in a worse form than others who were not vaccinated. Robert Gallagher's children were vaccinated and still they were taken sick same as others.

5th. Dr. Morris, who is somewhat interested in the controversy, called at Fred Poursie's, whose baby is afflicted with the eruption and after a thorough examination is more than ever convinced that the disease is not smallpox. He describes the disease as it has appeared in every case among the people at Colwood as follows:

"The disease is ushered in with mild fever symptoms. The eruption appears as small vesicles which soon increase in size and become transformed into pustules. In a few days they dry into a yellowish and slightly adherent crust, beneath which some slight excoriation exists. The crust soon falls off leaving an erythematous surface, which also in time disappears."

This diagnosis does not admit of smallpox if the standard medical text books which treat this subject are to be taken for authority. Drs. Andres, Stevens, Osler, Shoemaker and Goulds Cyclopaedia are a unit in describing smallpox, as well as other skin eruptions. The diagnosis of the medical profession of the skin disease called Cuban itch corresponds exactly with the eruption now prevalent at Colwood.

THEIR SILVER WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Henesey had their cup of bliss and happiness filled on Tuesday, it being the 20th anniversary of their wedded life. They were surrounded by all their children, of which there are nine, together with other relatives and friends, who remembered the couple with nice and useful presents. A rich feast was spread for the guests both noon and evening and all report a good time. The following presents were bestowed upon the happy couple:

Silver butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Henesey; silver cake plate, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henesey; silver pickle caster, Mr. and Mrs. John Phalen; set silver knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dickson; set silver tea spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kline; silver napkin ring, Mr. and Mrs. H. Blades; silver sugar shell, Mr. and Mrs. David Tyo; silver butter knife and glass dish, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Toohy; fancy plate, cup and saucer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes; nickle teapot, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mattoon; fancy plate, Mrs. Bills; two silver watches, Joseph Kenesey.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

After several futile attempts to secure a quorum the past two or three weeks, our Village Fathers finally succeeded to hold a session last Monday night.

At the roll call the following councilmen answered to the call of their names: Brotherton, Crosby, Frutchey and Striffler. Absent, Heller, Moore and Schenck. President Heller made his appearance later.

The usual amount of bills was audited. Public Works Commissioner Straube's monthly report was read by Clerk Marr. The report showed that the following collections were made by the Public Works department during April: Light, \$193.29; water, \$80.87; sundries, \$47.55.

A petition signed by J. D. Brooker and 23 others asking for the opening of a waterway on the north side of Sanilac Street from Oak Street to the right of way of P. O. & N. R. R. was received and it was resolved that the petition be granted. The street commissioner was authorized to open said water course under the supervision of the committee on streets and sidewalks.

In reference to village taxes the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the following sums be raised by assessment for the year 1901, and be spread upon the assessment roll for said year viz: For General Fund, \$899.82; For Highway and Street Purposes, \$1798.65; For Interest and Sinking Fund, \$1797.65; Total, \$4496.62. And that the sum of one dollar be levied and collected during said year from every male inhabitant of said village between the ages of 21 and 50 years, except such as are exempt by law as a poll tax.

PHILIP O. USHER.

It may not be generally known that Phil Usher, who for many years was head miller at Heller's Roller Mills, has been quite seriously ill for several weeks past. We are glad to be able to report that he is somewhat better at this writing. Mr. Usher is a veteran in the milling business, starting in at the age of fourteen.

He has the distinction of being the first miller who made oatmeal in Michigan. Mr. Usher is a man of more than usual ability, and by his jovial manner has made a host of friends here and elsewhere. There are but few men in these parts who have a wider acquaintance than he. His business at the mill has brought him in touch with the farming community of this entire section of country. Everybody speaks well of Phil Usher. During his sickness the I. O. O. F. and K. O. T. M. lodges of which he is a member, have stood nobly by him. This has been and is a great source of comfort to him and his family. We express the hope that Mr. Usher may soon be able to mingle with his many friends again.

At the urgent request of many of his patients, Dr. Morrison of Detroit Clinic will in the future carry instruments and test glasses for testing and examining the eye. These tests and examination will be free and glasses will be furnished at reasonable rates. At Gordon's Hotel, Cass City, June 21 and 22.

Attention! Gleaners.

All members of the Order are requested to attend the regular business meeting on Thursday, June 13th. Important business.

SOL. STRIFFLER, Sec'y.

Concert at the opera house June 7th for benefit of the band.

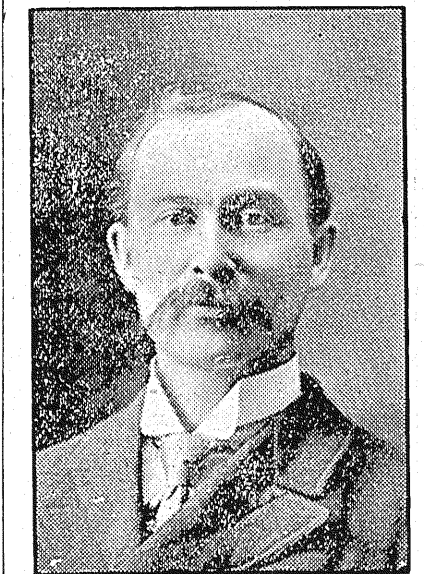
ROBT. WALMSLEY'S FUNERAL

Under the Auspices of the Odd Fellows and Rebeccas. 1200 People Pay Their Last Respects.

On Decoration Day while a patriotic people were assembled to commemorate the heroic acts of those who sacrificed their lives upon the nation's altar that this might be a land of freedom and liberty, there on the hill just a little ways from where some of these heroes' graves were decked with flags and flowers, lay a son and brother, a husband, and an honorable citizen, who was beloved by all, with a calm and silent acquiescence, ready to pass from the field of battle into eternal rest. Only a few more hours and the sweet, harmonious spirit would take its flight. On the early morn of Friday as the last pale stars were disappearing and the faint prelude twitter of the birds could be heard, the purified spirit of Robert A. Walmsley passed quietly from that peaceful room into the realm beyond.

It is not often that the sufferings of a fellowman create so widespread sympathy as was the case during the months of sickness of Robert Walmsley. He was a general favorite. Apparently he had no enemies. His unassuming manner, his kindly face and sweet disposition made for him a host of friends. When finally it was announced that he had passed away, there was sincere and universal sorrow manifested wherever he was known.

The imposing funeral given him by the Oddfellows on Sunday and the immense gathering of friends from near and far testified of the high esteem in which he was held by all who knew him. As near as the Chronicle is able to learn there never was such a large throng of people at any one funeral in this community as was seen at Robert Walmsley's obsequies. About seventy-five members of Caro Lodge No. 173, I. O. O. F. and



ROBT. WALMSLEY.

Rebeccas of Lodge No. 250 accompanied by the Caro Cornet Band, together with the local Oddfellows and Rebeccas attended and participated in the funeral services. The service was held at the family residence and long before it began hundreds of people had gathered and looked upon the tranquil face of the deceased for the last time.

Undertaker Lee had everything in readiness. As fast as the people arrived they were conducted by him to room where the dead body lay in a beautiful casket. About half past two the Oddfellows and Rebeccas, headed by the Caro Band arrived. Dr. Morgan conducted the service at the house. He spoke comforting words from the text, "We all do fade as the leaf." Messrs. Jones, Seeley, Bigelow and Wellemeyere sang several inspiring selections. At the conclusion of the service the body was taken in charge by his brother Oddfellows and tenderly borne to its last resting place. The Band headed the procession. The music which they sent forth was laden with the fragrant breath of sorrowful sympathy and love, which found an echo in the hearts of the large concourse of mourning people. At the grave the last rites were performed by representatives of the Caro lodge, and surrounded by those who were the nearest and dearest to him in life, the earthly remains of Robert Walmsley were lowered into their final resting place.

Had Mr. Walmsley lived until next December he would have reached the age of 35 years. He was born at the old homestead near Cass City and was educated in the Cass City schools. He made good use of his time and fitted himself for teaching. He taught the schools at Fisher's district, Bingham and Ellington successively. In January, 1896, he was elected secretary of the Tuscola County Farmers' Insurance Co., which

position he filled for four years with exceptional fidelity. The following May after his election to the secretaryship Mr. Walmsley was united in marriage to Miss Stella Turner, who has been a faithful companion. When his failing health necessitated his retirement from active work, she took his place for a time, until finally it was necessary to give him her undivided attention and care. His sickness, called pernicious anaemia, baffled the skill of medical science. For several months he took treatment at the Battle Creek Sanitarium. Last August he came home somewhat improved. Finally they gave up their Caro home and came back to his father's near Cass City, where kind hands have administered to his wants continuously. Last March his sickness took a turn for the better. Every body was delighted. His first appearance on the streets was hailed with joy. He gained so rapidly that he was able to attend the Republican township caucus at which time he served as secretary. He was nominated and elected to the office of school inspector by a large majority. A few weeks later he became worse again, and from thence on he gradually failed until death delivered him from misery on Friday morning, May 31st.

He has left behind to mourn his early departure, his wife, an aged father, Andrew Walmsley, three sisters, Mrs. A. D. Gillies, Mrs. S. Bigelow, and Mrs. D. A. Giles and an only brother, John Walmsley.

IT IS THE MAN.

The Chronicle published in last week's issue a letter from Justice of Peace Leonard P. Cray of Marquette, in which he inquires about a Charles Drop, who was recently killed by the cars. Postmaster Wickware to whom the letter was addressed made some inquiries and came to the conclusion that the Marquette authorities made a mistake in the name and that it should be Brock instead of Drop. The Chronicle mentioned this fact, and also stated that there was a Brock family living in Elmwood township.

On Tuesday evening, Walter Brock, called at the Chronicle office and stated that he had reason to believe that Chas. Drop or Brock was his cousin, who had been at work at Marquette for several months past. He has placed himself in communication with Justice Cray, and no doubt the identity of the unfortunate man will soon be cleared up.

AN EXPLANATION.

The Chronicle stated last week that Angus Leitch forfeited his claim as a member of the Gleaners because he failed to secure a permit from the Order to engage in business other than farming. In justice to the Gleaners we desire to explain the rights of membership more clearly as follows:

In order to secure membership in the Ancient Order of Gleaners the Applicant must be a farmer and living upon a farm. After securing membership he can live in any city or town, or village and it does not affect his certificate.

Certain occupations are deemed extra hazardous such as railway employees, switchmen, miners, liquor dealers, etc. Thus a member cannot engage in these without filing a waiver of the Order's liability.

There are certain occupations in which a member can engage in by asking for a permit such as working in a flouring mill, saw, flax, sorgum or other icellated country mills or factory. A permit provides that if they are killed while working at this occupation they are to receive one-half of the face of their certificate.

As also stated in last week's Chronicle there is little doubt but what the Order will in due time make suitable provision for the family of the deceased.

ARE AT WORK AGAIN.

The Cass City Brick and Tile Co's Yard is a busy place again. The debris caused by the explosion has been removed and everything is in good working order. All the employees who passed through the terrible ordeal of the explosion have returned to work, and two extra men have been added to the force. For the present a portable engine is being used which will soon be replaced by a new outfit in the near future. A kiln of 90,000 brick will soon be ready for use, and at the rate they are making brick, about 15,000 per day, the second kiln will be ready not many days hence.

Piano For Sale.

For \$25 you can buy a piano. It's a bargain. Inquire at this office.

CASS CITY WILL CELEBRATE

At a Business Meeting the Following Committees Were Appointed.

The crowd to arrange for a 4th of July celebration on Wednesday evening at the council rooms was not large but enthusiastic. The following officers and committees were appointed.

President—J. D. Crosby.
Secretary—F. Klump.
Treasurer—I. B. Auten.
Marshal—Wm. M. Morris.
Executive committee, the above named officers and Messrs. Morris, Matzen, Janks and Messner.

Committee to solicit funds, Henry Fairweather, C. Lauderbach and G. A. Stevenson.

Committee on speaker and reader, Rev. Torbet, I. B. Auten, J. C. Laing.

Committee on printing, H. S. Wickware, Wm. Campbell.

Committee on music, Fred Bigelow, Dr. Wellemeyere, J. Seeley.

Committee on decoration, Dr. Deming, G. A. Stevenson, T. H. Fritz.

Committee on parade, C. W. Heller, Wm. Fairweather, Herb Frutchey.

Committee on fire works, C. Lauderbach, H. B. Fairweather, N. Morrison, A. H. Muck.

Committee on games, W. I. Frost, Sam Champion, Harry Outwater.

Committee on horse races, E. A. McGeorge, J. D. Brooker, Wm. Furgeson.

Committee on bicycle races, A. A. Hitecock, A. Johnson, C. McKenzie.

Committee on calithumpians, Dick Landon, Frank Kile, Bert Smithson.

IT IS OWENDALE STILL.

Some of our exchanges have become somewhat exercised over the rumor that the little hamlet of Owendale was to be rebaptized and named Montague.

No one seems to know where the rumor originated unless it was in the fertile brain of the newly married editor of the Sebawaing Review, who has a peculiar liking for Chas. Montague ever since the best sugar fever struck that town. It's alright, too. Chas. Montague is deserving of all the newspaper notoriety that the combined editorial force of the Thumb can possibly bestow upon him. He likes it. It makes him look more philosophical. In fact it may be the means of locating several more sugar factories in the Thumb country.

The Caro Courier's discovery that a town in the western part of the state bearing the name of Montague, makes the above change an utter impossibility, is to be greatly lamented. However, the Courier editor need not lose any sleep or shed any tears on that account. If Mr. Montague is desirous of perpetuating his illustrious name to a still greater extent he will find the means and a way, don't you know. If the beautiful name of Owendale is to be wiped from the face of the earth we beg leave to suggest that the place be known as Charles Montague. This would avoid all difficulties in the regulation of all postal matters, especially if a free mail delivery route should be established with headquarters at the Caro post-office.

MRS. SARA AGAR.

Passed quietly away at her home in Evergreen township on Tuesday June 4th, at the age of 61 years. About 20 years ago she accompanied her husband, Jonathan Agar, who died seven years ago, to Michigan. They settled on the place in Evergreen which is now the homestead. At that time the country was new and consequently they saw much toil and hardship. By hard work and frugality they succeeded in making a comfortable home for their children. The old homestead is one of the best 120 acre farms in Evergreen township. Mrs. Agar thought much of her children. She was ever mindful of their comfort. When the oldest son, Robert, lost his limb last winter, she was greatly worried about him. It is thought the shock which she received at that time hastened on the sickness which finally proved fatal.

She leaves a large family of children as follows who deeply mourn the loss of their mother. Mrs. Jennie Tilton of Flushing, Robt. Agar, Mrs. Anna Auslander, Isaac, George, Thomas, and Jonathan Agar, Mrs. Fannie McApplin of Chicago and adopted daughter Ethel, Mrs. Nora Harris, a sister of the deceased, Mrs. Margaret Mabletoft and daughter, Mrs. Currie, from Canada, and Mrs. Newton of Bay City are attending the funeral, which is being held today from the family residence.

A Bargain.

For want of room I will sell my entire outfit of bicycles at wholesale prices. G. W. Goff.