ROY LESTER SHOT TO DEATH

John Bromish, a Farmer Near Caro, Committed the Deed.

MURDERER DISPLAYS NO REGRET

Mr. Lester Was One of Caro's Bright. est Young Men and Held in High Esteem.

Roy H. Lester, one of Caro's bright est and highly respected young men, was shot to death Monday night by John Bromish, a German farmer living eight miles east of Caro.

A few months ago Bromish purchased a team of of horses from H. P. Doying, giving in payment notes of contract form. The notes were not

seemed satisfied with the affair and it able location for a salting station. was agreed that he should start later meet Mr. Lester, who would have the trip himself and started out to meet papers out at once and returned to farmer. town. Mr. Lester was was again sent Chas. Thatcher. The German seemed | should make it a point to attend. indisposed to keep his agreement and tried to get possession of the papers before giving up the horse. Finally it was decided that Mr. Thatcher should take the horse and Mr. Lester would deliver the notes. This was done, Mrs. Bromish taking possession of the notes. She then called to her husband not to let the horse go, as she had the notes. He attempted to get the halter away from Mr. Lester and fearing trouble they decided to let the horse go and the two jumped into the cutter afterfirst trythe woman. Bromish called to his

was shot squarely in the back.

same night. the deed he commited.

timely death.

ST. AGATHA'S DAY BANQUET.

Through the efforts of Rev. Fr. Crowley the citizens of Gagetown will be treated to an entertainment of no little merit. The banquet will be held at Echo Hall, Feb. 3, and the following musical and literary program will be rendered:

James H. Lynch, Toastmaster.	
Piano Duet Mrs. C. T. Purdy, Ida Giffo	$_{ m rd}$
Vocal solo	con
"Our Country" Rev. S. P. Jacks	son
Piano soloMiss May Dea	re
Vocal soloMrs. Wm. Lei	Oy.
"Our State" J. D. Broot	æ
Piano soloMiss Gertrude Heit	ch
"Leo XIII."Rev. M. J. Comerfo	ord
Vocal soloLeslie Pur	dy
Violin solo Mrs. C. T. Pur	dy
"The Press"	mp
Piano soloMiss Gertrude Hen	tch
RecitationMrs. M. Con	lev
"Our Village"	rďv
Piano DuetMrs. Purdy, Gertrude Hei	tch
"The Ladies"Rev. T. F. X. Ho	llv
AND EMORIOR THE PROPERTY AND ASSESSMENT OF THE PARTY AND	

A driving mare for sale. 1-22-4 CHRIS. SCHWADERER.

AGAR-DEMING LAWSUIT

The Agar-Deming lawsuit, which has been pending at the Sanilac Centre county court, was tried last week. The case opened last Monday and con- The Defendant Waived Examination tinued until Saturday, the jury giving a verdict of \$1000 damages against the defendant. Dr. Deming is not satisfied with the judgment and will appeal the case to the supreme court.

PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT

Citizens Hustling for a Pickling Station Here.

William Bros., of Detroit Offer to Establish One if Acreage is Secured.

Sugar beet agitation and railroad paid when due and in a recent con- projects are on the quiet this week, and examined. versation over the matter Bromish but our business men are ever on the agreed to give up the team and make alert for new industries. On Tuesday a small payment for the use of them. evening a meeting was called at the On Monday, Mr. Lester, who was in council rooms for the purpose of disthe employ of Mr. Doying, was sent cussing the prospects for securing a to the Bromish farm for the team. pickle station. C. W. Brown of ined. After giving a description of The family was not not at home, but Plainwell, representative of Williams the cars which stood on the track one of the horses was in the barn and Bros., of Detroit, and F. Hartt, of this was taken. When returning to the Wilmot pickle station, were prestown the men met Bromish, who ent and think this would be a favor-

Williams Bros., of Detroit offer to in the day with the other horse and erect a building here, 32x150 feet, and have it ready for operation by Augnotes, half way. In the afternoon ust, if the business men will secure Mr. Doying concluded to make the 200 acres. Contracts have already after he had counted 250 bags of beans citizens a musical treat and surprise been written for one hundred acres Bromish. It was then discovered and those interested think the re- shortly after 4 o'clock while putting About 5 o'clock a large bob was driven that the notes had been left in Caro maining acreage can be secured with- up switch lights he discovered the to the band rooms and soon filled with by mistake and Bromish refused to in a short time. A small industry of let the horse go without them. Mr. this kind will not employ many men fied the elevator company and with Several of the elder band men were Doying told him he would send the but will bring good profits to the

HIS FIRST TRIP.

Manistique, Mich., Jan. 24, '03.

To the Editor: I have thought that my friends in Cass City would perhaps be interested who sold 48 bu. and 25 lbs. of beans at in a brief account of my first professional call in the country, so to also stated that Leonard Wooley gave drive alone. that end I will ask a little more space his name as J. Miller, and the grain Upon reaching Gagetown the unin the Chronicle.

nounced Sish-wa) a little fishing and your careful consideration as you will mediately followed suit. Our entrance ing to get the notes away from light-house station up the shore twen- have a chance to answer the same into the dining room was greeted with ty-five miles north and east of this question at the circuit court in a few a series of cheers but that did not son to get the gun and as they were city. Not having a conveyance of my weeks. As an expert dealer in grain hinder our appetites from doing justice. about driving out the gate he fired at own I called up the nearest livery will you swear that these beans were tice to the elaborate supper prepared them, the first shot whizzed by but barn and ordered their best team with machine picked." the second struck Mr. Lester squarely cutter, driver and plenty of robes and wered "yes." between the shoulders. Thatcher blankets. By four a. m. we were enwas unable to tell how badly his companion was hurt as he was trying to our destination. At daylight we that he helped load the car with beans storm followed in succession by all the stop the horses, which were on the made our first stop at the little town and that some of the bags were mark- business places. The merchants der quarantine as the children have of Whitedale, a lumber depot fifteen ed with a letter K. The sharp quesrun. Upon reaching the house of L. M. Robinson, he was called out and miles from here up the "Soo" line. tions asked by lawyer Pulver somereached the cutter just as Lester died. Here I changed drivers taking on the what rattled the witness and he was boys to cigars and their ladies to bon-He was at once carried into the house man who had sent the message and unable to say how many of the bags bons and gum. The final wind-up & McGeorge ranch. where examination showed that he who acted as my "pilot" the balance were marked. of the journey which was almost solid The sheriff and coroner were at once forest. No one but a "pilot" could o'clock. notified and lost no time in reaching possibly find the way through the the scene of murder. Bromish, his intricacies of the numerous lumbering | Carpenter, grain and produce buyer at wife and son were all routed out of roads and blazed trails. Six miles Kingston was next to take the stand. bed and lodged in the Caro jail the from Whitedale we came to Mac-Donald Lake which is about two day morning, Jan. 16, between 7 and The murderer is thirty-seven years miles across. With a cut of the whip 8 o'clock, two men drove to the elevaold and has lived in Caro seven years. accompanied by some lower Canadian tor with a load of beans. The boiler He has been arrested several times for French, the "pilot" struck out on the which was disabled was undergoing figuring in neighborhood rows. He ice for the opposite shore. I felt a repairs and they were informed that does not seem to realize the nature of little nervious but hesitated to acknowledge it to the Frenchman. hour. The older of the two replied The deceased was widely known However I finally ventured to ask "Do around the country and held in high you consider the ice perfectly safe?" esteem for his uprightness of charact- His reply, "The ice he never safe," er and business ability. He was a brought me to my feet and I was member of the Methodist church and about to suggest that I prefered to was a great worker in the Bible class | walk for a little exercise. He assured and Epworth League. Both of his me that if we could drive fast enough parents are dead. He leaves two there would be no danger of going brothers, Fred of Ubly, and Albert of down so we proceeded onward at full Caro, who mourn his tragic and un-speed and soon landed on the other to the little French colony and to my Goudreau of the fishing station. These Frenchmen live entirely by fishing in season and have all the natural

> woodsmen. After the payment of my fee which I may say parenthetically was twentyfive dollars plus six dollars for livery hire, I took my departure, the Captain week next summer "to learn to fish." The jolly "pilot" returned with me to Whitedale where I took on driver number one and in due time was back again in Manistique.

I am most cordially yours, G. M. LIVINGSTON, M. D.

Cedar posts for sale, J. S. Mc-

ARTHUR.

COURT ROOM CROWDED

Many Attended the Preliminary Hearing of Wooley Bros.

and Were Bound Over to the Circuit Court.

A large crowd of men and boys jammed into the town hall Tuesday afternoon to witness the preliminary hearing given Leonard and Earl Wooley, who were arrested last week on the charge of grand larceny. The prisoners were brought here from Caro in the morning. The court was composed of Justice Gillies, lawyers J. D. Brooker, counsel for the plaintiff, and S. Pulver of Caro, counsel for the defendants. Justice Gillies called the court to order and read the charge made against the prisoners. Witnesses for the plaintiff were duly sworn in The defendants. through the efforts of their counsel. waived examination and were bound over to the circuit court for trial.

G. G. Beebe, of the P. O. & N. R. R. company, plaintiff, was first examnear the depot on the night of the theft, he stated that on Jan. 14, he had issued a bill of lading to A. J. Thompson & Co., at New Orleans for an M. C. car, No. 42160, loaded with beans by Frutchey & Sons.

Assistant Station Agent Grigware then took the chair and testified that decided they would give the Gagetown in the ear, it was sealed. On Jan. 16, their former leader, W. W. Bender. seal of the car was broken. He noti- blue uniforms and bright instruments. H. Frutchey counted the bags, and accompanied by their wives. Before found eighteen missing. H. Frutchey leaving town the boys played several a business caller in town this week. Another meeting will be held on junior member of the firm of Frutch- pieces while driving through Main out with the notes in company with next Tuesday evening. Farmers ey & Sons, was sworn in and corrobor- street. ated the above statement.

Wm. Ball, employed by Frutchey &

Court was then adjourned until 7

Jas. Millikin, bookkeeper for O. M. He made the statement that on Frithe beans could not be handled for an that they couldn't wait as he had a sick child at home. He said his brother Earl could take the beans to Cass City. Mr. Millikin said he would not be able to identify the bags or ve-

Deputy sheriff Morris was next informed of the theft, he first teleside. Half an hour more brought us phoned to Kingston and Marlette and then went down to see the elevator patient, who was the wife of Captain man at Kingston. From there he went to Marlette and after getting the desired information, he drove to pany with Deputy sheriff Dawson of instinct of combined sailors and ing Leonard on the inside they walked in. The witness said: "I asked ing Gleaners. Leonard where he was on Thursday thanking me profusely for my minis- night and he said he was sitting up he was on Friday and he said he was proof of death was filed. Kingston and Marlette last and they Gleaners and the farm.

both replied it had been five or six years. I asked them if they had sold beans in Kingston or Marlette lately and they answered, no.

The defendants counsel objected to the above statement, claiming that prisoners were not responsible for any thing said while under fear of arrest. Lawyer Brooker disputed this remark saying that the prisoners, unless guilty, had no cause to fear arrest when answering the sheriff's questions. The decision was referred to this week. the court and accepted.

Chas. Kreimer of Marlette swore that he saw Leonard and Earl Wooley in Marlette on Jan. 16; that while he stood on the porch of the New Exchange hotel they passed by and entered the hotel by a side door. Deputy Dawson was sworn in but was not examined.

The prisoners bail was set at \$800 for L. Wooley and \$500 for E. Wooley. They were taken to Caro the same night and in default of bail were troit this week. lodged in jail to await their trial in the circuit court.

GAGELOWN

The Boys Surprised Their Former Leader, W. W. Bender.

And Gave the Citizens of Gagetown a Musical Treat Monday Evening.

On Monday afternoon our band boys friends in town this week.

Had it not been that one of the W. J. Panks, grain buyer at the boys had the misfortune to be left be-Wilson elevator at Marlette was the hind, we would be unable to chronicle next to undergo the piercing glances the details of what happened when of the defendant's counsel. He iden- the boys reached Gagetown, but it tified the prisoners as being the men was our extreme pleasure to be able to accompany the luckless tooter, who the Marlette elevator, Jan. 16. He would otherwise have beed obliged to

slip was made out to that effect. In usual quietude of the village led us to Last Friday at three o'clock in the the cross examination, Lawyer Pulver believe that the boys were satisfying morning I was summoned by telegram waxed eloquent and thundered, "you their hunger after being jolted over to come at once to Seul Choix (pro- will please give the following question pitch holes and bare roads and we imby Proprietor Hopcroft.

seranade the town. W. Bender's guests of Eli Leek and family at Kingroute and making good speed toward Sons at the time of the theft, stated hardware store was first taken by seemed real pleased and at the con- the scarlet fever. clusion of the playing treated the was given in the hotel corridor where the boys played several selections and "Pat" Gaffney entertained the crowd with his famous song "Mr. Dooley."

To show their appreciation and esteem for their former leader, W. W. Bender, the boys presented him with a five dollar bill. In behalf of the merchants, J. Ryan thanked the boys for their musical treat and extended them a cordial invitation to come

GLEANER INSTALLATION

The Lodge is in a Prosperous Condition, Having Over 33,000 Members.

Last Thursday evening the Ancient Order of Gleaners installed the follow-Boulton; Vice Chief Gleaner, Hugh died Saturday. Cooper; Sec'y, and Treas., Jas. Reagh; sworn in. He stated that after being | Chaplain, Mrs. Geo. Davenport; Conductor, John Spurgeon; Lecturer, Andrew Spence; Inside Guard, Walter Anthes; Outside Guard, Homer Hower.

Fifty members from the Ellington Arbor were present and conducted the the home of Leonard Wooley, in com- initiatory service. This Order received the prize last April at Lansing Marlette. It was nearly 6 o'clock for doing the best degree work. After when they reached the house and see- the installation services the local Arbor served a banquet to the visit-

The Gleaner Order has made a splendid advancement during the past trations and inviting me to spend a with his sister. I asked Earl where year, its membership having passed he was on Thursday night and he said the 33,000 mark. Among the good he was sitting up with his sister. I points of the order is its promptness asked Leonard where he was on Fri- in payment of death claims. During oyster stew before starting home in day and he said he was splitting wood the past year all death claims were in the door yard. I asked Earl where settled within thirty days after the splitting wood in the door yard. A Slocum of Caro, editor of the Monthly brother-in-law was also with them. Gleaner, has enlarged his paper to Gillies has visited the scenes of his having any business with the bank I asked them when they had been to 16 pages, the matter being devoted to childhood and he expects to take his are requested to call on Laing &

Items of Interest of a Local Nature Gathered During the Week.

Mrs. W. Fallis visited Caro friends

Mrs. Jas. McArthur is in Pt. Huron this week.

Mrs. Noble of Deford was in town

Kate Ross spent Sunday with Caseville friends.

H. A. Gifford of Gagetown was in town Monday.

Wm. Greer of Gagetown was in

town Tuesday. M. Sheridan and wife were in De-

Dr. Wm. Morris of Gagetown was in

town Tuesday. Herb Lenzner spent Sunday with

Argyle relatives. E. W. Keating made a business call

in Argyle Monday. H. Marsaw and Jas. Casebier of Caro

were in town Monday. I. B. Auten and wife visited Caro

friends Friday evening. Clark McKenzie was the guest of

Oxford friends Sunday. John Dew of Bad Axe is visiting ing.

J. H. Holmes of Gagetown was a

aller in town Wednesday. D. McNaughton and J. McCarty of

Argyle were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Elliott of Ingersoll, Ont., was the guest of Mrs. Dr. Morris Sunday. Chas. McGeorge of Brown City was C. Nelson of New Baltimore visited riends at the Sheridan House Sunday.

There was no school on Monday owing to a defect in the heating appar-

went to Pontiac Monday to visit rela-Miss Ellen Wright from west of

Miss Mary Wilson from east of town

own went to Deford Monday to visit friends. Fred Crocker, who has been em-

ployed in Saginaw, returned home Mrs. J. Buschlen of Kilmanagh

was the guest of Mrs. B. Bertrand on Miss Agnes McIntyre of Akron was

the guest of her sister, Mrs. I. Hall, on Saturday.

ston Tuesday. The home of John Benkelman is un-

Joe Hess has gone to Alpena where

Wm. Ratz and wife of Port Huron were in town this week the guests of

H. Wettlaufer and wife. Mrs. Clare Purdy of Gagetown and Mrs. Hawley of Wayne were the guests of Ida Gifford Monday.

W. J. Panks, Chas. Kreimer and J Dawson of Marlette were in town on Tuesday to attend the lawsuit. Willard Schmitt of Wickware left

Monday morning for Pt. Huron, where he has secured employment.

Quarantine has been lifted from the home of Jesse Withey, where the inmates were exposed to diphtheria.

Ed. Beebehiser and wife were called to Milford Wednesday to attend the ing officers: Chief Gleaner, A. E. funeral of Mrs. Chas. Beebehiser, who

and sister, Mrs. Rogers, from south of prize. Refreshments were served. town left Tuesday for Colorado, where they will reside.

Mrs. F. Wrightman, mother of Mrs. Dr. Treadgold, who was called here on account of the serious illness of in Detroit.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. T. H. Hunt, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 4. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Tea served as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wood and wife were pleasantly surprised on Tuesday evening by a party of their married friends. The guests enjoyed a warm the rain.

Lorn, Canada, to visit at his old home. ness here Oct. 1, 1902, has decided to It has been twelve years since Mr. discontinue the same. All those relatives at that place by surprise. - Janes. E. C. Poppleton & Co. 1-30-4

Robt. Wallace of Canada is visiting his son, Alfred Wallace, northeast of

Mrs. John Eno entertained a party of ladies from town Wednesday at a

Miss Tillie Steinhauser left Monday morning for Bay City, where she will be employed.

Roy Hallock and wife, who have been visiting in Gagetewn returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. M. Kinyon who has been visitng relatives west of town, returned to Pontiac Wednesday.

A. H. Ale is having a neatly arranged glass partition placed at the back of his show windows. Wm. Spurgeon received a quarter

of beef from his son-in-law, Geo. O. Wright of Montana last week. Fern Stevenson celebrated her

eleventh birthday Monday by giving a party to fifteen of her girl friends. H. L. Pinney and wife returned on Tuesday from the southern part of

the state where they have been visit-Wm. Owen and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter,

who was born to them last Friday morning. Roderick McDonald of Elkland sold

northwest one-quarter of section 12, township 14, Elkland, to Wm. Sinclair of Greenleaf. Rev. G. A. Hettler, presiding elder of the Flint district, will conduct

quarterly meeting services at the Evangelical church Sunday. F. E. Gifford, optician, will be in town two or three days next week vis-

iting his parents. Those desiring

work done may see him there. Tne Cass City House has a new proprietor. An eleven pound boy arrived there Wednesday and will-run things in an up-to-date manner.

The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6 p. m. Sunday evening. The topic "Decide Today," is in charge of Miss Anna Handley. All young people invited.

S. Fletcher from southwest of town received word Saturday that his son, J. R. Fletcher, who is working in Lapeer, was injured while hauling ice. Mrs. F. C. Lee, who has been sick

or some time with nervous prostra-N. Bigelow and family were the tion, fails to improve and as soon as it is advisable for her to travel, she will be taken south for her health. H. T. Elliott was obliged to hire a hearse on Wednesday to attend a fun-

eral at Owendale, as his one hearse was being painted and repaired and he will be employed on the Frutchey the other in use at Gagetown. A. A. McKenzie, H. L. McDermott. E. McKim, John Caldwell, Chas. Hall, H. H. Wilson and D. J. Landon

attended the Grand Masonic Lodge which convened at Detroit this week. A party of young people enjoyed a pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. A. Schwegler, north-of town, on last Friday. A novelty Dutch lunch was

served which created much amuse

The Tri-County Chronicle, Cass City issued a very pretty holiday number of twenty pages. The Chronicle is always well along toward the head of the newspaper procession.—Michigan Bulletin. Miss Hayes gave a progressive flinch

party to about thirty of her friends last Thursday evening. Geo. Riker and Lena Fairweather won first Mrs. G. W. Jewell and two children prizes and Clayton Harp won the buby The subject of the sermon Sunday

night in the Presbyterian church will be "A Picture of the Prodigal." This is the first of a series of three sermons the second being "The Turning Point the latter, left Saturday for her home in Life," and the third "A Picture of God the Father."

> H. S. Wickware and wife spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. L. King of Caro. While driving home on Monday they encountered a traveller who laid by the road side in a convulsion. With the assistance of several men he was restored to consciousness but did not seem alarmed at his condition. He remarked that he was subject to such spells.

Mr. Poppleton, proprietor of the A. D. Gillies left Thursday for West | Peoples Bank, which opened for busi-

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson 5, First Quarter, International Series, Feb. 1.

Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Copyright, 1902, by American Press Association.] 22, 23. I found an altar with this inscription, To the Unknown God. Whom therefore ye ignorantly worship Him de-

clare I unto you. The Thessalonian persecutors followed the apostles to Berea and stirred up the people against them so that Paul went on to Athens, leaving Silas and Timothy at Berea. Those who conducted Paul to Athens brought back word to Silas and Timothy to follow quickly, which they did. While Paul waited for them, seeing the city wholly given to idolatry, he did not fail to breach Jesus and the resurrection in the synagogues and in the market as he had opportunity. So they brought \$10,000. him to Mars hill, the Areopagus, and asked him to tell them of this new doctrine; hence this discourse in which he speaks of their great religiousness and takes as his topic the inscription on the altar to the unknown God.

24, 25. God that made the world and all things therein * * * giveth to all life and breath and all things.

He takes them to the first verse in the Bible, they being probably wholly ignorant of the Scriptures, and tells them of one who made sun, moon and stars, the mountains and the sea and all living creatures and therefore needs not be propitiated nor any gifts from man, seeing that He Himself gives to all creatures all that they possess or need. In one of the oldest portions of the Bible we read that "in His hand is the soul of every living thing and the breath of all mankind" (Job xii, 10), yet there are many who possess the Bible who do not seem to believe this and act as if God required something from them before He would do anything for them. They do not know Him as the one who "giveth to all," who "gave His only begotten Son."

26-28. And hath made of one blood all nations of men, * * * for in Him we live and

move and have our being. The great Creator and sustainer of all things wants us to know Him and reveals Himself sufficiently in nature to make people want to know Him better (Rom. i, 20, 21), and where people are living up to the light they have and earnestly desiring more, as in the means to enlighten them. His nearness to us is strikingly described in Rom. x, 6-10, but there it speaks of those who have His word and in verses 14, 15, raises the question of how can those who have not His word hear it unless some one take it to them. 29. For as much then as we are the offspring of God we ought not to think that the Godhead is like unto gold or silver or

tone, graven by art and man's device. Since God created us, how can the things which we make be our gods? and simply set forth in Isa. xl, 18-26, a few weeks. and elsewhere in the prophets. But what shall be said of the church of today, which seems to put such trust in idols of men and metal rather than in hold of Thee." "The silver is Mine and the gold is Mine, saith the Lord of Hosts" (Isa. lxiv, 7; Hag. ii, 8). If the church would trust in Him and not in men nor man's wisdom nor man's works, He might have opportunity to fulfill to her II Chron. xvi. 9; Mal. iii,

30, 31. But now commandeth all men everywhere to repent, because He hath appointed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom He hath ordained. God is long suffering, not willing that

any should perish, therefore, for the time, passing over much that deserves punishment, although the sinner, because of the hardness of his heart and his natural enmity to God, takes advantage of this mercy only to do worse (II Pet. iii, 9; Eccl. viii, 11). The book just quoted from says, "God shall bring every work into judgment with every secret thing, whether it be good or whether it be evil" (Eccl. xii, 14), and this is abundantly confirmed in the New Testament. Our Lord often spoke of the judgment to come (Matt. vii, 22, 23; xi, 22, 24; xii, 36; xxv, 34, 41, 46) and also said that the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son (John v, 22). I do not find in Scripture that which some speak of as a general judgment and a general resurrection of all, good and bad, at the same time; but I do find that the dead in Christ shall rise first. a thousand years before the unrighteous, and that our Lord calls the first the resurrection of the just (I Thess. iv, 16; Rev. xx, 5, 6; Ps. i, 5; Luke xiv, 14). The judgment of all believers for their sins is past on Calvary (John v, 24; Isa. xliii, 25). Their judgment for service will be at the judgment seat of Christ at the first resurrection. 32-34. When they heard of the resurrec-

tion of the dead, some mocked and others said, We will hear thee again of this matter.

They had their gods and heroes and great leaders, but that one had risen from the dead was folly in the sight of their wisdom, simply an impossibility; so they turned away, having heard enough of such nonsense, and Paul, having borne faithful testimony, turned away from them. But his testimony was not in vain, for some believed. both men and women, and that is all we can expect in this age of gathering out the church. There is comfort in John vi, 3-"All that the Father giveth of whom probably will die.

DEBUTS IN BUSINESS.

New Corporations as Indicated by Articles Filed at Lansing.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 26.-The following corporations filed articles of association with the secretary of state during the past week: W. H. Doyle & Son Cedar Co., Detroit, \$25,000, Chippewa Gas Engine & Boat Co., Sault Ste. Marie, \$10,000; Algonac Hardware Co., Algonac, \$8,000; Lenawee Basket Co., Adrian, \$5,000; General Paper Co., Petoskey and Milwaukee, \$100,000; Central Michigan Produce Co., Alma, \$100,000; Comfort Produce Co., Bad Axe, \$20,000; McDonald Lumber Co., Benton Harbor, \$30,006; Lakewood Lumber Co., Grand Rapids \$100,000; Starr Hardware Co., Grand Rapids, \$15,000; Detroit Trolley Wheel & Electrical Equipment Co., Detroit \$100,000; National Portland Cement Co., Ann Arbor, \$1,500,000; Toledo Portland Cement Co., Manchester, \$500,000; Freestone Pickle Co., Benton Harbor, \$50,000; Niles Gas Co., Niles, \$20,000; New Grove club, Detroit, \$1,-000; Manistee Salt & Mineral Bath Manistee, \$25,000; Statesman Printing & Publishing Co., Marshall,

Non-capitalized corporations: Temple Pleasure club, Detroit; Lutheran Prinity Benevolent association, Pon-Muskegon Yacht club, Musge-

Three Normal Appropriations. Lansing, Mich., Jan. 26.-The state board of education met her urday and organized. The new mc. ers of and organized. The new meders of the board were present. L. L. Wright of Ironwood was elected president; P. H. Gulley of Detroit, vice-president; Delos Fall, secretary, and J. H. Thompson, treasurer. The board decided to ask for the three state normal schools, an appropriation of \$110,000 for current expenses and \$38,000 for improvements and repairs.

Pistol Dropped and Shot Him.

Marquette, Mich., Jan. 26.-A pe culiar accident, of which John Morais, a Michigamme blacksmith, was the victim, bids fair to cost him his life. While conversing with a friend, the latter reached into his pocket to pull out a package of tobacco. The sack caught on a revolver, the weapon dropped to the floor and was discharged. Morais was hit in the groin and the bullet penetrated the intestines.

Effort to Save Griswold.

Bay City, Mich., Jan. 26.—Attorneys for Dr. Roy W. Giswold, convicted of manslaughter, are still making desperate efforts to save their client from going to prison. Arguments for a new trial are being made. It is alleged by the defense that there was error in all case of Cornelius and the queen of the proceedings. It is probable an appeal will be taken to the supreme court should the efforts here prove fu-

Goo Mine at Bay City.

Bay City, Mich., Jan. 26.—Handy Bros. have commenced operations at their new mine. They have a seven-foot vein of coal, with a four-foot vein ten feet above it. The coal is being piled on the ground owing to the hiten in securing a crossing for the Huron Western road over the Michigan Central tracks. The capacity of the mine will be 1,000 tons per day, and it The folly of worshiping idols is fully is expected to be in full operation in

Captured in Brazil.

New York, Jan. 26.—The Pinkerton detective agency in this city was adidols of men and metal rather than in the living God? Is not the cry heard, If we had the man or the men or if we Fred L. Baker, traveling salesman for act. had the money, how much we might the Non-Retailing company of Lando! Whereas the Spirit of God says. | caster, Pa. Baker disappeared on Jan. "There is none that calleth upon Thy | 3 with \$18,000 worth of stock. Baker name, that stirreth up himself to take has been a resident of Detroit for three years, residing with his family at 136 Alfred street.

Stabbed His Young Wife.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 26.-While on her way to an evening party, Mrs. Anna Radliski was seized on a street corner by her husband and stabbed three times. Radliski is a machinist 23 years old. His wife, who is only 17, left him because of cruelty. She is fatally wounded, but asks that her husband be forgiven. The latter escaped.

Wabash Suits Discontinued.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 26.—The damage suits against the Wabash railroad for \$600,000 for the killing of the Italians in the Seneca wreck were discontinued by stipulation. The relatives of the dead men will receive the sum of \$750 in each case, making a total of \$9,000. The settlement is deemed entirely satisfactory to both sides.

To Debate With Wisconsin.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 26.-In the inter-department debate Saturday night, Edward Sonnenschein, George A. Malcom and J. S. Kohn were chosen to represent Michigan against Wisconsin at Madison next March. The three winners were awarded the Dexter M. Ferry testimonial of \$50 each.

Old Farmer Committed Suicide. Howell, Mich., Jan. -26.-Andrew Van Patten, a retired farmer of this place, about 75 years of age, committed suicide Saturday evening by taking carbolic acid. He had lived in this county a good many years and was quite wealthy.

Big Blaze at Jackson.

Jackson, Mich., Jan. 26.-The carriage factory of M. F. Goodrich was badly damaged by fire Sunday morning about 5 o'clock. It is said the loss will amount to \$17,000, which is partially covered with \$12,500 insurance.

Lost His Leg.

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 26.—"Con" Hallisey, a knight of the road, was run over Sunday afternoon at the Mc-Camly street crossing by a Grand Trunk switch engine. His right leg was cut off near the hip.

Killed the Foreman.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Jan. 26.-In a general fight between Mexicans and negroes on the farm of the Angelina Orchard company, William McGhee, the white foreman, was killed and four Mexicans were badly cut, three

ST. JOSEPH UP IN ARMS

The City Riled Over an Alleged Kidnapping Affair.

Justice and Prosecuting Attorney Censured for Releasing Alleged Offenders.

St. Joseph, Mich., Jan. 26.—An eathusiastic mass meeting, held in this city Sunday afternoon and attended by about 1,000 citizens, was called to investigate an alleged attempted kidnaping of the two Loescher girls January 14.

The girls were rescued by Deputy Sheriff Dewan at the point of a revolver. J. J. O'Rourke and a man named Watson were lodged in jail, but next day were acquitted by Justice St. Claire. Reporters and citizens, it is charged, were barred from the court room, and it is claimed the deputy who made the arrest was not allowed to testify. Prosecuting Attorney Riferd refused to allow the parents of the girls to employ an attorney to assist in the prosecution.

Citizens became indignant at the release of the men, and Sunday's meeting was the result. Addresses were made by Mayor Rice, Rev. Roblee, pastor of the Congregational church; Rev. Beem and others, who denounced the actions of the officials.

Resolutions were passed asking Judge Coolidge of the Berrien circuit court to call a grand jury to investigate the matter thoroughly and sec what can be done about the alleged kidnaping and what could have influenced the officers.

The grand jury, if called, will also be asked to investigate illegal licenses of winerooms in the twin cities and other matters.

A large sum was raised to help push the case. Attorney James O'Hara, who defended O'Rourke and Watson in the justice court, was hooted down and not allowed to speak. The indignation of the people is at the boiling

What the Officials Say.

Prosecuting Attorney Riferd says
the testimony of the Loescher girls in the sheriff's office and their testimony in the courtroom was contradictory; that a mere charge of assault and battery might have been proven against O'Rourke.

Attorney James O'Hara says he believes nothing will come out of the case. At the meeting Sunday afternoon he said everybody was dismissed from the courtroom during the trial because the girl was reluctant to speak before a crowd; that Deputy Sheriff Dewan was not called upon to testify because it was thought his testimony would be of n oweight in the case, that he knew nothing of the case except to make the arrest.

O'Hara was called upon to speak by the chairman of the meeting yesterday and was on his feet seven minutes. He says he was not listened to because the people had not read the testimony in the case and knew nothing about it. He says the girl testified

Shot by Thugs.

Niles, Mich., Jan. 26.—Two thugs held up Edward Stewart, who was enroute home Saturday night from the plant of the Niles Board & Paper Co., where he was employed. This being pay day, Stewart had two weeks wares in his pockets. The highway men each leveled revolvers at him and commanded him to throw up his hands. Instead of complying, Stewart struck at one of his assailants and the latter pulled the trigger and the bullet struck Stewart in the pit of the stomach. Stewart fell and the robbers

Loss to Adventists Was Heavy.

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 26.-The insurance adjusters have concluded the adjustment of the losses by the destruction of the Seventh Day Adventist publishing house. Total loss to building, \$31,614 74; to stock and machinery, \$271,912 48; total loss, \$303,527 22. Total insurance on building and contents, \$100,000; loss over insurance, \$203,527 22.

Michigan Pensions.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Michigan pensions granted Saturday: Original (war with Spain)—William Villeneuve, Champion, \$6. Increase—Alisha Martindale, Eaton Rapids, \$12; George Lucas, Newaygo, \$22; Martin Skillman, Mt. Clemens, \$14; Edwin A. Stedman, Lansing, \$14. Widows—Minor of Edward Heisler, Monroe, \$14; Ellen F. Conklin, Adrian, \$12.

Took Morphine and Died. Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 26.-James Reynolds, employed at the Arlington livery barns in this city, died at Borgess' hospital Saturday night from the

effects of a dose of morphine taken with suicidal intent. Reynolds was found early in the evening in a dying condition in the Arlington barns and was hurried to the hospital, but all efforts to save his life was futile.

Child Scalded to Death. Hart, Mich., Jan. 26.—Hazel Motry,

the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Motry, who live about two and a half miles south of Scottville, fell into a pail of boiling water and was so severely scalded that she died. The parents are almost crazed with grief over the awful fate of their little daughter.

Knocks Out Postoffices.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 26.-Five postoffices in Ingham county will be discontinued when free rural delivery is instituted March 1. With the exception of Dansville, every postoffice in the county not on the line of a rail-road will be discontinued.

BRUTALLY MURDERED.

oung Man Shot Down While Col-

lecting Money. Caro, Mich., Jan. 27.-Word has just reached here of a brutal murder which occurred in Wellstown, some eight miles southeast of Caro, Monday afternoon, in which Roy Lester, one of the most exemplary young men of this town, met his death at the hands of a

PUBLIC OFFICIALS DENOUNCED farmer named Cupps. The details are meager, being furnished by the messenger who came to notify the officers, but it seems Lester was collecting for an agricultural im-plement firm here and that the farmer shot him in the back with a shotgun, causing almost instantaneous death. Lester was about 28 years of age and enjoyed the best of reputation for sobriety and manliness.

Mother and Child Fatally Burned. Flint, Mich., Jan. 27.-Mrs. John Schied poured kerosene oil into a wood

stove, the can exploding and throwing the blazing fluid over her. She grabbed her 15-months-old child from the floor in her excitement, the flames communicating to the little one's clothing Sherman Walters, a small boy, took them out doors and extinguished the flames by rolling them in the snow. The woman and child had their clothing burned off and are in a critical condition.

Mayor Falls From Grace.

Owosso, Mich., Jan. 27.—The sensation of the day in this city is the fall from grace of Mayor Vernor M. White. White has been appointed keeper of the senate document room at Lansing. through the influence of Senator Al bert B. Cook. He went on a spree at the capital last week. White came home later and continued his course in Owosso. He became so violent that Mrs. White telephoned to Marshal Ross, asking him to take the mayor down and lock him up.

Grief Caused Suicide.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 27.—Mrs. Carrie Pickett, widow of the Pere Marquette engineer killed in the wreck at Williamsburg last July, was found dead in bed Monday morning, with every evidence of suicide. An empty chloroform bottle was at her side and a handkerchief, which had been saturated with the drug, told the story of her death. She had been despondent since the killing of her husband, although no one dreamed of suicide.

Michigan Pensioners.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Michigan pensions granted Monday: Original (war with Spain)—John Andrews, Detroit, Increase-Matthew Black, Dewitt, \$22; Mitchell Challender, Charlotte, \$10; William Sweet, Carsonville, \$10; Jefferson W. Gilbert, Hart, \$12; Hayes, Harriette, \$8; Charles F. Coles, Bancroft, \$24. Widows—Anna Olmstead, Garden, \$8; Lavendee C. Wall, Rockford, \$8; Rhoda E. Ferris, Burton, \$8.

Saginaw Man Missing.

Saginaw, Mich., Jan. 27.-William G. Lamphere, superintendent of the Pere Marquette freight department at the Court street station, West Side, is reported as not having been at his post of duty since Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Lamphere stated last night that she had not seen him since Friday morning and did not know where he

Colored Masons at Niles.

Niles, Mich., Jan. 27.—The colored Masons of Michigan will hold their thirty-eighth annual convention here uring the next three days. Most Worshipful Grand Master Robert C. Barnes of Detroit arrived here last night and the other grand lodge officers are expected today, as are ninety delegates, each of the thirty lodges of the state sending three.

A Cave-In Threatened.

Iron Mountain, Mich., Jan. 27.—It is reported here that business men and others at Norway, seven miles from this place, are in a panic because the principal business street is rapidly sinking. It is claimed that the Nelson block, a large brick building, is about to fall to pieces and that the tenants are moving. Other buildings are also said to be fast falling into ruin.

Confesses Bigamy. Lansing, Mich., Jan. 27.—Arthur Ingles was arrested at Okemos Monday morning for alleged bigamy, and admits his guilt. On Nov. 24 last he was married to Miss Catherine Moore of Okemos and failed to file a bill of divorce from his first wife until Dec. 30 following. This bill was filed in

Bay county. "Doc" Collins Sentenced.

Jackson, Mich., Jan. 27.—"Doc" Collins, colored, accomplice of "Dude" Williams, colored, in the diamond robbery at the residence of Deputy United States Marshal Henry Hayden of this city, was sentenced Monday to four years and nine months at Jackson prison. Williams was convicted and imprisoned previously.

Did Not Mean to Kill Him.

St. Joseph, Mich., Jan. 27.—Harry Brunke, the boy murderer of Lee Shearer, while on the stand collapsed yesterday. He wept like a child and says he did not mean to kill Shearer. Owing to his condition, it became necessary for the court to take a recess The trial has been in progress seven days.

Justin R. Whiting III.

St. Clair, Mich., Jan. 27.—Hon. Justin R. Whiting is at his home here a very sick man, and the chances for his recovery are about even. He is suffering from bile poison, with a tendency to congestion of the brain. His circulation is bad, and at times he is almost pulseless.

All Births Not Reported.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 27.—Dr. C. L. Wilbur, chief of the department of vital statistics, has submitted several recommendations to the legislature pointing out the need of a new law for the registration of births, claiming that only 60 per cent are now re-

A NUMBER OF

Repaesentative Gallup Would Give People the Power.

THE CONSTITUTION AMEND

He Will Offer a Joint Resolution to That Effect. Several

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 27.-The senate and house convened Monday night after an adjournment since Friday

Other Bills.

The outlook for the week is a promising one with respect to the number of new bills to be introduced.

Representative Gallup will shortly offer a joint resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution with a view to instituting direct legis lation, and initiative by the people and the referendum. The resolution provides that the amendment shall be submitted to the people on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1904. The amendment would add three new sections to article IV, to read substantially as follows:

"When 5 per cent or more of the qualified electors of this state shall, above their signatures, propose a bill. act or measure, the secretary of state shall submit the same to a vote of the electors at the ensuing general elec-

"The electors of every county, township or municipal corporation shall have the power to contrast and originate local legislation in a similar man-

ner. "Nothing in this constitution shall be taken or construed to limit the powers of legislation thus vested in the electors, nor to require the presentation to, or approval by, the governor or any other official of any enactment by vote of electors.'

Representative Stone of Lenawee will present a bill providing appropriations for the Michigan school for the deaf at Flint as follows: For the fiscal year 1904, \$88,150 for regular expenses and \$20,500 for new barn, storage battery, cold storage plant and other improvements; for the fiscal year 1905, \$90,200 for general ex-penses, all moneys not used for stated purposes to be applied on any deficien-Senator Fuller will shortly intro-

duce a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission of three and an appropriation of \$18,000 to assist the semi-centennial celebration of the opening of St. Mary's canal in June next. Senator Barnes' bill, offered last

night, authorizes different townships, villages and cities in a county to pool their interests for the establishment of a public library. The bill has direct bearing on the Carnegie library proposition at Howell.

Senator Scripps last night introduced his home rule bill. "The main object of my bill is to curtail the opportunities for jobbery among supervisors," said Representative Campbell of Gladwin, who introduced a county taxation measure last

night. I would take away from supervisors the power of deducting and leave them only the power of adding to the valuation of township properties. property would be assessed as its true cash value, and after the local assessors and the board of review had passed on them the supervisors, sitting as a board of equalization, could not possibly lower any assessment."
Campbell says his bill will in no

way interfere with the powers of the

tax commission.

Mr. Stone of Lenawee presented two bills, one empowering the state land commissioner "to sell timber from state swamp, primary school and tax homestead lands, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the board of control of state swamp lands," also to sell the timber from agricultural college lands under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the state board of agriculture; provided that said lands shall have been offered at public sale pursuant to Act XVI of 1873 and have been held by the state for one year after such offering." The other bill authorizes him to lease vacant agricultural college lands under the same

conditions. The name of McEachran of Mackinac will go down in the history of Michigan as a new township in Alger county if the bill which was introduced last night for its incorporation does

not fall by the wayside. May Fix Freight Rates.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 27.—General opinion here is that if railroads raise freight rates on account of action of state tax commission in practically doubling their assessments, legislators will try to get a bill passed fixing a uniform schedule of freight rates, similar to the Hardy bill that failed to pass two years ago, and also that an attempt will be made to have the legis-lature reduce switching charges from \$5 to \$2 or \$3 per car.

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 27.-The Cream of Cereal plant, on Kalamazoo avenue, was gutted by fire Monday noon. The fire started in the cooking room of the basement.

Another Food Factory Burned.

Died From Over Study. Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 27.—Charles H. Orr died here from a broken blood vessel in his head, the result of overwork and studying. He was from Hinsdale, Ind., and an engineering stu-

Big Regatta Begins Wednesday. Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 27.-The international yacht regatta at Gull lake will begin Wednesday.

ARE TO SEE

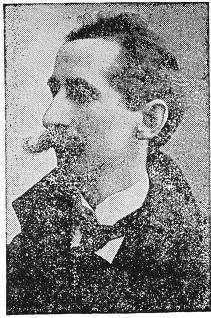
Legislators Will Adjourn to Give Solons the Opportunity.

WILL RECONVENE ON FEB. 10

Then the Lawmakers Are Expected to Get Down to Business. Expenditures to Be Kept Down.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 27.—On Friday of this week the legislature will adjourn until Tuesday, Feb. 10. This is for the purpose of enabling the committees to visit the several state institutions. It was hoped to start on these journeys one week earlier, but the necessary arrangements could not be made. With this junketing out of the way the solons will get down to business in earnest.

Thus far, of course, no general leg-Islation has even been considered, although plenty of bills of a general nature have been introduced. About the usual number of local bills are being



REPRESENTATIVE F. S. NEAL. put through the mill, notwithstanding the determination at the outstart to cut out the "suspension of rules" business to a large extent, passing bills under such suspension only in extreme cases. So many members, however, have bills of this nature which they desire to get through at once that the "scratch my back and I'll scratch programme has served to pretty effectually dispose of this deter-

Protests Went Unheeded.

One day last week a couple of the Wayne county members did make an emphatic protest against the suspension of rules for the passage of a local bill asked for by a member from the western part of the state, but when it was recalled that the objectors were | by Senator Glasgow. It seeks to do the beneficiaries of the suspension on the previous day, their protests went of the farmers' mutual fire companies unheeded. This simply goes to show that the only way to get rid of this burden is to amend the constitution so that a large majority of the loca propositions can be taken care of at the payment of all that is owing. The nome and thus kept out of the legisla ture altogether.

The committee appointed by Commander Anthony of the Michigan G. A. R. to look after legislation providing for the publication by the state of the records of the Michigan soldiers and sailors in the war of the rebellion and Spanish-American contest met here several days ago and drafted a bill making an appropriation of \$20,000 for this purpose. This committee consisted of ex*Congressman Alfred Milnes of Coldwater, ex-Representative Foote of Kalamazoo and Col. Frederick Schneider of Lansing. The records have all been compiled under the direction of the adjutant and are now on cards in his office. This work has been done during the past ten years in accordance with laws enacted by successive legislatures. It is now proposed to publish these records as a sort of monument to the heroes of the state, so that those still living may have these records to preserve in substantial form and the families of the dead may have them to preserve as legacies of great worth.

"Michigan in the War," which was published a number of years ago, contains the records of the commissioned officers only, but the contemplated volume will include the record of every citizen of Michigan who served in either war, however humble may have been his station. There is small probability that the present legislature will provide for the \$250,000 soldiers' monument that has been recommended by the state commission, but the veterans see in the volume proposed a monument but little, if any, less prized, and they are unanimous in their request that the bill be passed, and it doubtless

State Game and Fish Warden. During the past few weeks there has been considerable discussion as to the succession in the office of state game and fish warden, the alleged situation being that the governor is bound under a promise made some time ago to appoint a gentleman whom a majority of the senators say could not be confirmed, whereas his personal preference is for a fellow townsman who could be confirmed. Now the law governing this office, unlike that which applies to most of the other important appointive offices, does not provide that the senate shall confirm the appointment. This leaves the governor free to make an appointment independent of the senate. This situation has induced Senator Bangham to introduce

to office by the governor shall be by and with the advice and consent of the

Punishment for Anarchists. If a bill introduced by Senator Brown becomes a law Michigan will be in position to mete out proper punishment to such anarchists as may undertake to stir up trouble within its borders. The bill defines criminal anarchy as "the doctrine that organized government should be overthrown by force or violence or by assassination of the executive head or of any of the executive officials of the government or by any unlawful means.' The penalty provided in the bill also runs against any person who shall by word of mouth advocate, advise or teach such a doctrine, or who shall print, publis! or knowingly circulate or publicly display any book, paper, document or written or printed matter in any form which promulgates this doctrine. The penalty fixed for violation of any of these provisions is a fine of not to exceed \$5,000 or imprisonment for not to exceed 10 years, or both. The bill goes even further than this, and provides a fine of \$2,000 or imprisonment for two years, or both, for the owner, janitor, agent, caretaker or occupant of any building or room, who purposely permits such room to be used for gatherings of persons to discuss or promulgate the prohibited doctrines. The major penalty is also to be visited upon any two or more persons who assemble for the

purpose of advocating these doctrines. Assessment of Railway Properties. One of the most important bits of vork in the history of the state was completed last Thursday when the state board of assessors attached their signatures to the perfected roll setting forth the assessment of the railroad properties of Michigan. The result of the board's deliberations previous to the review provided by law fixed the valuation of these properties at \$208,-212,500. Under the law the companies had 30 days in which to be heard, and nearly every company in the state sent representatives to Lansing to submit its side of the case to the assessors. Without exception, these representatives insisted that the respective assessments were too high. This hearing ended on the 15th inst., and although the assessors had until the end of the month in which to complete the rolls, they wound up the business as indicated.

Total Valuation Reduced.

They reduced the total valuation as at first determined by \$9,522,000, thus leaving the amount on which the companies will be required to pay the average rate of taxation in the state at \$198.690.500. To this amount about \$2,000,000 will be added as the assessment of car loaning companies, thus making the assessment of both classes of companies about \$200,000,000. The average rate of taxation as determined by the assessors is \$13.55 per \$1,000 of valuation. The railroads will, therefore, pay nearly twice as much in taxes as they paid last year.

The farmers of the state will be interested in a bill that is fathered away with the practice of a few of the state which fail to levy an assessment sufficient to cover all their indebtedness, but seek to make assessments low by not providing for bill in question requires this class of companies to levy assessments sufficient to cover all liabilities owing at the time each assessment is made.

To Keep Down Expenditures. The people of the state have cause for congratulation in the fact that the present legislature appears to be constructed along economical lines. Already it has given evidence of a desire to keep expenditures down generally, having plugged up several little leaks and given evidence of a desire to push the good thing along.

One of the legislators who will have much to do with the matter of expenditures is Representative F. S. Neal of Wayne, chairman of the house committee on ways and means, to which all appropriation bills will be referred. Representative Neal has had a training which ought to stand him in good stead in the important work he will have to perform this winter, having two years ago been a member of the committee of which he is now the head. His experience last session put him onto a number of things it is important for the chairman of this committee to know, and gave him a very thorough knowledge of the needs of the various state institutions and the demands which the state is annually called upon to meet. His friends have no doubt that he

will prove equal to the occasion. How Some Legislators Figure. Too many legislators lose sight of the fact that there are continuing ap propriations which must be provided each year, and take into consideration only those which the legislature of which they happen to be members is asked to make. They figure that if the latter are kept within apparent reason the burden upon the taxpayers will not be very heavy, never once stopping to think that to this aggregate must be added the standing appropriations provided for in laws enacted in previous years. These latter include appropriations for the current expenses of prisons in excess of earnings, and of asylums, the mill tax for the support of the university and agricultural college, the per capita tax for the support of the national guard and naval militia, etc. Governor Bliss laid this matter before the legislators very vividly in his last message and it is expected that appropriations will be made this year in the light of what was already appropriated before the

present legislature convened. JAMES V. BARRY.

Correspondence

PINGREE.

Don C. Nutt of Elkland was a caller

n Pingree over Sunday. At the Sanilac Centre jail nine con-

victs, are serving time at present. The dwelling house of Mrs. Wheeler occupied by Geo. Herrick in Sanilac Centre burned Saturday. Most of the contents was saved.

Small-pox in a mild form is prevalent; at the home; of (Chas. Neimeyer at Sanilac Centre also at Jas. Grandy's two and one-half miles south of the same town.

Dr. Truesdale of Shabbona was called to attend Ruth C., the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. I. Cooke, on account of complications arising from whooping cough.

WONDERFUL NERVE Is displayed by many a man endurng pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for t. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for Piles, too.

Scat Bond's drug store.

EASTENOVESTA. Mrs. Eastman is convalescent. John Racelis working for Churchill

Carrie McMann has gone to Cass City to reside.

John Hicks has returned from the lumber woods. Emmett Holcolm is preparing to

ouild a new barn. Mrs. Emmett Holcomb is in poor

nealth at present. Robert Brown was a caller in South

Novesta Wednesday. James Spencer is engaged in cutting

wood for John Vance.

Geo.!R. Dewey and wife were visitors in Cass City Monday. Mary Harding was the guest of

Edna Young on Thursday. m. National factor in graining under

the care of Dr. Treadgold. Mrs. Tom Colwell is enjoying the

whooping cough at present. Mrs. Laura Terry is visiting her son, Perry at Flint at Present.

Emmett Holcome is helping Boyce

& Son at their lumbering job. Mrs. H. A. Williams is suffering

with neuralgia at this writing. Mrs. Agnes Irwin and family expect to move to Millersburg soon. Louis Wheeler has been afflicted

vith rhumatism the past few days. Mr. Sargent of South Novesta was

caller in this vicinity on Monday. Fred Palmateer was a caller at Joe Frutchev's in Cass City on Monday.

Mrs. Alvah Palmateer has returned from a visit with relatives in Canada. R. A. Moshier and daughter, Orpha,

risited at Mrs. John Coulter's on Saturday. Edna Youngs is the owner of a nice new organ presented to her by her

parents. Sam Mitchell's children have recovered from their recent severe

L. H. Palmateer and son, Glenn, and R. Brown were Cass City visitors

Saturday. stone on the ground for a new stone are being entertained for her recovery. hog house.

John Whaley Sr. and wife visited on Thursday.

Mary Harding from near Marlette is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Malcolm Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Colwell, Evergreen, were callers at Lorenzo Palmateer's Saturday. Agar Bros. of this place are lumber-

ing the Minard Mills forty near Quick's Crossing. Mr. and Mrs. Randy Weeks were entertained by Lorenzo Palmateer

and wife Sunday. Mrs. L. H. Palmateer and Carrie McMann visited Mrs. H. A. Williams

Sunday afternoon. Everett Niles and wife have vacated

the Chas. Ashby farm and gone to Columbiaville to reside. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison of Lamotte

township were entertained by H. A. Williams on Tuesday.

Carrie McMann of Cass City visited her sister, Mrs. L. H. Palmateer on Saturday and Sunday.

Walter Sargent has been appointed ocal agent for the L. P. Gunson Seed Co. of Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. Winter, the Shabbona blacksmith, passed through here on Saturday enroute to Cass City.

Mrs. C. Harrington of Deford is caring for her daughter, Mrs. Julia Shaver, during her illness.

Mrs. R. A. Moshier visited her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Allen, in Evergreen, a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McKenzie of Cass City were entertained by Louis Wheeler and wife Sunday.

Wm. Kelley is building a large and commodious barn on his farm recenty purchased of Joe Kennedy.

Patience Kitchen of Evergreen was he guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. Wheeler Wednesday and Thursday.

Chas. Whaley moved his household goods to his father's farm in Evergreen township on Thursday. David Clark is drawing stone to

Cass City to be donated to the Catholic church being erected there.

David McKim will soon replace Rose Hill cottage with a fine brick dwelling. Looks like business, Dave. H.A. Williams and wife and Mrs.

L. L. Wheeler attended revival services at Shabbona Tuesday evening. A number of people in this vicinity ire preparing to attend the Farmers' Institute at Cass City Friday and Sat-

urday. Mr, and Mrs. James Hackett and two daughters were entertained by John Whaley and wife in Evergreen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Sadler and children of Evergreen visited at the home of their brother, Will Sadler, on Friday.

Several of our local lumber firm are banking logs in the old yard on section 11, where they expect to have a saw-

mill in a few weeks. A goodly number from this vicinity attended special services at the F. W. B. church at Novesta Corners on

Thursday evening. Fox hunters from Cass City captured a gray fox in this vicinity on Friday after a lively chase through under-

brush and swamp. Mrs. Bertha Dewey and daughter, Pearl, returned to their home in South Novesta Wednesday after visit-

ing here several days. John Jones of Saginaw is expected here in the near future to settle on the H. A. William farm recently

bought of Reuben Delong. The A. O. O. G. of Novesta request a full attendance of members at its next regular meeting as there is busi-

ness of importance to be done. John Vance is hustling the material on the ground for his new barn which he will erect in the spring. Isaac Hall

of Cass City has the contract. John Haley and wife have returned rom Sanilac Centre, where they have been residing, and will locate in this

ricinity at least for the present. Maggie Tanner returned to her home at Gagetown Tuesday after spending the past few weeks visiting

at the home of Mrs. Geo. Dewey. Quite a number of farmers from northwest of Cass City are replenishing their wood yards with the products of Novesta forests found growing on

section 14. May Cooper, teacher in Dist. No.6, and a number of her scholars attended lyceum in Dist. No. 1, known as the Crawford school, on Friday evening. A pleasant and profitable time was

had by all present. Rev. McGregor, who is holding re-Shabbona preached one of the most eloquent sermons at Greenbank on Sunday the writer was ever priviledged to hear. He expects to hold revival meetings at Green-

bank in the near future. Word was received here last week that Maud, daughter of C. C. Hall, formerly of this place but now of Ulmon, Mo., was able to sit up after being confined to her bed seven Lorenzo Palmateer is getting the months with lung trouble and hopes

Novesta Arbor of Gleaners had their installation of officers at their tt Jas. Hackett's at Novesta Corners last regular meeting. The following officers were installed: C. G., Chas. Gooden; V. C. G., McCollough Wentworth: Seev. and Treas., Elmer Atwell; Chap., Anson Henderson; Cond., Will Johnson; Lecturer, Henry Williams; Inside Guard, Uriah Gooden; Outside Guard, Will Moshier. Companion A. J. Mills acted as installing

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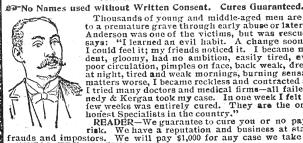
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Editor Chronicle:

I twig some gush in Caro Journal of Deford. this week headed "Editorial Bouquets," in which Editor Rawles is set up as one of the best newspaper | Wilmot ... men in the state, etc. Now such Kilmanagh..... things aren't any kindness to Mr. Beauley.... Rawles. He is a fair country editor but not clothed with power from on high by a long shot, and his paper shows that he puts a high one to encourage his vanity is to do the man an inime

His broad swaggering spread in remodeling the Journal reminds me of when I lived at Troy, Oakland Co. in this state. F. D. Cutting, a steady going fellow had done the blacksmithing there for thirty years and the people thought him a fair workman. But Mr. Cutting's health failed and he rented his shop to a man from Detroit at the same time selling to the renter hooks, clevises, and many small things made up to be ready when called for as is the custom in a country shop. I lived close by and passed the shop every day and foundthe new man fixing over these ready made articles declaring at the same time that he wouldn't have such things hung up in his smithy for sale.

Business didn't suit the new comer and he sold out his chance to a man from Mt. Clemens, and then we found the Mt. Clemens man fixing over hooks and clevises that the Detroit man had considered without a flaw when they passed from his hands. The Mt. Clemens man made a failure and a third new man came, going through the very same performances as his predecessors on the small articles in the shop.

Now if for some reason Mr. Rawles drops out of the Journal and another editor takes the helm, the latter will consider it his duty to transmogrify the sheet to his mind, giving it flavor and taste suitable to the period of its existence. If the unfortunate man, who had charge of the Journal before Mr. Rawles, was editorially weak and Mr. Rawles was born with a Webster head on his shoulders, people will find it out without any noise. Some years ago this same Mr. Rawles delivered the 4th of July address at Cass City and on the whole it was a good one. But among other thing, he said "this nation could carry on a war with the combined nations of the earth for one hundred years," and what I have seen and read from the gentleman's pen it leads me to believe that he holds just as an exalted opinion of himself as he has of his country. JOHN MCCRACKEN. Deford, Mich.

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Parties desirous of purchasing a pleasant farm home within five miles entered school Monday. of Cass City will find it to their advantage to call at the Exchange Bank, Cass City. Each of the following described farms have suitable buildings, orchards, plenty of good water and convenient to good schools. The w 1/2 of the sw 1 of section 20, Greenleaf, 65 acres improved and well fenced. If sold guest of Mrs. Foltz last week. at once will go at a bargain.

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Correspondence

AKRON.

Beatrice Davis is on the sick list. Fay Treadgold is on the sick list. Gladys McArthur is on the sick list. Mrs. Alonzo Davis is on the sick list. Mary Barriger was in Caro Thurs-

Minnie James was in Caro Thurs-

Little Harold Lewis is on the sick

Milan Beach was in Bay City last

Frank Turner was in Caro last

Riley Cook left for the lumber woods Monday.

Theodore Reidal was in Sebewaing Mrs. Morris of Saginaw was in town

Saturday. Mrs. Ed Woodman went to Detroit

last week. Frankie Simmons is suffering with

Bricey Streeter is very ill with the carlet fever. Ray Valentine entered the high

chool Monday. Jac. Woodman did business in Bay

City last week. Mr. Bogardus of Saginaw was in

town last week. Mrs. J. Morford visited friends in own last week.

Little Hazel Havener is quite il vith scarlet fever.

Mrs. Cartwright French moved to Gilford Thursday.

Henry Williams visited at T. Soper's over Sunday.

Mrs. F. D. Cartwright was sick Friday and Saturday. Maggie Bolster was sick with the

agrippe last week. A case of scarlet fever is reported

on the Center Line. Levan Rothermal did business in

Unionville last .week. P. W. Stone of Cass City was in

Akron last Thursday. Minnie Lowthian of Unionville was n town last Monday.

Geo. Honeywell has moved in his new brick residence. Carrie Soaper and Willie Valentine

Geo. Butler and family drove to

Fairgrove last Saturday. Philip Coons is moving from his

farm to his house in town. A sleigh load of young people drove

to Watrousville Sunday night. Nellie Bowers of Saginaw was the

Mrs. Joel Luce and daughter Tenna of Caro were in town Monday.

Burt Austin has begun drilling a well for the M. E. parsonage.

The Akron stave mill will start up is soon as the weather permits.

Mrs. R. D. Kirk visited friends and relatives at Fairgrove last week.

Hattie Parr of Grant visited at the nome of Rev. Nichols last week.

Bert Valentine is taking contracts or the Sebewaing sugar factory. Mrs. Carpenter and son Mark were

sick with the lagrippe last week. Mrs. Day and daughter Louella are

visiting friends in Fremont, Ohio. Mrs. Simmons expects to make a

rip to Bay City in the near future. Geo. Smith has moved in his new residence just one mile north of town. Mrs. William Freeman of Bay City is visiting friends and relatives here. The A.C. F. met at the home of Mrs. R. B. Martini last Tuesday even-

ing. John Crandell, proprietor of the hotel Crandall, was in Unionville last

A silver medal contest will be held in the M. E. church the third of Feb-

Height Carpenter and family of

Caro spent Sunday at P. L. Carpen-John Zimmerman and wife of Sebe-

waing spent Sunday with Akron friends.

Harvey McCready of Fairgrove was pleasant caller at the high school Thursday.

Presiding Elder Stewart preached in the Methodist church last Sunday morning.

Geo. Simmons left for Interlochen Monday where he will be fireman in a

Dr. A. N. Treadgold of Cass City

was a guest at the home of Dr. Treadgold Sunday.

Misses Maggie and Mabel Miller and Eugene Hess and Charlie Sellers were in Caro Sunday.

Joseph Walter Braun, manager of the Tuscola County Advertiser, was in town last Tuesday.

Chas. Streeter and family and Gus Streeter and family were the guests of R. B. Martini last week.

Wm. Chapman and John Robinson started for Sanilac county Monday to

purchase a team of horses. Theodore Reidal expects to attend the International Business College at

Saginaw in the near future. The Bethel Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. John Robinson last week.

There were about thirty-two present. Mrs. Mark Jansen, who has been isiting relatives in Detroit for the past two weeks, returned home Tues-

Robt. Wood of Mayville attended the Farmers' Institute at Fairgrove last week and visited friends over

Mr. Fuster has exchanged his farm in Wisner for the hotel lately owned by Mr. McGanch and expects to move there in the near future. Wm. Streeter has purchased the

house and lot lately, owned by Mrs. Clint Stanton, and expects to move there in the near future. Roy Havener was in Owosso the lat-

ter part of last week and purchased a home there, and the family expects to move there in February. Mrs. Sarah Shelito has returned

home from Unionville where she has been taking care of her sister, Mrs. S. Hayes, who has been sick for some

A surprise party was given at the home of B. D. Maxwell in honor of Albert Albertson, Robt. Albertson, Walter Maxwell and Herbert Albertson last Friday evening. There were about thirty-five present and all reported a good time.

A farewell surprise party was held at the home of E. Rothermel in honor of Mrs. Webster, Mr. Rothermel's housekeeper. Refreshments were served, and Mrs. Webster was presented with a fine gold ring. About fifty were present and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Caroline E. Cousins, aged 20 years, 11 months and 23 days, died at her home in Wisner township Monday of puerperal systicimia. She leaves a husband and a baby twelve days old. Her sad death will be deeply felt by her many friends. The funeral was held in the church at Wisner at two o'clock Wednesday and interment was made in the Wisner cemetery.

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ARGYLE.

Mr. Avery went to Ubly on Monday. Mac McDonnal lost a valuable horse last week.

John Cruthers is breaking in a fine span of colts.

Geo. Powell is drawing pressed hay to Deckerville. John Pettinger of Cumber was in

town on Monday. Mr. Walker of Snover was in town last Wednesday.

Chas. 3rooks was a caller in Deckerville last Friday. Pearl Dare is numbered with the

sick at this writing. J. Brooks transacted business in

Cass City Saturday. Henry Foote was in Cass City on business last Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Patterson on Jan. 24, a son. George Powell was a caller in Deck-

erville last Friday. N. Vatter spent Sunday with his family at Pt. Huron.

Geo. Mattison called on relatives in Sanilac Centre Monday.

Jas. Hutson transacted business at Sanilac Centre, Monday. Samuel Soules of Tyre transacted

business in town Friday. John McPhail had the hay pressers the fore part of the week.

Mr. Caswell of Deckerville did business in town last Thursday.

Mr. Powell of Yale was in this vicinty last week buying horses.

Fred Dare is laid up this week with Job's comforters-boils. Archie McLachlan Jr. was a caller

at Cass City Wednesday last. Etta Keating of Cass City was the

guest of Ethel Bond Monday. Jas. McMann and family spent Sunday with relatives at Cumber.

Rev. McMillan and wife of Hay Creek were in town on Monday. John Austin and family spent Sun-

day with friends at Deckerville. John Kitchen, Jr. of Caro visited at his parental home over Sunday.

A. Denton and family spent Sunday at his parental home near Urban. Dan McNaughton is the guest of

relatives and friends at Carsonville. Mrs. W. Johnson of Novesta is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Patterson. August Freiburger and wife spent evening. Sunday at G. W. Morrison's at Laing.

Miss McMann of Cumber is the guest of her brother, James McMann. Jas. Armstead and Albert Hartic

were callers in Ubly last Wednesday. Ed Leating of Cass City transacted business with A. Herdell on Monday. A. C. Avery and Mac McDonnal were callers at Cass City last Wednes-

Herbert Lenzner and Sol Striffler of Cass City spent Sunday with relatives

S. W. Striffler and son, Ed, transacted business in Ubly last Wednes-

H. Smith of Urban transacted business in town on Thursday of last

Bernard McGarry was a caller in Sanilac Centre Wednesday of last

Geo. Vatter, who has been numbered with the sick, is able to be out

Mrs. E. Crook and Miss Robb are

the guests of their sister, Mrs. A. Mc-Our school is increasing in number.

There are now eighty-seven pupils enrolled. The many friends of Wm. Cross

will be glad to hear that he is convaescent. Mr. and Mrs. Hartsel of Forester visited at Nelson Winters' on Thurs-

day last. Anthony Frantzel of Austin passed

through town Friday enroute for San ilac Centre. Ethel and Dan Striffler entertained

a few of their little friends one evening last week. A. J. McLachlan and Chas. Patterson transacted business in Cass City

last Thursday. Frank Annams, who has been taking a few days vacation, is now driving

the milk wagon. John Haggerty and wife of Bay City are the guests of the former's brother,

Jas. Haggerty. Minnie Meredith is employed at the Vatter House during the absence of Julia McCool.

Marshall Stevens entertained a few young people at a pedro party one evening last week.

Lyman McAllister is busily engaged n getting out material for building a barn in the spring. Jessie Hutson, who is employed at

W. D. Striffler's, spent Sunday at her home near Laing. Mrs. Geister is visiting her mother, Mrs. Snell at Urban, who is very sick at this writing.

Wm. Pratt, who has been visiting ais brother John, returned to his nome near Forestville. Miss Mary Striffler of Cass City is

spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Patterson. Harlen Patterson left Thursday for the north woods, where he will act as

fireman in a saw-mill. Louis F. Shagena, who is acting as uryman at Sanilac Centre, spent Sunday with his family.

Ethel Brooks returned home Friday after a few weeks visit with her brother, Bert, in Detroit. George Stevenson, who is employed

at Carpenter work spent Sunday at his home. David Kitchen made two trips to

Caro last week buying potatoes for which he finds ready sale. The Gleaners have rented the K. O.

M. M. hall where they will hold thei meetings the ensuing year. miss morrinon, who is attending

school at Cass City, spent Sunday at her home in South Argyle. Alex McBride attended the celebration of "Bobbie Burns" 114th an-

niversary at Sanilac Centre Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loney of Hay Creek passed through town Saturday on their way home from Sanilac Centre. Alec and Cass McPhail, who have been the guests of Deckerville friends

for the past week, returned home on Monday. Dr. Deming and J. D. Brooker of Cass City, who attended court at Sanilac Centre, passed through town

Mrs. S. Patterson received a telegram from Kentucky that her daughter, Maggie, is dangerously ill of ty phoid fever.

Stella Emigh, who has been employed for some time near Deckerville, returned to her home north of here last week.

Matthew Sedar received a telephone

message last Thursday that his brother-in-law, Wm. Wilson, of Wickware, is dead. Dan McNaughton and Joe McCarty

made a trip to Bad Axe, Elkton and relatives. Owendale returning by the way of Cass City Saturday. Peter McCarty is engaged in drawing sand this week. He intends to

build a house on his farm one mile

north of town, in the spring. The Calico Ball and oyster supper given by the Busy Workers of Catholic church was a decided success. Shabbona, Cumber, Freiburger, Tyre, Deckerville, Urban and Sanilac Cen-

tre were well represented. Mary Freiberger and Harry Mc Allister of South Argyle, who are well and favorably known here, were united in marriage at Sanilac Centre last week. A reception was given them at Mr. McAllister's Monday

On monday of last week while Dr.



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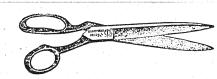
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telephone message to return home as evening. soon as possible as his daughter, mable, was seriously ill. Sunday word was received that she passed away Saturday. Argyle extends its Ellington on Tuesday.

its sympathy to the bereaved family. The K. O. M. M. lodge installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Com., G. R. Stevenson; Lieut. Com., W. J. Herdell; R. K., G. W. Morrison; F. K., J. E. Starr: Chap., H. Buchner: Physician, D. D. McNaughton; Ser., John McPhail; Master at Arms, David Emigh: First and Second Master at Guards, A. Herdell and August Freiburger; Sent., L. F. Shagena; and

Picket, J. Austin. SOTTH ELLINGTON. Fred Keilitz, Sr. is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Convess of Caro are visiting friends in this vicinity. James Colwell of New York state

has been visiting his father the past

Wm. Colwell Sr. has returned from Pontiac where he has been visiting Jessie Seekin and Elsie Wickware

week.

factory.

of Cass City spent Sunday at their homes here. Mrs. Earl Bailey and Mrs. Fred

Smith over Sunday. John Hubbinger of Frankenmuth was in this vicinity last week looking after his interests here.

Mrs. Hannah Wickware and daughter, Lucy, visited with Mis. Parker near Cass City on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Kenyon of Cass

City attended the Ladies' Aid last Wednesday at Mr. Jamison's. Harvey and Elvin Balch have returned from Caro where they have been employed in the beet sugar

A sleigh load of Ellington Gleaners

E. Thornton of Ubly was doing den- attended the installation of officers tist work here as usual, he received a at the Cass City Arbor Thursday

> al was held at the M. E. church at Is I want a strong, willing boy to

Mrs. Ralph Geron died very suddenly

at her home in Elmwood The funer-

earn the blacksmith trade. JOHN RENSHLER

Bertha morrish visited Mrs. Geo. Jackson this week. The little son of Wm. Jackson is

much better at this writing. .

HOLBROOK.

Fred Graham spent Sunday at

Geo. Burt of Wickware was a pleasant caller in our burg Monday. Quite a number from here attended Mr. Wilson's funeral at Wickware on

ed from the lumber woods where they have been at work for the past two months. Miss Linn, who has been visiting her

sister, Mrs. Len McConnel for some

Walter Hill and C. Graham return-

time. has returned to her former home in Canada. Our south school closes for a two months vacation. Mr. Kelly, the Smith visited with Mrs. Warren principal will take up his studies dur-

> ing the vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jones Sundayed with their mother, Mrs. Henry Jackson, who has been very sick with iuslammation of the lungs, but is better at this writing.



CUMBER

Mrs. Clark still continues to improve in health.

We bespeak for our new merchant a goodly share of public patronage.

D. W. Graham of Bad Axe visited friends and relatives here last week. C. A. Boyce and wife of Novesta ness. visited at Mrs. Bradshaw's Monday.

Mrs. Johnston is making an extend-Roy Stone and wife of Roseburg are Tuesday. visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Clark. Mrs. Myron Bradshaw and daughter of Tyre are visiting her mother-in-law Mrs. Bradshaw.

We understand that Mrs. James with the small pox at her daughter's, Mrs. Jos. Pettinger.

report a big time.

Ewing's 87th birthday. She is quite ier; record keeper, Roland Rayworth; smart notwithstanding her severe ill- finance keeper, Ira Calkins; chaplain, ness the fore part of the winter and John Rayworth; sergt., Ed Farell; M. was up to dinner, entertained com- at A., Tom Graves; 1st master guards, pany and wrote a letter to her son

Small pox seems to be on the increase in Austin. The latest case is in the family of Mr. Schiestel, his eldest daughter being under Dr. Corrin's care for that disease. Eternal vigilance on the part of our health officials is necessary in order to keep it from spreading.

WILMOT.

January thaw. F. H. Hartt did business in Pontiac Monday.

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The school house is to be finished this week.

Maggie Moshier and Mrs. Wm. Penfold are on the sick list.

E. N. Hartt was in Cass City Monday and Tuesday on business.

W. W. Ford was in Detroit and Pontiac the first of the week on busi-

W. H. Travis, who has been buying and selling produce in Minnesota for ed visit with W. Robinson and family. the rast few months, returned home

The K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M. held a joint installation Tuesday evening in their hall. The following ladies were installed: Past lady com., Mrs. John Rayworth; lady com., Mrs. W. H. Travis; lieut. com., Mrs. D. Ashley; finance keeper, Mrs. I. Calk-Brown, northeast of here, is down ins; record keeper, Mrs. Ira Rock; chaplain, Mrs. Nick Hartt; sergeant, Mrs. R. B. Clark; mistress at arms, C. W. Ewing and Josiah Pratt at- Mrs. Geo. Moshier; sentinel, Mrs. A. tended the Gleaner installation and B. Halleck; picket, Mrs. J. Sitze. banquet in Cass City last week and The following are the knights installed: Past com., John Crocker; com., The 26th of January was Grandma | Ebbie Teskey; lieut. com., Geo. Mosh-R. B. Clark; 2nd master guards, Tom Elliott; sent., Jeff Brunson, picket, Ira Rock.

HAY CREEK.

Sleighing is going. Sam Waldon is improving slowly. Olive McCool is not much better. Geo. Waldon works for John Mc-

Cool. D. McQueen attended the Agar vs

Deming suit last week. D. McQueen and wife visited at Sam Waldon's last Sunday.

H. Jock and wife of Argyle visited at E. Bigham's last Sunday.

E. Bigham's house narrowly escaped being burned last Saturday.

D. McRae expects to move on the Nels Smith place next week.

Mrs. John McCool and her father visited Argyle folks last Sunday. Mr. Saveern and grand daughters

Maud and Mabel took a flying trip to Kingston. Julia and Nellie McCool accompanied them to Clifford.

K K K WHITE CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilborn visited at D. day. D. Harding's Friday.

Mary Harding is visiting at the home of her sister in Novesta. Mrs. Henderson returned to the

home of her son George Monday. Mr. Adams, wife and daughter and Mr. Cody visited at E. Webster's Fri-

day. Mrs. Eliza Clark went to Almont Tuesday to attend the funeral of her

Veda Young spent Saturday night

and Sunday with Retta Sanford of Kingston.

A number of the Maccabees attended the installation at the Kingston ⁵ ⁷⁵ hall Wednesday night.

The Epworth League of Kingston Sheep live weight, per b. 3 34 The Epworth League of Kingston Lambs... 44 5 M. E. church will give a sociol at H. Live Veal..... 500 600 Baldwin's Friday night, Jan. 30th. Everyone is cordially invited.

BEAULEY.

Some sick people here resulting from vaccination.

Our church has been renewed inside

The corn husker and shredder is

busy in this vicinity. Mrs. Highfield is making an ex-

tended visit in Deford. Thomas Murphy expects to move to

Bad Axe where he will work at the laundry business. Grandma Young, who has been visiting friends in Ontario since Sept.

last, returned home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis and Mr. Field's mother from Ontario are guests at

Mr. Field's at Rescue this week. The quarintine is lifted from our church and schools for the small-pox is confined to Harvey Parker's family

James Grenache had an auction sale last Monday and has moved to Bad son in the livery business.

The many friends of J. C. Parr, formerly of this place, will be pleased to know that he is doing well in the livery business in Argyle, Min.

Rev. Beedon is conducting revival services in Bethel church assisted by Rev. Magee of Gagetown. The gentlemen will change pulpits next Sunday.

A sleigh load of Orangemen from Cass City came to Beauley on Thursday evening of last week and assisted some to ride the "goat" in the royal arch degree.

NOVESTA.

Mrs. Geo. Colling is on the sick list. Quilting at Hattie Ashby's last

Mrs. Elmer Allin is quite ill at this writing.

Mrs. A. Bruce's health remains the same. Gleason Kilby is attending school

this winter. Preaching in the church here last

Sunday. Chas. Ashley made a trip to Caro last Friday.

Walter Sargent sports a new Portland cutter.

Chas. Ashby drawed his bailed hay to Deford last week.

Revival meetings still continue in

the F. W. B. church. E. Brown and wife made a business

crip to Dayton last week. Walter Wicks visited friends north and east of Cass City last week.

James Hackett and wife did busi ness in Cass City last Wednesday. A number from here attended the Horner-Ashcroft wedding, Jan. 21.

Mrs. Eastma is again able to be round after a severe siege of illness. Robert Horner is confined to the louse with inflammatory rheumatism. M. A. Snover entertained Mrs. R. Clark and son, Freeman, last Satur

A. J. mills kept quite busy these days selling his large line of Portland cutters.

Mrs: Gertie Kelley and son, Gleason spent Sunday with Mrs. R. Clark and

Ransom Weeks and brother have have been getting out wood the past The A. O. O. G. held an installation

of officers in their hall here last Sat-Leonard march is able to be around

again after being confined to the house with a severe cold. Ransom Weeks and wife entertained the former's brother, Lorn, of Cass

City a few days last week. Freeman Clark of Dakota, who has been here on an extended visit, intends to return February 4.

Stephen Shoesmith returned to his home in Lansing last week after a brief visit with friends here.

minard D. mills returned to his home in Turner last week after a short visit with friends here.

Edna mills and Sanford Horner acted as maid of honor and best man respectively at the Horner-Ashcroft wedding.

Ira Howey came very nearly losing his team of horses last Thursday by breaking through the ice. One is very lame from the injuries received by the fall.

ELMWOOD.

Snow is leaving fast. Mat Parker was in Cass City Friday. I. Belknap is a caller in Dayton to-

Frank Henkrick drove to Cass City Sunday. P. W. Stone was an Akron caller

Sunday. Elbert Becker called at E. F. Stone's

Sunday. Chas. Hammond was in Cass City Wednesday. Bertha Faust has charge of P. W.

Stone's store. Frank Hendrick and wife were in

Caro on Friday. Mrs. R. Webster was on the sick list last week.

J. P. Hendrick is slowly improving at this writing.

W. A. Lockwood and wife were in Cass City Friday. The Caro sugar beet factory closed

Thursday night. . Huffman and in Cass City Friday. D. Turner made a business trip to

Flint the last of the week. P. W. Stone purchased a horse of Frank Hendrick last week.

W. A. Lockwood hauled straw for mat Parker on Tuesday last. R. Webster and W. A. Lockwood

drove to Caro on Thursday last. Viola and Ethel martin visited friends in this vicinity last week. Frank Hendrick drove to Rose

Island Tuesday returning Wednesday. John Peddy has rented part of S. Fletcher's house and is moving there Herbert Predmor, who has been at

Joliet for some time, is at home again. Dell Hendrick and little daughter were visiting at his parental home on Sunday.

The spelling school was a success Friday evening. Everybody had a good time.

The spelling school that was held at the Cedar Run school house Friday Axe where he expects to assist his night was well attended and a good time enjoyed.

John Herkley, who was taken from here to the Pontiac asylum some time ago, died and the remains were brought here Thnrsday.

married at the bride's home, maude Land and John Peddie both of this place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Weaver in the presence of a few of the near relatives.

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DEFORD.

Wedding bells still chime. Lyle Spencer is on the sick list. Orville Wilson labors for Wm. Ben-

Mrs. A. L. Bruce still continues very low. Lue Retherford's little girl is im-

proving. L. Patch and wife moved back here rom Caro on Sunday.

Joshua Curtis returned home from Lupton Friday evening.

Mr. Wemp still buys beans for En-

sley & Bellaire of Oxford. Howard Retherford made a busi-

ness trip to Pontiac Monday Ben Sharp and family are quarintined on account of scarlet fever. E. Chadwick of Imlay City visited

his sister, Mrs. O. Ware, Monday.

Elder Smith suffers considerably with heart trouble and indigestion. Josie Retherford is visiting her mother and brothers here this week.

Mrs. C. Lewis and Mrs. Putman of Caro visited at Geo. Walker's Sunday. Alma Cooper and Miss Hiser visited at the former's parental home Sunday. Edith Wilson and a friend of Cass City visited Maude McArthur Sunday. Mr. Roberts and family are enter-

Walter Sargent and Misses Sargent and Cooper attended services here

taining two cousins from Canada this

Sunday evening. mrs. G. Smith and mrs. Highfield visited at Mrs. Field's in Grant the

fore part of the week.

Mrs. Stevens, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Croop, for the past few weeks, returned to her home Monday.

Frank Henderson and wife of Armada came on Monday evening to visold friends and acquaintances here and Novesta.

There is danger of being upset on side of the Cass City bridge. Keep to the right boys. While scaling a fish, Mrs. K. Daugh-

erty had the misfortune of running a piece of a fin into her finger, causing her to suffer much pain. Next Sunday services: Sunday

school, 10 a. m., Preaching service, 11 a. m. Text last Sunday was found in Paul's Gospel to the Hebrews, 7--24. H. H. Wilson left here this morning for Pt. Huron and also expects to call on friends in Detroit before re-

returning to his home in Cass City. Orlando Fordyce left here monday morning for Chicago where he will visit friends until Wednesday and then go to Oklahoma City where he will work the coming year.

Lewis Stowell came home Saturday and made a short farewell visit for three years as he has enlisted in U.S. time past, went to North Branch Satarmy, mustered at Detroit and will be stationed at Columbus, O., until call time. is made for that regiment.

The installation of officers of the K. O. T. M. Deford Tent No. 394 and L. Com., Wells Spencer; R. K., H. Goodrich; F. K., Edward Spencer; C., Joe Hacke; S., Wm. Parks; M. at A., Geo. Walker; 1st M. of G., R. Sargent; 2nd M. of G., Geo. McArthur; Sentinel, Ben Gage; Picket, John McArthur; Physician, Dr. Geo. Bates. L. O. T. M. officers as follows: Com., Ida Walker: L. Com., Minerva Lewis: R. K., Carrie L. McCain; F. K., Josie Spencer; L. P. C., Kitty Daugherty; M. of A., mary C. Spencer.

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KINGSTON.

Mrs. A. G. Millikin is still very ill. Mrs. Thornington is in poor health

of late. S. M. Cooley of Mayville was in town Tuesday. Jas. Millikin made a trip to Cass

City Tuesday. Mrs. Avery moved into her own house Tuesday.

De Von Soper visited friends in Deroit last week. Ethel Scott spent Sunday at her

parental home. Geo. Kennedy is just recovering from the mumps.

J. Dorland and Fred Taylor have traded places again. Stella Ruggles spent Sunday at her

nome near Marlette. Mrs. Freeman Moyer of Pontiac is visiting friends here.

Lettie Hartt of Wilmot visited friends here last week. L. A. maynard made a business trip

to Clifford last Saturday. Dr. Lyman Soper returned to his home Saturday evening. John Akins has gone to Clifford to

work for the Standard Oil Co. Carrie Alward visited friends at Marlette Saturday and Sunday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor

on monday, Jan. 26, a baby boy. Mr. Threehouse and James Veitch made a trip to may ville Saturday. Mrs. McLarty of Novesta visited her father, Thos. McQuillin last Friday. Mrs. N. H. Burns visited her aunt Mrs. Cornfcot at Clifford last Satur-

The M. E. Ladies' Aid will meet at

L. A. Maynard takes his meals at J. Dorland's in the absence of his

The Literary Society gave a program at the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday evening.

The F. B. L. A. will meet at M. C. Hunter's this week Wednesday for

dinner. J.C. Annin left for Detroit Monday

morning to see his daughter, Gelia, who is ill. G.C. Veit and wife entertained a

company of their friends Wednesday evening last. Edward J. Van Sicklin of Clifford is learning the druggist profession

with F. A. Francis. A company of friends very pleasantly surprised John Grey last Saturday, it being his birthday.

Wm. Rufus was calling in and about town the latter part of last week and remained oyer Sunday.

Beatrice Ealey entertained a company of her young friends last Friday, occasion being her birthday.

The Epworth League will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin Friday evening this week.

A company of young married people were entertained at the home of Frank Weldon last Wednesday even-Mrs. Lyman Soper, who has been

visiting friends in Canada for some account of high snow banks just this time, returned to her home here Saturday evening. Rev. Waller will still continue his

work in revival services at Goodlin this week. He reports twelve con versions thus far. Mr. Gillies and wife and Miss Mon-

teith of Lapeer visited at M. A. Smith's, who is a cousin, the latter part of last week.

David Veitch and Amos Jeffery went to East Dayton Friday night to conduct the revival service on account of the pastor, Rev. McAllister being with Mrs. Clarence Crittenden on The Farmers' Club will hold their

next meeting one week from Friday, at the home of Wm. Coulston and wife. All come and enjoy an oyster dinner. Lettie Burpie, who has been visiting her aunt, miss Doyle, for some

urday but will return here in a short

Last Wednesday evening, two sleigh loads of Kingston young people were very pleasantly entertained at Alice O. T. M. Fein Hive No. 200 took Cooper's parental home in Novesta. place at the society hall on Saturday Not long after their arrival they were evening. K.O.T. M. officers installed joined by a load of young people from as follows: Com., L. Kennedy; L. Cass City. Neither of the young people knew the others were coming but a happy time was the result.

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Mrs. V. R. Hicox was in Kingston on Thursday.

Mrs. Myers, who is quite sick, is re ported a little better. H. Kelley is cutting wood on his new farm in Ellington.

week with friends here. Jas. Brown returned on Saturday with a load of live stock. Mrs. Harrington is spending a few

days with her daughter here. Frank Raymond and family spent Sunday with Louis Leavalee's. Ralph Taylor is spending a few weeks with his grand parents.

ing on last Wednesday evening. John Green and wife spent Sunday with A. Cunningham and family. The S. S. at Bethel will hereafter be

The Sir Knights had a special meet

held at 2 o'clock p. m. instead of 10 Eli Raymond and wife have returned after a week's visit with friends in

Lapeer. John Jacob Sr. is in Clinton county, his former home, visiting with rela-

called oh friends here the first of the week. Fred Green and wife visited the former's mother here the first of the

Willis Wilkins and wife of mayville

week. Louis Green, who has been sick a

Mrs. Ellen Thompson of Mayville is pending a few weeks with her moth-

Mr. Mitchell and wife of Mayville spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Wilmot, who had a stroke of paralysis some time ago, is still unable

to be about. W. Nedry and wife of Kingston spent a part of last week with rela-

tives here. The Bethel Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. D. macomber Feb. 5th. All

mrs. mary Inscho and son Lloyd are spending a few days with the former's son, R. Tutman. The White Creek Ladies Aid met at

N. mcComb's last Wednesday. About

are welcome.

fifty were present. John Jacobs, Jr., is here after a three months stay in the northern part of the state.

Elder Powell reports interesting services at White Creek and a number of conversions. Clarence Crittenden and daughter

Gertie went to Deford Tuesday on business and pleasure. Albert Churchill and wife of Caro

spent the first of the week with friends in Wells and Dayton. A number from here attended a surprise at the home of Elias Plain at

west Dayton on last Tuesday. maggie Plain, who has been visiting her brother, E. Plain, for the past two weeks, returned home Tuesday.

There was a special L. O. T. M. meeting on Tuesday afternoon. The ladies were out in large numbers.

Christian Kist and wife have re-

turned from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Millington. Ernest, Rurton and Seth Roberts of Deford spent Saturday and Sunday

here with their former play fellows.

The M. E. Ladies Aid will meet Thursday, Jan. 29th. All are invited. There will be a pie social at the home of Frank middaugh on Thursday next to raise money to finish the

sheds P. Vincent will move his portable saw mill on the Light 40, near the creek where a yard of logs is being placed. L. Harrington entertained his sis-

the week. There will be a wood bee for Elder Powell at Mr. Blackmer's on Tuesday, Feb. 3rd. The ladies are to furnish the dinner.

W. Franklin of Red Deer, Alberta,

ter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs.

Jason Day of Burlington, the first of

was a caller at Henry Clark's on last Thursday. He speaks well of the northern country. James Brown of Yale called on friends here on Monday on his way to

visit his parents. Orville wells has been very sick with pneumonia and under the treatment of Dr. Ryan of Caro. He was somewhat better at last reports. The friends and neighbors of David

Tait, an old gentleman hardly able to

Pinconning, where he has gone to

be about, went to his place Thursday the winter. On Friday evening Elder McAllister failed to put in an appearance on account of an abcess on his hand, but he sent wessrs. Jeffery and Veitch to as-

sist and an interesting meeting was Quarterly meeting was held Saturday and Sunday at the Stone church. Elder C. W. Grey of Fairgrove assisted Elder Powell. A number were present from the other appointments on the circuit.

The K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M. joint installation of officers occurred on Thursday evening last. The officers are as follows: Past Com., Wm. Putman; com., John L. Knight; lieut. com., John Brady; R. C., Claude Putman; F. K., R. J. Putman; chap., Perry Don of Almer spent the past Clarence Crittenden; sergt., Robt. House; M. of A., Sam'l Anderson; 1st M. of G., Geo. Brady; 2nd M. of G., Thos. Brady; sent., Henry Clark; picket, Frank Jacobs. The L.O.T. M. officers are: Com., Antoinette Crittenden; lieut. com., Emily Adams; R. K., Nellie Woodcock; F. K., Nettie Harrington; chap., Alice Gilmore; sergt., Cora Harmon; M. of A., Maggie meddaugh; sent., Honor malsbury; picket., Mary Chassee; past com., Alice Putman.

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UNIONVILLE.

Considerable hay is now being hauled to town.

Edna Russeil of Columbia was in town Friday. Little Guy Walker is confined to

the house by illness. Edward Bosley and J. H. Kemp

were in Caro Monday.

H. G. Spring left Monday evening for Chicago on business. Maude Rutherford spent Sunday

with Gagetown friends. Bert Phelps and wife were in Bay

City one day last week. Belle Reavey of Caro called on

friends in town Saturday. Minnie Lowthian spent Saturday in

Sebewaing visiting friends. Will Caverly of Elkton is working in Robt. Allen's lumber camp.

Beatrice Pregitzer spent Sunday at Sebewaing visiting her cousins. Frank Shelito, who has been sick

for several weeks, is on the gain. The Baptist S. S. took a sleigh ride

o Sebewaing Saturday afternoon. The M. E. people began a series of

revival meetings Monday evening. R. Rosenberg entertained company class have their work after 4 o'clock.

from Saginaw Wednesday evening. Grant Ronaldson of Pigeon has come here to work in the grist mill. Mrs. E. Kellogg of Sebewaing is visitlng her daughter, Mrs. Otis Pengra. Claud Campbell is spending the first

of the week in Bay City on business. Lucile Eckfield spent Sunday at her uncle's, Philip Eckfield of Colum-

Postmaster O. D. Hill is in Detroit

Otis Pengra was in Sebewaing Monday assisting his father in the law of-

Frank Wilson of Gaylord is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas.

of his brother, F. L. Morford, over Sunday. Mrs. Chas. Streiter is entertaining

her friend, Nellie Rynick, of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sees, Mrs. C. F.

Sees and Vida Sees visited in Almer Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Hensel at-

tended a party in Colwood Thursday Tim Greenfield of Columbia spent

Friday in town the guest of F. L.

Morford. unusual large amount of stock was

Misses Bertha and Maggie Mills,

Moses Braun of Elkton was in town Wednesday evening to attend the

Lowthian. Mrs. Roy Havener and daughter and best points on the other side. Pearl of Akron were in town Wednes-

day evening.

bia Thursday.

doctor's death. Blanche Hagar has recovered from her recent attack of illness and is able to be out again.

Edwin C. Luther of Columbia spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents at Tuttleville.

relatives in Bay City.

ing great reduction sales.

assisting in revival work.

Born Sunday, Jan. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pommerenki, a son, and to

Mr. and Mrs. Ray S. Genet, a son. Geo. White of Bay Port and Jesse it ran to the hotel barn. Burroughs of Grassmere were here to play in the band Wednesday night.

Grangers of that locality Saturday, ippines, was the social event of the

Jan. 31.

The Protestant Methodist of Wisner church are in the midst of a very successful series of revival meetings, Rev. Windren, pastor.

Curtis Luther sold a bunch of young steers for \$1,000 Saturday. He has another bunch which he thinks are better than these.

John Hoats, a soldier in the regular army, came home on a furlough Monday to visit his mother. He has

been enlisted three times. Died, Sunday morning at 6 o'clock, Roy Schultz, aged sixteen months, of pneumonia. Funeral from the house acres, must have buildings on it.

Mrs. Schrader of Pigeon came Sat- work horse. Inquire of E. R. or T. urday evening, being called here on H. Hunt, Cass City. 1-23-3*

account of the serious illness of her son. She took him home with her Monday morning.

The Baptist Ladies Aid will hold a special meeting at Mrs. Phelps Tuesday. The society is planning to have a vocalist come here and give a concert in the near future.

Carl Schrader, the trombone player In the band, was taken violently ill Wednesday night after the banquet, and has required the care of attendants ever since. His home is in Pig-

Unionville will probably have a fine new opera house the coming spring. With the new \$8,000 schoolhouse and the new \$5,000 Lutheran church this town will be getting to the front this

The Foresters and Orangemen are out of a hall and their paraphernalia has been stored away. The interest in lodge work has almost entirely died out in this town. Everyone is too busy to give the required attention.

The Latin class at school which was discontinued for awhile on account of the cold weather resumed work again Tuesday morning. It meets at 8 o'clock standard. The ancient history

Mrs. B. Brundage of Hibbling, Minn., daughter of Geo. J. Hill, is very ill at her home with slight hopes of her recovery. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harger has left for there to attend her. It is reported that Mr. Brundage is also ill.

Wm. Nugent of Bad Axe, who had the contracts for the cement walks here last summer, has concluded to come here and reside. He is now having sand drawn for next season's new attending a meeting of the Masonic walks. By next fall there will hardly be a wood side walk in town.

Otis Pengra, who has been a resident here for the past five years, having a fine farm just outside the corporation, has sold to his brother James, who will take possession soon. Otis Pengra will return to Sebewaing Will Morford of Evart was a guest his former home, and enter the law flice of his father.

Mrs. H. C. Geyer gave a surprise party for her son Elmer Saturday evening, it being his eleventh birth; day. A number of his friends were present, who passed the evening playing flinch. A delicious lunch and fruit were served. He was remembered with several nice books.

The Baptist people will take advantage of the sleighing and hold their cottage prayer meeting Thursday evening at Mrs. Agnes Currey's, three and a half miles out of town. Wednesday evening the Moravian's will Saturday was a busy day here as an have their prayer meeting at Otto Helmich's, three miles out of town.

The high school students who attended the debate at Sebewaing, and who teach at Fairgrove, spent Sunday also the guests who attended from here, state that Unionville won the debate fairly and squarely although they were obliged to take the decision of the judges furnished by Sebewaing. While it is pleasant to think that the Dr. Jacklan had an operation per- U.S. has more of which to be proud formed on his throat last week by Dr. than ashamed, it is unpleasant to get beat when one has presented the most

The Farmers' Institute which was to have been held here was not prop-The Moravian Ladies Aid will meet erly advertised and only a few farmwith Mrs. Philip Eckfield near Colum-ers who happened to hear of it during ing the day were present. Those who Bessie Crosby is making her home did attend enjoyed it. If better atwith Mrs. W. C. Wright since the tention was given the matter and time allowed for talking it up these meetings could be made an excellent success. It does the farmer good to hear these lectures which are of importance to him. It is to be regretted that it was not more satisfactorily looked after.

Perry Russell drove in from Colum-John Evans and wife returned last bia one day last week to take the veek from a two weeks visit with train for Bay Port. He was a little late and the horse was urged to its The merchants have begun to re- utmost speed. When the depot was ceive their spring stocks and are hav- reached he threw the reins to the ground and jumped on the moving Rev. Geo. McTaggart returned Fri- train. The boy in the cutter could day from Croswell where he has been not get the reins and the horse lit out for town at a 2:10 gait. When turning the corner the horse and cutter went upside down in the ditch the boy at the bottom. The cutter was smashed and the horse caught when

The reception and banquet given by the business men and citizens in hon-The state lecturer for the Grange or of John Schad, Co. I 5th U.S. Inf, will be at Columbia to address the who has just returned from the Philseason. It was a brilliant affair and Mrs. Ed Brusso and brother in-law attended by the leading people of the Wm. Brusso left Saturday morning to place. It was the largest reception visit friends in the northern part of ever held here, there being 135 ladies and gentlemen present. The room presented a rare scene with the beautiful decorations in red, white and blue, the four tables ladened with the choicest viands and delicacies of the season and the finely gowned ladies. After the meal toasts were given and fine music was furnished by the band. The guest of honor was presented with an elegant boquet of American beauty roses and red carnations at the close of the address of welcome by Dr. Lowthian.

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A Tale of Stratford-on-Avon

By WILLIAM BLACK > > >

CHAPTER II.

DIANT, triumphant, with all the light hearted hope and courage of youth, Richard Kingston went to keep his assignation with Nanciebel. It had snow-

ed heavily all the preceding night and all the morning, but the afternoon had brightened somewhat, and in the western skies there was now a pale glow of saffron, though that was hardly strong enough to tinge the cold white

When he reached the church, evensong was going forward. Through the windows he could see the gas jets all lighted up, points of lemon yellow fire in the dusk, and ever and anon came the soft thunder roll of the organ and the clear singing of the choir. He walked along to the riverside. The elms overhead were heavily draped with snow, for not a breath of wind was stirring. The dull green surface of the Avon was broken here and there by gray patches of ice floating down with the slow current. On the other side were the flat white meadows and beyond these again white slopes and heights, with black hedges and trees protruding. The world was quite silent save for the hushed and slumberous music in the church.

Now, some one had considerately cleared a path from the porch to the side of the stream, so that when Nanciebel came along the deep snow caused no inconvenience either to her skirts or to her neat, small ankles. It was a cold and cheerless trysting place, to be sure, but love's fires burn independently of the weather, and it was not the wintry landscape that was in Miss Nancy's mind.

Nor was it in Mr. Richard's mind either, for now, and quite suddenly and unexpectedly, he experienced a new emotion—an emotion that caused him no little disquiet. Hitherto whenever he had caught sight of Nancy his heart glimpse of the gray and purple dress and the sable plumed hat had been like a kiss for sweetness; his eyes lighted up to welcome her, but now, to his amazement and dismay, he found, as Nanciebel approached, that he was grown anxiously critical. He scrutinized her-her appearance, her expression, her dress, her manner of walking, as if he feared that some objection might be taken. And perhaps she noticed his unusual look as she timidly gave him her hand. She flushed a little, and when she spoke it was with averted eyes.

"You asked me to meet you, Richard," said she, "and I have come, but not with any kind of expectation. You were too confident. But don't think I shall be annoyed or disappointed. I knew what your mother would say"-

Ah, well, the sound of her voice, with mysterious charm, which could thrill his heart with the simplest phrase-that delightful sound gave him courage again. How could his mother withstand those soft, low, penetrating tones? What mattered it what kind of gloves she wore, what kind of brooch was at her neck, when that tender voice could win its way to the heart, when those soft dark eyes could plead for kindness?

"But you're all wrong, Nancy," said he, with a kind of forced cheerfulness, for it had alarmed him to find that he could scan the appearance of his sweetheart in this critical way. "The mater wants you to come and see her. It driving out to Woodend, I dare say will be all right, as I told you it would. they will talk. So much the better! 1 Of course"-

"Of course what, Richard?" she said, seeing he hesitated.

"Well, you can't expect impossibilities, Nancy," said he vaguely.

"Richard," she said, "why don't you prised and grieved by what you have said that you might take me to see her, it was against her will and only to please you, and you know she will never really consent, though she may formally do so out of her fondness for you. Very well. Why should you vex and trouble her any more? I say now what I said yesterday. Let this stop where it is. Let us be friends, true friends, always and always, but nothing more than that. Then we can grieve

"And this is what your affection comes to?" said he reproachfully. thought you loved me, Nancy!" Tears could rise quickly to those dark

lashes.

"It is not my fault, Richard," said she. "But everything is against us. I knew your mother would sav no"-"But she does not say no!" he ex-

claimed. "Nothing of the kind. Of course, as I say, you can't expect impossibilities. You can't expect her to be enthusiastic. What woman would be about a proposed daughter-in-law she has never seen? It is but natural for her to have doubts. How can she know how thoroughly you and I understand each other? And it is for your happiness as well as mine that. she talks about separation—about the necessity for some considerable time of separation-to see whether we know our own minds. Six months at Shanghai-that's what she proposes for me, Nancy!"

"Shanghai!" repeated Nancy, and she

looked up with a frightened stare.

"Yes, indeed. And it's you who have to save me from that banishment. It all rests on your shoulders," he continued more cheerfully. "But I know you will come through the ordeal in triumph. Who could withstand your eyes, Nanciebel? You don't yourself know what a winning fascination they have. And you won't be nervous after the first second. You will see my mother wants to be kind. You remember how the miller's daughter was anxious about what dress would please, but you have nothing to fear on that score. You are always as neat and pretty and in good taste as it is possible to be. I wish I could help you, Nanciebel, but I can't. You've got to

"Richard," said she a little proudly, "don't you think it is rather-rather unfair that I should be taken out to Woodend on approval?"

"Well, so it would," he answered her, "if anything of the kind were in contemplation. But it isn't so. You are going out to make the acquaintance of my mother, and you will find her ready to welcome you, be sure of that. Of course," he added in rather a stammering fashion, "I-I hope you on your side will be-well, conciliatory and nice. You need not take it as if it were a hostile challenge between two women, each anxious to criticise the other. If you go out there determined to make friends, Nancy, it will be all right"—

She looked rather blank for a second or two. "If I go, it will be for your sake, Richard," she said, "but what I am most afraid of is that I shall be so errified as to be able to do nothing. Your mother will think me stiff or ill mannered or stupid when I am simply frightened. You see, you are all impetuosity and eagerness; you don't care; you don't consider what an awkward position I shall be in. It is not had filled with joy; the most distant as if I were being taken out to visit your mother by some acquaintance

knowing us both. I am presented to her all of a sudden, as some one who proposes to become her daughter-inlaw. It's nothing to you. You think to have any dealings with the dissentit is all right and natural, but it is dreadful for me. I know what she will be thinking-that I am a forward, impertinent minx without any delicacy of feeling or propriety of conduct"-

"Oh, yes," he broke in scornfully; she is likely to think that of you after she has spoken to you for three minutes! That is precisely your character, Nanciebel-you are so brazen in audacity!'

"And when is this fearful thing to e got through, Richard, dear?" asked Nancy, looking down.

nother had made the appointment. will bring in the pony chaise for you and drive you out."

"But-but where shall I meet you?" she asked again.

"I will come for you," he answered. "Not into the High street?" she hinted timidly.

"Why not?" "The people would talk," she said,

with lowered eyes. "Let them talk," he answered boldly. 'It is time this hole and corner arrangement was done with. I want the whole thing to be recognized now. When they see Miss Nancy Marlow am not for half measures."

"No, you never are, Richard," Nancy said, with a bit of a sigh. "And I wonder what will come of it all."

Nor did she cease to be timorous and apprehensive. It was bad enough that confess the truth? Your mother is sur- she was going out to Woodend "on approval." but it was ever so much worse told her, and, although she may have that the neighbors should know it, or guess at it, from the fact of his driving in to the High street to call for her.

"Don't you think, Richard, dear," said she at last, "it would be better if I met you somewhere a little way out of the town - say at the railway bridge"-

"Then you would have to walk all that way through the snow, Nancy," he pointed out, "and your boots would get wet, or even muddied, if there was a thaw. You see, I want you to be as neat as a new pin, as you always are; not that I care about such things myself. As long as your heart is warm and loving, what do I mind what dress you wear?'

"I understand," Nancy said at once, with quick perception. "You are quite right, Richard. What would your mother say if I went with bedraggled skirts and soiled boots? Of course, of course, you are quite right. You must come for me, and Jim will see that the pavement is dry."

"Have you any white rose scent for your handkerchief, Nancy?" he asked. That is the only scent the mater seems fond of. No? Then I'll try to get some and send it in to you this evening. Oh, you will make a conquest, be sure!"

"What time tomorrow afternoon, Richard, must I be ready?"

"Four. Will that do?" "Very well. Now I must be going back into the town. Four o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Oh, dear, I wish it was all over!" said Nanciebel plain tively.

And perhaps the gentle little widow out there at Woodend had some such thought in her mind when her son told her of his proposed visit on the following day. It is true she knew what was expected of her. Her role had been pointed out to her that evening on which Richard had slipped the green volume into her hand. And indeed she had made up her mind that if the girl on whom he had set his affections seemed to have an amiable disposition and good manners she would not allow the fact of her having stood behind a counter to influence her mind. So many young men had done worse. And even if there were some little defect here or there, some lack of sensitiveness or refinement, might not that give way to womanly sympathy and guidance? This little woman was prepared to do a good deal for her beloved son. Whom else had she to care for in the world?.

And yet, notwithstanding all these kindly and considerate resolves and notwithstanding the diligent coaching that Nanciebel had received from her sweetheart, it must be confessed that the meeting between the two women on the following afternoon was, especially at first, of the most constrained and ominous kind. Mr. Richard was so proud of the opportunity of showing off the beautiful and precious prize he had won for himself that he hardly

He was eager and talkative, and his volubility seemed in a measure to fill the void of silence that otherwise might have been marked. It is true he had been disappointed that his mother and his chosen bride did not fall upon each other's neck and weep gentle and sympathetic tears, and he had been surprised to hear the little widow address Nancy as "Miss Marlow," but he would not admit to himself that there was any coldness on either side. Not at all. He was descanting to his mother on Nancy's general characteristics, indulging in a little sarcasm even, to give the whole interview a sort of playful and friendly cast, but conclusively proving that Nancy and his mother held precisely the same opinions and were bound to agree upon every possible subject.

Nancy, for example, was a devoted admirer of Lord Beaconsfield and did not fail to wear a primrose on Primrose day. Nancy believed that the honor of the country was safe in the hands of the Conservative party and that Radicals, socialists and atheists and people of that sort had nothing in view but the destruction of property and the total abolition of law. Nancy was a devout adherent of the Church of Eng-

land and considered it unbecoming, if not positively dangerous, for bishops

Nancy strongly disapproved of woman's rights women, nor was Nancy quite sure about the influence of the school boards, which she considered apt to draw away the children from their proper and natural guardians and friends, who had always been good to them in times past. Nancy detested the use of cosmetics and wondered that respectable girls in London could condescend to such practices. As to tight lacing, Nancy was also sound-who but a fool would want to sing "I'd be "Tomorrow afternoon," he said, with a butterfly?" In short, it was Nancy, ineffable impudence, just as if his and Nancy, and Nancy all the timewhy should any one speak of Miss Mar low?

> But here a significant little incident occurred which showed how very differently mother and son viewed this position of affairs. When Nanciebel was ushered into the drawing room, Mr. Richard insisted on her laying aside her hat and jacket and gloves, so that she should have the appearance of being quite at home, and then he conducted her to a little windowed recess at the top of the room, which his mothor used as a boudoir. It was a remarkably snug and cozy apartment—a couch running round three sides of it, shelves of books covering two of the walls, the windows commanding a view of the garden, where thrushes and blackbirds and starlings were hunting about among the snow for the food which the widow was wont to fling abroad with a generous hand.

> It would have pleased Mr. Richard if his mother and his sweetheart on entering this secluded little place had sat down together, perhaps arm in arm, but somehow Miss Marlow took her seat on one side, where she remained looking amiable and attentive if somewhat silent, while Mrs. Kingston, on the couch opposite her, listened to her son's dithyrambics or glanced out upon the wintry garden as she spoke. And what now happened was

> this: Mr. Richard, having conclusively shown that Miss Marlow's mental and moral qualities and her opinions on political, religious and social subjects generally were such as to commend her to any intelligent and reasonable human being, proceeded in a sort of half playful and kindly way to say something of the young lady's appearance. You see, she appeared to be already one of the family. Here she was in the snug little corner, not with hat and gloves on, as though she were paying a formal call, but as if she had just come down from her own room to have a little chat before tea was brought in. And thus it was that when Mr. Richard, chancing to talk of the fashion in which his beloved wore her hair, went on to suggest that perhaps it might suit her better to wear it a little higher on her forehead he quite naturally and unthinkingly crossed over to her and with a light touch or two of his fingers pushed back her hair, so as to invite his mother's opinion. But the reply he received startled him.

"Richard!" the widow exclaimed in

amazed protest, and then all at once ie knew how differently his mother and he were regarding this young lady. Not yet was she the daughter of the house, to be treated with familiar little caressings and pettings. She was only a visitor, she was only Miss Marlow. to be treated with decorum and respect. As for poor little Nancy, she was terribly embarrassed. Richard, she knew, should not have taken this liberty, but he had done it almost before she was aware, and indeed it was not until afterward she bethought her of what Mrs. Kingston might guess from this little incident. Mr. Richard did not try any more experiments with Miss Marlow's hair or seek to alter the way in which it lay on her forehead.

He returned to his seat with an uneasy consciousness that he had made a mistake and perhaps even compromised Nancy a little, but fortunately at this moment tea was brought in. and that proved to be a welcome distraction.

For in truth the widow, critical as she might be of her son's choice, could hardly help sympathizing with the girl in the lonely and embarrassing position in which she was placed, and then, again, Nancy, though shy and silent, was obviously most anxious to please. Once, indeed, in answer to a question she said, "Yes, ma'am," and, although Richard inwardly winced, for the phrase recalled the shop and counter, his mother did not appear to look on it in that light. Perhaps it was a kind of pathetic confession of humility; perhaps it was a kind of tribute to the widow's dignity, and every one who knows how people who are not gifted with any great magnificence of manner are pleased when they think they

Moreover, when in the general talk that now ensued round the tiny tea table there was any possibility of a difference of opinion Mr. Richard adroitly managed that his mother and Nancy should be on the same side, while he challenged their combined forces from the other.

Take the question of mops, for example. The mop in Stratford-on-Avon, as in some other old English towns, is a hiring fair at which farm servants, men and women, come in from the surrounding country to offer their services to master or mistress, and for the refreshment of these stout stomached folks or any others who may be of a like mind oxen and pigs are roasted whole in the principal thoroughfares, the hungry yokel paying for a slice off whatever portion of the slow revolving animal may take his fancy and carrying the smoking plate into the adjacent public house, where he can wash down the beef or pork with copious drafts of ale. Now, there are those who hold that this roasting of a huge carcass and the public ladling of gravy are a brutalizing spectacle, and they would have that feature of the mop suppressed, even if the other concomitants-the merry go rounds, the boxing booths, the rifle galleries and what not —were allowed to remain. This was Mrs. Kingston's opinion, and Mr. Richard cunningly contrived that it should

be Nanciebel's also. "Oh, I think the old world customs should be preserved," said he boldly, "so long as they don't involve cruelty to animals and you don't put an ox to shame by roasting it in public. They talk of asking the magistrates to suppress the mop altogether, so that I suppose they wouldn't even allow the men and women to come into the town with a bit of straw stuck in their cap or whatever other symbol it is that tells the farmer what kind of work the applicant wants. Well, I think it is a pity. I think the old ceremonies and customs should be preserved"-

"The roasting of these animals in the street seems to me simply horrid,"

his mother said. "Well, I know that is Nancy's opinion, too," he said, Nancy never having uttered a single word to him at any time on the subject. "And I don't wonder she should refuse to go through the streets on the day of the mop. The smell of the cooking is rather too pronounced. Still there is no reason why fastidious people like you and Nancy should go near at all. You may keep away. Give the bucolics their holiday in the manner they can enjoy it. Roasting animals has always been a sign of rejoicing. It is a testimonyin fact, you can see it only too plainly if you are walking along Chapel street

-that there is fat in the land." "Don't, Richard!" his mother said, with a piteous expression, and he was quite willing to abandon the controversy, leaving his mother and Nanciebel on the winning side together.

Well, the visit came to an end at last, and Mrs. Kingston bade goodby to Nancy without a word having been said on the subject which was no doubt uppermost in both their minds. Nor was there any parting embrace or the slightest recognition of the peculiar circumstances that had brought about this interview. None the less was Mr. Richard triumphant as he drove away his chosen bride through the melting snow.

"What do you say now, Nanciebel?" he demanded. "Didn't everything go off first rate?'

"Oh, Richard, I am just dying of shame," she murmured, and she would not look at him.

"Why, what is the matter?" he asked in astonishment. "I thought everything went off most satisfactorily. There wasn't a slip or mistake anywhere, unless it was my own when I took to rearranging your hair. That did stagger the mater, I admit."

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Her strenuous effort to live up to the expectations of her neighbors is what chases the roses from a woman's cheeks.-Chicago News.

Laugh and Live.

Prince Jerome Napoleon was fond of telling the story of his scheme during the Crimean war by which he kept up the spirits of his men. The French army was losing daily large numbers of men through the ravages of the cholera. Marshal Canrobert sent the order to Prince Jerome that he should move his division to Varna. Jerome issued marching orders and added: "Seek out in every regiment all the actors, comedians, clowns, conjurers and entertainers. I will personally arrange a performance and present prizes to the best entertainer." During the whole of the retreat these performances took place for the edification of the division. Prince Jerome is not famous for any remarkable military triumphs, but this one act must at least be put to his credit, for it was undoubtedly due to this method of cheering up his men that his division could boast a death roll at least three times as small as that of any other. These performances were the forerunner of the now famous Zouave theater in the Crimea.

Lacemaking by Hand. Making lace by hand is a well developed art in Paraguay. It was taught the natives 200 years ago by the missionaries and has been transmitted from generation to generation till it is now quite general throughout the republic. Some towns are devoted to making a certain kind of lace. In one town of 8,000 or 9,000 inhabitants almost all the women and children and many of the men make lace collarettes, handkerchiefs and ladies' ties. Another town makes lace embroidery and others drawn thread work, such as centerpieces, try mates, teacloths and doilies. The designs used in making the lace are taken from the curious webs of the semitropical spiders that are so numerous there. On this account it is called "nanduti." an Indian name which means spider web.

Brave Men.

Persians in general are not supposed to be the bravest people in the world, but even in Persia the inhabitants of Kashan, a mercantile city, are notorious for their lack of a warlike spirit. Their pusillanimity has passed into a proverb and given rise to many stories. One of the best of these is that when Nadir Shah disbanded his army on its return from India the 30,000 men belonging to Kashan and its sister city of Ispahan applied for an escort of 100 musketeers to see them safely home.

Imitators.

Little Ethel-Mamma, Mrs. Nextdoor's children are playin' house in their garden. Mayn't we play house in ours?

Mamma-Certainly. Little Ethel-That'll be lovely. Then we can quarrel over the back fence just like real neighbors.

His Course Clear.

"Say," whispered the conductor to the motorman, "that fat slob with the jag says if I want his nickel I'll have to whip him to get it. What'll I do?" "None but the brave deserve the fare," replied that worthy as he put on full speed in an effort to run over a dog.-Houston Post.

Preaching and Practice.

W. S. Gilbert on one certain occasion was on a visit to a friend, the owner of a fine English country house. On the morning after his arrival he was chatting with his host before breakfast when he became suddenly aware that family prayers were about to be read. The household filed in, and the distinguished guest knelt down on the spot where he happened to be standing.

Looking up, he caught his host's eye fixed on him with a warning glance which he, however, failed to read aright. The service began, "Almighty Father, who hast made all men alike' (more telegraphic glances), "rich and poor, gentle and simple"-then, unable to contain himself any longer, the host called out, "Gilbert, you are kneeling among the servants!"

Red and Inflamed Eyelids.

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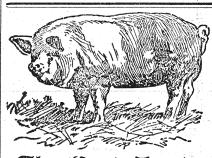


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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscola, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the Village of Caro on the 19th day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

Present, John M. Smith, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Stephen Henne, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Ezra S. Henne and Albert F. Henne praying this court to adjudicate and determine who are or were at the time of his death the lawful heirs of said deceased and entitled to the real estate of which he died seized. It is ordered that Monday, the 16th day of February next at one o'clock in the afterneon at the probate court be assigned for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the Tri-County Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JOHN M. SMITH,

(Probate seal.) 1-22-4 Judge of Probate.

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PEOPLE'S SUPPLY STORE

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Mid-Winter Clearing Sale Will & Continue for Another Week AT 2 MACKS 2

To close out the remnants of our winter stock, we offer greatly reduced prices on the following lines:

Underwear, Cloaks

Clothing, Outing Flannels, Fascinators, Shoes, Caps, Night Robes, Dressing Saques, Fur Coats, Fur Caps, Mittens, Wool Gloves, Blankets, Portiers, Curtains, Carpets, etc. Many others which will interest you.

Groceries for Saturday and next week

	A.a.	
	Can Beans, per can4c	
	Table Syrun bulk per gal	
	Table Syrup per pail	
	Table Sylup per pair	
	Uneeda Biscuit	
	Good Coffee9e	
	Oatmeal 8 108, 107 250	
	Corn meal	
	Yeast per pkg3e	
	Yeast per pkg	
٧.	Good Soda 4c	

working.

freight agent.

the small-pox.

now have two galleries.

and brought home eight rabbits.

There was a nutting expedition at

the home of Emma Fitzgerald Mon-

day evening. All report a good time.

All the public meetings and schools

ceived two car loads of potatoes last

milton Ackerman is able to be out

Geo. Stahl and William Becker are

busy drawing wood for their brick

Fay Aldrich returned home Thurs-

day from Saginaw where he has been

Abraham Asersohn of Bay City was

the guest of H. Magidsohn and family

Warren Salsberry has returned to

again after an attack of the mumps.

Goods delivered.

ELKTON.

Ethei Cornell is slowly on the gain. Mrs. Stephens was in Cass City last

Moses Braun was in Unionville last

Clayton Prutzman is gettin over the

mumps. L. E. Dickinson is so he can be up again.

A. Cornell has been in Reese on business

Henry Sunders is having the corn

shredders. Mr. Prasts mill yard has been filling

up with logs. Another case of small-pox north and

west of here. miss mcAuslin is visiting at her home in Scull.

Sol. Schluchter of Pigeon was in town Thursday.

The bean pickers have moved into

the old school house.

H. Magidsohn made a business trip to Bay City last week.

Samuel Rirkin and wife visited H. Magidsohn and family last week.

Loren McColl is laid up with a sore Thursday and by Saturday noon they

arm on account of being vaccinated.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs.

remained over Sunday.

Eastman died Jan. 26 and the funeral was held Wednesday. The child to give it some medicine but through

Mrs. Dimpleton-Why don't you get

your life insured? Dimpleton - What's the use? I'm well enough, and I'll probably outlive

Mrs. Dimpleton — Well, you always did look on the dark side.—Washington

Attention Farmers

crease the speed and ease of hand picking your beans. Machines are 1903, as follows: Pres., Alice Houghlight, duaable and convenient. For ton; Sr. Vice Pres., Belle Wood; Jr., sale by Wm. McCallum. 1 - 302

An improved farm 80 acres, 51 miles from Cass City. Enquire at Chronicle Office.

Parties indebted to me will please call and settle at once by note or cash. I thank you for your liberal patronage and ask a continuance of the same. G. W. GOFF. 1-16-

Oyster Stew.

If you want a first class oyster stew on any day call at the Well's Bakery. WILLARD WELLS. 11-28-tf

Bargain.

this office.

Strayed Sheep. Two ewe sheep with bells strayed or

Traverse City to take up his work as taken from my pasture about Nov. 15. Suitable reward to the finder. Albert Mr. Freeland has moved his photo Vogel, Greenleaf, Mich. gallery from Pigeon to Elkton. We

A good strong farmer's boy can Warren Salsbery, Arthur Stiver and find a place in my shop to learn the and one-half miles south of town, Cal Conrad went hunting Saturday blacksmith trade. John Renshler. where he has made his home for the

For Sale. A 40 acre lot near Cass City at a

O. K. JANES. Chocolate caramels. Bon Bons. Our own make. Candy Kitchen 1-9-

will be closed for a week or two until the people find out the results of A good young horse for sale, in-A. D. MEAD. quire of Rev. Srlsbery and H. Kellerman re-

For Sale.

Good clean bean straw. J. E. SEED. were all gone. Arthur Stiver and Cal 1-23-2

20¹¹ Annual Clearing Sale

CONTINUES

Ending Feb. 1, 1903. We are still offering the following items for cash only.

All Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits at 10 to 20 per cent. discount.

All Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats at 10 to 20 per cent. discount.

All Men's Pants at 10 to 20 per cent. discount.

All Underwear at 10 to 20 per cent. dis-

All Soft and Stiff Hats at 10 to 20 per cent. discount.

All Fur Coats at 10 to 20 per cent. discount. 37 pair Ladies' Pingree Co.'s Gloria \$3.50 Shoe at \$2.75, all widths.

19 pair Ladies' Pingree Co.'s Composite \$3.00 Shoe at \$2.50, all widths.

All Men's and Women's Warm Shoes at reduced prices.

J. D. CROSBY & SON,

Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.

Local Items.

Lena Muck is clerking in Mrs. F. C

Rev. Fr. Crowley of Gagetown was

n town Monday. Henry Rather of Bay Port was the

guest of B. Bertrand Sunday. Andrew Campbell, Sr., is visiting

elatives in Canada this week. Arthur Whitney of Pinnebog was he guest of A. J. Burney on Sunday. Mr. Parent attended the funeral of Mabel Thornton at Bad Axe on Mon-

Ora McKim entertained a few of her friends at a tea party Tuesday

James Henry of Shabbona will have an auction sale at his farm Thursday,

Jas. McArthur, from south of town, was a business caller in Gagetown

Mr. Munson of Caro was in town on Wednesday in the interests of the Gleaner organization.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City: Dan Gravies, C. Rogers, A. A. Brown, Conrad came through with them and Bertha L. Sawyer and Mrs. Dwight Chambers. Please mention advertised when calling for above.

A. W. Traver believes there are some honest men still living in this seeming to be sick, the mother went world. On Saturday he wrote out a check for W. C. Dickinson and by some mistake gave it carbolic acid, mistake over paid him two dollars and died soon afterward. The child On Monday morning, Mr. Dickinson drove back to town and rectified the

ited our village Wednesday evening.

Messrs. Stelle. Graves Tail Campau, of the party, bowled against four of our young men, Messrs. Seeley, Rowe, McKenzie and Schenck. Three games were played, the latter winning by nine points.

The officers of the Mary Dewitt Bean Hand Pickers greatly in-Circle, No. 4, Ladies of the G. A. R. were installed on Saturday, Jan. 24, Vice Pres., Marinda Dewitt; Sec., Anna Hunt; Treas., Ellen Aplin; Chap., Mary Jane Wright; Con., Clara Deming; Asst. Con., Almina Beach; Guard, Elizabeth Baxter; Asst. Guard, Mary Ford.

Last week we chronicled the death of Wm. Wilson, a pioneer resident of was born in Scotland in 1828. At the age of 45 years he was married to Mary Seedar. Mr. Wilson had been quite at home in this line of work. the victim of lagrippe for some time heart failure. His wife and ten children mourn his departure.

We received the treasurer's report Matched span of small horses, five of the condition of the Cass City fair and six years old. Also new top grounds and driving park association buggy, pole and light double harness. this week but on account of limited Cash or bankable paper. Enquire at space we are unable to give the full report. The total receipts were \$2649.37, and disbursements \$2604.31, leaving a balance on hand of \$45.06. On Monday at 10 a. m. the stockholders of the association will have a meeting for the election of directors.

> at the home of Jas. McArthur, three last ten years. He was 48 years of age and unmarried. He leaves two Edna Epplet; Jr. Beedle, Mrs. Bryan; brothers, Thomas and John, and one organist, May Tyo. Violet Gillies sister, Mrs. Irwin. The interment ably performed the office of marshal, store. Work guaranteed to be satis-Crowley having charge of the services. The ladies were disappointed in the

ience in evangelistic effort and is members and friends.

To the Front

Outwater's Fancy Grocery is rapidly getting there. For the right article, at the right time, at the right price, this is certainly the right place.

WE SUGGEST:

Regular Price	NOW
Canned Pumpkin, per can10c	8c
Yellow and Crawford	
Peaches, per can20c	13c
Muucie Marrowfat Peas, can 10c	7c
'Old Manse" Maple Syrup,	

qt. can......40c 35c "Old Manse" Maple Syrup, ½ gal. can......75c 63c

Golden Seal Baking Powder, per can..... 5c 2c Lb. pkg. Apricots per pkg..15c 13c Lb. pkg. Peaches, per pkg. 12c 10c Sweet Pickles, per bottle....10c Silver Yeast Cakes, pkg..... 5c Dried Prunes per lb........10c Dried Apples per lb...... 10c Bulk Coffee per lb..... 25c 17c

Bulk Coffee per lb.....15c

Big Acme Soap, bar 5c; 8 for 25c

Final "Clean Up" of Dry Goods, Notions, etc. An opportunity you cannot afford to miss.

Corsets, \$1.00 values.......50c | Ribbon Remnants..... Misses' Waists, 50c values...25c Child's Waists, 25c values...13c Men's Suspenders, 50c values 25c Boys' Suspenders, 15c values 7c White Pique, 30c quality

per yd..... $12\frac{1}{2}$ e

Corsets, 50c values.......25c | Baby Ribbon, per yd...... $\frac{1}{2}$ c Ladies' and gents' linen collars5c each or 6 for 25c Ladies', gents' and children's ties......5c

We also have a fine line of Toilet Articles consisting of Hair Tonic, Perfume, Powder, Cream, Dentrifice, etc. These are very fine quality and every article guaranteed. They go at half price.

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We want your produce. We pay cash for it. Yours for increased trade,

H. B. Outwater

Goods promptly delivered. Phone 44.

On Wednesday evening the following Forester officers were installed by P. Kefgen, court deputy of the subordinate lodge: Court deputy, Nellie Kile; chief ranger, Sarah Goff; finan-Dan'l Welsh died Monday, Jan. 26, cial sec., Luella Reid; treas., Martha Eastman; recording sec., Nancy Elliott; orator, Delanie Dingman; Sr. Woodard, Rhoda Hutchinson; Jr. Woodard, Melissa Eno; Sr. Beedle, was made at Gagetown, Rev. Fr and Nellie Goff that of conductor. factory. Special evangelistic services have absence of W. M. Sparling, high secbeen in progress since last Lord's day retary of Detroit, who was unable to and will be continued until further be present. After the installation notice in the Baptist church. Pastor services the ladies served a bountiful Weaver has had considerable expersupper to over one hundred of their

Death has again entered the home Up to the present the attendance has of Frank Herr and a daughter is now but was thought to be recovering been most encouraging and the at- removed from the family circle. A when he suddenly died on Thursday of tention all that could be desired. few days ago Anna Belle Herr was in Other speakers beside the pastor are the bloom of young womanhood and expected to take part in the future busily employed her time as laundress meetings. The subjects for next Sun- at the Hotel Gorden. But death is day are: Morning, "Where is the God no respecter of persons and she was of Elijah?" evening, "Backsliding" a suddenly stricken with a complicated special address to those known as disease and died Tuesday evening. backsliders. These meetings are open Had Anna lived until March she would have been eighteen years of age. She was born in Cass City and has always lived here. Mr. Herr feels that he is having his share of trouble. Two years ago his wife died, leaving him with ten children, four of whom were young and could illy spare the care of a mother. The funeral will be held this afternoon (Friday) from the house and the remains laid to rest in Elkland cemetery.

Miss Anna Handley has opened a dress making shop in Mrs. Lee's 1-30-2

SHOE REPAIRING.

H. L. Sage repairs footwear at. reasonable rates. Shop under Crosby's shoe store.

Boston Cream. Stuffed dates. Try 'em. Candy Kitchen.

FREIBURGERS.

The thaw came.

Our elegant sleighing is gone.

Thus far our winter has been generally acceptable.

Fred Pollard transacted business in Cass City Tuesday.

J. B. Herriman did business in Ubly on Monday last.

Else Clark made a trip to Yale the fore part of the week.

S. W. Soule of Tyre was in town on Tuesday last buying bay. Another harvest for the blacksmith

shoeing horses. It's a corker. A. C. Graham and family visited

Frank A. Brown Sunday last. Ben Wells and his crew are now

pressing hay for Mrs. Geo. Reihl.

Myrtle Hunt spent Sunday at her grandmother's, Mrs. C. H. McRae. Ed. Styles made a trip to Shabbona

on Sunday returning on Monday even-

Mrs. Chas. and Ida Pollard visited friends in Cumber on Friday of last

Nicholas Frieburger was in our burg on Monday last looking hale and

A. C. Graham sent two loads of wheat to the Cass City mill on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Bundo of Holbrook transacted business in town on Monday last.

Josiah Pratt's smiling countenance was seen again in our midst on Tues-

Frank A. Brown and Mr. Armstrong of Cumber were in Freiburger the first part of the week.

The new choir practiced at the R. C. church Sunday afternoon and are improving very rapidly.

Wm. Davis passed through town the latter part of last week with his caravan "going west,"

Mr. Langenburg of Argyle was a pleasant caller at the home of Everice Cregeur Sunday evening.

There was a large attendance at the morning service at the R. C. church at this place on Sunday last.

The school is now well filled with pupils especially large girls, which speaks well for the teacher.

Orville Meredith says he killed a a sure sign of an open winter.

Chas. McCarty is working at contract on the Cass river branch ditchin the muck with good success.

John Peter, one of our old and respected citizens, is in poor health this winter and confined to his home.

Orville Meredith drove his young team of sorrels to Minden City on Saturday evening returning Sunday.

Chas. Pollard, who has been away from home nearly two months, returned home Tuesday evening last.

Minnie E. Hunt visited her younger sister, Dora Hunt, who is staying with Mrs. S. A. Brown, last Sunday.

Last Wednesday evening a merry sleighload of young folks called on Ida Pollard and spent an enjoyable even-

Will Peter, John S. Peter, John Franzel and Rob McRae are all draw ing pine roots for wood from the

Volley Rathburn and his crew of hay pressers passed through town on Monday last on his way to press for John Gatz

Mrs. Johnson, who has been staying with Mrs. Jas. Hunt, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Wm. Robinson, south of Cumber.

The new dredge being built at the head of Cass river is about completed and will start working on the big drain in a few days.

John Sandro and Peter Susallo caught twenty-one rabbits on Monday and seventeen on Tuesday of this week. Let the good work go on.

Jos. Trudeau had a serious time for a couple of weeks with his head and face from the effect of having a tooth pulled. Joe says it was a bad one.

Ethel Hunt celebrated her nineteenth birthday on the evening of Thursday last by entertaining a nnmber of her young lady friends at her

Misses Minnie, Ida and Florence Hunt, Wm. Hunt's family and Robt. McRae and mother were visitors at J. W. Hunt's, a mile north of town, on Sunday last.

Will Donnellon returned from Cumber on Wednesday after completing his work on the Cumber store, which he says looks now more like a city than a country store.

Mrs. Henry Riehl, one half mile east of this place, was taken seriously ill on Friday of last week but is now improving under the treatment of Dr. McNaughton of Argyle.

It is reported that Monica Schiestel living one mile west of town has the small pox. Also that Mrs. James Brown, who had been nursing a family west of Ubly who had small pox, is sick with the same disease.

The Gleaner meeting was small in attendance on Tuesday evening on account of the rain and a recess was taken until Saturday evening for the purpose of installing officers and transacting other important business.

Jos. Freiburger, living two miles mosquito the other day and thinks its east of this place, who was accidentally shot in the face while out ing partridges with a neighbor about ten years ago, and who lost one eye entirely and the light gradually faded from the other until he was totally blind, was visited not long ago by young Dr. Shaffer, a student of the medical department of the University of Michigan who knew the history of the case, and upon whose advice Mr. Freiburger visited Ann Arbor, where he is at the present time, and had an operation performed on his eye which may restore partial sight at least. Much interest is taken in the case by the community, as Mr. Freiburger is so well and favorably known.

Much excitement prevailed in this neighborhood last week over a bear that had been seen in the vicinity of Cumber. One gentleman, whose word was unapproachable and had seen many of the Bruin family, had followed the trail for some distance and satisfied himself it was a medium sized bear that in all probability was chased by huntsmen out of the big marsh and was seeking refuge in our neighborhood. Another young man possessing ecclesiastical inclinations and having conscientious scruples against anything resembling exaggeration or misrepresentation, and whose judgment had heretofore always been considered excellent, he, himself, had seen the bear with his own eyes as he lazily shacked through the brush and had an excellent view of him as he raised his great head and paws to scamper over an old fence in his path. He considered the bear large and full grown, consequently a company of about eight of the most daring young men of the neighborhood armed themselves and lay close to their guns awaiting the dawn which came too slow for them. About 3 o'clock-in the morning the chase began. The trail was easily found and the hounds turned loose. Several miles were soon left behind and the tracks became fresher. The young hunters' hearts were panting and their blood ran swift as they saw with imaginary eyes the great eyes, sharp teeth, long claws and heard the heavy tread of their game. Suddenly, however, the end came; they all came to a halt. There he was lying on the ground, still and cold, having been wounded and afterwards shot dead by other sportsmen. But they had found him, a large black, long haired dog. "Verily a living dog is better than a dead

DOMESTIC TROUBLES.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only re-lieve you, but cure. 25c at Bond's Drug Store.

WICKWARE.

Ernest Hartwick is again at school Mrs. Wm. Harrison is on the sick

H. Keyser is numbered with the

sick.

Chas. Bond was in town Saturday. evening.

Carrie Bennett called on Inza Davis Sunday.

Vina McPhail is very ill at this writing.

A son of Dave Hartwick is on the sick list.

Mervin Keyser spent Sunday with Geo. Bennett.

S. Charles called on friends in Novesta Sunday.

Daniel Ayotte visited at Mr. Murray's Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Bennet visited Mrs. E. Sansburn Sunday.

Mr. Schwarderer passed through our burg Wednesday.

Wm. Loney and family of Hay Creek visited at Geo. Burt's Sunday.

About thirty people joined the Gleaner lodge Monday evening.

John Brown of Holbrook is busy hauling wood to the school house.

The Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. S. Nicols Wednesday.

John McPhail and son, Angus, visited at Mrs. Wm. Wright's Sunday.

Geo. Burt attended the Agar-Deming case at Sanilac Centre last week.

R. McConnell and wife and Belle Irwin visited at Wm. Carson's Sunday. Mrs. Frank Sansburn and sister-in-

law visited with Mrs. E. Sansburn Mr. Munson, state organizer of the

Gleaner lodge, is in this vicinity at present. Wm. Wright wears a happy smile

because of the arrival of a baby boy at his home. A number of young people from

here attended church at Shabbona Sunday evening. Joseph Murray has returned from

the north, where he has been employed in the woods. Geo. Burt has purchased a four horse power gasoline engine with which he

intends to run his feed grinder. Mrs. John McPhail and son, George, and Mrs. Geo. Brown called on Mrs.

E. Sansburn Wednesday of last week. Revival meetings are now in progress at the M. E. church, they are

being conducted by Rev. E. Mc-

The Gleaners have purchased the store building, formerly occupied by Chas. Sackett's store, for the purpose

Mr. Kirkbright left Wednesday for Croswell to visit friends a few days before going to Big Rapids, where he will attend the Ferris Institute.

of a lodge room.

Wm. Wilson of Greenleaf township, Sanilac county, aged about 81 years, departed this life Thursday morning, Jan. 22 at 7 o'clock. He leaves a widow and ten children, six boys and four girls, one sister and two brothers all of whom were present at the funeral except two sons. The funeral sermon was preached in the Methodist church at Wickware Sunday Jan. 24. Rev. Bartle officiating and the remains were laid to rest in the Elkland cemetery.

TRIED TO CONCEAL IT.

It's the old story of "murder will out" only in this case there's no crime A woman feels run down, has back-ache or dyspepsia and think it's nothing and tries to hide it until she finally breaks down. Don't deceive yourself. Take Electric Bitters at once. It has a reputation for curing Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and will revivify your whole system. The worst forms of those maladies will quickly yield to the Curative power of Electric Bitters. Only 50c, and guaranteed by Bond's Drug Store.