

LOCAL ITEMS.

Great growing weather. Hugh McColl is on the sick list. Everyone busy and help is scarce. Wm. Starr, of Argyle, was a visitor in town Sunday. F. A. Tiedgen made a business trip to Mason Friday. Mrs. Geo. Matzen is visiting friends in Mariette this week. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goff were in Gagetown last Sunday. A new awning adorns the front of Hutchinson's meat market. Dr. Buton, of Kilmanagh, was a caller in town last Thursday. Mrs. Mary McPhee is remodeling her residence on West Houghton st. Harry Sansburn, of Rochester, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Sansburn. Chas. Rogers was called to Toledo Saturday by the serious illness of his father. John Reagh was very ill for several days last week, but is again able to be around. Miss Mary Walker, of Argyle, was the guest of Miss Vania Gable on Monday. Miss Madeline Auten witnessed the Millington-Cass City ball game at Caro Saturday. Mrs. James Smith and Mrs. George Helwig are patients at Pleasant Home hospital. Elkton vs. Cass City at the fairgrounds this afternoon commencing at three o'clock. Miss Dorothy McPhee is spending a few days at the home of Wm. McWebb in Elmwood. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Seeley, of Caro, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Auten over Sunday. Leon Lauderbach entertained the members of the Senior Class at his home north of town Friday evening.

A. G. Berney is quite seriously ill. M. A. Parent and daughter Joy, visited in Bad Axe Sunday. Dr. Perry Fritz and Frank Diebel of Pigeon were callers in town Wednesday. Fred Allard of Caro spent a few days this week with his brother, Frank. J. A. Rensler has installed an iron lathe and gasoline engine in his auto garage. Mr. and Mrs. John Ball and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey spent Sunday with friends at Deford. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fritz, of Caro, spent Sunday with Mrs. Dora Fritz and other relatives here. John Henderson has been in Sandusky the past two weeks on business. He returned home on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. George McConnell attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. McConnell, near Argyle on Tuesday. Mrs. J. Fallis and Harry Fallis, of Newbridge, Ont., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fallis. D. Losey went to Detroit Monday on a few days' business trip. He will also visit Oxford on his return trip. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Deitz and daughter, Mildred, of Ellington, were the guests of Wm. McWebb and family Sunday. Ray Wickware is recovering nicely from his serious illness from appendicitis. He sat up for the first time Sunday. Decoration Day exercises will be held at the M. E. church tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, commencing at one o'clock. Mrs. Charles Wilkinson and two children, of Cleveland, Ohio, are the guests of friends and relatives in this vicinity. Mrs. J. C. Seeley and daughter, Madeline, of West Branch visited at the home of Frank Allard, west of town, Wednesday. On Monday evening the members of Cass City Dancing Club gave a dance in Doerr's hall. Music was furnished by McKaulass, of Port Huron. The June apportionment of primary school money will be \$6.50 per capita. This is the largest amount ever received in a spring apportionment. The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will serve tea at the residence of Mrs. Summers, South Seeger St., on Wednesday, June 3rd, from 5:30 to 7:30. Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Ballard and little son and Mrs. Ballard, of North Branch, have been spending the past few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crosby. Miss Bertha Benkelman writes from Denver, Colo., that she is spending a week in that city with Mrs. M. M. Schwieger, before the latter's return to Cass City. Mrs. Ella Turner expects to return from Flint this week and will re-open the Empire theater. The first performance will probably be given Tuesday evening. Lark LeRoy Marshall of Alma occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning and evening in the absence of the pastor, Rev. E. H. Bradfield. Clarence Callen, of Caro, John Thiel, of Pigeon, Grover Ross, of Gagetown, and the Misses Margaret, Anna and Bertha Zinnecker visited with friends in Elkton Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Profit, Sr., spent Saturday and Sunday as the guests of their granddaughter, Miss Cerlista Crawford, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pierce at Bad Axe.

Rev. and Mrs. Richards of Shabbona were callers in town Wednesday. Miss Lovina Parent of Bad Axe, is visiting at the home of her brother, M. A. Parent. Henry Marshall is painting his residence this week. G. W. Landon welds the brush. Striffler & McDermott are improving the appearance of their implement store with a coat of paint. Thos. W. Marks left Wednesday morning on a prospecting tour through the states of Washington and Oregon. The Ladies' Aid society of the Evangelical church will meet at the home of Mrs. B. E. Smith next Thursday afternoon. "The Ascension" is the subject of Rev. J. A. Schweitzer's address at the Evangelical church next Sunday morning. In the evening, "The Two Traits of Character." Orrin C. Deming is pursuing a course in telegraphy and expects to finish the same in time to secure a position about July 1. Mrs. J. B. Cootes is the instructor. Mr. and Mrs. Hersey Young and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lee and children went to Argyle Sunday, where they were met by Mr. and Mrs. L. Allin, of Sandusky, and all spent the day at Argyle. The concert given in the M. E. church last Friday evening under the direction of Mrs. Jas. H. Hays for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid was well attended and the program was enjoyed by all. Bert Sims of Sandusky is the new butcher at Hutchinson's meat market. J. A. Benkelman, who has been employed there, is taking a few days off and may be found at his old occupation of farming. Mrs. S. Durst and son, Harold, returned home last Thursday from Fowler, where they have been visiting relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Durst's nephew, Charles Lance, of Fowler. Walter Schell, rural mail carrier on Route 4, has purchased a motor cycle from Striffler & McDermott and now delivers the mail on his route and gets home in time to mow the lawn the first thing after dinner. Uly Courier: "Deck" Bradshaw V. S., who is assisting Dr. Morris at Cass City, drove over Sunday and spent the day with home folks. The genial "Deck" is a general favorite and always meets a warm welcome. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pinney left Monday morning for a few days' visit in Oxford and Mt. Clemens. Mr. Pinney made a trip to Jackson to attend Masonic grand lodge and Mrs. Pinney and children expect to remain away two weeks. Rev. R. T. Lynd of Vassar will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday and Rev. E. H. Bradfield will preach in Vassar. Rev. Bradfield will also make a visitation of the Denmark and Watrousville church next Monday for the Home Mission Committee. Mr. and Mrs. David Tyo were called to Caro last Thursday to attend the funeral of the latter's mother, Mrs. Archie Russho, who died last Tuesday, after a long illness from cancer. The funeral was held in the Caro Catholic church and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at that place. Rev. and Mrs. R. N. Mulholland were in Caro Tuesday and Wednesday where they attended the 26th annual convention of the Tuscola County Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The meetings were held in the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Mulholland was the delegate from the local society. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wettlauffer and daughter Christine, left Thursday morning for Detroit to attend the commencement exercises at the Detroit College of Medicine. Edward Wettlauffer is one of the graduates and expects to return to Cass City with his parents on Friday. C. E. Cliff of Hastings and D. W. Whybrew, evangelists of the Apostolic Holiness Union, have arrived in town and are holding tent meetings near the depot. The services commenced Wednesday evening and will be held each evening at 7:30. Three services are announced for Sunday at 10:00 a. m., 2:30 p. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Chas. H. Travis has sold the entire crop of raspberries he expects to grow this summer to D. Losey, a local groceryman. Charlie has such nice berries and too many customers, and disliking to disappoint so many of his friends in not being able to supply them all, he told his troubles to the groceryman and the latter relieved him. Those from here who attended the meeting of the Tuumb Eastern Star association at Unionville last Friday were: Mrs. G. W. Goff, Mrs. N. McLarty, Mrs. Chas. Hall, Mrs. Dora Fritz, Mrs. J. C. Lauderbach, Mrs. S. Champlin, Miss Violet Gillies, Miss Vania Gable, Mrs. E. J. Usher, Miss Carrie Robinson, Mrs. C. Travis, Mrs. W. A. Fallis. J. A. Caldwell, who visits many farms while driving around the country on his business trips, says that he saw one of the finest fields of corn Friday that he has observed this season. It belonged to Marion Parker, of Novesta township, and the stalks were two and one-half inches high. Mr. Parker was cultivating it for the first time that day. The marriage of Miss Luella Strohauser, daughter of Mrs. Edna Strohauser of Detroit, to Roy Rice on June 26 has been announced. Mr. Rice is a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Rice of this city. He was formerly employed on the Enterprise here as a printer and is now interested in a general store located at 933 Canfield ave., Detroit. Miss Strohauser was formerly of Caro. Mr. and J. D. Crosby and Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ballard and little son and Mrs. C. W. Ballard of North Branch, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hemerick of Gagetown made a trip to Bad Axe with automobiles Sunday afternoon. They visited with friends there, returning to Cass City Monday afternoon. Mrs. E. Treadgold, Mrs. L. E. Karr and Mrs. J. A. Baetz and daughter, Mildred, left Monday for Port Huron where they were guests at the home of Dr. George Treadgold for a few days after which they intend going to Detroit to attend the graduating exercises at the Detroit College of Medicine on Thursday. Herbert Karr, a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Karr, is a member of the graduating class. Mrs. James Read, who was called to Pueblo, Colo., several weeks ago by the serious accident which befell her son, Chas., at that place, is expected home this week. She will be accompanied by her son and his wife and child, who will remain with Mr. Read's parents until he recovers from his injuries. Physicians state that it will be four or five months before Mr. Read will regain his usual health and strength. L. I. Wood and W. W. Bender circulated a subscription paper among the business men this week to secure money for sprinkling the streets during the summer and early fall months. The required amount—\$20 a week—was subscribed and the proposition is a "sure go." S. Y. Kenyon is the man in charge and he has already placed an order for an up-to-date sprinkler. As soon as it arrives from South Bend, Ind., the work will commence.

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