

## MILO WARNER POST HISTORY

Dr. Deming Gives a Sketch of the Same.

### WAS ORGANIZED 18 YEARS AGO

Has Had Its Ups and Downs, But Has Grown and Is Today in a Flourishing Condition.

Milo Warner Post had for its first promoters such men as Lafayette A. DeWitt, Samuel Wells, Robt. Tolen, D. P. Deming, P. R. Weydemeyer and S. C. Armstrong. Six men met in the parlors of the DeWitt's work room in what is now known as the old "DeWitt" building. A communication from the State Department was read and we all decided we needed a G. A. R. Post in Cass City. The Department of Michigan required twenty ex-Union soldiers as charter members and \$20 to pay for the charter and the six men as a committee undertook the task with the following results. One month after the first meeting we met in the same place and an organization was formed and money raised. Comrade S. C. Armstrong was chosen as secretary to correspond with the department for the charter. The Post was organized with the following twenty-four charter members: Samuel C. Armstrong, Lafayette A. DeWitt, Samuel Wells, Daniel P. Deming, Philetus Weydemeyer, Geo. S. Farrar, Andrew J. Williams, William E. Hill, Simon Botsford, Edwin Brotherton, Thaddeus E. Morse, Chester W. Lynds, Oscar A. Briggs, Geo. F. Sherwood, Samuel Gettgey, Martin V. Eldredge, Haridon C. Dowling, Austin L. Muzzy, Ezra W. Thomas, Wilson J. M. Jones, Hiram J. Baxter.



DAVID H. KYES Superintendent of Schools.

Charles McCue, Wilson S. Work, William H. Wright.

On the 27th day of February, 1884, the charter came and with it came Capt. Taylor, of Vassar to muster in and install the officers of the Post. The honor of naming the Post belongs to L. A. DeWitt. Milo Warner was the first ex-Union soldier buried in Elkland cemetery and his name was adopted. Our first place of meeting was in the I. O. O. F. hall on Feb. 27, 1884. Our rent was \$24 per year. We met twice a month in the evening. Our first memorial service was held May 30, 1884, in the old M. E. church. Elder Palmer, a comrade, preached to us assisted by Elder J. S. Deming. A goodly number of citizens attended the service out of curiosity, and twenty-four ex-soldiers were present. All wanted to see what the old guards were doing. At this time S. C. Armstrong was Commander; P. R. Weydemeyer, S. V. C.; Geo. S. Farrar, J. V. C.; L. A. DeWitt, Chaplain; Geo. F. Sherwood, Quartermaster; Samuel Wells, O. D.; W. S. Work, Adj.; Wm. E. Hill, O. G.; and D. P. Deming, Surgeon. Robt. Tolen delivered an address in the town hall on Memorial day; Geo. S. Farrar read an oration, and Robt. Tennant gave a reading from Will Carleton entitled, "Cover them over with beautiful flowers. These dead heroes of ours." As we fell into line to march to the cemetery many of our good people asked what was going on. We told them we were putting flowers on the graves of old soldiers. Many of our citizens laughed at us and advised us to fix up the cemetery so we could find their graves as the grass had not been cut for years. And from a retrospective view of 18 years I can see what Milo Warner Post began has been beneficial. Many ex-soldiers

drank whisky, now they do not drink. The grass does not hide the graves as in those days. Good, substantial work has been done and our cemetery is cared for and all join hands on Memorial day to beautify our once neglected "City of the Dead." And to the mothers, wives, daughters of the G. A. R. Ladies this honor belongs and to Milo Warner Post the honor belongs of teaching the people to respect and keep in repair the graves of our loved ones. The school children take part in our ceremonies and as the 30th of May Continued on page two.

## W. C. T. U. GATHERING

At the M. E. Church on Wednesday and Thursday.

Gold Medal Contest Was Won by Cass City's Boy Orator, Mayson Torbet.

The twentieth annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union convened at the M. E. church Wednesday and Thursday, the officers present were president, Mrs. J. Moreland; recording sec'y, Mrs. F. Lazelle; treasurer, Mrs. C. Rounds. The delegates from Caro were Mesdames Hawley, Morford, McKinney and Wood; from Mayville, Mrs. Rounds; from Vassar, Mrs. E. J. Andrews; from Kingston, Mesdames Everett, Bates, Elliott and Swales; and Mesdames G. Wright, H. M. Albertson, E. Horey, D. Bussing, D. Misner and Stella Jones, of Akron. Wednesday afternoon the committees were appointed and reports read. In the evening the contestants for the gold medal delivered their orations before an appreciative audience. The services were opened by Rev. Weaver, Mrs. A. Torbet gave the address of welcome with a response by Mr. Albertson, of Akron. Two vocal solos by Mamie Whalen and Myron Hanson were well applauded. The first oration was delivered by Miss Lizzie Grunwald, of Kingston, on "God vs Mammon," followed by a recitation "The Pawned Bible" by George Wright, of Akron.

Murray and Walter Moreland sang two pleasing duets. The third address on "That is the question" was delivered by Lester Albertson, of Akron. Miss Alta Jacobs, of Watrousville, spoke on "Alcoholic Slavery" and Mayson Torbet on "Modern Cain." The judges, Mesdames F. Lazelle and M. Hawley, of Caro, and Mrs. H. Rounds of Mayville, gave the decision in favor of Mayson Torbet, who lately took second place at the District Oratorical Contest at Pt. Huron. He was presented with the medal by Dr. Gifford, the remainder of the class receiving Frances Willard buttons.

During the absence of the judges, Dr. Gifford spoke entertainingly on "The hour and its needs." A. Moreland complimented the class on their remarkable oratorical ability, music followed by the benediction ended the interesting as well as helpful program.

On Thursday morning the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Julia Moreland of Caro; Rec. Sec's, Miss Hawley, of Caro; Cor. Sec'y, Mrs. Albertson, of Akron; Treasurer, Mrs. Rounds, of Mayville, and Vice Pres. at large, Mrs. Swales, of Kingston. The convention closed on Thursday afternoon.

### A HANDSOME PRESENT

To G. E. Poppleton, of Birmingham 4 Week Old Baby Left on the Counter.

Last week G. E. Poppleton of Birmingham was the recipient of a fine baby. It did not come in the ordinary way, says the Pontiac Gazette, but was found by him on the counter of his store, where it had been left by a lady. It was about four weeks old and by its side was a suit box filled with good baby clothing, also baby food and milk. Mr. Poppleton was in the back part of the store and as he is entirely deaf, heard no one come in. An effort is being made to find the real owner. Mr. Poppleton took the baby, clothes and food home for the night, and in the dark hours of the night was heard to sing, "Be as still as any mouse. There's a baby in the house."

Mr. Popple is a well know capitalist and his many friends here are exceedingly pleased over the good fortune which has overtaken him. It adds another \$500 to his already well fed purse which is not to be despised even by a man who has plenty and to spare.

Dr. Munch, the noted Detroit specialist, was very busy yesterday at Hotel Gordon. Watch for date of next visit in June.

## DR. GIFFORD'S LAST REPLY

Thinks Mr. Skinner Has not Answered His Questions.

### HIS EXPERIENCE WITH A LUNATIC

Calls Mrs. Eddy's Views Insane Teachings and Recommends His Own Book.

Editor Tri-County Chronicle, Dear Sir: The evidence of my senses leads me to believe that Mr. C. K. Skinner, of Detroit has attempted to answer my last reply to his article. But if the evidence of those



CHAS. W. HELLER President of the Village.

senses is to be believed, I notice that he has not replied to what I wrote, but to what I did not write. If your readers will take the time re-read my article and then read Mr. Skinner's reply in last week, they will notice that he has very carefully avoided answering all the questions that I asked him concerning what Mrs. Eddy says in her book Science and Health. The only instance in which he pretends to answer those questions is that with reference to her statement concerning "bathing and rubbing," he says, "The gentleman asks if I deny that Christian Science does away with bathing and rubbing," and says "this is such a stupid question that my patience is taxed." Now, one thing is certain, either Mr. Skinner is a very "superficial reader" of my article, or else he has wilfully misrepresented what I did say. I did not ask whether he would "deny that Christian Science does away with bathing and rubbing." I asked whether he would "deny that Mrs. Eddy says that it does." I know that Christian Science does not do away with rubbing and bathing, nor with eating and drinking, nor marrying and giving in marriage. I know that all Christian Scientists do all these things, just as other people do. But I know also that Mrs. Eddy and all her followers deny the reality of matter and the material body. I know also that if the body is nothing and matter is nothing, as Mrs. Eddy declares in scores of places, then food and drink are "nothing" also. Now if a nothing feeds on nothing, that nothing can thrive just as well without that imaginary food as with it.

But coming to the gist of Mr. Skinner's article, he intimates that he thinks it useless to try to reason with me because I am so grossly material in my reasonings, that I cannot understand Mrs. Eddy's writings, which are "based upon a spiritual understanding." I have said over and over, that I do not know what spiritual understanding or meaning she puts upon her statements. This reminds me of a man whom I saw when visiting the asylum at Pontiac during the session of our conference in that city. While looking over the grounds in company with a friend, we were approached by an elderly gentleman who accosted us saying, "Do you know Continued on page two.

### SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

The Old Folks' Concert which was given in the M. E. church last Friday evening was a decided success in every way. The program was carried out in good style and with the exception of one or two numbers was quite complete. A number were disappointed as they expected to hear Mr. Boulton, a gentleman ninety-one years of age, sing a solo, but he was unable to be present. The chorus choir, the members of which were dressed like the people of olden times, sang a number of songs which were very dear to the hearts of the older members of the audience, being the songs many of them learned in child-

hood. The musical numbers were interspersed with dialogues, "speakin' pieces", etc., and a most enjoyable evening was spent with the "Old Folks." The receipts of the evening were about \$26.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY.

The fifth annual Sunday school rally of northwest Sanilac county will be held one mile west of Argyle, on Wednesday, June 25th. A fine program is in course of preparation. The rallies in past years have been unusually successful and the prospects for this year's meeting are very flattering. A. C. Graham, of Freiburger, is the president of the association.

## KLEIN'S INVENTION

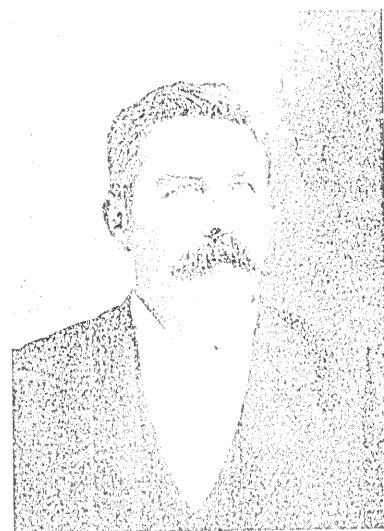
Called the Champion Cream Separator and Churn.

A New and Useful Article for the Farmer which Promises to Become a Winner.

Cass City appears to be a congenial place for the production of inventive minds, several of our citizens have proven by their genius to possess more than ordinary ability in creating useful devices along various lines of inventions. We only need mention the names of Leuzner Bros., Sam'l Benkelman and E. A. Jones, to prove our statements. Mr. Jones recently produced a sheep poke, which, so we are informed, is going to prove a success. He has associated with him E. H. Pinney, which is a guarantee that the project will be carried to a successful issue. The most recent invention is that of a useful farm article, a cream separator and churn, invented by Joseph Klein. This machine promises to revolutionize the manufacture of cream separators for the reason that it not only separates the cream from the milk, but churns the cream into butter as well.

The Chronicle has reliable information from farmers, who have tested the machine and who pronounce it superior to any other separator in the market. Beside being a combination of separating the cream and making butter if so desired, the machine is simple in construction and is so arranged that no water or ice need be used to cool the milk. This is done by the induction of air into the cylinder, which when in motion makes 720 revolutions a minute. The cream can be separated in less than five and the churning can be done in three minutes time. The machine is durable and the retail price for the same will not exceed \$20.

Mr. Klein has taken Wm. Ferguson as partner, who informed the Chronicle that a plant for the manufacture of the separator would be established in Cass City. The gentlemen interested are highly enthusiastic in regard to the utility of their invention and expect to make it a financial success.



H. S. WICKWARE Cass City's Social Postmaster.

### THE WOLVERINE O. K.

The "Wolverine" is one of three of Ann Arbor's varsity publications. It is a weekly printed in tabloid form and ably managed and edited by a score of students among whom is that bright Cass City boy, R. J. Brumm. The paper is a lively youngster of a little more than one year old and judging from its general make-up it is enjoying abundant prosperity. The last issue called the "May Number" is a "hummer" both as to mechanical skill and literary worth. One of the productions is a story entitled "The Dissolution of the Trinity," written by Mr. Brumm. Without doubt the "Wolverine" is a "winner," and deserves the unqualified support of the students of the university.

## REPUBLICAN CO. CONVENTION

Large Gathering of Representative Republicans.

### MET AT CARO LAST TUESDAY

Resolutions Adopted, and Delegates Elected to State, Senatorial and Congressional Conventions.

The delegates to the county convention held at Caro last Tuesday were called to order at 10 o'clock by N. M. Richardson, chairman of the republican county committee, who after a brief speech stated that he had been instructed to call Hon. Wm. McKay, of Dayton, to the chair. Mr. McKay on taking the chair, gave a patriotic address thanking the county committee for the honor conferred upon him. J. A. Trotter, of Vassar, was chosen secretary. The chairman then appointed the following committees:

Credentials—F. Klump, E. G. Beckerson, of Vassar; J. Cartwright, of Mayville; Robt. McCready, of Elmwood; H. H. Wilson, of Novesta.

Permanent organization and order of business—John Smith, of Caro; Robt. Wood, of Dayton; Harry Johnson, of Caro.

Resolutions—Wm. Kirk, of Fairgrove; Fred Slocum, of Caro; P. Mitchell.

The convention adjourned until one o'clock p. m.

On reassembling the committee on credentials reported the names of the delegates entitled to seats in the convention.

The committee on permanent organization reported that temporary officers be made permanent.

The following resolutions offered by the committee were unanimously adopted:

The Republicans of Tuscola County, in convention assembled, do renew their allegiance to the principles of their party which has been a bulwark and safeguard to the safety and prosperity of this nation for so many years, and points with pride to the unprecedented prosperity enjoyed by the people during the present administration as well as to the prospects for the continued happiness and contentment of the people of this nation in the future, under the wise and patriotic administration of President Roosevelt, along the lines of national advancement and expansion laid down by that peerless conservative and great leader of men, our late martyred president, William McKinley.

This convention feels that it would be remiss of its duty did it not express its high appreciation of the capable and efficient services of its present representative in Congress, Hon. Joseph W. Forney, who has not only shown himself to be unceasing in his efforts in securing better pensions for the war veterans, increased postal facilities and other benefits for his constituents, but especially for his untiring efforts, and his wise leadership in the great fight in congress against the sugar trust for the preservation of the beet growing industry, which has attracted wide-spread attention to be directed to him, and given him a standing in that body in which we all take a just pride.

Especially do we endorse the careful and conservative administration of Governor Bliss, and express the belief that at no time has the state ever possessed a Governor, who has been more attentive to its interests, or more conservative in his management of state affairs, and we believe his re-election not only merited by party precedent, but justly deserved as well.

In closing we feel that we cannot do less than to refer with justifiable pride to the ability and statesmanship displayed by our fellow citizen, Senator T. W. Atwood, who has served his district with such signal ability, and in this manner express our commendation of his course, and our gratification over the state-wide reputation he has established for careful, thoughtful and conservative action.

The following delegates were elected:

STATE CONVENTION—T. W. Atwood, Caro; C. T. Jarvis, Vassar; Fred R. Adams, Fairgrove; E. Roseley, Unionville; A. A. McKenzie, Cass City; Wm. Meyers, Watertown; Fred Clements, Tuscola; Wm. A. Lenox, Millington; A. L. Bryant, Mayville; Robt. McCready, Elmwood; R. S. Weaver, Juniata; N. M. Richardson, Caro; N. Hamilton, Novesta; Wm. Sampson, Akron; Fred Wirth, Denmark.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION—Fred Slocum, Caro; J. A. Trotter,

Vassar; L. S. McEldowney, Elmwood; W. J. Ingersoll, Mayville; F. Klump, Cass City; J. McQuigan, Fostoria; M. D. Gray, Millington; J. H. Cornell, Fairgrove; E. A. Ritchey, Tuscola; A. Milklin, Kingston; A. L. Bruce, Deford; O. D. Hill, Unionville; Wm. Atkins, Arbia; Thos. Barrett, Wisner; J. J. Rogner, Denmark.

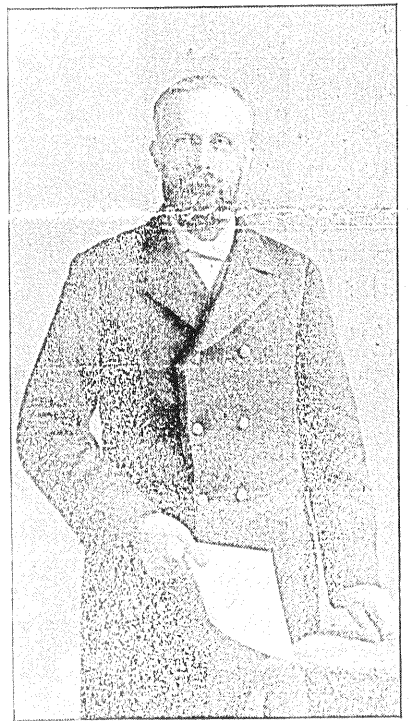
SENATORIAL CONVENTION—D. P. Deming, Cass City; C. O. Blinn, Caro; Robt. Wood, Dayton; H. D. Henderson, Millington; L. A. Bird, Arbia; R. D. Ducon, Tuscola; H. H. Wilson, Novesta; G. E. Burgess, Vassar; H. W. Youmans, Elmwood; Geo. Thomas, Columbia; E. C. Anibal, Fairgrove; Wm. Franzis, Akron; Wm. McKay, Dayton; Geo. Harmon, Juniata; Scott Graham, Almer.

The convention then adjourned after re-electing the following county committee: N. M. Richardson, Caro; C. C. Curtis, Vassar; David Buhl, Unionville; H. S. Wickware, Cass City; W. J. Ingersoll, Mayville.

### MRS. MARIAN HUBEL.

Passed from this Life, May 17, at Lemon City, Florida.

Grandma Hubel, the happiest woman that ever walked the streets of Cass City, has gone to heaven. The announcement of her death will cause sorrow generally among the people of this community. While Mrs. Hubel was old in many ways yet her friendly disposition will be cherished by the host of friends she has left behind. Especially will the "Boys in Blue" miss her. For many years she was the center of attraction at G. A. R. doings. Her quaint, patriotic pieces which she rendered on Decoration day and on other festive occasions were always a treat and hugely relished by young and old. Last Monday a letter from Laura M. Hubel was received at this office announcing the death of Grandma Hubel. After an illness



REV. R. WEAVER Pastor of the Baptist Church.

lasting forty-three days the good old soul passed away at Lemon City, Florida, where she resided since leaving Cass City about one year ago. She died May 17th at the age of 76 years. The deceased was born at Belleville, Ont., in 1826. In the year 1842 she was married to Bethel Hubel and twelve years later they moved to Port Huron; from thence to Greenleaf, and in 1887 they came to Cass City where she has lived up to about one year ago. Her husband died at Torch Key, Fla., in the year 1893.

Mrs. Hubel was the mother of fifteen children of whom eight are living. William is at Uby; Mrs. May Myers of Flint and Nelson Hubel reside at Grand Rapids. Mrs. Annie Andrews and Dexter Hubel are in Florida. James Hubel of Lemon City Florida; and Hattie, the youngest daughter, with her mother and daughter, Laura, were visiting at Lemon City at the time the spirit of the aged pilgrim took its flight to that home where burdens are no more and all tears are wiped away.

### THIS WOULD BE FINE.

While traveling down the P. O. & N. road last week, a Chronicle reporter overheard a gentleman remark that there was some talk of removing the Gleaner headquarters from Caro to Cass City. He gave it as his opinion that it would require a bonus to bring about the deal. Of course this could be easily provided for. Cass City would be an ideal place for the central office of the Gleaners and would prove a good thing for our local postoffice. The loss would be greatly felt by Caro, but then her loss would be our gain.



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comes around all join hands and the young minds of our school children beam with joy. So I say to all my old comrades let us go forward as you did many years ago, and when the 30th of May comes around, rally round the old flag and keep step to the "Wide grand music of war,"—now in peace. Forty years ago you march-



DR. P. A. SCHENCK, DENTIST.

ed away under the flaunting flag down to the field of glory to do and to die for the eternal right. Your eyes were bright then and your steps were quick. Now your eyes are dim and your hands tremble as you go forward—not with the gun—but with flowers to teach the world a lesson of love.

After the usual ups and downs for six or seven years Milo Warner Post struggled for an existence. Comrade Sherwood, Quartermaster, moved to Ohio and the finance committee claimed he forgot to leave the Post funds behind. The Comrades lost interest in Post work for we had all hoped to have a hall of our own some day. We still retained our charter, Com. L. A. DeWitt paying the per capita tax for several years out of his pocket and for about two years we had no regular meeting place. Many of the old Comrades had moved away and some had died, but were still in memory. The old camp-fire was burning and the love for Comrades had not quite died out. And in June, 1896, Daniel P. Deming and Lafayette A. DeWitt met again in the same back room of the "DeWitt" building to consider the re-organization of Milo Warner Post. How could it be done? Burn up the old books, open a new set and call all the Comrades on the muster roll to help. Where will we meet? In the Deming building, the one now occupied by the Tri-County Chronicle. A meeting was called and many responded and Comrade Deming told the "boys" they could have the upper rooms free of rent until they could do better. The Ladies' Circle promised a free dinner and supper for one year and they kept their word. And as the Comrades are getting old the time of meeting was changed from evening to afternoon, so the Post has met the second or fourth Saturday of each month since. New life was added to it and new interest taken in Post work. Comrade O. C. Wood presented the Post with a new flag and the Ladies' Circle presented them with a new banner, made a new carpet and bought three dozen chairs and a new stove, and Milo Warner Post sprang upon its feet in 1900 when improvements were going on in Cass City.

At one of our regular meetings Hiram H. Baxter suggested buying the south wing of the old Tennant building and converting it into a G. A. R. hall. A motion was made and a committee appointed consisting of Geo.



J. F. HENDRICK  
Jeweler and Optician.

Perkins, O. C. Wood, Geo. Martin and H. H. Baxter to ascertain what A. H. Ale would take for the building and a site on which to move it. The committee soon reported that it could be bought for \$150 and Geo. Perkins reported that we could move it onto Jno. Etherinton's lot on Secor Street if we would attach it to his hotel and allow him to use the upper rooms for hotel purposes for ten years we could have the land rent. The Post accepted the offer, bought the building and E. B. Landon agreed to move the building for the use of two upper rooms in the north part of it for five

years to be used as a law office. His offer was accepted.

The building and expense of repairing it as it now stands cost the Post about \$500. The Post and Ladies of the G. A. R., assisted by a generous public, have succeeded in paying for the building.

Milo Warner Post has borne on its muster rolls 110 Comrades. The following is a list of the commanders and their terms of office: S. C. Armstrong, one year; Geo. S. Farrar, one year; Robt. Tolen, two years; P. R. Weydemeyer, one year; L. A. DeWitt, three years; Nelson Hatch, one year; D. P. Deming, three years; Geo. E. Perkins, one year; D. P. Deming, two years; D. M. Houghton, two years; R. Sackner, present commander. The total membership of the Post at this time is 31. Death is fast thinning out our ranks. Let us hope as the eyes grow dim and the hand trembles and the white head of the old veteran appears in our midst on next Memorial day we will have cheers for the living and tears for the dead. And we hope Milo Warner Post may live long; also the Ladies' Circle of the G. A. R., and the kind friends will live on until the time shall come when only one Comrade is left and that some kind hands will lead him to the cemetery in Elkland and lay spring flowers on all our graves. And when "taps" are sounded and the last light of Milo Warner Post is out, we hope some of our friends will not forget the men who saved this country in the dark days of our Civil War.

D. P. DEMING.

### DR. GIFFORD'S REPLY

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who I am?" I replied that I did not. "Well," said he, "I am Jesus Christ." I said "Yes?" I never question one who claims that. A moment later this man went on to tell us that he was "Noah's wife and crossed the flood in the ark," etc. I said, "Yes?" I did not ask him how he harmonized these two statements. I did not try



P. S. MCGREGORY  
Dealer in Clothing, Shoes, Gents' Furnishings and Hats and Caps.

to understand how they could be harmonized. If I should try to harmonize these statements, I would be in danger of sharing his fate. So when I find people telling us that "matter is nothing and nothing is matter," and "God could not make matter because there is nothing in spirit out of which to make it," and yet goes on eating material food, I know it is useless to spend time trying to ascertain what "spiritual meaning" he or she may put upon the term "matter." Or when I read in a woman's writing that "the evidence of the senses is never to be accepted," and then she turns around with the next breath, in proof of this statement, and tells us that she has "seen" certain things, I do not waste time in trying to ascertain what "spiritual meaning" she may put upon those statements. When she tells us again and again, that "Mortal mind and body are one," and both are "nothing," and then declares that it would be foolish to stop eating till we gain more goodness and a clearer comprehension of the living God, I do not waste time in trying to find a spiritual meaning to that language. Those who try to find harmony in such statements as these are in danger of meeting the fate of the man who thought he was Jesus Christ and Noah's wife at the same time. I warn your readers not to puzzle their brains trying to understand the "spiritual meaning" or "understanding" of one who tells us that "Man is not made up of brains; blood, bones and other material elements," and that "Mind does not exist beneath a skull bone" and that "brains do not think and nerves feel," and yet goes right on claiming to have used the brains she has beneath a skull bone to write a book, and then copyright it in her own financial interest.

As Mr. Skinner has not attempted to answer or deny the statements I made in my last regarding the teachings of Mrs. Eddy, it is hardly necessary for me to prolong this discussion further. I would simply invite the readers' attention to the fact that he has not denied the statements made in my last, that Mrs. Eddy tells us that "Matter is nothing and nothing is matter"; "there is no physics;" "the properties of matter are the

properties of Mind;" "there is nothing in spirit out of which God could create matter;" that "the five senses are five mortal beliefs;" that "their evidence is never to be accepted" but "is to be reversed;" that "sense means soul in the Bible," and that it "neither sees, hears, tastes nor smells;" that "mortal mind and body are one" and mortal mind is nothing;" that "there is no finite soul or spirit," and "God is the only mind, Being, Life, Soul, or Intelligence in the universe including



C. W. MCKENZIE  
Cashier of the Cass City Bank.

man;" That "Man is eternally perfect and unchanging," and "God could not make man capable of sinning;" That "there is no death in the world;" That "death is an illusion, the lie of life in matter;" That "Jesus' disciples believed he was dead while he was hidden in the sepulcher, whereas he was alive" and that "his disciples afterward learned that he had not died;" That "food neither strengthens nor weakens the body;" and that "Christian Science does away with bathing and rubbing; etc. etc.

How Mr. Skinner will find a "Spiritual understanding," that will harmonize all these statements with the fact that Christian Scientists buy and sell goods by weight and measure (proving their belief in the reality of matter), accept the evidence of their five senses to all the facts of life and matter, claim individual rights when "there is no finite soul or spirit" eat and drink imaginary food to sustain a body that "is nothing" bury their imaginary dead out of their "false sense" of sight, and believe that Jesus died when there is no death, and Mrs. Eddy says He "had not died," and continue to practice "bathing and rubbing" when Mrs. Eddy says Christian Science has banished all these things from the world is too great a mystery for my "material sense" to comprehend. I give it up.

Please take notice that I asked Mr. Skinner to deny that she makes any and all of these statements, and he has not denied one of them. If he should deny any of them, let the reader call on me and I will show him these statements, and hundreds more like them. The only one of these statements that he has attempted to deny as stated in the beginning of this article, is the one which I did not make, as any one can see by referring to my last article. The only answer that he has to give to all these absurd and contradictory statements of her book, is that I have tried "to explain Christian Science from a material standpoint, and Mrs. Eddy's writings are based upon a spiritual understanding, and do not fit into my material reasoning. Well I think God that my understanding has not yet become so distorted from its normal condition, as to fit into this kind of a mould. I trust it never may.

Regarding the intimation that these teachings concerning the non-existence and the non-reality of matter and the natural body, are held by a million and a half of people. I need



ROY B. CROSBY  
Of Crosby & Son, Dealers in Shoes, Clothing, and Gents' Furnishings.

only reply that the rational view of life, contrary to that, is believed by some sixteen hundred millions of people, and has been held by many billions since this supposed world began. For farther expositions of the insane teachings of Mrs. Eddy, I refer the reader and Mr. Skinner, to my forthcoming book on "Christian Science Against Itself," where they will find the subject fully handled. Thanking you for your favor and patience, I am, yours truly,  
M. W. GIFFORD.

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**THUMB NEWS.**

The Huron Tribune is a staunch Stearns supporter.

Preparations are on foot for a 4th of July celebration at Caro.

The hotel at Elkton is now managed by Geo. Dickson of Cass City.

Vassar has a sweater factory which turns out several dozen sweaters a day and employs twelve women.

Work on the new dam at Caro has begun and it is expected that the same will be completed within ninety days.



**NATHAN HILL**  
Of the Cass City Marble Works.

Mrs. Weaver, a well-known and highly respected lady, of Elkton, died last Saturday after a long period of sickness.

Schwalm & Holtzman, prominent merchants of Sebewang, are making extensive repairs to their place of business.

Eighteen Russian families arrived at Sebewang last week. They will be employed in the best fields by the sugar company.

A new fire company was organized in Sebewang last week to take the place of the old company, No. 1, who resigned some time ago.

J. L. Purdy, of Bad Axe, has commenced the erection of a brick building. It will be two stories high and will be used for store purposes.

It is now positively stated that Bad Axe will not secure a sugar factory. The obstacles of securing water are so great that many of the people have become discouraged.

Harry Guppy, one of Elkton's merchants, and formerly of Cass City, has sold his business to James & Son. It is stated that Mr. Guppy's ill health made the change necessary.

The Pigeon Progress is authority for the statement that the Pigeon cornet band has ceased to exist. The reason given is that the boys received no encouragement from the citizens.

The Caro Courier soon expects to install a Mergenthaler linotype machine. The Courier is a money-maker and at no distant day will have the best equipped printing office in the Thumb.

A vinegar company has been organized at Caro. The company is composed of Caro, Saginaw and Bay City capitalists. They expect to manufacture vinegar from the refuse syrup of the sugar factory.

Patrick Sullivan, aged 101 years, died recently near Minden City. For many years the deceased followed the vocation of teaching school. He was active until nearly up to the time of his death. He is survived by nine children.

The town board of Sebewang has ordered two bridges from the Marsellon Bridge Co. which are to cost \$1,100. The one will span the river on Beck street, the length being 48 feet. The other will be laid over Columbia drain and will be 33 feet long. The job is to be completed August 15.



**E. H. PINNEY,**  
Proprietor of the Exchange Bank.

A couple of weeks ago Dr. James Henderson, of Bad Axe, mailed Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the president, a copy of his poem, "A Song of Progress," neatly printed on white ribbon and has received an autograph letter from her expressing appreciation. The Dr. of course appreciates the compliment. Who would not?

The Sanilac Jeffersonian says that Spain E. Pierce, register of deeds of St. Clair county, is a curiosity in the way of an officeholder. Mr. Pierce has made such a popular register that

a sentiment was forming favorable to nominating him for a third term, but the gentleman says no, that he has had his share and wants the good things passed around to others.

Caro horse men have organized a \$25,000 driving club with the following officers: President, Dr. S. F. Chase; vice-pres., A. J. Randall; sec'y, F. B. Ransford; treas., Joe St. Mary. The club has been admitted to a membership in the Michigan Short Circuit Racing Syndicate. The races will take place August 6th to 8th.

The band boys have ordered a full set of new uniforms which they expect to have by Decoration Day. Caseville now has one of the best playing bands in the county, and when they get togged out in their new uniforms they will be the best band in this neck-o'-the-woods. They will be open to all engagements during the coming season—once have them and you always have them.—Caseville Critic.

The Tuscola County Advertiser in its last issue gives the republican township committee of Columbia a severe rebuke for having elected two sets of delegates, the one set for next fall's county nominating convention and the other set for the convention held in Caro, Tuesday. The Advertiser calls the shrewd move a rank discourtesy to the county committee and an injustice to the rank and file of the republican voters of the township.

The Sanilac Sugar Co., composed of Detroit capitalists, is preparing for its first season's business and completing a plant that will handle 700 tons per day. It expects to have 9,000 acres in beets and will employ in the factory and fields about 2,500 people. As the company has been unable to secure enough laborers here, they will have a large number of emigrants brought through from New York. A party of 100 arrived at Port Huron last week.

Lovejoy's surveying party reached Sanilac Centre Thursday evening but the preliminary survey this far will not be completed before the end of the week. Gil himself was here yesterday, and says that he is willing to



**AMOS BOND**  
Proprietor of Bond's Drug Store.

put up any kind of a bond with those that doubt if the road will be built. He seems to thoroughly believe it himself. The survey will stop at Sanilac Centre for the present for the reason, Gil says, that he wants to get the road in operation from Sanilac Centre first.—Sanilac County Republican.

**Real Estate Transfers**

**Sanilac County.**

Elizabeth M. M. Ankettell to Jno. W. Calvert e 1/2 w 1/4 sw 1/4 sec 8 Buel, \$350  
Elizabeth M. M. Ankettell to Peter Calvert w 1/2 sw 1/4 sec 8 Buel, \$350  
David Powell to Henry Morrish, ne 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 13 Greenleaf, \$700  
John Lowe by heirs to Geo. Lowe, nw 1/4 sw 1/4 sec 22 Austin, \$500  
Chas. Hickett and wife to Chas. Valentine lot 14 blk 11, Sanilac Centre, \$40  
Mary Treadgold et al to Manton W. Treadgold e 1/2 w 1/4 sec 5, Austin, \$300  
Robt. B. Elliott to Marshall Shewfelt, nw 1/4 sec 4, Watertown, \$250  
F. J. Benedict and wife to E. A. Bickle, lot 12 blk 11, Sanilac Centre, \$73  
Jennie McLaughlin to Isaac Treelce, lot 9 blk 18 Sanilac Centre, \$350  
Julia H. Mills to Homer Harvey, lot 7 blk 4 Crosswell, \$35  
Homer Harvey to Hugh McIntyre, lot 7 blk 4, Crosswell, \$110  
John J. Kearns and wife to J. W. Harrington, e 1/2 sec 28, Flynn, \$337.58  
John J. Kearns and wife to J. W. Harrington, lot 5, 6, blk 4, Brown City, \$3000  
Clark S. Bixby and wife to David McLaren w 1/2 nw 1/4 sec 10 Lamotte, \$885

**Huron County.**

John Nitz to Frank W. Merrick, pt blk 4 and lots 13 and 15 blk 10 Nitz's plat of Pigeon, \$200  
Chas. E. Thompson to William McIntyre E 8 rods lot 1 blk 43 Phillips 2nd add to Bad Axe, \$50  
Jane Conshman to John McKinley lot 6 blk 11 Crawford's plat to Caseville, \$75  
Edward Whalen to Levi Dickenson lot 4 E. Taylor's add and pt lot 2 and lots 3 and 4 Wood's & Co's add to Elkton, \$4000  
John S. Owen to Sophia S. and G. S. Owen nw 1/4 of sec 15, Brookfield, \$955  
Sebewang Coal Co. to Gottlieb F. Souther N 50 feet of lot 8 blk 10 Chappell's add to Sebewang, \$35  
John H. Hare to Roy Burt pt of sec 1/2 of sec 15, Grant, \$200  
John H. Hare to Eva Finkle n 1/2 of sec 4 of sec 16 Grant, \$100  
Maria Weller to Chas. J. Witkoskey lot 1 and 2 Smith's addition to Sebewang, \$800  
Henry Moeller to Leonard Eberlein and Geo. B. Winter lots 8, 9, and 10 blk A Moeller's add to Pigeon, \$225

C. F. Bach to Christian Bueschlen lots 4 and 5 Campbell's add to Sebewang, \$100  
Geo. Lenox to Susan Lenox lot 6 blk 4 Liken and Bachs plat of Linkville, \$20  
Anthony Weller to Mary Magdalena Weller e 1/2 of sec 1-4 sec 24 Brookfield, \$1

**Tuscola County.**

Henry Pierce to J. H. Wolley, pt of Ale's add to Cass City, \$125  
Geo. W. Seed to James E. Seed lots 3, 4 blk 6, Seed's 2nd add to Cass City, \$200  
Elijah H. Pinney to Robt. M. Moore, lot 3 blk 6, Pinney's add to Cass City, \$300  
John C. Luing to Harry L. Hank, lots 1, 2 blk 16, Seegar's add to Cass City, \$300  
Wm. McKay to Frank Vanderbilt, nw q of nw q of sec 32 Wisner, \$500  
Frank W. Parsell to Solon Parsell e h of e h of ne q of sec 4, Almer, \$1,300



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Pensular Savings Bank of Detroit to Hugh Cooper, pt of e h of ne q of sec 12 Ellington, \$200  
Zara Minard Wm. J. Wood, lot 12, blk 3, Mayville, \$3500  
D. Gillies to R. Weaver, ne q of ne q of sec 17, Novesta, \$975  
Andrew Nelles to W. J. Wood, lot 2 blk 1 Turner's add to Mayville, \$25  
Frank Hess to A. X. Treadgold, lots 4, 5, 6 blk K, Hitchcock's add to Cass City, \$300  
Chas. C. Hill to Alice A. Hill, lots 4, 5 blk 1, Hustons add to Vassar, \$1000  
Henry A. Gifford to M. J. Crowley, land in Gagetown, \$20  
Edwin E. Gurney to James S. Dunham, land in Caro, \$1325  
Ann Baker to Morley C. Wickware, pt sec 1 Gagetown, \$1000  
Saml. Beagle to Fred Hartlep sw q of sw q and lot 3 sec 29 Akron, \$640  
Chas. Montague to W. Burns, sw q of nw q of sec 11 Columbia, \$750  
Julian D. Wilsey to Cynthia M. Zinn, land in Caro, \$500

**When Laura Goes to Play.**

When Laura goes to play with Lou,  
Who lives across the way,  
She wears a gingham frock of blue  
Just made for romp and play,  
And oftentimes her hat's askew,  
When Laura goes to play with Lou.

When Laura plays with Lulubel,  
Who lives up on the square,  
She has to dress up very well  
And think about her hair,  
It would not do to run pellme!  
Upon the square with Lulubel.

When Laura goes to play with Lou,  
They picnic on the grass,  
Two cups of milk, a bun or two,  
Is all there is to pass,  
And yet it seems a nice menu  
To Laura, playing there with Lou.

When Laura plays with Lulubel,  
Their parties are so fine,  
With china fragile as a shell  
And silver all ashine,  
And Nurse Celeste and mademoiselle  
To serve each course for Lulubel.

When Laura goes to play with Lou,  
Her best loved doll she takes,  
And though it's very far from new,  
No difference it makes,  
For over there's a dolly, too,  
That's old, but very dear to Lou.

When Laura plays with Lulubel,  
Miss French Doll is on hand,  
For all the dolly folks that dwell  
Up there are very grand,  
With names like Clarice and Estelle,  
Those Paris dolls of Lulubel.

And so when Laura goes to play  
One easily can tell  
If she is off to spend the day  
In style with Lulubel  
Or in a simpler way, 'tis true,  
But merrier far, with little Lou.  
—Rose Mills Powers in St. Nicholas.

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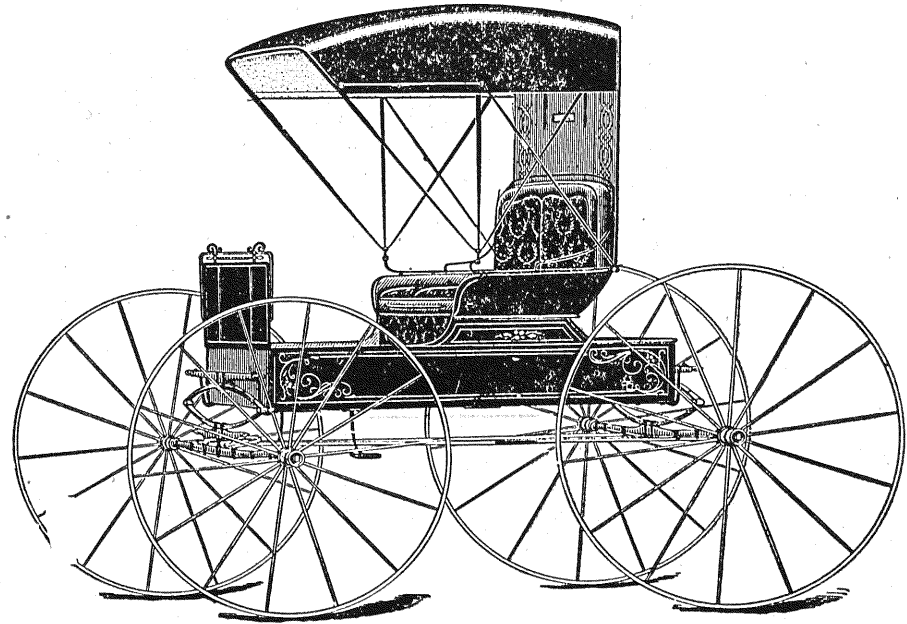
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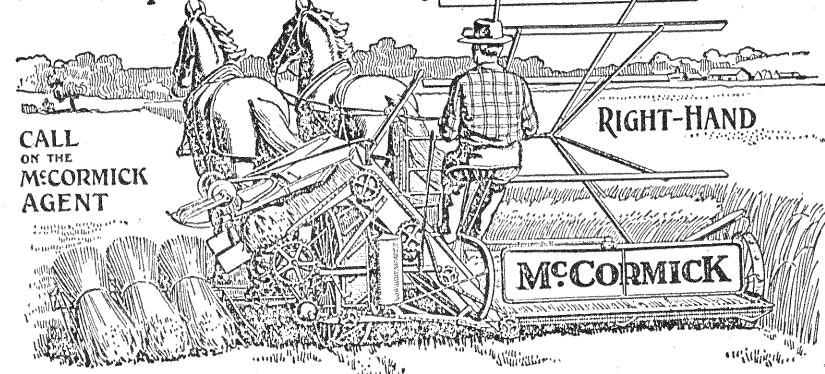
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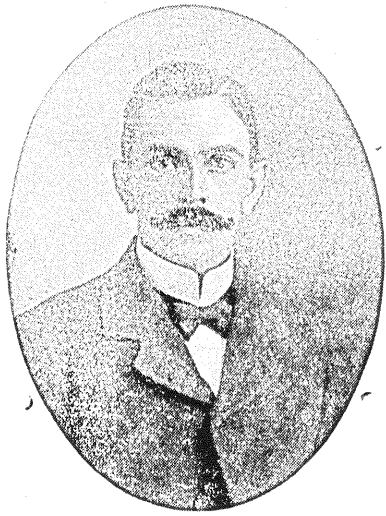




OUR THIRD ANNIVERSARY.

The Chronicle is three years old today. Another year of hard work is past and it is not at all unpleasant to look back at the obstacles which loomed up from time to time, because we feel that we have grown stronger and better for having overcome the same. The Chronicle has no apologies to offer. We have done our work to the best of our ability and that's the best anyone can do. Neither have we any reasons to complain because of any lack of support. The business men of Cass City and vicinity have stood by us nobly. The people in general have appreciated our efforts. Our subscription list is large and is constantly increasing. All in all the year has been a good one and the editor desires to thank all the loyal friends of the Chronicle who have made possible the success of the paper.

Our prospects for the next year are bright. With this issue the Chronicle starts forth as an all-home-print paper. This is done at an extra expense and we believe that the added cost of production will be more than compensated by the prompt payment of subscriptions and the increase of circulation that may follow the publishing of a better newspaper. We shall do our part to give our readers the best news service in the Thumb and any assistance given us by our readers will be greatly appreciated.



W. WELLS  
Proprietor of Bakery and Restaurant.  
CHRONICLINGS.

Chas. Little of the Cleary Business College at Ypsilanti is in town this week looking after the interests of college.

Rev. G. A. Hettler, of Flint, held the first quarterly meeting of the conference year at the Evangelical church Sunday.

Messrs. Walter Bender and Ashton Tindale and ladies, Minta Traver and Florence Clarke called on Sebewaing friends Sunday.

The subject of Rev. L. Brunum's sermon next Sunday evening will be "The Kingdom of God." Everybody is cordially invited.

Johnson & Landon did a rushing business last week sixteen wheels were sold and sixty-four jobs of repair work were taken in.

During the storm on Monday, one of the large windows at A. A. Brian's bakery was blown in and the falling glass damaged a show case.

H. S. Wickware and wife announce the marriage of their daughter, Ora M. to Dr. Lyonel King, of Caro, to be solemnized in the near future.

Champion & Ball have closed a contract with the Summit City Soap Works for the canvass of nineteen towns in Michigan for the celebrated Rub-no-more.

W. I. Frost, of Marston, Montana, arrived here Monday, being called home on account of the serious illness of his wife. He expects to remain here for some time.

The following letter remains unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City for the week ending May, 17: Mr. Dan Preston. When calling for the above please mention advertised.

A. A. Hitchcock has made an expenditure of about sixty dollars in refitting out the club rooms, linoleum has been placed on the floors and everything is in a tasty condition.

Messrs. Geo. Matzen and Walter Bender and ladies, Irene Pinney and Minta Traver attended the Epworth League entertainment at Beaufort on Tuesday evening. Miss Pinney gave several recitations.

A. A. Hitchcock received an electrical shock during the hard storm on Monday. He was in the barn tying his horse when the shock came, which left him in a dazed condition. The horse also fell to the floor.

L. E. Patch, of Shabbona, had two unique specimens of freak animals, which were stuffed at Saginaw, come to him by express this week. One was a colt with only two legs and the other a lamb with six legs.

Mrs. Omer, of Mayville, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. Lee. While coming from the depot on Wednesday evening Mrs. Omer had the misfortune to fall on a defective sidewalk and cut her knee quite badly.

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Henry Dodge, Elmwood's poet, who has been actively engaged in securing the re-establishment of the Cass City stage route, has in store another "roast" for the postmaster of Caro, which, no doubt will appear in this week's Caro Journal.

The Methodist Home Missionary Society will hold their annual convention Friday and Saturday of this week. A fine program is being prepared, a lecture will be given by Rev. Dr. Stewart and a violin solo will be rendered by Mrs. Purdy of Gagetown.

At the meeting of the Fire department Tuesday evening John Rensler, Jas. Garety and Boby Gale were received as members of the department. John Rensler was assigned to the hose company and Jas. Garety and Boby Gale to the hook and ladder company.

Messrs. E. H. Pinney and I. B. Auten planted 30,000 pike in Cass river Monday. During the past two years a great many of these fish have been planted but the refuse from the Beet Sugar Factory at Caro has destroyed large numbers of them.

Lyle Bardwell, little son of S. Bardwell, living three and a half miles east of the city, fell from the mow of the barn to the basement, a distance of eight feet on Wednesday. The little fellow was badly bruised and his collar bone broken. Dr. Deming set the fracture.

On Decoration Day, the P. O. & N. railroad Co. will sell tickets between all stations on its line and to points on connecting lines in Michigan not over 150 miles from selling point at single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold for all trains on May 29 and 30 limited to return not later than May 31.

In an attempt to pass another team last Friday, while driving into town from Argyle, Fred Striffler was thrown from the wagon and severely cut about the head. August Freiburger, who was driving, immediately brought the boy to Dr. Deming's office, where the wounds were dressed. The latest reports from Fred were that he is recovering nicely.

Last Thursday the small son of Jas. Tuckey, living three miles east and north of town, while playing with a bottle of creosote, drank some of the contents. The frightened father immediately harnessed a horse and with the child drove like wild to Dr. Deming's office, where an anti-venom administered. Nothing serious resulted from the accident.

Considerable damage was done during the electrical storm on Monday. A hog pen of Jas. Tuckey's was struck by lightning, two hogs were killed and two were injured. A barn belonging to Mrs. J. Morrison, six miles north of town, was damaged by lightning and a barn of Jas. Profit's, five miles east and north of town was blown from the foundation and two horses were injured.

On Sunday at the Presbyterian church, Dr. A. F. Bruske, President of Alma college, will preach in the morning and in the evening will deliver an interesting lecture on "How I was Educated." Dr. Bruske gave an inspiring talk to young people at this place a few months ago, which was thoroughly appreciated. He comes highly recommended by the press and we bespeak him a full house.

The annual district convention of the W. H. M. society will begin in the M. E. church this afternoon (Friday) at 2 o'clock. Mass meeting in

the evening addressed by Rev. Dr. Stewart, Presiding Elder, beginning at 7 o'clock. This arrangement is made to accommodate those who wish to attend the lecture at the opera house at 8:30. Dr. Stewart's talk will be free, but a collection will be taken.

On Saturday while John Blades and wife were driving to town the tongue of the wagon broke frightening the horses beyond control. Mr. and Mrs. Blades were both thrown from the wagon and the horses made a dash down the road and jumped into a wagon occupied by John Russel and wife and John Ballard, all three were thrown from the wagon and several crates of eggs flew in every direction. Otis Greenleaf and S. Bardwell, who were driving on the same road managed to get their teams to one side of the road and thus escaped damage. The horses were stopped by John Ballard. No one received any serious injury.

### More Locals on Last Page.

### CUMBER.

Mrs. John Russell visited friends here last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lowe, a son, on the 8th.

Frank Brown spent a few days last week with friends in Ubyly.



MR. AND MRS. G. W. GOFF  
Proprietors of Harness Shop and Bazaar.

Miss May McKitchen is suffering with an abscess on her back.

Miss Nellie Bradshaw visited with friends near Cass City this week.

Mrs. Bruce Alwood was the guest of Mrs. T. M. Bradshaw on Thursday.

Mrs. Adam Miller is visiting with friends in Wadsworth and Bad Axe this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Oliver and Miss Flora Jordan visited friends in Gagetown Sunday.

Jess Hawksworth has moved his family to the Mulloy house one mile north of town.

Owing to the heavy rain storm Monday farming in this section is again declared off.

Hon. R. Pearson and wife visited friends in Cumber and Ubyly on Saturday and Sunday.

James Pettinger, who has been working for Mrs. Joseph Brown, is ill with typhoid fever. Dr. McNaughton is in attendance.

P. M. Nye, a real estate dealer of Ubyly, was in Cumber Thursday to see his little daughter, Irma, who had her arm severely sprained.

### BEAULEY.

We are glad to report that George Finkle, who was so seriously ill with pneumonia, is improving nicely under Dr. Morris' care.

Mrs. Geo. Martin, who took her little grandchild to Bay City for medical treatment, informs us that the little fellow will be operated on for an inward tumor. The anxious parents have the sympathy of their many friends who hope that he may recover speedily.

The entertainment held in Grant M. E. church Tuesday evening was well attended and all report a good time. Much praise is due Miss Irene Pinney, of Cass City, who assisted so ably in the program.

The wind and rain storm Monday afternoon was a terror to all. Many old people say they never witnessed its equal. The damage done was considerable. Lightning struck and slivered the Morrison barn, while James Profit's barn, which had been raised and the work was in progress for a stone basement, was wrecked. The men were at work when the storm which lifted the barn from the abutments, and it crashed to the ground. The damage was so great that in order to make use of the material they made a bee and tore off the shingles and boards Wednesday. They intend to erect a new barn in the near future.

### For Sale or Rent.

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and new ones from \$12 to \$75. Tire from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

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All kinds of repairs for all kinds of wheels. The only place in town that does brazing and enameling. Carry your broken wheel to Johnson and ride away happy for he has had experience and can do his work satisfactory.

A. L. JOHNSON

## The Cass City Roller Mills

Is the best and most complete equipped flouring mill in the Thumb country.

Our Famous Brand

## White Lily

takes the lead and is the best and cheapest flour in the market.

In the feed line we have a complete stock consisting of Feed, Bran, Middlings and Mixed Feeds which we are selling at lowest cash prices.

The farmers find it to their interest to call on us.

J. W. Beller & Son.

Main Street, Cass City.

## Everyone Can Afford to Paper

at the price we are selling Wall Paper this season. It will surprise you to see what pretty patterns you can buy for a very small sum. Don't forget us in your window shade deal as we have an assortment including extra large sizes at close prices. We can supply your wants in Alabastine, Gypsum, Glue, Shelf Paper and many other things needed in house cleaning at right prices.

Eggs wanted.

## BOND'S DRUG STORE

Advertise in the Chronicle.



**KILMANAGH.**

The heavy rains Monday interfered with sugar beet sowing.  
The wall for the cellar of the cheese factory is about completed.  
Sheriff Rowe, of Bad Axe, was in town on official business last Saturday.  
The Evangelical Sunday school has decided to hold a picnic on the lake shore sometime in June.  
Our stores are doing a fine business this spring. Don't run past them for better prices, as a person usually gains by purchasing from home merchants. If something purchased from them does not suit it can easily be taken back or exchanged.



**GEO. HITCHCOCK**  
Senior Member of the Firm of J. L. Hitchcock & Sons.

**WICKWARE.**

Edward Jones moved to Cass City Monday.  
Belle Burt visited with Carrie Bennett Friday.  
Belle Burt visited at John Hodgson's Saturday.  
Earnest Bigelow called on Tom Hartwick Sunday.  
Brit Wilson and Mort Keyser made a trip to Uby last Friday.  
Loren Brown, of Cass City, spent Sunday at his parental home.  
Mina Hartwick and Inza Davis were callers at the school Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, of Shabbona, visited at John Hodgson's Sunday.  
Mrs. H. Sansburn and Mrs. W. Bennett visited at Mark Bonn's Sunday.  
A pleasant time was enjoyed by the young people of Wickware at Ed Hartwick's Thursday evening.

**FREIBURGERS.**

Showers.  
May flowers.  
Planting is greatly delayed.  
It never rains but it pours.  
Everything is in full bloom at present.  
W. Pratt and mother were in town last Monday.  
Will Franzel, who works at Riddle, spent Sunday at home.  
D. Pierce and George Dibble, of Uby, were business callers in our burg Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Herriman called on friends in town the first of the week.  
The rain fell in torrents Monday afternoon and was accompanied by hail and a strong wind.  
Dustan Herriman, who has a position at Sanilac Centre, spent Sunday with his family here.  
Joseph Gruber, Jr., returned last week from the "Soo" where he had been in search of work.  
Stephen Peter spent Sunday at the farm returning Monday morning to his duties in Huron county.  
Geo. Periso and daughter, of Bad Axe, visited at the home of Mrs. Joseph Peter the first of the week.  
Henry B. Reihl has moved into a house east of town and H. Derriman's



**A. A. HITCHCOCK**  
Junior Member of the Firm of J. L. Hitchcock & Sons.

family occupies the residence on the hill west of town.  
A span of horses and dog belonging to Alex McMillan were killed by lightning on Thos. Sole's farm near this place Monday afternoon. The barn on this place was burned a year ago.  
The Ladies and Knights of the Maccabees of this place will hold a joint review on Saturday evening, May 24th at which time there will be

ice cream and other refreshments served. The review will be open to the public and a good time is expected.

**WILMOT.**

Lots of rain.  
Mumps are the order of the day.  
Farmers are busy putting in crops.  
A. A. Brown spent Sunday at Lamotte.  
Mat Fallman has moved on Robt. Jeffery's place.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vorhes have returned for the summer.  
Misses Maggie and Minnie Mosher were Caro visitors Saturday.  
Mrs. C. Hitchcock and son, Fred, were Cass City visitors Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Fenner, of Gilford, spent Sunday at John A. Teskey's.  
Mrs. J. J. Hartt was called to Pontiac by the serious illness of her cousin.  
Several pupils wrote on the eighth grade examination at Kingston Saturday.  
Misses Bigelow and Zinnecker, of Cass City, visited Mrs. Wm. Jeffery Thursday.

**ELMWOOD.**

Matt Parker was in Cass City Thursday.  
Dennie Chatman wheeled to Caro Sunday.  
Frank Hendrick was in Cass City Thursday.  
Elder Wm. Ostrander went to Clifford Thursday.  
Mrs. W. A. Lockwood visited with Mabel King Thursday.  
W. A. Lockwood and two boys were in Cass City Saturday.  
This is a very busy time getting ready to plant corn and beets.  
Mrs. Gertie Ricker, of Grant, attended church in Elmwood Saturday.  
Warren Smith finished a job of mason work for Matt Parker last Monday.  
We hear that we are going to have the old stage back again. It will be hailed with joy all along the line.

**GAGETOWN.**

Mrs. Ella Maynard has purchased a fine horse from Dr. Morris.  
O. L. Murray was in Detroit over Sunday returning Monday.  
Miss Inez Bacon, of Detroit, arrived home Monday for a month's vacation.  
Miss Hill, of Cass City, visited with Mrs. C. T. Purdy Saturday and Sunday.  
Geo. Hoperoft and Jas. L. Purdy were in Saginaw last week on business.  
Conductor Wickware, of the noon train, was a caller in town Tuesday afternoon.  
Miss Jessie Clark, of Cass City, was the guest of Mose Freeman and wife last Tuesday.  
Albert Palmer and son, Clayton, of Flint, are in town visiting with relatives and friends.  
Ned Johnson arrived home last week from the Upper Peninsula where he has been for the past year.  
The National Stock Co. played in town three nights last week. They were greeted with full houses and the show was fairly good.  
Chas. Campbell, of Ellington, was in town Tuesday with a load of wool. He was much pleased with the market he found and says he will come again.  
O. L. Murray & Son, of Detroit, have been in town the past week loading and shipping their potatoes which have been stored here. They report them in fine condition and will ship over 4,000 bushels.  
John R. Body, an old resident of Grant township, has sold his farm property and will move to town. He has purchased a fine lot on Gage Street and will erect a very neat and modern residence thereon at once.  
Fred Harger, a former Gagetown boy, was in town last week. He is now traveling salesman for the well-known meat firm of Hammond & Standish, of Detroit. Fred is having a good trade. Success to you, Fred.  
The ladies of the village and vicinity prepared a supper and served ice cream in the Gifford building last

**OWENDALE.**

Our barber shop opened last Saturday.  
Mrs. John McCallum was the guest of her parents Tuesday.  
Chas. E. Lee Sundayed in Cass City. He says his boy is a fine one.  
Richard Hughes and James Shuefelt were in town on business Monday.  
Several of Mrs. McGuire's relatives from Uby spent Sunday with her.  
Quite a number of our townspeople expect to go on the excursion to Detroit Thursday.  
Quite a number of our wheelmen were swamped in Cass City Monday



**W. J. CAMPBELL**  
Dealer in Groceries.

on account of the rain.  
Jno. Slack, of Uby, will organize a lodge of the Modern Woodmen in this place in the near future.

**NOVESTA.**

Hattie Boyce is on the sick list.  
Wm. Churchill intends to treat his barn to a new coat of paint.  
Ira Howey is preparing to have a new cistern in the near future.  
Jay Ashby is numbered with the sick. He is suffering from the effects of having a tooth drawn.  
A pleasant event occurred at the home of R. Howey and wife last Friday it being the 79th anniversary of his birth. A few of his old acquaintances gathered and partook of a bountiful dinner prepared for the occasion. Mr. Howey was the recipient of many nice presents.

**DEFORD.**

Ransom Spencer has moved back to town.  
Mrs. Wm. Parks is on the sick list this week.  
Edythe Wilson, of Caro, spent Sunday with her parents.  
DeVon Soper, of Kingston, was a caller in town Monday.  
Alta Parks, of Detroit, is the guest of her uncle, Wm. Parks, this week.  
Chas. Wilkinson and wife, of Postonia, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.  
Peter Daugherty and daughter, Mabel, returned home from Detroit Friday night.  
Mrs. Ben Sharp returned home Friday from Almont where she has been visiting her mother.  
W. J. Miller, of Atkins, was in town the first of the week in the interests of the Plano Co.  
The ice cream social given by the Ladies' Aid Friday evening was a success, making \$13.50 clear of expenses.

**For Sale.**

A second-hand lumber wagon, second hand mower and a double harness. 5-2-4\* JOHN LESLIE, Cass City.

**CASS CITY MARKETS.**

Cass City, Mich., May. 23 1902.

Wheat, No. 1 white.....	79
Wheat, No. 2 red.....	79
Rye, No. 2.....	53
White oats, No. 2.....	44
Peas.....	50
Handpicked Beans.....	40
Cloverseed.....	4 00 4 50
Wool.....	11 10 12
Eggs per doz.....	14
Butter.....	17
Live hogs, per cwt.....	5 00 5 40
Beef, live weight.....	3 75 5 25
Sheep live weight, per lb.....	5 5 1/2
Lamb.....	5 5 1/2
Live Veal.....	5
Dressed Hogs.....	7 25
Dressed Beef.....	7 00 8 00
chicken.....	7 8
Ducks.....	6 7
Geese.....	5 6
Turkey.....	8 9
Hides, green.....	5

ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per bbl.....	4 80
Holler's Best per bbl.....	5 00
Best on Record.....	5 20
Economy per bbl.....	3 50
Graham flour per bbl.....	4 00
Granulated meal, per cwt.....	2 00
Feed per cwt.....	1 20
Meal per cwt.....	1 20
Bran per cwt.....	1 05
Middlings per cwt.....	1 10
Rye flour per cwt.....	2 00
Salt.....	65



**THE BIGELOW BLOCK.**

**EAST NOVESTA.**

Miss Mabel Warner rides a new wheel.  
James Brown and wife visited at D. Livingston's Sunday.  
Ed Preston is preparing to build a large frame barn on his farm.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patch, of Deford, visited at R. Brown's Sunday.  
Miss Mary McComb is assisting Mrs. Jas. Brown with her work.  
Philip Mark, of Pingree, is shearing sheep for the farmers in this vicinity.  
Homer and Levi Lewis, of Noko, were callers in this vicinity Saturday.  
David Clarke has the masons and carpenters at work on a new frame barn.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Livingston called on friends in this vicinity on Sunday.  
Nelson Brown and Miss Bessie Patch visited at Leonard Patch's on Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams were entertained at Robt. Coulter's near Shabbona Sunday.  
Lewis Stowell has been very ill with the mumps at the home of C. Ashby the past week.  
R. Brown had a stone cellar built and other repairing done to his house last week. McCracken and Ceadwick did the work.  
Miss Hope Preston closed a very successful term of school in the McHugh district last Friday. Her pupils presented her with a lovely water set as a slight token of the esteem in which she is held by them.

**HOW'S THIS?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.  
WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists Toledo, O.  
WAMRING, KINNAN & MARVIN Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Saturday afternoon and evening. The proceeds netted them \$25 and will be used in fixing up and grading Hillside cemetery.

Hotel Washington is being re-modeled throughout. The diningroom will be about the center of the house and the private sitting room will be at the west side. The barroom has been moved to the south part of the house. George means to please his many guests and the present improvements will surely do so.

**HOLBROOK.**

Maud Hewitt is sick with the croup.  
Milo Rathburn has purchased a new buggy.  
Mr. Simkins is having his house bricked.  
Albert Price is now delivering silverware.  
Mrs. Ed Day called on May Tanner Thursday.  
Nellie Mann was the guest of May Hill Thursday.  
Stanley Jackson spent Saturday at Albert Price's.  
Ed Jackson transacted business in Bad Axe Thursday.  
Mrs. Geo. Mann is numbered with the sick this week.  
Mrs. Geo. Jackson called on Mrs. R. Mathews Thursday.  
Albert Birdsall and May Tanner left Saturday for Kingston.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Price spent Sunday at the former's home.  
Ira Rathburn, who is staying at Tyre, Sundayed at her home here.  
Miss Laura Hill, who has been working at Peter Decker's, is home again.  
Nelson Simkins, of Cass City, visited at his parental home here Sunday.  
Cora Hill is the guest of her sister Mrs. Wilson at Greenleaf at present.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clark Ferguson, of Memphis, visited with friends in town last week.  
Quite a number from here attended church at the town hall Sunday morning conducted by Rev. Leonard.  
A goodly number from here attended the dance at Oscar Graham's Friday night and all report an enjoyable time.

**Oscars**  
CANDY CATHARTIC  
BEST FOR THE BOWELS  
Genuine stamped C.C.C. Never sold in bulk. Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."

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It will pay you to try

**CAMPBELL**  
For Groceries  
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This stock is fresh and good and prices always right. A fresh shipment of Teas and Coffees just received. A nice line of

**Canned and Bottled Goods,  
Dried Fruits, etc.**

Bring your butter and eggs and exchange them for good values. If you don't want to trade all out, you can get cash for balance. No due bills. Give him a trial.

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and get prices on Furniture and Undertaking.

**Mammoth Stock**

Three piece Suits at \$17.50    Rockers - \$1.00 to \$2.00  
Iron Beds at - \$3.00    Couches from \$5.00 to \$35.00  
High Back Dinners, set \$4.00

These goods were bought before the recent advance.

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Handle Plow No. 21, the Short  
Handle Plow No. 3 and 44**

Those who have used our plows are enthusiastic in their praise.

We make all kinds of castings; also stone boats and window weights. We also repair all kinds of plows. Our work is guaranteed.

**Samuel Benkelman, Mgr.**



**A. B. GILLIES.**

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Wheel That  
Is Out of  
Repair?**

If so, do not ride it and increase the injury but go straight to

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Strength, durability and neatness is characteristic of our work.

**OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT**

and so are our goods. Repairs kept for all wheels. Repairing, brazing and enameling a specialty.

**Gillies & Patterson.**

Cass City's Bicycle Men.



## Correspondence

### PINGREE.

Jess Bullock has been very sick. Isaac Craig has a very sick horse. Miss Ethel Agar has gone to Detroit. Isaac Agar went to Gagetown Saturday. John Whaley and Miss Mary Hilliker were united in marriage Friday, April 25. Mr. Duncanson's nephews passed through here last Friday on their way to the eighth grade examination. Miss Lucy Terry, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Agar, has gone to Pontiac.

### HOLBROOK.

Mr. Mathews had a wood bee Friday. Wm. Birdsell was an Uby caller Monday. Nelson Simpkins visited friends in town Sunday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. Pratt, last week, a son. Miss May Hill is staying with Lena Walker at present. Rob Cleland and Birdie Morrish spent Sunday in Tyre. Ed and Ethel Jackson were Cass City callers Thursday. Miss Coral Sheek passed through town Monday enroute for Greenleaf. Miss Birdie Morrish is visiting with friends north of town this week. Miss Ida Rathburn is the guest of Miss Ethel Getty at Tyre this week. Frank Hill started to work again Monday after suffering two weeks with a sore foot. Laura Hill, who is working at Mr. Decker's in Greenleaf, spent Sunday at her home here.



CHAS. L. ROBINSON  
Proprietor of the Cass City Laundry.

### NOVESTA.

C. Kelly was home over Sunday. Mrs. Rose Clark has purchased another horse. D. Lowe is now agent for the perfection ironing tables. O. E. Niles, of Cass City, attended services here last Sunday. Ransom Weeks is having his house plastered. Mr. Spencer is doing the work. Miss Anna Weeks was the guest of her brother, Sansum and wife last Tuesday. L. Palmateer, of Evergreen is greatly improving his farm which he purchased of Louis Patch. Misses Katie Howard and Goldie Cook were the guests of Miss Anna Handley last Thursday. Rev. R. Weaver, of Cass City, gave a lecture in the hall here last Friday night. A large crowd attended and report him a fine lecturer. All diseases start in the bowels. Keep them open or you will be sick. CASCARETS act like nature. Keep liver and bowels active without sickening griping feeling. Six million people take and recommend CASCARETS. Try a 10c box. All druggists.

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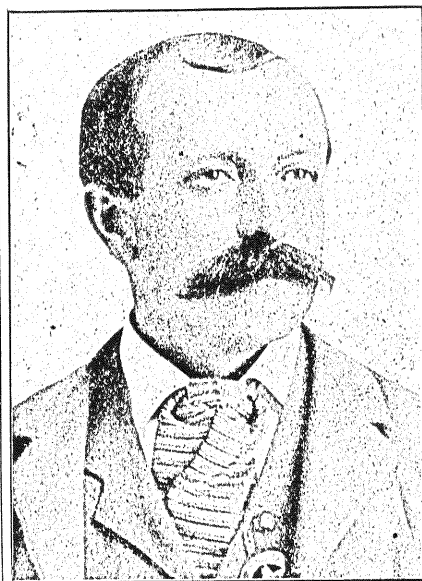
Don't doubt it, put your whole trust in it, throw away everything else.

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Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and we will be satisfied.  
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

### ARGYLE.

A. Mathews is employed at Sanilac Centre. L. Mills went to Crosswell Friday returning Saturday. S. Kwhnman, of Banner, spent Sunday in Argyle. Wm. Schmidt, of Wickware, was a caller in town Tuesday. Miss Irwin, of Cumber, spent Sunday with Cassie McPhail.



CHAS. D. STRIFFLER  
Dealer in Sewing Machines.

John McPhail lost a valuable gold watch and chain last week. Dr. Crawford, of Deckerville, did dental work in town Tuesday. Miss Nora Byers, of Minden, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. Pfaff. Master Lloyd Little is suffering from inflammation of the eyes. Mrs. McQueen and son, John, of Canada, are visiting relatives here. John Vatter sold a horse to Mr. Soper, of Minden, one day last week. Mrs. Sharpe, of Cassopolis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. McNaughton. Wm. Spatzel sold his large white owl to Mr. English, of Sanilac Centre. Mr. Swackhammer, one of Crosswell's horse buyers, was in town last week. Jake Peters has purchased the Anderson farm south and west of here. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hill, of Sanilac Centre, were in town Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. Frost, of Sanilac Centre, was a pleasant caller in town Thursday. Mrs. I. Goheen, of Deckerville, was the guest of Mrs. C. McCarty last week.

Peter McCarty, a mason, who has been employed at Brown City, is home again. J. Meredith and Geo. Vatter took beans to Cass City Wednesday and Thursday.

R. Yakes and Edna Laughran, of Deckerville, were callers in town Wednesday.

Marvin Walker, who is employed at Crosswell, spent Sunday with his family here.

Dan McNaughton, of Brown City, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here. Mrs. Joe Peters, of Freiburgers, visited her daughter, Mrs. J. Meredith, over Sunday.

Mr. Parso and daughter, Mina, of Bad Axe, were the guests of L. McLachlan Sunday.

The L. O. T. M. are requested to be present at the cleaning of the K. O. T. M. Hall Thursday, June 5.

Arthur Frost and wife, of Sanilac Centre, spent a few days visiting at the latter's parental home here.

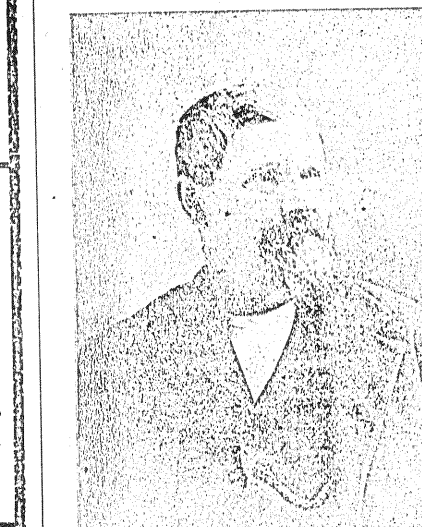
Mrs. Geo. Stevenson and Mrs. W. Mathews visited at the home of W. Yakes at Deckerville last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Patterson attended the Quarterly meeting at the Evangelical church at Cass City on Sunday.

Mr. English, editor of the Sanilac County Republican, and son transacted business in town one day last week.

Mr. McDougal, representing Wm. Richardson Shoe Co. of Hornsville, N. Y. transacted business in Argyle last Friday.

One of Wm. Cole's horses dropped dead in the harness while plowing.



E. B. LANDON  
Attorney at Law and Real Estate Agent.

Mr. Cole has purchased another horse of A. Wisner.

Mr. Schiestel, D. Bradshaw and Mr. Armstrong, all of Cumber, delivered cattle here Thursday to Mr. Meechem of Deckerville.

While driving to Cass City Friday with August Freiburger, Fred Striffler was accidentally thrown from the wagon the front wheel passing over his head cutting a gash near his ear. Dr. Deming, of Cass City, while dressing the wound found it necessary to take a few stitches. Master Fred is doing well at this writing.

Mrs. Gather from near Laing, who was operated one week ago last Sunday died the following Tuesday. The funeral took place in the M. E. church here. Rev. Tice, of Ubyly, preached an impressive sermon. The many friends who followed the remains to the Elkland cemetery, showed well the worth of the deceased. Undertaker McPhail had charge of the interment.

### GREENLEAF.

Dr. Charlton was a caller in Cass City Tuesday.

Warren Rogers was a Cass City caller Sunday.

Dougald Sinclair, who was quite ill, is around again.

Kittie Ross was a caller in Gagetown Wednesday.

X. A. Boomhauer, of Ubyly, was a caller in town last week.

Miss Anna Loree, of Detroit, is visiting at Mrs. John Dew's.

Wm. Sinclair, of Cass City, visited his parental home Sunday.

Margaret Gillies, of Traverse City, visited friends in town last week.

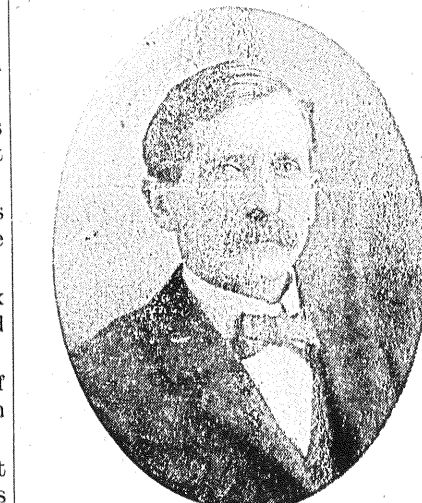
Misses Margaret and Jessie Gillies are visiting in Cass City this week.

Duncan McLeod and Mary Ann Ross attended the play at Cass City last Tuesday evening.

Miss Bessie Derr gave an ice cream supper one evening this week in honor of her aunt, Miss Loree.

Miss Jennie Gillies returned to her home in Saginaw Friday after an extended visit with friends in town.

There will be a series of evangelistic meetings held in the Fraser church the coming week. All are cordially invited to attend.



T. H. FRITZ  
Dealer in Drugs, School Books, Stationery, Wall Paper and Window Shades.

### KINGSTON.

Mrs. L. J. Miller is on the sick list.

A. G. Millikin and son, James, went to Caro Tuesday.

Miss Maggie Sherwood has returned to North Branch.

M. R. King returned from Detroit Wednesday evening.

Cert Calkins, of Silverwood, called on friends here Monday.

Ella Ryckman has returned home from her visit in Canada.

Miss Emma Taylor and Jas. Veitch made a trip to Caro Tuesday.

Mrs. Purdy, of Oxford, visited her sister, Mrs. Taylor, last week.

Lillie Ford, of Wilmot, spent Sunday in town with Miss Ethel Scott.

Miss Crawford, of Sarnia, Ont., is visiting her sister, Mrs. McAllister.

Mr. Karr and family left last Wednesday for their future home at Caseville.

Chas. and Clarence Bartholomew spent Sunday with friends in Marlette.

The Misses Hartt, of Wilmot, attended the 8th grade examinations on Saturday.

Mary Frankenkrou, of Silverwood, is assisting Mrs. Berman in her household duties.

Mr. Swales and family from North Branch Sunday at the home of his brother, Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Hood, Mrs. E. Hopps and Mrs. M. A. Smith made a trip to Caro last week.

Misses Myndewell Jeffery and Cretia Campbell and John Morrison visited in town Sunday.

The Misses Doyle and Deitz attended the Doyle-Hood wedding at Marlette last Wednesday evening.

Memorial services will be observed at the Baptist church next Sunday. Rev. McAllister of the M. E. church will preach the sermon.

Misses Beatrice and Ora Hartshorn and Harley Reid and Fred Keeney,

all of Carsonville, visited at the home of Amos Jeffery last Sunday.

J. K. Thomas and wife and their son, Frank, and his wife expect to leave next Thursday for southern California where they will make their future home.

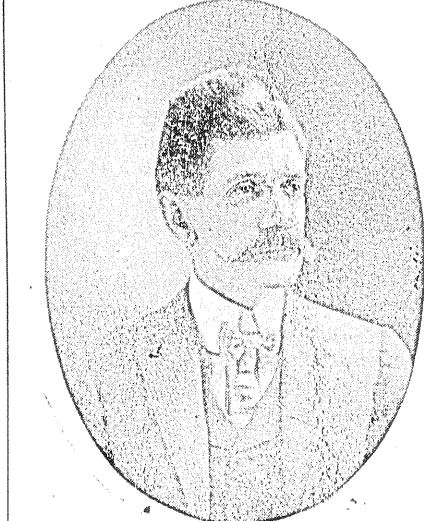
Decoration day exercises will be held in Mr. Sanford's grove, one mile east of town. Legg's band will assist in the music. The procession will start from town about two p. m.

The young people from Carsonville and Myrtle and Frank Jeffery and John Hartt went on a fishing expedition to Shea's Lake Monday, but after toiling all day they were obliged to return without any fish.

The recitation contest held last Friday evening was certainly a success. Miss Lizzie Grunwald won the medal and Miss Mable Elliott received second mention. The contestants all deserved praise. The music furnished by the mandolin quartette from North Branch was excellent.

### His Next Visit.

Dr. Morrison will make his next visit to Cass City May 23, 24 and 25. Consultation free.



DR. I. A. FRITZ, DENTIST.

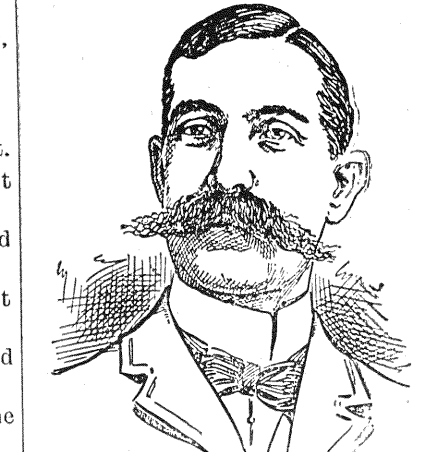
## Choice Bargains

Heavy all wool skirt.....\$3 00  
Heavy all wool skirt..... 3 50  
Heavy all wool skirt..... 4 50  
Heavy all wool skirt..... 5 00  
Heavy work shirt..... 25  
A better work shirt..... 38  
Good overalls..... 45  
Small boys' "Brownies"... 25  
100 piece dinner set white 7 50  
56 piece dinner set decorated..... 4 00

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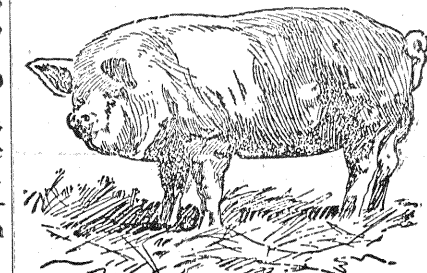
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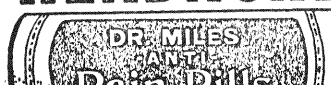
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# The Master of Glenhaugh

By DAVID MACLURE .....

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## CHAPTER I.

**A** SPIRITED and adventurous folk were my laird's people, with a grand name for loyalty to conscience and justice, and never the folk to plot or plan an evil thing nor yet to suffer a wrong at any man's hand to go unpaid, and to this day in all of our part of the country to its farthest corners you may hear many a tale in honor of them, and their pith and daring are well remembered and are as fireside proverbs.

The last laird, my master, was a man of the most worthy traits, and I am sure no man lived that could truly speak a word to his discredit, for the name of Kennedy of Glenhaugh was held among all people as a warrant of very honorable and sterling character. A man he was as well both loving and loving, being God fearing and just, and having, as I can bear witness, a heart single to the cause of virtue and a hand ever open to charity.

My master was just the sweetest man, I think, that walked the earth, and it was ever like a glint of sunshine—the sight of his face. A most approachable man was he, with one mood unchanging, and that both free and kindly, and indeed if he had need to be serious it was never in his manner to be either sour or sulky or to open his lips to speak a cruel or bitter word. A jovial, bluff and genial man, outspoken, fair and affectionate he was, and when his spirits were high fond of a bit of pleasantry, and no man readier to have a hearty laugh. He had as well a most easy manner of speech, using the familiar Doric of the people about him, and indeed among all men, both high and low, he was held in esteem as a man of wise counsel, fair speech and very affectionate heart. I dwell upon these things the more in view of the strange happenings that came and to make known the virtues of a life that ere long came to be most grievously troubled and changed.

As for my lady, it was little fault any could find in her, for she was truly a woman of gentle manners and even temper, having a quiet dignity about

staggered by this sudden turn in our quiet routine of life. I asked, "And Marion, the wee lass, what o' her?"

"She will stay with you, good Gillieuddy, and you will look after her welfare truly, I know." And I could see that she checked a sob that was rising in her throat as she said this.

"That I will, my lady," I said. She never opened her lips to tell me a word more of the mystery of it all, but turned away in silence, and I could read in my lady's face that it would not be wise to seek for more than she offered; so after a long audience with her touching upon other matters and she had given me many charges as to how I was to conduct all things and cherish her wee lass till her return I took my leave of her and set about the hasty preparations to get her on to her husband at Stirling.

The next morning saw my lady's leavetaking of her wee lass Marion, and all the women in the house swore to be mothers to her till my lady came back. Ah, but my lady was a tender woman, and the love she bore her wee lass, as I now look back to it, was most deep and beautiful. It was as though she could never get off, but must aye cling to the bonny wee thing and tear herself away with a great effort, ever to come back again and clasp the bairn passionately to her bosom and lay her cheek close to hers in a yearning and pathetic caress, but no tear did she shed. Her heart and her love were more eloquent in her face than any words could ever tell, and I thought I had never witnessed so intense a passion of mother love as this beautiful lady showed to her wee maid. As for the lass herself, she just gave back the measure of all she received in the most beautiful simplicity of a child's affection, twining her arms about her mother's neck and nestling close to her with a sweetness and gentleness of feeling that was like to make us all who saw it just give way altogether and let the tears run down our cheeks as they would. At last, with a brave agony, for I mind it well, my lady just drew the wee lass to her, and then, raising her eyes upward, as though she asked heaven to watch over the child, she gave a sob of the deepest sadness and turned away.



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"It maun be so," said she, "for I saw ye gie her the packet and was in the room wi' her when she opened it. She just started and turned white, as if she had seen a writh, and gave a groan so pitiful-like, as if her heart were crushed within her. Not a word did she say to me, and I ken nae mair than this, that she suffered wi' some sair trouble o' mind at the night, but she's a proud woman and a close mouthed, and ne'er a word has she said."

I did not see my lady that day, but I heard from Esther again that "her ten were red wi' weepin'" and that the lass Marion she had kept by her side "aye fondlin' o' her and greetin' o'er her."

The next day, which was the second after I had handed her the packet, my lady sent for me. I left my accounts and went to her room, where I found her alone, Marion being off to pluck gowans in the abbey glen with Esther.

My lady received me with her usual courtesy, though she appeared a very sober woman, and yet I saw no signs of tears in her face. She was more beautiful and dignified, I thought, than I had ever seen her, and she carried herself as proudly as a queen, but for all that there was about her the sweetest and most gentle graciousness that ever woman had, and she was just grand, I thought, in keeping control of herself and her grief—so unlike the common raft of auld wives in our part of the country, who snivel and yowl and rock themselves when sorrow comes near them.

"Good Master Gillieuddy," said she when she had offered me a chair and closed the door, "do you think the laird has got to Stirling by this?"

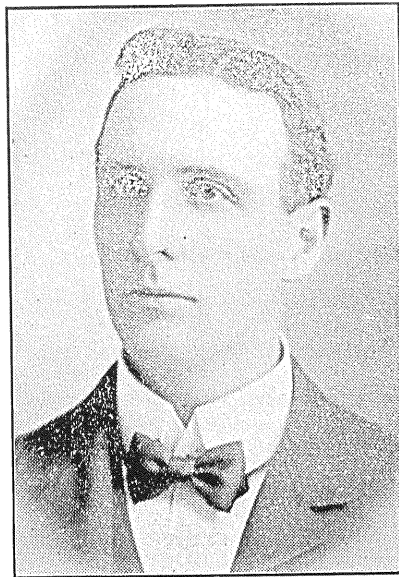
"If all has gone weel wi' him," I said, "he is now there safely lodged and weel into the business that took him there."

"And how long, think you," she asked me, "will he be in concluding all his plans there? You are well acquainted with all that is to be done and will know, I am sure."

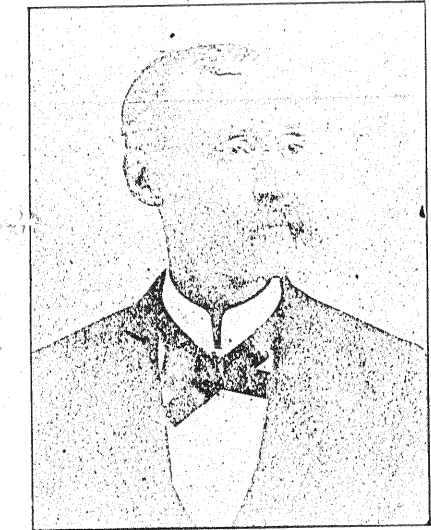
"Aye, my lady," I answered, "the laird has fully explained everything to me, and indeed, as to the business in hand, he wad no' be able to see the end o' it for far mair than a fortnight frae the day he left Glenhaugh."

She paused to think a minute and turned away her head partly, biting her lip as if in anxious perplexity what next to say, and went on: "I think I must leave Glenhaugh at once. I think there be yet time to reach the laird before he is ready to return, and if I should by any evil chance miss him and we should not meet, you may say to him that he may just bide till I come back."

After I had got my breath, for I was



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uer to command the respect or aff, and even if she could not win the love that the laird got yet I am sure there was never a tongue to speak ill of her more than to say she was a bit reserved and distant and not likely to take many into her confidence. I sometimes looked at my lady and thought I saw in her the traces of some past trouble, and yet I cannot say that I saw this clearly, but as a dim thing only, as if it were the faintest shadow of some cloud that had hung over her and had passed long ago.

It came about when I had been at Glenhaugh for seven years and was well installed in the performance of my duties as steward that my master was called away on a long journey to Stirling, in the north, to see about a parcel of land lying in the neighborhood of the Links o' Forth and being entangled in the meshes of a legal dispute. We made great preparations for getting him off properly, for the road was a long one, and it would be a month at least before he could be back at Glenhaugh, even if all went well with him. At last he was got off, and I was left in charge of affairs till his return.

I well remember his leavetaking of his wife and his wee maid Marion, who had just passed her sixth year. My laird just took my lady in his arms, and she clung about his neck as though she were never to see him more, and as for the lassie Marion she made matters terribly affecting with her childish prattle and affection, so that I was fain to turn away to keep from making a fool of myself and showing them all what a soft hearted body I was.

It was in the evening of the thirteenth day of the laird's absence when old Geordie, the carrier, coming along the highroad from Abbeyfont, left a packet with me for my lady of Glenhaugh. I took the packet into the house, and when I had got to the door of my lady's apartment I knocked, and my lady, coming to the door herself, took the packet from me and

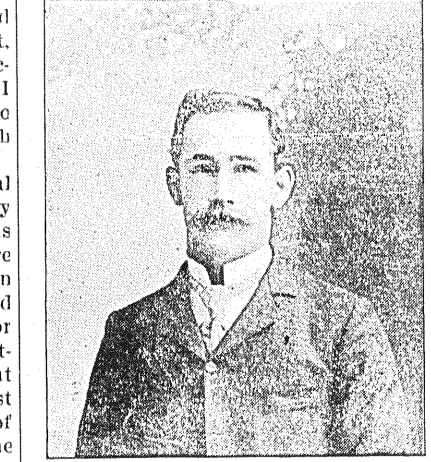
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Ah, I can never forget the piteous white face I saw then or the brave, resolved purpose that was written there in the beautiful, sad countenance of my lady. 'Deed, the memory rests upon me as I write, and I must pause a bit, for a mist of tears is gathering in my old eyes. Never did my lady look back but once, and that was when she was at the turning of the approach that leads to the Abbeyfont highway. There as I stood beside her, holding the door of the coach, and she



G. A. STRIFFLER,  
Of the firm of Striffler & McDermott, Dealers in Farm Implements.

about to enter, she turned and looked to Glenhaugh, and there between the west towers, on the high stair platform, the wee lass Marion was standing, bravely waving her hands, with the servants standing below her at the court entrance huddled together, with their aprons at their eyes, trying to smile through their tears. As my lady looked for one brief moment she kissed her hand and smiled, but under her smile there was a look of the bravest, sweetest anguish, and, though her eyes were just swimming in water, yet I saw no tear fall from them.

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**Blue Predominant.**  
He was from the country and stood helplessly before the haughty young lady clerk of the downtown store.

"What do you want, please?" she demanded feily.

He gulped down his embarrassment, for he was hopelessly young and shy and awkward, and she was a most superior looking creature.

"I want twelve yards of blue predominant," he finally said.

"What?" demanded the startled clerk.

"Twelve yards of b-b-blue predominant," he stammered again.

"I'm sure I don't know what you mean," said the clerk. Then, womanly kindness and intuition getting the better of her hauteur, she said, "Tell me just what it was your mother or your sister told you to bring."

He gave a sigh of relief and said:

"They wanted some wash goods for my little sister's dress. They said they were not so particular as to quality and color, just so I got blue predominant. Can't I get it here?"—Memphis Scimitar.

**Not In Order.**

In a certain Lanarkshire village a meeting was called to consider the advisability of erecting a bridge over a creek which had been heretofore crossed by means of stepping stones.

The schoolmaster, who presided over the meeting, warmly advocated the erection of a bridge in an eloquent speech, when a local worthy, who was something of a character and noted for his outspokenness, got up and interrupted:

"Hoot, toot, schulemaister, you're fair half-verin', mon! Wha wad gang an' put a brig ower siccan a wee bit creek as yon? Losh, mon, I end cross it wi' a stamin' jump!"

"Order, order!" exclaimed the chairman angrily. "You are clearly out of order."

"I ken I'm out o' order," rejoined the interrupter amid the laughter of the audience. "If I was in order, I end jump as faur again!"—London Answers.



HARRY YOUNG  
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There was once a fairy who lived in the hollow part of a quill pen. It was a very pretty palace for a fairy, with half transparent walls. And hers was a happy life. The only thing that troubled her was that the man who used the pen only wrote logic and grammar and really sensible things.

"Oh, why can't he write poetry and fairy stories?" she used to say. "Oh, what beautiful things this dull man could write if he only knew that there was a fairy in his pen!"

So one day when the man who used the pen had gone to a dull lecture she wrote on the blotting paper, "There is a fairy in your pen!"

"And now," she thought, "he will surely let me help him write poetry and fairy stories."

But the stupid man thought the children had written the words on the blotting paper, so he sent them to bed, and the fairy cried till the ink was quite pale from having so many tears mixed with it.

And the man, finding that his pen wrote worse and worse, threw it into his waste paper basket. His housekeeper picked it out.

"I will mend this pen," she said, "and use it for my books."

"Oh, now," thought the fairy, "some one is really going to write fairy stories and poetry with me."

But the housekeeper only used the pen for adding up baker's and butcher's bills, and the fairy got very angry. So she left the quill and came to live with me. And I try to be kind to her and never hurt her feelings by writing logic or grammar or anything that is really sensible.—Frances Mae Reimers (Aged Thirteen) in Chicago Record-Herald.

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**Chroniclings...**

W. Fallis was in Caro Sunday.  
Chas. Lee, of Owendale was in town Wednesday.  
Mrs. E. Karr is seriously ill with heart trouble.  
Thos. Grace, of Hay Creek, was in town Saturday.  
Miss Anna Klump spent last Friday in Saginaw.  
L. C. Purdy, of Gagetown, was a caller in town Sunday.  
Mrs. J. H. Striffler and Lena Muck were in Caro Tuesday.  
Mrs. John Schwegler is suffering with facial erysipelas.  
John Decker, of Decker, transacted business here Tuesday.



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J. D. Allin and wife, of Shabbona, were in town Saturday.  
F. C. Lee, wife and daughter, Leela, were callers at Marlette.  
Dr. Keith Morris, of Owendale, visited friends in town Sunday.  
Lightening killed a horse belonging to Chas. Wright on Monday.  
Neil McMillan, of Gagetown, was in town on business Saturday.  
Thos. Fritz, of Caro, was in town Sunday the guest of I. A. Fritz.  
Misses Aggie Quinn and Kate McKay were in Gagetown Tuesday.  
Mrs. H. Johnson, of Caro, was the guest of Mrs. F. C. Lee Friday.  
Earl Holmes, of Caro, is the guest of Clayton McKenzie this week.  
Mrs. E. A. McGeorge was the guest of Brown City relatives Saturday.  
Richard Clark is having his house painted. J. D. Gillies is wielding the brush.

Bert Smith is in Elkton this week assisting in the barber shop at that place.  
Lucretia Campbell was the guest of Myndwell Jeffery at Kingston Sunday.  
Forty tickets were sold at the depot on Thursday for the excursion to Detroit.

E. A. McGeorge, of Brown City, is visiting his family a few days this week.

A. Moreland and two sons, of Caro, were pleasant callers at this office Thursday.

E. Keating is building a bay window on the C. W. Heller residence on Main street.

G. W. Goff and wife were the guests of friends in Unionville and Sebawaing Sunday.

Mrs. Holmes and daughter, Iva, of Caro, were the guests of Mrs. T. H. Fritz last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron, of Pontiac were the guests of H. T. Elliott and wife Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Patterson, of Argyle, visited relatives in town and vicinity Sunday.

Clarke McKenzie and Pearl Schenk were in Sebawaing Sunday the guests of Chas. Schenk.

H. Frutchey was on the sick list the fore part of the week, but is able to be on duty again.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp, of Bad Axe, was in town Saturday and Sunday the guest of her parents.

Mrs. Angus Leach and two daughters attended the confirmation services at Gagetown Tuesday.

Claude Riley, Jas. Carpenter and Roy McDougald, of Caro, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Rev. E. Sedweek and wife, of Sheboygan, are the guests of the latter's brother, H. McDermott this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Walker, of Wardsville, Ont., are the guests of Jacob and Wm. Messner this week.

Miss Ethel Bond, of Argyle, was the guest of her brother, A. Bond of this place the fore part of the week.

Mesdames J. C. Laing and Lizzie McLean were the guests of Mrs. O. K. Jones at Saginaw the first of the week.

Daniel Yeager, of Strathroy, Ont., was the guest of Conrad Messner last week. He returned on Monday.

Bert Cisson, the blind piano tuner, was in town last week tuning instruments. On Tuesday he left for Imlay City.

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Miss Jessie Clarke was in Gagetown Tuesday.

Albert Beck, of Kilmanagh was in town Tuesday.

J. Thornton, of Ubyly, was in town Wednesday.

F. S. Weaver, of Deford, was in town Tuesday.

R. D. Keating is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Amos Bond is numbered with the sick this week.

Chas. Kittendorf and wife, of Ubyly, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Agness McIntyre entertained friends on Monday evening.

John Ball has a badly cut hand due to putting in a window pane.

M. L. Moore and wife called on friends at Shabbona Sunday.

Mrs. Losey, of Oxford, is visiting her son, D. Losey, this week.

The Ladies' Literary Club will meet with Mrs. I. B. Auten Saturday.

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**Laing & Janes**

Alex Herford and wife left for Whitmore Monday to spend three weeks with relatives.

H. L. Sage has moved his shoe shop below Crosby's store and will conduct the business for himself.

A. Frutchey is having extensive improvements made upon his residence on North Seegar street.

Miss Belle McArthur is assisting with the duties at the high school this week during the illness of Miss Joy.

T. H. Abr, contractor, has prepared a set of plans for the H. P. Deming's house. The drawings are finely executed.

Miss Adams, of Springfield, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. I. B. Auten this week while returning from a tour in California.

Blanch Hansler returned from Milwaukee, Wisc., Wednesday evening. She will remain in town during the summer.

C. W. Heller is having a foundation placed under the residence he recently purchased of J. Brown on Houghton and Sherman streets.

Conrad Messner, who has been confined to his bed most of the winter with an injured limb, is able to be out of doors again.

There are two cases of small-pox one mile north of Cumber. The afflicted ones are Mrs. Jesse Oxworth and Miss Lydia Clarke.

Mrs. McGillvray and Misses Belle McAlpine and Lizzie Martin spent Sunday at Wickware the guests of J. McPhail and family.

M. W. Treadgold was the guest of his brother, Dr. Treadgold, the fore part of the week on a return trip from Bois Blanc Island.

Married, at the Baptist parsonage Wednesday by Rev. Weaver, Theo Gekeler, of Novesta, and Miss Lillian Chamberlain, of Belding.

Miss Agnes McIntyre, who has been spending the winter with relatives in Detroit, returned last week and will remain in town during the summer.

Mrs. Harry Guppy is moving from Elkton into rooms in the Tanner residence on the corner of Houghton and Ale Streets. Mr. Guppy has gone to the Northwest.

Geo. Predmore, living three miles west of town, was called to Joliet last week to attend the funeral of his three year old grandson at that place. He returned Tuesday.

The Masonic lecture "Facts and Fun" will be delivered Friday evening at the opera house by Rev. McDonald of Lapeer, who has attained the thirty-second degree in the Masonic order.

Mrs. Jesse Withey underwent a critical operation at the University hospital at Ann Arbor Tuesday. Her many friends will be glad to hear that she is nicely recovering.

Mrs. F. Oeschger and Messrs. John Oeschger and Fred Hornbacher, of Kilmanagh, and J. Bueschlin, of Mooretown, were the guests of F. Oeschger at the Bailey House Sunday.

Bishop Foley, of Detroit, confirmed a class of sixty children at Gagetown Tuesday. Clement Tyo, Joseph Kissann, Percy and Fee Grigware and Gertrude Meredith of this place are members of the class.

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E. B. Landon was in Shabbona Tuesday where he held a law-suit.

Thos. Robb, of Crosswell, is the guest of his son, L. Robb, this week.

Miss Mattie Hill was the guest of Mrs. C. Purdy at Gagetown Sunday.

Misses Pauline Shack, Ida Gifford and Kate Miller were in Caro Saturday.

Water service is being placed in the residence of A. W. Traver on Garfield avenue.

Fred Fisher and wife, of Columbiaville, were the guests of Wm. Fisher Sunday.

Miss Ora Wickware is in Saginaw this week the guest of Gertrude Schooley.

Archie Marshall, of Omer, is visiting at his home north of town for a few days.

Pearl Lee made a flying trip to Ellington, Colwood and Gagetown on Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas, of Tyre, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Treadgold, Sunday.

Herbert and James Dunham, of Caro, called on their many friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. Robt. Young and daughters, Ruth and Bessie, of Gagetown, were in town Friday.

H. T. Elliott is in receipt of his certificate as embalmer from the state board of health.

The Memorial sermon will be preached at the M. E. church next Sunday morning.

Dr. Livingston was in Ann Arbor Tuesday attending the operation of Mrs. Jesse Withey.



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