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GREEN LAKE

Herald Correspondence

The weather has not been very favorable for corn, and the farmers are looking pretty blue over the prospect of next year's empty corn cribs.

Henry Brown is moving back from the peninsula on to his place and is cordially welcomed back by his old neighbors and friends.

We understand A. L. Kimble's people contemplate coming back from Frankfort, where Mrs. K. has been in the millinery business, and are going to start farming again.

Our school will soon close. Miss Miller has endeared herself to all by her kind and christian deportment and will be sadly missed from our midst, as she has always been present at our prayer circles and a faithful worker for the good of souls.

WILLIAMSBURG

Herald Correspondence

Mrs. John Hamilton is quite sick.

Clayton Thacker is getting better.

Our new post office boxes came last Friday.

Quincy Thacker has made his appearance here as a fruit tree agent.

Our young people who visited Charlevoix returned Tuesday.

Elder Heath, our former pastor here, was visiting friends here Tuesday.

Seymour Perkins has taken the job of building the new town house for \$943.

Miss Abbie Schofield was stricken with paralysis last week, and is still very low.

Mrs. Lucy Adams, sister of F. H. Potter, returned home to East Saginaw, Thursday.

While some of the men were raising a heavy plate in Webster's new barn last Friday, it fell, and barely missed crushing them.

The boys who went to work near Sherman on the new railroad, have returned. Francis Odell has a gray horse in place of the new black he took away.

SILVER CORNERS

Herald Correspondence

Fred Umlor is at home again.

Geo. Rosel has got through on the river and is at home.

Nahum Avery has everything on the ground for a new barn.

Miss Nellie Stone of Old Mission is the guest of Miss Effie Avery.

The carpenters have Harvey Avery's wind mill up so it is at work again.

Mr. Bartholomew and family spent Sunday at T. J. Umlor's, the parents of Mrs. Bartholomew.

N. Avery and wife returned home last Friday evening, accompanied by the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson.

The school children presented their teacher, Mr. McWethy, with a nice silver call bell, which he feels very grateful for

Daniel Parcher, who is at work on T. J. Umlor's house, stepped on a loose board that tipped up and let him fall, but he is only slightly injured on the breast.

Last Friday was the last day of school, so the teacher and children concluded to have a picnic. The exercises were speaking and singing, accompanied by boat riding and fishing on Silver lake. Quite a large number of the older people attended and all had a good time.

SUMMIT CITY

Herald Correspondence

Mr. McLinn lost a good horse last week, valued at \$125.

Frank Hardie has bought a span of horses from parties in Traverse City.

There is a large amount of bark at this place awaiting cars for shipment.

Summit City sent eight dollars to those made destitute by the recent flood at Johnstown.

G. S. Stalker expects to take a trip north in a few days to see what may be found to his advantage.

Summit will not celebrate the Fourth this year, but quite a number of people expect to celebrate somewhere.

The schools of this place will close this week Wednesday. There is to be a picnic and numerous exercises rendered by the scholars.

The wheat louse has made its appearance in this vicinity, and much damage is feared if the season should be dry from now till harvest time.

G. S. Stalker has graded the yard around his house on North Main street, built a sidewalk across his lot and put a coat of white paint on the house and laid walks from the road to the house, which makes a great improvement.

The cut worm has done a great amount of damage in this vicinity, one half or two thirds of the corn has been destroyed by them, and farmers have some millet and buckwheat on the cornfields, and to grow any garden truck has been next to impossible.

The unsightly sawdust pile on the west side of town, which has completely blockaded Main Street, is being graded down in order to make a road through to the main road, which had been needed for some time, especially in the spring of the year. People on foot were obliged to go some distance around to get to the school house, on account of water settling in the hollow between the town and the school house.

YUBA

Herald Correspondence

Mrs. H. L. Allen went to Traverse City on Thursday.

Miss Nellie Arnold returned to Yuba on Wednesday evening.

We had a splendid shower on Sunday about 12 o'clock noon.

Mrs. Henry Newcomb's father, Mr. Elliott, has returned home to Fife Lake, leaving his daughter here.

Another farm rented. Our neighbor, J. K. Muir, has rented his farm to Alanson Tyrrell for the term of five years.

Grandma Allen, who has been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Archibald's of Elk Rapids, returned home Saturday, the 29th.

Harrison Pulcipher has completed a very commodious hog house, the upper story to be used as a place for storing farm tools.

George W. Peck has rented his farm to a Mr. Sisson of Elk Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Peck will probably go to New York to rusticate.

Harrison Pulcipher has two of the best fields of wheat that I have seen for many a year. One is spring wheat and the other winter wheat.

The Sunday school reviewed the lessons for the past quarter, which was very interesting, and then listened to one of Rev. A. J. Eldred's fine sermons.

John McDonald lost a hog Saturday, probably caused by the heat, as the hog was very fat. H. Pulcipher also lost a nice fat hog during the week.

Wm. H. Fife got his mowing machine out and started to cut some June grass; got nicely to work and broke down his machinery, which brought the old time way of cutting grass into use- the scythe.

By the look of things we should think some man had rented one of the driving sheds back of the church, as we notice a stove pipe standing erect on the peak of the roof. Wonder who it is.

There has been some talk of starting a society here called the Christian Endeavor. We hope the young people will look into the matter, as it is a good field for them to work in.

We were very pleasantly surprised at our Sunday school by the very familiar faces and person of Miss Bertha Hill, who came home Saturday evening from Gill's Pier, Leelanaw county.

Wm. H. Fife has been putting up a building adjoining his barn to be used as follows: one part for a hog house, the other for storing his reaper, mower, grain drills, horse rake and harrows. It seems to be hard times, but the world moves and farmers and others are making improvements.

On Tuesday, the 25th, Orrin Atwood started for Yuba with his ox team with two ladies and some children, and when near E. B. Arnold's place the oxen became frightened and ran off the bank, upsetting the wagon and breaking the tongue. They then ran as far as Peek's bridge and being thirsty stopped for water and were caught. The parties were somewhat injured but nothing serious.

NORRISVILLE

Herald Correspondence

Hot weather now and fine showers.

Edward Greilick has the roof on his new barn.

Mrs Gunderson of Sheboygan is visiting at Anthony Greilick's.

Geo. Burgess and Charley Nickett have gone to work for Geo. Steimel of Suttons Bay.

Mrs. C. P. Tuller started, on the Petoskey, last Monday, to visit her mother, who is sick, at Lyndon, Ill.

A small green fly is working on the grain. The oats, wheat and rye are covered with them. What damage they will do can not be determined yet.

Miscellaneous news

Frank Friedrich is building a handsome fence around his new residence on Sixth street.

C. Peterson has just finished laying a brick foundation to a barn, 22x44 feet, for P. Kyselka, on 8th street.

M. Nolan is enlarging his gun repairing shop on Front street, putting in a glass front and doubling the size of the building.

After next Monday, F. Friedrich, the village marshal, will be prepared to take village taxes at his store, on any day of the week except Saturday.

"Art" Holliday, who just graduated from Ann Arbor, as a full-fledged D. D. S., will take a position in the dental office of Dr. Ed Ashton.

Prof. Lutz, of Pittsburgh, will assist Maes's orchestra with mandolin, at the dances at Library hall, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week.

ELK RAPIDS PROGRESS: O. J. Powers takes the stage line between here and Traverse City, July 1st. He used to be a good man with the whip years ago.

A. W. McElcheran has sold out his business at Ishpeming, to accept the position of travelling salesman for Schloss Bros., clothing merchants, of Detroit.

We are requested to say that the body of Will Fillacy was not buried in the catholic cemetery, as stated last week, but was buried in the general cemetery grounds.

W. Hansom will conduct the usual services of the People's church next Sunday, Morning 10:30, Subject, "Conception of God." Evening, 7:30; subject, "American Citizenship."

A race between the steamer Petoskey and the Lou A. Cummings on Monday resulted in favor of the Petoskey, which came out ahead about a quarter of a mile in a race of eighteen miles.

"One of the pleasantest affairs of the season," is what is said of a surprise party given Mrs. Geo. Hannahs by her many friends on Thursday evening of last week, and it is one Mrs. Hannahs will remember with pleasure when Traverse City has become only a memory in her new home.

Geo. Hardy of Long Lake met with a serious accident the first of the week. He was riding a horse, driving cows, when the horse fell in such a manner as to break Mr. Hardy's leg just above the ankle. It was a bad break, but Dr. Ashton, who was called, thinks it will come out all right.

Quite an excitement was created last Saturday by the discovery of a tarantula in a bunch of bananas received by Dr. C. M. Bell. The animal was captured and chloroformed before any mischief was done. It is now on exhibit at Bell's bakery, where it can be seen by any one interested in big, ugly-looking spiders.

Willie Adsit fell into the water from J. E. Greilick's dock on Monday, and when discovered, which was done by a man on a barge near, was lying on the ground underneath the water unconscious. He was picked up with a boat hook, taken on board the barge, and brought back to a life, which came very near being ended.

The many friends of C. W. Ashton and wife accomplished the double purpose of giving them a very pleasant surprise and assisting them to celebrate the seventh anniversary of their wedding, on Friday evening of last week. There were the usual accompaniments of presents, refreshments, music and a good, social time generally, all of which was very much enjoyed by both hosts and guests.

BENZIE BANNER- Mr. Burton, who has lived on South Manitou Island for the past forty-five years, has disposed of the main part of the island to a Chicago syndicate, who will put up an immense summer resort, and it is said that the Detroit and Cleveland steam navigation company will place one of its immense side wheel steamers to carry passengers from Chicago and Milwaukee to the Manitous.

Tim. Egan had five head of cattle poisoned a few days ago. Two cows were dead and another cow and a pair of steers it was thought would die, when we last heard from there. Paris green had been mixed with salt and fed the animals by some rascal. It is to be hoped the guilty party will be caught. The whole township should aid in this matter. This is one of the meanest tricks that a man can do.

The new hotel, the Fountain Point House, at the flowing well on Carp lake, was formally opened July 1st. Dr. Hickman and party of Cincinnati, arrived on Saturday evening, and are camping out on the west side of the lake, opposite Fountain Point. Dr. Hickman is one of the most noted fishermen in the west. T. H. Snyder and wife arrived on Monday. Others will be here tomorrow. The bass and pickerel fishing is very fine at Carp lake just now, and great sport is being had by those there.

Summer Flights and Home Happenings

Adele [?] Wright arrived from Ypsilanti on Friday.

Hon. G. E. Steele is in town to-day on railroad business.

Mr. Griffin has moved into the Grinnell house in Oak Park.

Miss Nettie Gray has returned from the Normal at Ypsilanti.

Father Nyssen is in Cincinnati this week; will return Saturday.

Miss Agnes Hubbell is spending the week with Miss Mabel Bates.

Mrs. L. Gardner of Allegan, is visiting with Mrs. W. J. Parker.

Henry F. Mebert of Elk Rapids, is visiting his many friends in this city, on Monday.

Mrs. M. S. Goodman of Grand Rapids, is here to recreate for the summer. She will board at Mrs. Murray's.

J. L. Hurd of Charlevoix, was among the passengers on the Petoskey last Monday, on his way home from Chicago.

Miss Lidy Doty and Mrs. J. M. Boyd came home on Tuesday, from several days visit with Mrs. H. H. Noble of Elk Rapids.

Miss Jennie Sharp will take Miss Belle Hammond's place in Hamilton & Milliken's store, while the latter goes on her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McElcheran and Mrs. Jacob Barns were in town on Monday, on their way to Detroit, where they will make their future home.

Miss Kathleen Marshall and her sister, who has been visiting her, go tomorrow to their home in London, Ont. Miss Marshall will be absent about five weeks.

T. A. Coulon is home from Ypsilanti. He will spend a few days in Traverse City, and then take a vacation trip through the upper peninsula and Minnesota.

Geo. H. Van Pelt and his son William G. Van Pelt, who is well and favorably known among Traverse City young people, came to town last evening. W. G. will spend a few days here.

Prof. Chalfant and Miss Hattie Hubbell of Springfield, Mo., and Hon. D. C. Leach of Walton, were in town on Tuesday. Miss Hattie remains the remainder of the week, the guest of Miss Louise Buck.

Mrs. Clara J. D. Miller, who was called to Petoskey by the death of her brother-in-law, Rev. W. S. Hinds, has returned home, after being in attendance upon her bereaved sister and family for several weeks.

Judge H. D. Campbell and daughter Flora, left on Monday morning for a ten days' trip to New York state. Judge Campbell goes on business as executor and legatee of an estate left by a recently deceased aged relative.

Miss Belle Hammonds, cashier of Hamilton & Milliken's establishment, will leave Friday morning for Philadelphia, where she will attend the national convention of the Y. P. S. C. E., as a delegate from the Traverse City branch.

MILLER'S HILL

Herald Correspondence

Chas. Miller and his sister Etta were at Traverse City this week.

J. Lennerick is building a house at Glen Arbor.

W. Brotherton returned from the south part of the state last week.

Mrs. C. McIntyre and mother, Mrs. A. Hilton, have gone to Traverse City.

Carl Walker is going into the general mercantile business at Glen Arbor.

Miss Cady Tanner and Will Linemeyer were married at Traverse City last Sunday. They came to the Hill on Monday to spend a few days with Mrs Linemeyer's friends. They have our best wishes for the future.

MAPLE CITY

Herald Correspondence

Fernando C. Bruce is building a new house.

M. A. Densmore is treating the old boarding house to a coat of paint.

Mrs. Van Auken has gone to the bedside of a sick sister in Vanderbilt.

Messrs. Crowell & Bellenger have the present year turned out 750 dozen bowls, and sawed 150,000 feet of lumber.

Rev. A. Van Auken and W. H. Crowell attended the congregational association as delegates from the Maple City church.

Miss Annie Phillips closed a very successful term of school the 29th, with some very pleasing and interesting exercises by the little folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bixby buried their only child the 1st, having previously buried two children. They have the sympathy of many neighbors and friends.

C. W. Weston, at the Cook and Weston mill, has the present year sawed 269,000 feet of hardwood and 150,000 feet of soft wood lumber, and he proposes after the Fourth to put it on the dock at Good Harbor and prepare the yard for a million feet of logs next winter.

SOLON

Herald Correspondence

Good corn weather.

Amelia Ruthardt is quite sick.

One of Edward Lautner's children was buried last week.

Deacon W. F. Hannaford went to Frankfort last week, to attend the conference.

Last week the commissioner of highways put in the abutments for the bridge at the bayou.

J. Hewitt and wife, with the rest of the neighbors, celebrated their fifteenth anniversary of married life the 25th inst.

Capt. J. Hewitt, assisted by others of Seth C. Moffatt camp sons of veterans, organized a camp of sons of veterans "W. C. Neal," at Long Lake, Friday the 28th of June.

A well filled cloud spilled its waters in the vicinity of Clear Brook just as the people were returning from Sunday school, and in about a minute they were wet through. Two miles north or south it scarcely sprinkled.

BINGHAM

Herald Correspondence

Ed Fisher improves very slowly.

J. Leber has moved into the Uber house.

Warren Linkletter is now working in the mill here.

Mr. Beck is building a handsome residence on A. Lowry's lot.

Miss Nettie Meade visited with her sister, Mrs. Lowry, last week.

The cut worms are doing much damage to the crops in this vicinity.

Emma Homan visited her mother, and brother and other friends at this place, last Friday.

Mr. Winnie took a boat load of pleasure seekers to the Narrows and Leland, last Sunday.

Owing to some defect in the water works, the mill was shut down before whistle time last Saturday night.

Mrs. Minnie Gearing has been staying at her father's in Bingham, waiting on her mother who has been quite sick.

Albert Booden, who has been at work in the mill here, has returned to his home at Bay City, where he will find employment in his old place again.

An ice cream social for the purpose of raising money for maps, was held at the school house. It was a decided success, both socially and financially.

Mr. Baker has built a new house on the McFall lot, formerly the property of E. Gilland, and is now occupying the house with his family.

I take the liberty of correcting some of the mistake in the HERALD'S last week's items, which were not written by your correspondent. There is no Harrison lot in Bingham, there is no Mr. Beecher living in Bingham; Mr. Becker has not built any new building, neither has his family moved again.

LELAND

Herald Correspondence

Miss Mary Zeits of Traverse City is in town visiting friends.

The propeller Lawrence called here on her way down last Sunday.

Mrs. C. Connell and son Popsy, of Centerville, were in town on Saturday last.

M. A. Kneeland of Suttons Bay was in town on Tuesday last on official business.

Mrs. L. J. Grobben returned from Milwaukee last week, on the barge Alice M. Gill.

Mrs. John Denster and Miss Caroline Staimel were the guests of Mrs. H. Dunkelow.

The tug Ransom has commenced to bring bark to this place, from around Carp lake.

Will Steele and Birney Wolfe, both of Northport, were in town several days last week.

Mrs. Annie Brinton of this place is the happy recipient of a new \$55 Singer sewing machine.

Miss Bertha Couturier of Provemont and little brother Willie were the guests of L. N. Brabant on Monday last.

The tug William Smith towed a large boom of pine logs to Cheboygan, for Mr. Clement from this place on Sunday last.

Mrs. John Bryant had a very pleasant party at her house on the hill, on Wednesday evening, and all went home feeling that they could not have had a better time.

Mrs. Lederle and Mrs. Possing took passage on the Lawrence for Milwaukee last week, where they expect to remain for several weeks, visiting friends and relatives.

WEXFORD

Herald Correspondence

Hon. S. Alexandria is home from Lansing.

Miss Annie Gilroy is expected home next week to spend her summer vacation.

Chas. S. Marr and H. B. Sturtevant of Sherman, were in town on legal business, yesterday.

Chas. Ferguson of Manton is spending a few days here, the guest of his brother, W. R. Ferguson.

Railroad rumors are in great exuberance these days, but nothing reliable can be ascertained as yet.

Mrs. Lizzie Knapp (nee Valleau) of Muskegon, is spending several days here visiting relatives and friends.

G. W. Melvin has been dangerously sick for several days, but hope of his recovery is now entertained.

Mrs. Rose Baldwin was called suddenly by telegram to the bedside of her dying mother in southern Mich.

The Seventh Day adventists are holding camp meeting west of town this week, which is receiving a good attendance.

Mrs. Greenlee, of Wexford township, who has been for some time in a critical condition, is slowly recovering.

I. Foust returned home from Traverse City Monday, where he has been for several days visiting friends and getting fat

Presiding Elder Sherman of Traverse City, passed through town last Saturday, on his way to attend quarterly meeting at Sherman.

Willie Ferguson has been dangerously ill for some time with fever, but is rapidly convalescing under treatment of Dr. Corbin of Sherman.

Children's Day services were held here last Sunday evening, and the exercises were participated in by the M. E. Sunday school of this place and the Cornell school. The services were well attended.

Crops generally are looking fine in this vicinity, except corn, which the coroner's jury have decided came to its death by ague and croup, superinduced by cold rains and frosty nights.

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CEDAR RUN

Geo. Atkinson has a new horse.

J. M. Thomas has returned from Arkansas.

Ed Corbit has gone to work at Norris' mill.

Mr. Ruthardt's folks are recovering from the whooping cough.

Cedar Run celebrators went to Maple City or Traverse City.

Miss Eunice Shorter has gone to spend the season at Forest Lodge.

Mr. Beverly had a thumb and finger badly jammed one day last week.

Miss Lois Willobee, who has been staying with her aunt Mrs. I. M. Willobee, is at home again.

Mary Willobee goes to Traverse City this week and Miss Ada Beverly takes her place in the store.

GRANT

Herald Correspondence

Jack Rennie has moved back to his farm as S. K. Northam has shut down his mill where Mr. Rennie has acted as foreman for some time.

The adventists are holding a series of meetings near Wexford; they are having a good attendance.

The cut worms are doing a great injury to the buckwheat fields.

J. S. Horton recently received a pair of pure bred Chester White pigs, from the celebrated Jackson herd.

Many of the cornfields in this vicinity have been changed to barley or buckwheat fields.

At a logging bee at R. Krairer's on the 27th, some ten acres were logged, as Ralph is a hard worker. All seemed to wish to give him a lift.

H. Hicks is quite ill; has not been able to work for several weeks.

ARCHIE

Herald Correspondence

Mrs. A. K. Montague visited Acme week before last.

M. Thorn had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow, last Thursday.

Misses Edith and Addie Gray have returned home from teaching school.

Mrs. Barnes and daughter Hettie of Northport, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Curtis.

The people of Archie celebrated the Fourth by holding a picnic on the east bay shore in Dr. Clapp's grove. A beautiful day and a pleasant time.

BOWER'S HARBOR

Herald Correspondence

Dr. Johnson spent Sunday at Ogdensburg.

Mr. Steward is riding around in a new platform.

Fred Johnson and wife spent Sunday at E. Wait's.

George Henry and John Bourasaw are at home again.

Frank Zoulek and Andre Gilmore spent Sunday at Mike Ghering's.

Grandma Kroupa who spent the winter at Traverse City, has returned home.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the dance at Old Mission, the 4th, given by the cornet band.

WILLIAMSBURG

Herald Correspondence

Mrs. Thacker is quite sick.

Mr. Smith of Acme, is doing the mason work on the new town hall.

Leroy Crisp has purchased a camera, and with his customary energy is doing lots of work.

Wednesday evening occurred an ice cream social at W. S. Ernst's, for the benefit of the organ fund.

A great many of our people here are taking fishing excursions to the plains. One party came back the 5th with seventy-five bass.

The funeral of Miss Abbie Scoffeld occurred last Sunday. One week ago last Saturday she was stricken with paralysis, and lingered along till last Friday, when she expired at 1 o'clock. Rev. C. N. Coulter preached the funeral sermon.

YUBA

Herald Correspondence

Miss Bertha Hill returned to Gill's Pier on Saturday.

James Beech has traded horses. Thinks he has a dandy team now.

Mrs. A. C. Francis was visiting Mrs. A. T. and Miss Jennie Allen, last week.

William Love has commenced work for Wm. H. Fife. Glad to see Billy at Yuba again.

Wm. Bennett and Fred Wright of Elk Rapids, attended the Sabbath school at Yuba, Sunday.

Nothwithstanding the day was very hot, there was a full house in attendance at the Sabbath school.

The glorious Fourth passed off very quietly at Yuba. Quite a number went to Traverse City to see the humbug show.

Mr. and Mrs. McManus and Miss Nettie Hill of Traverse City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hill on the 5th.

F. S. Pusey came to Yuba on Saturday evening, and leaves Monday morning for Chicago. Mr. Pusey is from Cheboygan, and is a son-in-law of J. H. Fife.

A very pleasant surprise party was held at John McDonald's on the 3d inst., it being Mrs. McDonald's birthday. The guests were invited and the cooking and baking all done without Mrs. McDonald's knowledge. Mr. McDonald's birthday came on the 4th.

OLD MISSION

Herald Correspondence

Henry Lardie was home the Fourth.

E. J. Brinkman is on the sick list, we are sorry to say.

Mr. Bagley is adding a kitchen to [illegible].

Grace Robinson of Elk Rapids is the guest of Willie Marshall.

Miss Cora Wait of Traverse City is spending the week at Mr. Brinkman's.

Mrs. Parkinson of Elk Rapids has been visiting friends at Old Mission for a few days.

Miss Ettie Evans has finished teaching her first term of school and is home once more.

Mr. Jerrett has lately painted Mr. Campbell's house, which is a decided improvement.

Mrs. Matthews of Cadillac and Mrs. Chapman are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hill.

Mrs. Black of Springfield, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, was suddenly called home last week.

Dr. Leffingwell's family of Knoxville, Ill, are located for the summer in their lovely cottage on the point.

Mr. Underhill has his house nearly completed and is occupying it. That Old Mission is improving is a self evident fact.

Maggie, Annie and Josie Phanstiehl of Holland are coming this week to spent the summer with their sister, Mrs. E. S. Wait.

Our Sunday school organized recently is doing nicely under the management of E. O. Ladd as supt., Nellie Stone librarian, and Willie Tompkins as secretary and treasurer.

Dr. Andrew's family of Chicago have taken Mrs. Smith's cottage for the season. They have brought their horse and carriage with them, which will be an immense help to pass the time pleasantly in this land of pretty drives.

The Old Mission cornet band surprised the people between Old Mission and Mapleton the Fourth by making the circuit with gayly decorated bus and four horse team and discoursing excellent music at short intervals. As most of the people remained at home the Fourth they were very grateful to the band for enlivening their otherwise quite day.

ELMWOOD

Herald Correspondence

William Hoxie has his new barn nearly finished.

Miss Lillie Miller has finished her summer school and returned home.

Charles G. Miller of Mackinaw City, is visiting his parents and sisters in this place.

The friends of Miss Louise Breithaupt will be interested to learn that she was married, about two weeks ago at Mackinaw City, to Mr. Charles Zimmerman, of that place.

GOOD HARBOR

Herald Correspondence

Fine growing weather.

S. Rogers has been on the sick list.

We noticed J. J. Kilwy out with his new Champion mower.

Mrs. Schumberg, of Milwaukee, is visiting her brother, H. Schumberg.

A. Beager, who has been seriously sick, has improved, and is around again.

Tan bark is being extensively gotten out at this place for B. Munsker and Chas. Johnson.

C. Norris of Cedar Run, has left his home, he being sawyer in Schumberg Bros. & Co. mill.

BINGHAM

Herald Correspondence

Abe Clark has part of his hay cut.

The midge has attacked the wheat in this vicinity.

Mr. Shubrick has wheat shoulder high to a common sized man.

Lidell Coon had moved his family into George Stephens' house.

Mr. Larkins took a load of excursionists to the Narrows with his tug Sunday.

To-day, July 7th, Mr. Larkins' mill hands re-commence work, working daytime only.

Services at the school house were conducted by Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Steele last Sunday.

The Clark brothers visited town last week for the propose of purchasing a new mower.

The young folks at Bingham attended the circus at Traverse City the Fourth, and as usual some returned disappointed and other delighted with their excursion.

OSBORN

Herald Correspondence

95 degrees in the shade.

J. E. Osborn went to Glen Haven last week.

Corn weather now, and it's doing splendid too.

Miss Adda Pettengill closed her school here the 3rd.

Miss Lucina Beeman is visiting friends at Maple City.

Miss Ella Anton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Sutton.

Wm. Gilbert, who has been living in Chicago for the past year, returned home the 4th.

Where did you spend the Fourth? Some of us went to the circus, some to Maple City, and others to Aral.

Miss Cora Berry closed her school in West Platte the 28th, and thinks now she will go back for the winter.

We have to pen the sad news of the death of Mrs. Wm. Wells' little child. June Wells, aged 1 year, 2 months, 16 days, died July 3rd, after two months illness. The funeral was held at the Osborn school house July 5th. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. Linkletter. The remains were laid away in the Bland cemetery.

Miscellaneous news

HARD ON THE HOUSES

Inland correspondence Benzie Banner: Bert Allen met with a severe loss recently. Lightning struck the barn on the place where he lives, killing one horse and stunning the other. He was working for the Edgewater company, and his team accounted the best of the haul.- Frank Brundage lost a horse a short time ago. It went into an old house near by and fell through the floor. When found it was so badly injured Mr. Brundage was obliged to kill it.

WHISKY DID IT

Cadillac Express: An umbrella mender named Mike O'Brien was struck by the incoming train on the T. & A. railroad last Friday afternoon, the injury resulting in death early Saturday evening. He was lying in an intoxicated condition close to the rail, near the coaling place just southeast of the city, and being surrounded by pieces of coal, was not seen until the pilot had struck him, knocking him from under the wheels. He was taken in charge by the county physician, and removed to Sheridan's boarding house, where he died from his injuries, and was buried the same day. A large bottle of alcohol was found in his pocket. The coroner's jury exonerated the railroad company from all blame.

Minor Mention

Mrs. L. G. Evans, one of the pioneer women of Eastport, Antrim county, died recently at the age of 67 years.

Thomas Shepherd of Wilson, and Jerry Bedell of Bellaire, have both been victims of sunstroke during the recent heated term, but fortunately no fatal results were had in either case.

Mrs. Wm. Wart of Wexford, informs the Pioneer that during the month of June she made and packed forty two gallons of butter, all from nine cows. A very good month's work.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. A. Snyder of Harbor Springs, got hold of a bottle of tincture of iodine and swallowed about an ounce. Immediate medical assistance saved its life.

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BOWER'S HARBOR

Herald Correspondence

Mr. Beckwith is about the same.

Francis K. Lardie spent Sunday at Old Mission.

Mr. Webb and Mr. Carr are expected at the Harbor soon.

Mr. Lane is still occupying his beautiful home, near the bay.

Will and Harry Johnson are working their large fruit farm all alone, this summer.

Capt. McClusky started Monday to take his old position on the J. J. Morley

GRANT

Herald Correspondence

Miss Mattie Lambert has gone to the south part of the state where she will make her home with her brother.

The Misses Mercy and Armena Winchcomb intend to spend some time visiting friends and relatives near their former home.

Mrs. W. W. Crippen of Kingsley, spent a week visiting friends near her old home in Grant. She returned to Kingsley Monday.

I. Broadway was taken suddenly very sick Tuesday night. The Dr. pronounced it sun stroke and paralysis. He was a little more comfortable at last accounts.

Timothy Eagan has lost four head of cattle. Some wretch gave them poison. There were three cows, all that he had. The neighbors have clubbed together and raised money to buy him another cow.

C. H. Crippen has sold his farm to a Mr. Morgason from Canada. Charles started the 5th inst., for Seattle, Washington, but had the misfortune to put his ankle out of joint as he stepped off the cars at Milwaukee. He had it set, and went on as far as St. Paul, when it became so painful he was obliged to stop, but hoped to be able to continue his journey in a few days.

SUMMIT CITY

Herald Correspondence

A. Hyde ran his saw mill two days last week.

D. C. Crawford has sold his steam thresher to the Seegmiller Bros. Consideration not known.

The farmers are very busy having this week and last; the hav in this section is not a large crop this year.

Tom Leavell has his boiler engine and separator all fitted up in first class order, ready to begin threshing for the season.

There were ten cars loaded with bark at this station, Friday and Saturday of last week, and as much more to be loaded as soon as cars can be had to load.

Major John Leavell is a happy man; he has just received twelve hundred dollars back pension due him from the government. Uncle Sam is a good paymaster.

Geo. Weidner is building an addition to his barn, 20x30 feet, which will be a great improvement, both in appearance and convenience, as he had a large harvest of oats, peas, rye and wheat, and has been obliged to stack most of the straw heretofore.

We hear it reported again that the charcoal pits will certainly be built here in the near future. With abundant timber near at hand and everybody aching to get it out, why not? If we can't get a new railroad, nor a blast furnace, nor rolling mill, nor a ship yard, we will take the coal pits. Give us something good; divide up the good things. It's not every town that's got coal pits even.

YUBA

Herald Correspondence

John Sayler is putting up a post barn.

Miss Ada Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen, has been, and is, very sick.

W. H. Fife has purchased a reaper and binder, and by the way grain looks it won't be long before it will come into use.

Mrs. H. Pulcipher has picked and sold quite a quantity of sweet cherries the last week, the only ones I know of in this vicinity.

You can hear in almost any direction the clatter of the mowing machine. A good deal of hay has been cut the last week, which has been splendid for making hay.

S. H. Sayler has been doing something in the way of purchasing farm implements- a new mowing machine, new binder, hay feeder and a hay loader. These all go by horse power.

Josiah H. Fife, who has been at Cheboygan since early last spring, has returned to Yuba, and brought with him his daughter, Mrs. Pusey, and her children. We are glad to welcome Mr. Fife and daughter to our place.

WILLIAMSBURG

Herald Correspondence

Miss Grace LaForge of Elk Rapids has been visiting Mrs Abell for several days.

The work on the new town hall is moving along rapidly. It will be completed in a few weeks.

The Sunday school has begun plans for the annual picnic to be held the fifteenth of August.

Mrs. Hugh Boyd died very suddenly last Sunday. She leaves a husband and a family of children who will feel very bitterly her loss.

There seems to be considerable sickness in town at present. Mrs Wm. Crisp, Mrs. Orrin Case and Frank Lawrence's oldest child are all sick.

The ice cream social last week at Mr. Ernst's residence, was a great success. The choir cleared twelve dollars for the organ fund. This week' Tuesday evening there was a social at Mr. Bloodgood's.

The young people gave Mr. and Mrs. Abell a farewell party last Friday night. Between twenty-five and thirty were present. Ice cream and cake were served as refreshments, and games were played until a late hour, when the company reluctantly separated.

SILVER CORNERS

Herald Correspondence

Farmers are all at work making hay.

Morris Cook has gone to Big Rapids to work.

Albert Nash is helping Geo. Simpson through having.

Harvey Avery spent a few days at home the week of the Fourth.

G. Miller has his well drove deeper and has plenty of water now.

Edwin Campbell is back from Traverse City and is at work for Mr. McRae.

Mrs. Nash of Cleveland Corners spent a few days here last week with friends.

Miss Hattie Barnes spent a few days at Traverse City the week of the Fourth.

Nahum Avery will raise his barn this week. Henry Day is doing the work for him.

Misses Kate and Jennie Scott of Northport spent the Fourth here the guests of Nahum Avery and wife.

John Homan and wife of the west side of Silver lake called on friends here Sunday and stayed to the evening meeting.

Mr. Sterling of Traverse City visited our Sunday school and Y. P. S. C. E. meeting in the evening. We were all glad to see his smiling face once more, but sorry to have him leave the Traverse region, as we would like to have him with us often, for he says so many good things to all.

OGDENSBURG

Herald Correspondence

Hiram Beckwith is growing worse.

Miss Cora Ladd is spending her vacation at home.

Wilmer Gore and wife of Mancelona, are visiting their old homes.

Miss Martha Gilmore is engaged at the Rushmore house for the summer.

Miss Grace Robinson of Elk Rapids, is the guest of Miss Millie Marshall.

At present farmers are busy having. Grass is the best it has been for years.

Mr. Marshall lost one of his horses and it is quite a loss, as it was a fine buggy horse.

Misses Ida and Kittie Golden spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Dickerman of Solon.

Master Artie Edmonds, who has been visiting Mr. Golden, has returned to his home at Traverse City.

Old Mission band serenaded the principal streets, the 4th, and made those happy that had to stay at home.

Most all who went to Traverse City to see the elephant, came home feeling as though they had thrown their money away. Not so though of the game of ball.

If Old Mission isn't filled with visitors soon it will not be because they don't expect them. Those who visit the Mission once will be sure to come again, as it is one of the finest resorts in northern Michigan.

GREEN LAKE

Herald Correspondence

Haying has commenced, and some have had their hay wet. Catching weather.

Good corn weather, thermometer 112, rain would be acceptable, corn and potatoes looking good.

Insects, called oat lice, are working in wheat and rye. Can any one suggest a remedy for its extermination?

Mr. Kimble's people are moving home, and soon Mr. Brown will be here. Then it will seem more natural and homelike.

We are in receipt of a letter from the southern part of the state stating corn is not more than half as large as it usually is at this time of year. Potatoes are promising to be the better crop.

Our school closed last Friday, and Saturday p.m. teacher and scholars enjoyed a picnic gotten up by the parents and friends of the same, and now that school is closed, we all feel lonely, and miss the bright face and cheery voice of Miss Miller, and hope she may return to preside over the winter term.

The Stacy postoffice has been moved to Emory Curtiss's on the State road, and leaves us all at sea as to where our mail shall go or where to send it. Each one asks his neighbor, but none seem to know for a certainty, so I expect your correspondent will have to go on a wild goose chase to hunt up the office and secure the mail of which we have received none since week before last.

Rev. E. Wood is to move into Mr. Helm's house to reside until conference shall decide whether he returns here or goes elsewhere. We hope the decision will be in our favor, as his, as also the kind, christian character and charitable deportment of Sister Wood, has endeared them to many, and not only that, but the good they have one and can do in the future, make us wish for their return.

Under the superintendence of Mr. Newberry of Traverse City, there have been three shanties completed for the accommodation of the C. & W. M. surveyors, one mile west of the county line. We understand Mr. Newberry is to build one thirty miles further along the line, and go on to Baldwin and complete another there. The Manistee surveyors mean to know all points of the compass, as their routes through the woods seem to indicate.

MAPLE CITY

Herald Correspondence

Rev. A. Van Auken is taking a vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. Dr. Burke has returned from Ohio, after burying the sick sister, whom she went to visit.

Hay is a much better crop than for the past four years and is being secured in good condition.

Regardless of the general cry that the corn crop is a failure, those who have taken proper care of it have a fair prospect of being rewarded for their labor.

The grain louse is doing very little, if any, damage in this vicinity, and the prospect for an average crop is encouraging, although the black rust us showing itself on some pieces.

Mrs. Homer Webb was taken by surprise by some thirty five of her neighbors, who came to celebrate her 60th birthday, who brought provision for a bountiful repast, after partaking of which and leaving many tokens of their respect, departed for their homes feeling that it was better to give that to receive.

BINGHAM

Herald Correspondence

All the farmers are busy with their hay.

Mrs. Wilson's health is quite poor.

Mrs. Stigar of Traverse City, is visiting with relatives here.

Miss Josie Crater has been visiting her cousins, the Ransoms, at this place, returning home on last Saturday.

A. Carston is about to buy the piece of land known as the Hendershot piece.

Another ice cream social at our school house next Wednesday evening, is talked of.

Mr. Shubrick visited with his daughter here last Sunday. He says crops on the other side of the lake look good, although potatoes will not be so abundant as last year, but all other crops look as well as usual.

Mr. Larkins' tug, the Julia, was considerably damaged by fire last Wednesday night, being discovered by the night watch. An alarm of fire was given and help arriving the flames were quelched before further damage was done. He has carpenters and others at work on her now, repairing damages.

SOLON

Herald Correspondence

Haying in full blast.

M. C. Cate has a new McCormick mowing machine.

Hope L. Hannaford came home on the 6th inst.

Frank Van Auken of Maple City is at work for W. F. Hannaford.

Mrs. Norman Newman and son of Kasson, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Arnold this week.

Hon. H. C. Williams and daughter made a few brief calls here last week.

M. A. Densmore and wife of Maple City, called at N. W. Herrington's Sunday.

Misses Ida and Kitty Golden, of Old Mission, were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. E. J. W. Dickerman, Sunday.

A call was made for a bee to level and otherwise improve the fair grounds at Maple City. July 10th being a poor hay day, a crowd was hoped for. In the forenoon H. C. Van Slyck of Maple City, N. W. Herrington and J. W. Dickerman of Solon, were present; in the afternoon the same also. Mr. Van Slyck had his two hired men come, and W. H. Crowell of Maple City came. The work was not all done, however, so there is ample opportunity for those who wanted to come, but could not leave home that day, to go and work their conscience clear.

LELAND

Herald Correspondence

Mr. Seiber of Suttons Bay, was in town on Monday last.

Frank Brabont of Northport, was in town on Monday last.

L. P. Grobben received a large stock of groceries last week.

W. C. Nelson made a flying visit to Traverse City on Monday last.

Miss Helen Voice has gone to Empire to visit friends there.

M. A. Kneeland of Suttons Bay, was in town on official business.

Mr. Ellis of Petoskey, was the guest of L. N. Brabont last week.

Charlie Possing has just received a fine buggy horse from Milwaukee.

The barge Hilton loaded with posts and ties this week at the dock here.

Tan bark is coming in from all directions, to be shipped over the dock here.

Arthur Voice of Suttons Bay, was in town on Saturday last taking orders for trees.

Will Steele of Northport, was in town last Saturday. He has become a full fledged machine agent.

Wm. Hearns, a young lawyer has come to stay. He has his sign out, and we hope he will never regret coming to Leland.

Crops around here are looking well, considering the lateness of the season. Farmers do not feel so discouraged as they did a few weeks ago.

There were quite a few of Empire's most influential citizens in town last week on business. Mr. McGill and Charles LaRue were among them.

Mr. Parker and family of Chicago, arrived on the Lawrence last Sunday. They have taken up their abode at Mrs. John Bryant's for a few weeks rest, from the heat and dust of the city. They could not have found a better or more pleasant spot than this, for fishing, boating or health.

OSBORN

Herald Correspondence

Miss Ida Morgan is in town.

Fishing and haying the order of the day.

Miss Lucina Beeman has gone to Glen Haven.

Hiram Axtell is helping his brother in-law hay.

Ben Phelps is back in this neighborhood peeling bark.

Mr. Sullivan is putting material on his farm for a house.

Mrs. Alice Berry of Burdickville is spending a few days here.

Mrs. Frank Ferry visited friends in West Platte and Aral last week.

Miss Ida Berry was in town Saturday, and Miss Annie Johnson accompanied her to her home.

Mrs. Martin Osborn has returned to her home after a three months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Post of Glen Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Doran, Mrs. John Ferris and Grandma Doran went to Traverse City Sunday to attend the funeral of their niece and granddaughter, Miss Anna Doran.

WEXFORD

Herald Correspondence

Mrs. S. A. Calkins expects to go to Illinois on a visit this fall.

Miss Dora Calkins of Kalkaska is at home again and visiting her many friends.

H. D. Wilcox dug a well last week and found good water at a depth of fifty-four feet.

Miss Jennie Wilcox of Kingsley spent a week with her sister, Mrs. H. D. Wilcox, at this place.

Adam Dixon, W. R. Ferguson and Joseph Shutler are each riding in a fine new buggy nowadays.

Many of our people were down to the free methodist tent meeting southwest of here, last Sunday.

Dr. Brownson and family of Kingsley were visiting at H. Smith's a few days last week enjoying free air.

Stacy Tompson of Green Lake was down this way a few days ago looking after hardwood timber for a Manistee firm.

Many of the Wexford people went to Traverse City to spend the Fourth, and stayed until Friday to see the match game of ball.

Our blacksmiths have been busy repairing mowing machines the past week and in a few days the largest hay crop for years will nearly all be harvested.

MANCELONA

Herald Correspondence

Mr. Drake is in Spencer Creek this week.

G. Layman of Alba, was in town Saturday.

Jay Greenman is building a house on Maple street.

Frank Besaw has been on the sick list for a few days past, but is better now.

The Bean saw mill starts Monday to saw out a stock of logs they have on hand.

Ed Kemp has got the carpenter work done on his house, and is ready for the masons.

They are shipping lots of hemlock bark from this station. The price paid is \$3.50 per load on the cars.

T. A. Price had a bad accident happen to one of his horses last Friday. While standing in front of his meat market they got scared and ran into a wire fence, one cutting its throat so that it came near bleeding to death.

Around and About

Manton Tribune

H. O. Crippen cut an ugly gash in his leg with an ax on the 6th, while peeling logs at the mill.

The travel north on the G. R. & I. exceeds that of any year. Every train north is literally packed with resorters.

The warm weather of the past week is bringing corn on in good shape and where a few days ago the prospects for this crop was very discouraging it is now good.

Sherman Pioneer

Mr. Huffman brings in what he thinks is the champion berry picking. Among the pickers he had in his strawberry patch Monday was Mrs. Jewett and Mrs. Trowbridge. The former picked 80 quarts in ten hours and the latter 84 quarts in ten and a half hours. We call that pretty fast berry picking.

Elk Rapids Progress

Charles Marriott brought in a spear head Monday that he bought for 10 cents that day, composed of copper, which is among the most valuable specimens of his collection. It was found near here and is a splendid specimen of the copper age. We presume that \$10 would fail to buy it.

Kalkaska Leader

Mrs. Peter Smith of Clearwater township, had her shoulder broken, and was otherwise bruised by being thrown from a wagon by a runaway team on Monday last. A child with her was somewhat bruised.

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CEDAR RUN

Mary Willobee is behind the counter again.

Red raspberries are getting ripe, and there is a generous quantity.

Norris' mill has suspended operations until after having and harvest.

Fred Tucker, who had one hand badly cut in the shingle mill, reports improvement.

Farmers are busy having and fighting potato bugs. All crops are growing well in this vicinity.

A vacant house belonging to Ed. Lautner was burned Monday morning. The cause of the fire is not known. Loss is small.

BOWER'S HARBOR

Herald Correspondence

Mr. Webb is occupying his cottage.

Charley and Joe Stanek spent Sunday at Old Mission.

Mr. Carr's people are at the Harbor again this season.

Henry Bourasaw starts for the river again next Monday.

Mrs. Bourasaw started last Monday, with her little grandson for Cheboygan.

The Misses Rosa Stanek and Rosa Kroupa attended the Ogdensburg church and Sunday school last Sunday.

GRANT

Herald Correspondence

Miss Allie Wescott, from the asylum, was home on a visit last week.

Mrs. Retta Hamlin has so far recovered as to be able to ride out.

Miss Belle Gilroy and Miss Esther Coates both closed their schools in Grant, last week.

The most of the hay crop is secured in good condition. The yield is not above the average.

Mr. Horton is happily disappointed in his hay crop, as the yield is better than he expected.

Mrs. Weston's sister and husband, from Dorr Center, have returned home, but her daughter will make a longer visit.

Large numbers are visiting the plains between Duck and Green lakes, looking for whortleberries. Will earn all they get this year.

S. K. Northam has started up his shingle mill. A. McKeague and H. Handy are running the mill by the thousand. Both are experienced shingle cutters.

The largest share of the tax payers of Grant township think it is paying rather dear for the whistle to have all their non-resident highway tax appropriated to build a state road to Traverse City.

Lillie Horton recently closed her summer term of school at Summit City, where she has taught for the last two years. In the envelope containing the order for her wages she found a first-class recommend signed by the officers of the district. She says she values that next to the presents received from her scholars.

MILLER'S HILL

Herald Correspondence

S. W. Miller was at Traverse City last week.

Geo. Brotherton has launched a fine sail boat on Glen Lake.

Hon. C. W. Williams and family visited on the Hill one day last week.

Delvern McQueer and Miss Mary Hebert of Maple City, called on Miss Etta Miller, last Sunday.

Burt Lewis and sister, and Royal Herrington of Solon, spent last Sunday at Geo. Brotherton's.

M. H. Miller is visiting his old home in Genesee Co. He will also visit his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Britton, of St. John's.

ARCHIE

Herald Correspondence

The farmers are busy having.

Mrs. Herbert Montague's mother, Mrs. Smith of Wis., is the guest of A. K. Montague and family.

H. A. Sessions, who spent the last year as principal of the Calumet public schools, was visiting friends in Archie, last week.

Mrs. John Warren has returned from Manistee, where she spent two weeks attending her brother, Richard Gallagher, who died of consumption.

Mr. and Mrs. Loudon and two little daughters, with Herbert Montague and his two children, of Traverse City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Montague, last Sunday.

YUBA

Herald Correspondence

Wheat cutting will be in order this week in a good many wheat fields.

A nice shower of rain wouldn't come amiss just now, as it is very dry and dusty.

Miss Nellie Arnold has gone to Traverse City for a week or so, clerking for Messrs. Hamilton & Milliken.

Harvey Allen came to Yuba on Saturday from Cameron Bros.' mill at Torch Lake where he is at work.

Henry Newcomb has been quite sick the last week by being over worked in the hot sun. We are glad to announce him getting along all right.

John McDonald had been cutting hay for Mr. Goddard, as he (McDonald) has his hay all in the barn and has a little time to cut for other people.

Mrs. Hagerty and daughter, Mrs. Nye, of Chicago, arrived at Yuba Saturday evening. They came down the lake on the steamer Charlevoix, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald.

Miss Hattie Allen, who has been an attendant at the Northern asylum for two years, came home last Monday on the night stage for a month's vacation, and will put in the time visiting among her numerous friends.

NORRISVILLE

Herald Correspondence

Pleasant weather now.

School closes this week.

Amos Tremain bought a horse recently.

C. P. Tuller was surveying at North Unity last week.

The schooner Holmes loaded with lumber at the dock last week.

Farmers are now quite busy securing the hay crop, which is better than it has been for two years past.

Mrs. Gunderson, who has been visiting at Anthony Greilick's, returned to her home in Sheboygan on board the Holmes, accompanied by Miss Amelia Greilick, who intends to visit friends in Cheboygan for a short time.

LELAND

Herald Correspondence

Mrs. Lulu M. Wyse, of Empire, is at home on a visit.

The Alice M. Gill took a load of tan bark at the dock here Saturday.

Miss Helen Voice has returned from Empire, where she has been on a visit with friends there.

Rev. Bannister, of Northport, preached in the congregational church at 3 o'clock p.m. on Sunday last.

A number of the Leland citizens were in attendance at the funeral of William Voice of Northport. He died on Thursday last at his home there, of paralysis. He was an old pioneer, having lived here about thirty-two years. He was a man of great integrity and strictly honest, and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

SOLON

Herald Correspondence

Janie McQueer is at home now.

Good having weather and fine for corn and potatoes.

Douglas and Boughey have a man and team drawing bark at the bayou.

Willie McQueer has a mud turtle for a pet, and Roy Hannaford has a coon.

The "King's Daughters" held a meeting at Mrs. Nellie White's, last week.

John White has a horse rake- something he has needed for some time.

Rev. P. F. McClelland of Eastpart, preached at Clear Brook last Sunday.

Mrs. S. Stevenson has gone to Old Mission to visit her daughter, Mrs. Charles Evans.

Charles and Minnie Lewis are quite ill with whooping cough, so that a doctor had been in attendance several times.

Rev. Geo. N. Smith of Northport, will preach at the Clear Brook school house next Sabbath morning at 10:30 and in the evening at 7:30.

Royal Harrington and Burt and Carrie Lewis went to Glen Arbor, Saturday evening, to attend the birthday party on honor of Miss Nora Bragdon.

The school at Clear Brook closes this week with Mrs. Thornburg as teacher, and we have had an excellent school as the result of having a good teacher.

Joseph Hewitt, Capt. of Seth C. Moffatt camp of S. of V. No. 134, went to Northport last Friday to muster in a camp of 22 charter members, all of whom are earnest, enthusiastic sons, willing and capable to work in the order, and with such a captain as A. E. Nelson they are bound to be heard from. If any one wants a good time among jolly, fine fellows, let him go to Northport, is the sentiment of Capt. Hewitt.

WEXFORD

Herald Correspondence

Considerable sickness in this vicinity is reported.

Hiram Lemcool has moved his family back to town.

Dora Calkins is spending a few days visiting her parents here.

Mrs. Jessie Shutler is visiting friends at Fife Lake, for a few days.

Miss Hattie Milliman is spending a short time visiting friends in Manistee.

M. C. Grinnell of California, is visiting his son, S. R. Grinnell of this place.

A grove meeting has been in progress for several days in Wexford township.

Elwood Peck went to Manton last week to assist in the band concert at that place.

Prof. C. W. Harrington of Kalkaska, was in town last Tuesday on music business.

Mrs. Baker has been suffering from an attack of bilious fever, but is recovering.

Miss Lizzie Knapp has returned home to Muskegon; Mrs. Whitney accompanied her.

W. E. Grommens has returned home from Grand Rapids, where he has been for some time.

M. L. Peper has exchanged his farm in Hanover township for like property in Hillsdale Co.

Chas. S. Marr and J. H. Wheeler of Sherman, were in town on legal business one day last week.

Miss Bailey spent a few days visiting friends at Mecosta, returning and resuming her school last week.

Sheriff Sturtevant was in town last Thursday, summoning jurors to attend circuit court at cadillac, Aug. 6th.

Lonta Calkins went to Traverse City this week, where he will take a business course in the school at that place.

Mrs. Rosa Baldwin returned home last week from southern Michigan, where she was called by the death of her mother.

A photograph tent has been set up in town for a short time, and is doing some good work, judging from the samples seen.

G. W. Melvin has the frame of his new barn up. Mr. Melvin has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be pronounced out of danger by his physician.

Mrs. Greenlee, whose dangerous illness has several times been mentioned, was taken to southern Michigan last week, and died the next day after arriving there.

Around and About

Manton Item: James White, son of Felix White of Gilbert, had the misfortune to fall from a tree Friday and break one of his arms.

Kalkaska Leader: John Barrett, of this place was quite seriously hurt on the sawdust road, by the breaking of a wheel of a wagon, on which he was riding.

Cadillac News and Express: E. R. Gibson's little daughter Ella, aged six years, fell from a pile of shingles where she was playing, last Saturday evening, and broke her arm.

A messenger arrived in the city this morning, in search of a doctor, to attend to the injuries of Albert Stearns of Boon, who fell from a building about nine o'clock. His injuries are internal, and are serious and cause much suffering.

Bellaire Breeze: Geo. W. Thomas of Central Lake, has received a lift of the shape of an increase of pension to \$17 per month, also \$260 back pension.

A BAD ACCIDENT

Almira Correspondent, Frankfort Express: A very severe accident happened lately to Mrs. Atwood Lake, who was out riding with her husband when the horse took fright throwing her partly over the dash board, the horse began kicking, hitting her about the head and face, injuring her so badly that her life was at one time despaired of. We hear she is considered out of danger.

BENZIE BANNER

During the whole of 1888 the county clerk issued but twenty-five marriage licenses but it was no fault of his that the number did not reach a hundred at least. This year the record is better-or worse, as its somewhat hard to tell whichas thus far the number of permits to put on the matrimonial harness is twenty-six, with over five months to hear from yet.

A BIG CATCH

Bellaire Breeze: Thurston & Co. laid in stock of sticky fly paper the other day, and in order to test the efficacy, set some sheets of it where it would do the most good. The most fortunate piece of paper caught eighty-seven house flies, seventeen mosquitos, nine gnats, five ants, two of Mr. Sissons' honey bees, one bumble bee and a large black dog called Nep.

FIFE LAKE ITEMS

From the Sun: It takes three days to do the delivering of freight for the Fife Lake merchants.

Adele, the 11 year old daughter of D. S. Ingersoll, died last night of typhoid fever.

Cars cannot be obtained to ship the large amount of bark which is being marketed here.

QUITE A LOSS

Northport Correspondent Leelanaw Enterprise: Archie Abbatt lost a valuable colt on Saturday last. The colt with several others was running in Abbatt's pasture. Mr. Seelig has a potato field near the pasture, and it is asserted that he got his water for paris greening his potatoes from a spring where the colts were in the habit of drinking and that in all probability he dipped the pail into the spring. Paris green was found on the colt's nose, and in its throat shortly before its death.

FIFE LAKE SUN

Ernest Loop is now managing the hardware business of E. H. Foster at this place.

C. T. Kimball has purchased the Helmer residence and is preparing it for occupancy.

Hagadorn's mill has nearly completed this season's cutting and will soon shut down.

At the annual school meeting held Tuesday night E. Hagadorn and W. A. Newton were elected trustees for the terms of two and three years respectively. After voting \$1,300 for school purposes, the meeting adjourned.